



Meet Our New Veterinarian, Dr. Gretchen Syburg

Sport Horse Medicine

Dr. Gretchen Syburg is servicing Ocala, Florida (primarily Marion and Levy counties), throughout HITS and WEC circuits, providing sports medicine and emergency care. She works closely with Dr. Bill Patterson and is the newest addition to the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Team.



Dr. Gretchen Syburg, DVM, is the newest member of the team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic. Photo courtesy of PBEC

What is your background with horses?

I grew up on a farm in southeastern Wisconsin and have had horses since before I can remember. I have ridden in many disciplines but have been part of the hunter/jumper community for the past 15 to 20 years. I am definitely a "horse person" through and through, and I knew from a very young age that I wanted to be an equine veterinarian.

I completed my undergraduate degree at Carroll University in Waukesha, Wisconsin, then obtained my degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. Upon graduating, I completed an internship at a large referral hospital in California. In California I was able to gain extensive experience in all aspects of equine medicine, especially in complex orthopedic and sports medicine cases.

After that, I worked for a practice where I spent my summers in the Northeast, mainly following the show circuits, then winters in Florida before joining Palm Beach Equine Clinic.

Why did you want to become an equine veterinarian?

Growing up on a farm, animals have always been a huge part of my life. My love for animals was evident at a young age, when I would spend my free time in the barn with our variety of animals. I caught the horse bug when I was five, and from then on it was clear my path was to pursue veterinary school. I knew that the equine veterinary industry was where my interest would lie due to the complex and interesting cases I had seen come through our farm.

What area do you specialize in?

I am on the road year-round, spending my summers in southeastern Wisconsin, servicing clients throughout the Midwest. During the winter months, I am in Ocala, Florida, providing care to patients at both HITS and WEC horse shows.



Gretchen Syburg and her horse, Nike, competing in the jumpers. Photo by ESI Photography

Being an ambulatory veterinarian, I offer a very broad range of services to cover the needs of my patients and clients. I focus primarily on sports medicine and the performance horse, but emergency medicine and basic internal medicine cases are another part of my caseload.

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Congratulations to WEF 1 Hunter Champion, Stephanie Danhaki

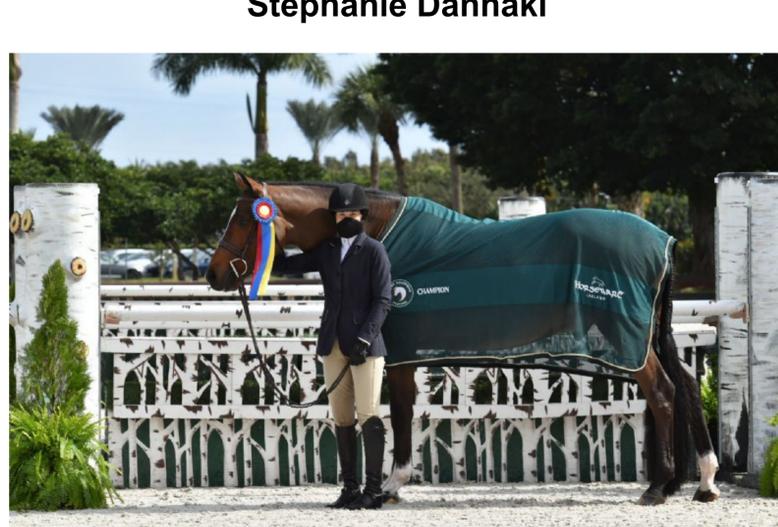


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The division championship in the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Amateur-Owner Hunter 18-35, presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, went to Stephanie Danhaki of Pacific Palisades, CA, riding Bright Side. The pair earned a total of 26.5 points to be named champion.

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