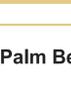




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EQUINE CLINIC**

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Palm Beach Equine Clinic: Always on Call for Wellington Equines

Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) returns as the Official Veterinarian of the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) and Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) for the 2023 show season. The veterinarians of Palm Beach Equine Clinic will be on-site at both showgrounds to provide excellent care to all of the competing sport horses as well as those in the surrounding Wellington area.

Although we all hope emergencies will never occur, owners and riders can rest easy knowing that top sport horse veterinarians will be immediately available to help resolve equine medical emergencies. Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians will provide veterinary services at the Annex Office located on the Wellington International showgrounds. Dr. Christopher Elliott, board certified in Sport Horse Medicine and Rehabilitation, will be the lead veterinarian at the showgrounds. Veterinarians will be available at the Annex Office to provide diagnostic evaluations, treatment, emergency care, and regular veterinary needs. At AGDF showgrounds at Equestrian Village, Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians are on-site to help with any problems that arise during competition days.



Dr. Christopher Elliott at Palm Beach Equine Clinic's Annex Office located on the Wellington International showgrounds.
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At its main facility, Palm Beach Equine Clinic has an extensive team of more than 30 veterinarians offering a wide variety of services and remedies including [internal medicine](#), [emergency care](#), [reproduction and fertility](#), [alternative medicine](#), [regenerative medicine](#), [dentistry](#), [podiatry](#), and more. From sport horse evaluations to non-traditional alternative medicine therapies such as equine medical manipulation and acupuncture, Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians think outside of the box to prevent and treat injuries.



At the main facility, Palm Beach Equine Clinic has a team of more than 30 veterinarians offering a wide variety of services.
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Offering exceptional knowledge, capabilities, and commitment, the team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic is thrilled to be part of equine athletes' success during the Wellington winter show season and beyond.

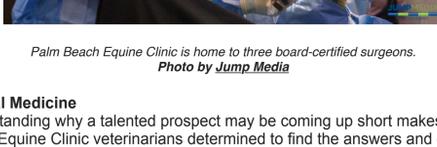
What Does Palm Beach Equine Clinic Offer?

Cutting-Edge Technology

The modern medical imaging modalities at Palm Beach Equine Clinic allow veterinarians to gather all the information they need to make a timely diagnosis and are available for all equine patients, even if their primary veterinarian is not at Palm Beach Equine Clinic.

Surgical Center

Palm Beach Equine Clinic's 24/7 emergency services are led by three board-certified surgeons who perform some of the most advanced and least invasive surgeries in the world. Head of surgery [Dr. Robert Brusie](#), as well as [Dr. Weston Davis](#) and [Dr. Jorge Gomez](#), make up the team of surgeons who are adept in many procedures from colic cases to injuries that require high levels of expertise and advanced equipment.



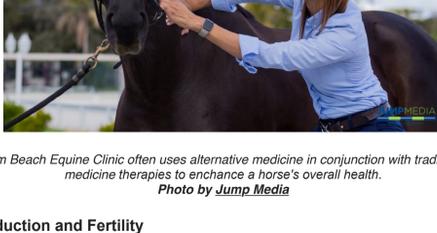
Palm Beach Equine Clinic is home to three board-certified surgeons.
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Internal Medicine

Understanding why a talented prospect may be coming up short makes Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians determined to find the answers and develop solutions. PBEC proudly offers internal medicine services led by board-certified internal medicine specialist [Dr. Peter Heidmann](#). Going beyond standard veterinary care, the staff at Palm Beach Equine Clinic can identify the root of subtle changes in a horse's health or performance with internal medicine evaluations and diagnostic procedures. Comprehensive internal medicine offerings include respiratory, cardiac, gastrointestinal, and neuromuscular evaluations.

Alternative Medicine

Offering a holistic approach to treating patients, Palm Beach Equine Clinic considers all the available avenues for health care. Alternative medicine therapies are often used in conjunction with traditional medicine and can be uniquely tailored to enhance a horse's performance and overall health. Alternative medicine offerings include acupuncture, equine medical manipulation adjustments, Chinese herbal medicine, laser therapy (photobiomodulation), and extracorporeal shockwave.



Palm Beach Equine Clinic often uses alternative medicine in conjunction with traditional medicine therapies to enhance a horse's overall health.
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Reproduction and Fertility

Palm Beach Equine Clinic offers a broad array of reproductive and fertility services for stallions and mares, available at the equine hospital or in the barn. With expert care and advanced practices, PBEC maximizes the likelihood of a successful pregnancy. As the process of breeding sport horses is ever changing, Palm Beach Equine Clinic proudly offers clients modern reproductive services to produce the talent of the future.

In order to provide the best equine reproductive services, Palm Beach Equine Clinic partnered with Hagyard Equine Medical Institute (HEMI), one of the leading equine medical centers in advanced reproductive medicine. Through the partnership, equine reproductive specialists work collaboratively with Palm Beach Equine Clinic to expand upon the traditional reproductive services currently being offered.

Palm Beach Equine Clinic has provided the highest quality of equine health care for 41 years. With a world-class facility, state-of-the-art technology, and great compassion for the horses, Palm Beach Equine Clinic is committed to providing the best possible service for both patients and owners.

[Learn More About Palm Beach Equine Clinic](#)

Palm Beach Equine Clinic Service of the Week: Advanced Imaging Technology

Standing Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Scintigraphy, Standing Computed Tomography

Palm Beach Equine Clinic takes pride in being a world-class facility for the diagnosis, treatment, and recovery of some of the industry's most valued sport horses, as well as lifelong companions. The Advanced Imaging Department is a vital area of Palm Beach Equine Clinic that helps veterinarians diagnose subtle or acute conditions.

Producing thousands of scans a year across all modalities, Palm Beach Equine Clinic's Imaging Department is equipped with board-certified radiologist [Dr. Sarah Puchalski](#) and technology that elevates the effectiveness of lameness diagnostics. Lameness is not a guessing game as Palm Beach Equine Clinic veterinarians have an arsenal of imaging technologies to diagnose issues.



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Standing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is widely considered the gold standard of diagnostic imaging in humans and animals, allowing doctors to examine soft tissue, bone, and cartilage. Most prominently used in diagnosing lameness, MRI presents more detailed images to veterinarians when compared to radiography and ultrasonography.



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Nuclear scintigraphy, commonly referred to as a bone scan, allows veterinarians to detect areas of concern before they may be visible with other imaging modalities. Nuclear scintigraphy utilizes a gamma camera that detects a radioactive isotope given intravenously. The isotope travels to bone and abnormal uptake is detected by areas that showcase increased radiopharmaceutical uptake, which "light up" and can indicate potential sites of injury.



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Standing computed tomography (CT) is only available at a few equine hospitals in the country, PBEC being one of them. CT technology utilizes x-rays to digitally showcase structures on multiple planes from multiple angles. This allows veterinarians to examine structures, such as the skull, spine, and distal limbs, on an intricate level and raises the bar for diagnoses and treatment.

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Congratulations to ESP Holiday Winners



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William Martin and his own Alegria Z earned the top prize in the \$2,500 NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Stake presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, on Sunday, December 18, 2022, during the ESP Holiday Festival II show in Wellington, FL. The duo stopped the timers at 31.940 seconds to take home victory.

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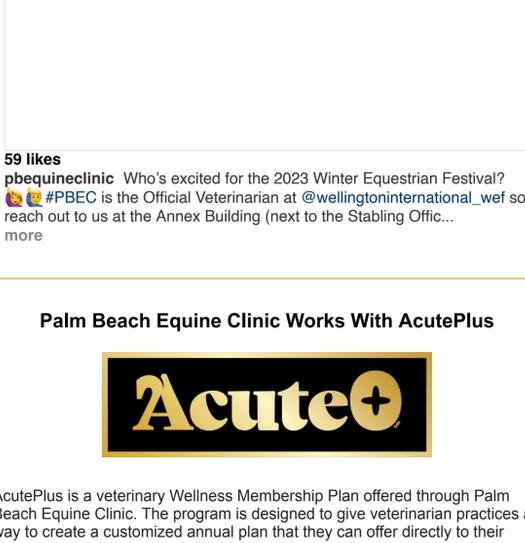
Tony Stormanns and his horse NAL Servus Z, owned by HS Sportperde GmbH, could not be beat in the \$2,500 NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Stake on Saturday, December 31, 2022, during the ESP Holiday Finale show in Wellington, FL. Stormanns and his mount claimed the win with a fast time of 38.515 seconds.

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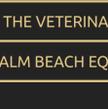
Palm Beach Equine Clinic Works With AcutePlus



AcutePlus is a veterinary Wellness Membership Plan offered through Palm Beach Equine Clinic. The program is designed to give veterinarian practices a way to create a customized annual plan that they can offer directly to their clients and patients. AcutePlus provides veterinary discounts, equine protection, and equine loss protection.

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