

PBEC Veterinarians Expand Exceptional Services in New York at PBEC North

Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) in Wellington, FL, announces that the services of veterinarians renowned for their skill and care, along with a focus on sport horse medicine, are now available outside of South Florida during the upcoming competition seasons in the New York and the Tri-State area. Established in 1981, PBEC has earned a reputation across the nation and around the globe for exceptional equine healthcare. With more than 35 veterinarians in a diverse team, the practice has grown into one of the top equine veterinary hospitals in the world.

With many clients heading back north following the winter season, PBEC veterinarians are committed to providing their exceptional services throughout the year. Their expertise and dedication ensure the highest level of care for both horses and their owners.

PBEC North will be based at Dr. Christopher "Kit" Miller's offices in Brewster, NY, but can provide veterinary services where needed in the Northeast. Moving north to the PBEC North practice are Dr. Jorge Gomez, Dr. Christopher Elliott, and Dr. Emma Newell, along with Dr. Richard Wheeler on an as-needed basis.

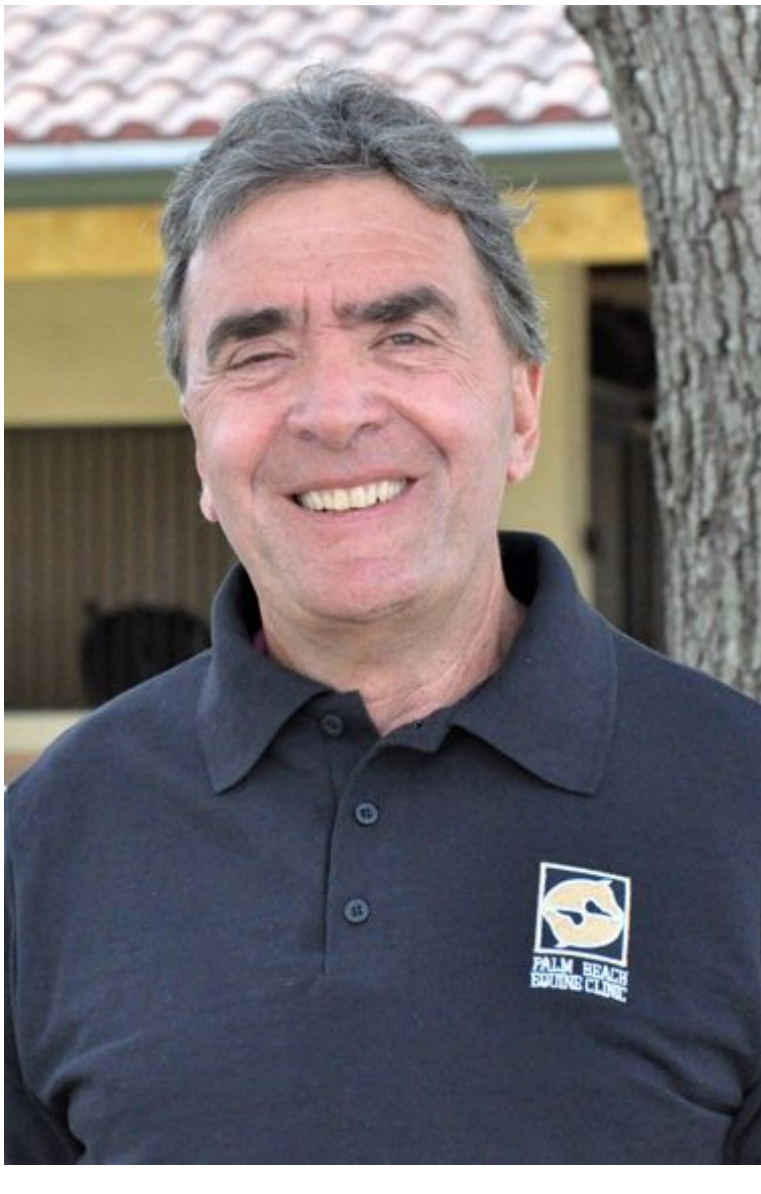
Dr. Newell, who is originally from Connecticut, will be working with Dr. Miller to further her education in sport horse medicine.

"Dr. Newell will have the opportunity to learn from one of the greatest equine sports medicine veterinarians there is," said PBEC President Dr. Scott Swerdlin. "We felt that there was a need for client services and to provide that care in the Northeast for our loyal Florida clients and their spectacular horses. Many clients requested that our vets to be nearby during the summer for continuity of care. We saw a need for top sport horse medical services in the area and are working to fulfill that. We look forward to working with other veterinarians in the area as well."

Veterinarians at PBEC North will be available through October this year, and the practice will work toward providing veterinary support to this important area of the country throughout the year.

Meet the PBEC North Veterinarians

Jorge Gomez, MVZ, MS, DACVS, Sport Horse Medicine and Surgery



Dr. Jorge Gomez Photo courtesy of PBEC

Dr. Gomez earned his veterinary degree from the University of Caldas in Colombia and spent 14 years practicing equine veterinary medicine in his home country. He then relocated to the United States to complete a master's degree in Biomedical Sciences and a Surgical Residency at Auburn University, where he later served as a Clinical Instructor in Equine Surgery. In 2004, Dr. Gomez became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS).

In 2005, he joined Hagyard Equine Medical Institute as a staff surgeon and sport horse veterinarian. Five years later, Dr. Gomez and his family moved to Wellington, FL, where he began working with Palm Beach Equine Clinic in the same role.

His extensive experience includes serving as a team veterinarian at the Olympic Games, World Equestrian Games, and Pan American Games, representing teams from various countries.

Richard Wheeler, BVetMed, MRCVS



Dr. Richard Wheeler Photo by Erin Gilmore Photography

Dr. Wheeler is a native of the U.K. and graduated from the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) of the University of London in 2002. Following graduation, Dr. Wheeler completed a two-year internship at Greenwood Ellis and Partners, which is presently known as Newmarket Equine Hospital. Dr. Wheeler grew up competing in a variety of equestrian sports, most extensively eventing, and was the captain of the University of London Polo Club during his studies.

Dr. Wheeler moved to the U.S. and joined PBEC in 2005, becoming a partner in 2009. Dr. Wheeler's primary focus is sports medicine, and he frequently travels throughout North America and Europe to support clients during their competitive endeavors.

Dr. Wheeler is an Official Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) Veterinary Delegate for Show Jumping and Dressage, has authored several articles regarding equine sports medicine, and previously sat on the United States Hunter Jumper Association Horse and Rider Advocates Committee. Dr. Wheeler is one of the founding members of the Sport Horse Research Foundation.

Christopher Elliott, BVSC (HONS), MANZCVS, DACVSMR



Dr. Christopher Elliott Photo courtesy of PBEC

Dr. Elliott was born and raised in Brisbane, Australia, and graduated from the University of Queensland's School of Veterinary Science in 2007 with first-class honors. Since then, he has become board-certified in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Elliott has worked at FEI events in more than 20 countries. In addition to being a dedicated FEI Veterinarian, Dr. Elliott has been a Private Athlete Veterinarian, Team Veterinarian, Permitted Treating Veterinarian, and Official Veterinarian.

Dr. Elliott has been the Veterinary Services Manager for FEI competition at Wellington International for the past four editions of the Winter Equestrian Festival, was the Veterinary Services Manager at the 2026 FEI World Cup™ Finals, and has served at four Olympic Games.

Emma Newell, BVetMed, MRCVS



Dr. Emma Newell Photo by New Style Digital

Dr. Newell earned her veterinary degree from the Royal Veterinary College in 2025 after completing her Animal Science (Pre-Vet) studies at Auburn University, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2021. Growing up in the hunter/jumper community in Connecticut inspired her lifelong passion for equine health and her interest in sports medicine. She is dedicated to advancing her clinical skills and providing high-quality care to equine patients. Outside of work, Dr. Newell enjoys staying active and returning to Connecticut whenever possible to spend time with her horse.

PBEC anticipates building lasting relationships and delivering the exceptional care that clients have come to expect from Palm Beach Equine Clinic. To see where PBEC veterinarians are in your area or find out more, call 561-793-1599 or visit www.EquineClinic.com.

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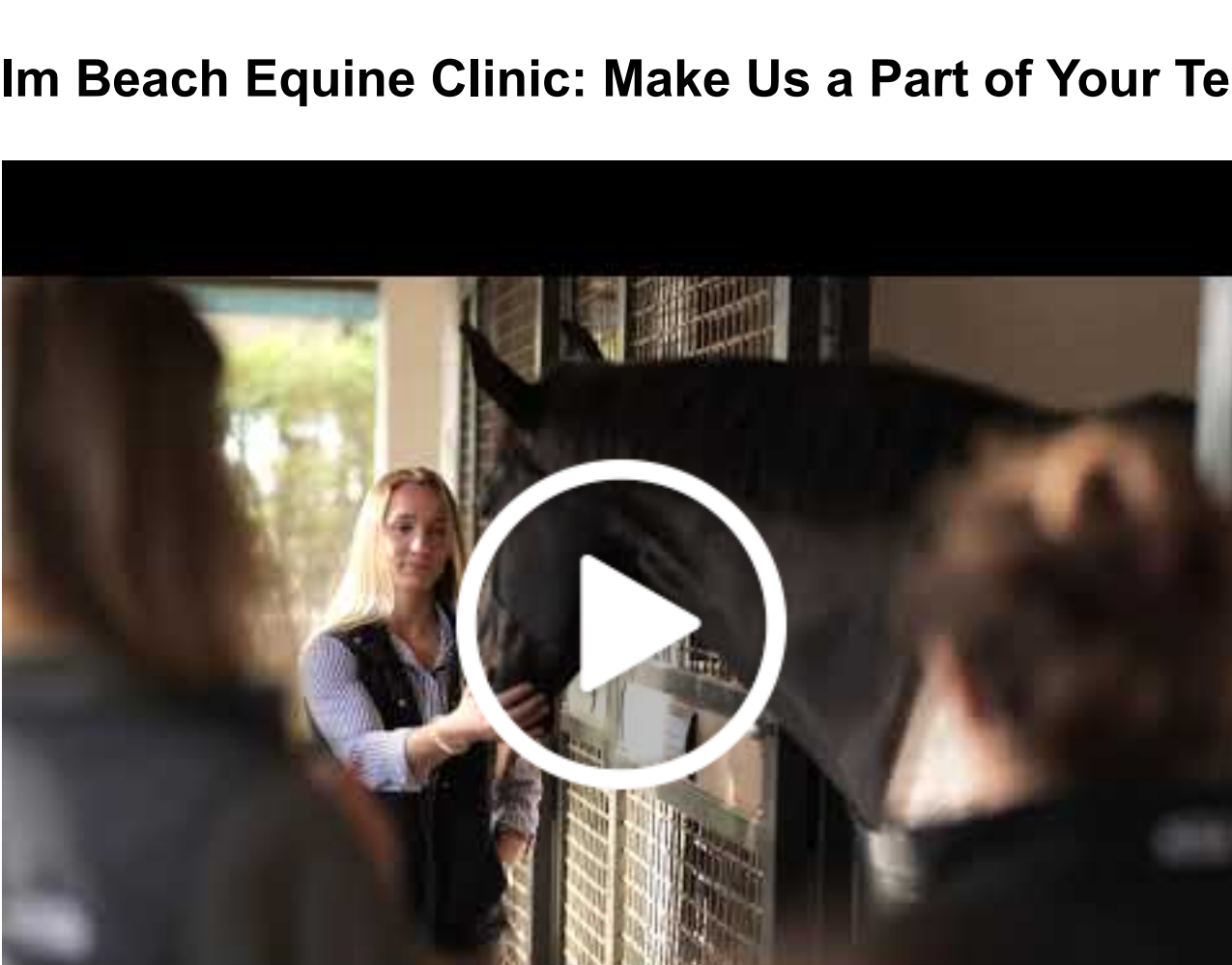
Wellington Winner



Congratulations to Nora Knauss, who won the \$24,999 Palm Beach Equine Clinic Grand Prix on Sunday, May 4, to close out the fourth week of the Wellington International Spring Series, presented by Florida Coast Equipment, riding Dorchester for owners Team Welles and Whistler Equestrian. She was presented as the winner by Dr. Natalia Novoa of PBEC. Photos by Sportfot



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