

Curriculum Vitea

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Formal Education:

Russell Sage College, **B.S. in Physical Therapy**, Troy, NY, 1985.

Rivier College, **Masters in Education**, Nashua, NH, 1995.

University of Tennessee, The College of Veterinarian Medicine and Division of Outreach & Continuing Education, **Certification of Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner** (90 hrs) Knoxville, June 2006.

Professional Membership:

Member of American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) – since 1986

Orthopedic Section, APTA –since 2000.

Animal Physical Therapy- Special Interest Group, APTA- since 2000.

New Hampshire Horse Council – since 2008

Equine Instructors I have studied under:

Steve Adair, MS, DVM, Diplomat ACVS, Assc. Professor of Equine Surgery,
University Of Tennessee,

Andris Kanaps, DVM, PhD, Diplomat ACVS, New England Equine Medical and
Surgical Center, Dover NH.

Wayne McIlwraith, BVSc., PhD., Diplomat ACVS, Orthopedic Research Center,
Colorado State University.

Becky Palukus, DVM, PT, Equine Chiropractor and Acupuncturist, Idaho.

Narelle Stubbs, PhD, PT for Australian Olympic Equine Team, University of
Queensland, Australia.

KC LaPierre, RJF., MEP., Author and inventor of *The Chosen Road: Achieving High Performance through applied Equine Podiatry*, Barefoot Equine Podiatrist.

Lesley Kerfoot, PT, Equine Therapist, Canada

Charlie Evans, MSPT, Animal Therapist, Dover NH

Teaching Experience:

University of Mass. Lowell, in Master's Physical Therapy, 1994-1997.

Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH., in Masters of Physical Therapy program, 1997-1999.

Slated to instruct at University of Tennessee, Equine Rehabilitation Program, directed by Dr. Steve Adair, upon running of next programming Summer & Fall of '10.

Presentations:

Numerous local Equine and 4H Clubs throughout NH and Mass. from '06 to current on:

“What can Equine Physical Therapy do for my Horse?”

“What is Animal/ Equine Physical Therapy?”

“Stifle Dysfunction: Evaluation and Treatment”

“Case Studies: Variety of PT Treatment”

“**Stifle Clinic: Evaluation and Treatment**” (3hrs) to Mason Area Neighbor Equestrians, Oct '08.

Veterinary and Physical Therapy 5th International Symposium, **Poster Presentation of *Equine Stifle Dysfunction and Treatment: Case Study.*** Minneapolis, Mn. August 08,

Hesser College, Physical Therapy Assistant Program, Manchester NH, “What Can Physical Therapy offer Animals: Our Expanding Practice” Jan. '09.

APTA Combined Sections Annual Conference, Animal Special Interests Group seminar, **Presented on *Equine Stifle Dysfunction and Treatment***, Las Vegas, Nv. Feb. '09.

Myhre Equine Clinic, Annual Veterinarian Symposium, Rochester, NH: “physical Therapy interventions for your Horse” and “Body Mechanics for Veterinarian Technicians: Prevention of Injury” Feb. 09.

Equine Rehabilitation Continuing Education:

APTA – **Therapeutic Ultrasound Update**-Jan 2000-(2hrs)

APTA- **Iontophoresis** March 2000- (2hrs)

Northeast Seminars- **Introduction to Equine Physical Therapy**- Lesley Kerfoot- Sept 2000, (13 hrs.)

APTA- **Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Update**- Sept. '01- (2hrs)

APTA- **Animal Physical Therapy**- Sept '03- (2hrs)

APTA -**Foundations in Electrotherapy and Ultrasound**- June 04- (16 hrs)

PTcourses.com- **Wound Care- Dressing Selection Made Easier**- July 2004- (3hrs)

PTcourses.com- **The Basics of Wound Care**- Aug. 2004- (3hrs)

Orthopedic Section of APTA- **Basic Science for the Animal Physical Therapist**- Jan. '05, (30 hrs.)

Equine Rehabilitation Institute- Narelle Stubbs *MSPT*, Equine PT of Australian Olympic Team-**Introduction to Equine Rehabilitation**, April 05- (30 hrs.)

APTA- **Pulsed Lavage**, March 05-(2hrs)

University of Tennessee Veterinary School and Northeast Seminars- **Rehabilitation of the Equine Athlete**- Aug '05- (37.5 hrs)

Barefoot Equine Podiatry, by KC LaPierre, Goffstown, NH, June '05, (18 hrs.)

University of Tennessee, Veterinary School and Northeast Seminars- **Equine Conditions Amenable to Rehabilitation** Oct. '05 – (52.5 hrs.)

Equine Rehabilitation Institute, Narelle Stubbs, PhD, PT to Australian Olympic Team- **Equine Functional Assessment and Rehabilitation Techniques for Equine Athletics**, Jan. '07. (48 hrs)

APTA Combined Sections Annual Conference, **Animal Special Interests Group Seminar**, Boston, Feb.'07. (4 hrs)

APTA Combined Sections Annual Conference, **Animal Special Interests Group Seminar**. Nashville, Tn., Steve Adair, DVM, Presented Equine Aquatic Rehab, Feb. 08. (3hr)

5th International Veterinary and Physical Therapy Symposium, **Poster Presentation of Equine Stifle Dysfunction and Treatment: Case Study**. Minneapolis, Mn., August 08,

Veterinary and Physical Therapy 5th International Symposium, Minneapolis, Mn.,
attended **Assessment and treatment of the equine sacroiliac joint and pelvis,**
presented by Lesley Goff, PhD PT. August '08,

APTA Combined Sections Annual Conference, Animal Special Interests Group seminar,
Presented on *Equine Stifle Dysfunction and Treatment*, Las Vegas, Nv. Feb.
'09.

APTA Combined Sections Annual Conference, Animal Special Interests Group seminar,
Attended **Equine Core Stability and Back Pain,** presented by Narelle Stubbs,
PHD, PT, Las Vegas, Nv. Feb. 09, (2hr)

27th Myhre Equine Clinic Veterinary Symposium, Attended lectures by **Ted Stashak,**
DVM on Equine Wound Healing, Feb. '09.

Current Employment:

Equine Rehab Services, LLC., I started my private practice Sept '06, treating horses
under veterinarian referral as an Equine Physical Therapist in the New England, of which
I am in my 4th year of practice.

Myhre Equine Clinic, Rochester, NH., I work with Dr. Grant Myhre at his equine
veterinary and rehab facility, under a contract basis, as needed.

Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua NH., I continue to work on humans in outpatient
orthopedic setting two days a week.

Recent Pursuits: I have spent the last 3 years, working in conjunction with several NH
veterinarians from the Veterinarian Medical Board and Association to amend current NH
Law HB 345, in the promotion of the collaboration of veterinary medicine and
legalization of physical therapy on animals. This was a very positive experience in which
our two professional boards, met repeatedly and congenially, to outline practice acts of
the two professions, to promote the use of physical therapy in veterinarian practice, to be
provided by only licensed PTs, under veterinarian referral. The bill was just recently
passed August 8th 2009, to go into effect 1 /1 / 2010.