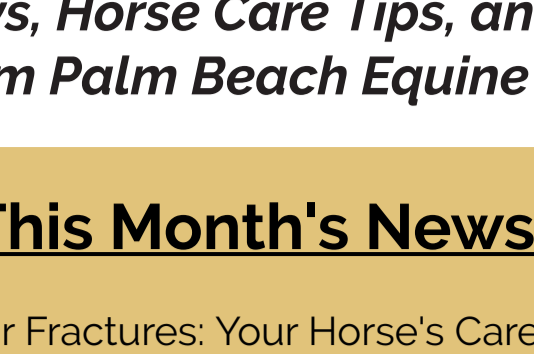




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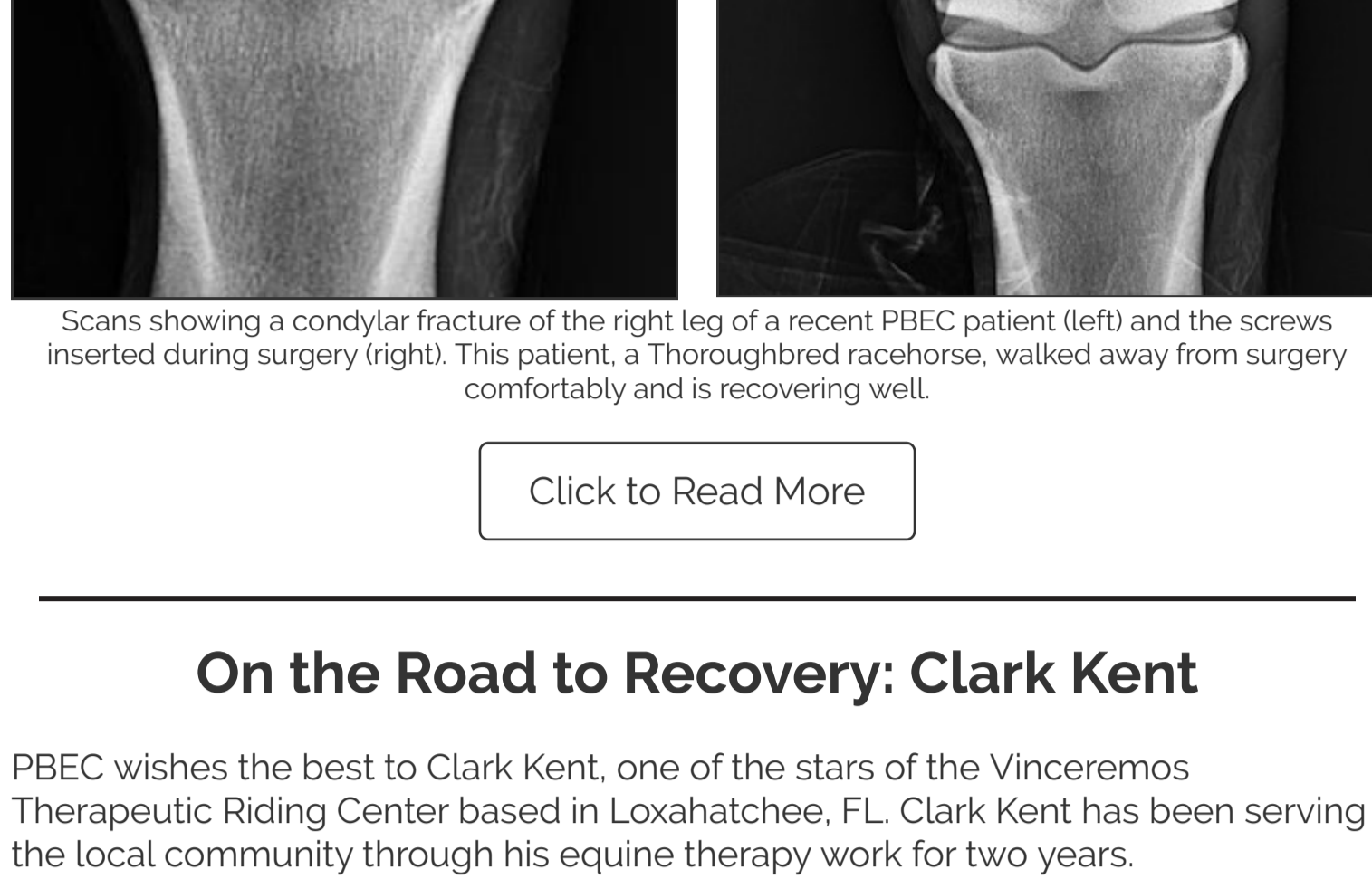
**News, Horse Care Tips, and More from Palm Beach Equine Clinic**

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### Condylar Fractures: Your Horse's Career Isn't Over!

Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) is changing the prognosis for condylar fracture injuries among sport horses. Advances in imaging, surgical talent, and the facilities necessary to quickly diagnose, treat, repair, and rehabilitate horses with condylar fractures have recently improved immensely.



Scans showing a condylar fracture of the right leg of a recent PBEC patient (left) and the screws inserted during surgery (right). This patient, a Thoroughbred racehorse, walked away from surgery comfortably and is recovering well.

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### On the Road to Recovery: Clark Kent

PBEC wishes the best to Clark Kent, one of the stars of the Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center based in Loxahatchee, FL. Clark Kent has been serving the local community through his equine therapy work for two years.

Earlier this month, Clark Kent suffered an injury to his right front leg that resulted in the piercing of his tendon sheath, which is a layer of synovial membrane around a tendon, on the back of his fetlock. Clark Kent was initially treated by Dr. Marilyn Connor and transported to PBEC for surgery to repair the injury on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Today, he is recovering well and will soon return to work where he gives Vinceremos riders a sense of independence and confidence with his skill on the lunge line and his forward way of going.

**"We are so appreciative of Dr. Scott Swerdlin and his team of veterinarians at PBEC. They give so much support to Vinceremos and the horses here. They keep them in top shape so we can impact our community in such a special way through equine therapy."** - Susan Guinan, Director of Development at Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center

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Clark Kent with his fan club at Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center in Loxahatchee, FL. Photo courtesy of Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center

### Introducing The PBEC Wellness Program



The veterinarians at PBEC are proud to offer big savings on routine equine healthcare this summer and fall. The PBEC Wellness Program is designed to provide South Florida horse owners with the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their horses are receiving the best possible healthcare on a regular and timely basis. Routine medical evaluations and vaccinations are vital, but often costly. PBEC's Wellness Program aims to ensure that the horses under PBEC care remain healthy and happy year round!

- Wellness Program Benefits:**
- Peace of mind & advanced care from PBEC veterinarians
  - 30% savings on routine services and vaccinations
  - **FREE!** Physical Exam
  - **FREE!** Nutritional Counseling
  - Timely and convenient farm visits

**Bundle and Save!**

**Vaccination Bundle**

- Farm Visit
- Deworming (Quest Gel, Moxidectin Gel)
- Venera Gold XP Vaccination (Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis, rhinopneumonitis, influenza, tetanus and viremia caused by West Nile virus)
- **FREE!** Physical Examination

**Price: \$120**  
*A \$172 Value*

**Dental Bundle**

- Farm Visit
- Dental Float (w/ sedation if necessary)
- **FREE!** Nutrition Counseling

**Price: \$176**  
*A \$252 Value*

NOTE: A 50% discount will be applied if the above services are performed at Palm Beach Equine Clinic by appointment.

**Hurry - this program will end on November 1, 2018.**

**Call Palm Beach Equine Clinic today at 561-793-1599 TODAY to purchase your Wellness Program Bundle and set up an appointment!**



Dr. Natalia Novoa treats an equine patient with Chiropractic manipulation. Photo courtesy of PBEC

**PBEC Featured Service: Alternative Therapies**

Whether it's for an Olympic hopeful or a reliable trail horse, PBEC explores all options of equine veterinary care to best serve its patients. In addition to innovative veterinary services that utilize state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and surgical equipment, PBEC also offers a triple threat in alternative therapies that can optimize a horse's health and increase the longevity of their career.

Veterinary chiropractic manipulation, acupuncture, and Chinese herbal medicine are three alternatives offered at PBEC. While all of PBEC's veterinarians are versed in the many methodologies of equine medicine, several of the doctors have studied extensively in alternative therapies. Dr. Natalia Novoa treats horses with chiropractic manipulation and acupuncture, and Dr. Janet Greenfield-Davis focuses specifically in acupuncture treatment and uses Chinese herbal medicine to bring out the best in her patients.



A wide selection of Chinese herbal medicines are available at PBEC. Photo courtesy of PBEC

**"The line between success and failure is very thin for performance horses, and alternative therapies can be very useful in giving the horse that little bit more while keeping them comfortable, happy and performing well."**

~ PBEC's own Dr. Richard Wheeler

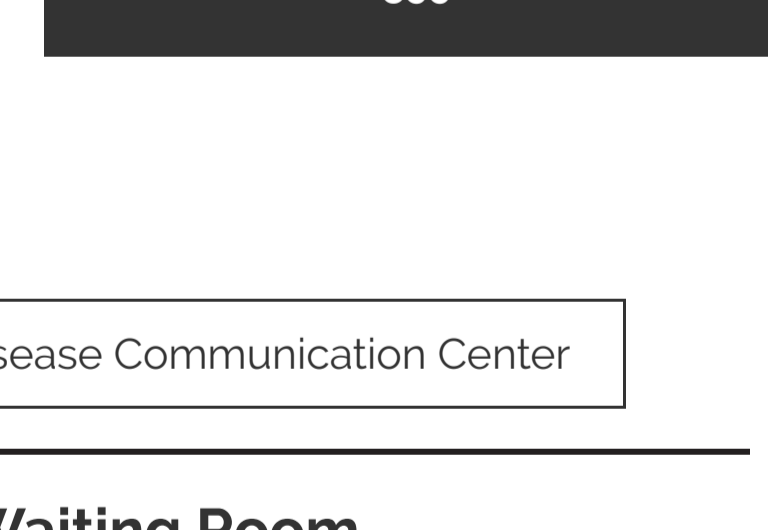
**Acupuncture**  
Acupuncture is a form of treatment used in both traditional and classical Chinese medicine. It is based on the principle that there are energetic pathways, or channels, throughout the body that influence associated internal organs and structures. Energy from these pathways surfaces at various points on the body, identified as acupuncture points. Extremely fine gauge needles are inserted at selected points, stimulating these points and thereby activating the body's natural healing abilities.

**Chiropractic Manipulation**  
Chiropractic manipulation is thought to optimize equine health by restoring the normal joint motion, reversing mild pathology, and helping to slow the progression of degenerative joint and spine disease. Chiropractic manipulation is also a great treatment option for horses that suffer neck and back pain, nerve damage, poor performance, behavioral problems, muscle spasms, localized or regional joint stiffness, unexplained lameness, gait abnormalities, or injuries.

**Chinese Herbal Medicine**  
Chinese herbal medicine is a relatively new treatment among equine veterinarians in the western world, but the philosophy of using herbs in medicine has existed for thousands of years as part of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine (TCVM). An adaptation of all-natural methods used to treat humans, herbal medicine for animals utilizes ancient Chinese formulas aimed at understanding and treating the underlying causes of a particular disease or illness in order to help the body heal itself, rather than only treating the presented symptoms.

### Health Care Reminder: The Importance of Vaccinations

As the summer competition season shifts into high gear, the veterinarians at PBEC continue to stress the importance of vaccinating horses against infectious diseases. The constant travel of horses from show to show makes proper vaccination protocols even more imperative and can prevent horses from contracting life-threatening infectious diseases.



Contact your veterinarians at PBEC for more information on disease control and prevention at 561-793-1599.

- **Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)**
- **Western Equine Encephalomyelitis (WEE)**
- **West Nile Virus**

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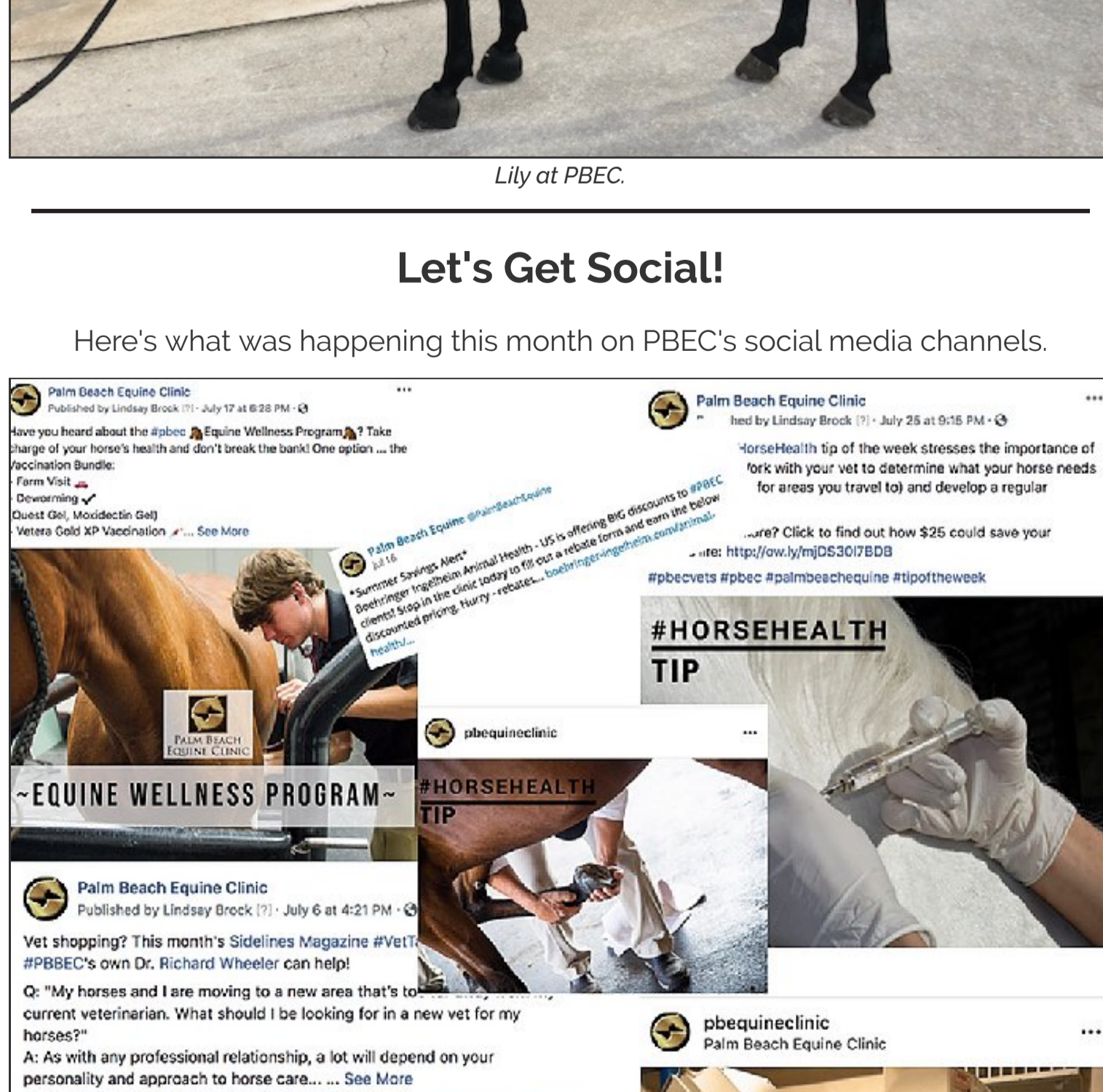
### From The Waiting Room

What our clients are saying...

"The staff at Palm Beach Equine Clinic are tremendously nice and truly genuine. I had no doubt that our mare, Lily, was in the best hands she could be in. I know she will continue to do well with their help!"

~ Elizabeth McFeaters on Lily

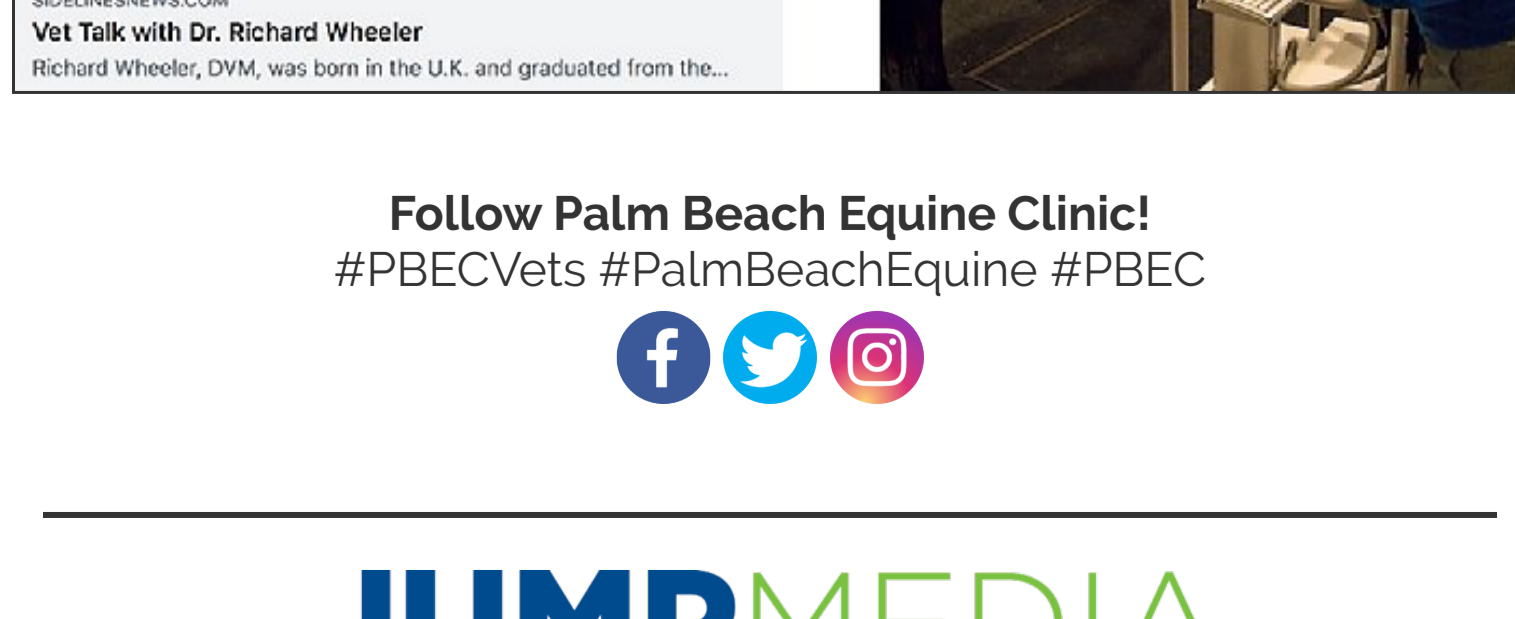
**Lily is a former jumper mount that received stem cell injections at PBEC. She experienced 40% improvement and is now expecting her first foal!**



Lily at PBEC.

### Let's Get Social!

Here's what was happening this month on PBEC's social media channels.



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