

PALM BEACH
EQUINE CLINIC

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Morgan Barbançon Tops the Grand Prix Special CDI4* Presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic

Morgan Barbançon (FRA) piloted her own Habana Libre A to the top of the podium in the Grand Prix Special CDI4* presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) in Wellington, FL, on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

Barbançon and the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding received an unbeatable score of 74.404%. The victory was special to Barbançon who has had Habana Libre A since he was four years old.



Morgan Barbançon and Habana Libre A in their lap of honor after winning the Grand Prix Special CDI4* presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic at the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, FL.

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"When I came out and saw the score, I started crying because he has come a long way," commented Barbançon. "Today I had such a floaty and fluid ride, and I didn't push. My goal was to give him confidence in the ring and have a fault-free test. That was my goal, and that's what I had. There were a few hiccups here and there, and there are things that can get better, but it felt like such a nice ride."

Barbançon is looking forward to continuing her success during the rest of the AGDF season with Habana Libre A.

"I'm looking at the five-star with him," explained Barbançon. "He's going to tell me when he's ready, and I'll just take it week by week. I'm here until the end of March so there is no rush and no pressure. I'm here to compete as much as I can. I want to give him the confidence in the ring, where he really wants to go and really wants to do it."



Morgan Barbançon and Habana Libre A in their winning presentation with Kurt Christensen and Dr. Christina Braun of Palm Beach Equine Clinic.

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Anna-Christina Abbelen (GER) and Sam Donnerhall, owned by Abbelen and Silke Abbelen-Mooren, finished in second place with a score of 71.234%. Pablo Gómez Molina (ESP) and Ulises de Ymas, owned by Javier Bacariza, Cristina Danguillecourt, and Yeguada de Ymas S.L., rounded out the podium after receiving a score of 69.915%.

The FEI Young Horse 7 Year Old Preliminary and FEI Young Horse 7 Year Old Final presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic took place on Saturday, January 28, and Sunday, January 29. Juan Francisco Fernandez Muñoz (ESP) took top honors in both classes aboard Fraggie Rock, owned by Precision Sport Horses. Muñoz and the seven-year-old gelding received a score of 72.482% on Saturday and a 72.643% on Sunday.

Palm Beach Equine Clinic is the Official Veterinarian of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival in Wellington, FL. The third week featured the Grand Prix Special CDI4*, the FEI Young Horse 7 Year Old Preliminary, and the FEI Young Horse 7 Year Old Final presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. View results, live stream replays, and more at gdf.coth.com.

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Adequan® Global Dressage Festival Week 3 Jog Photo Gallery



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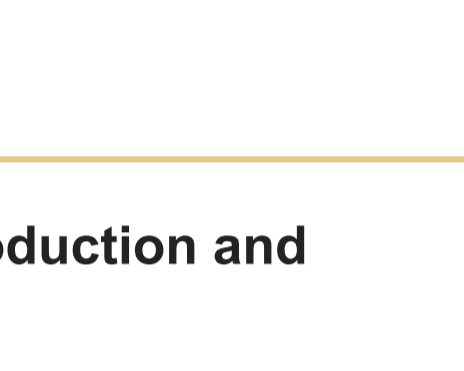
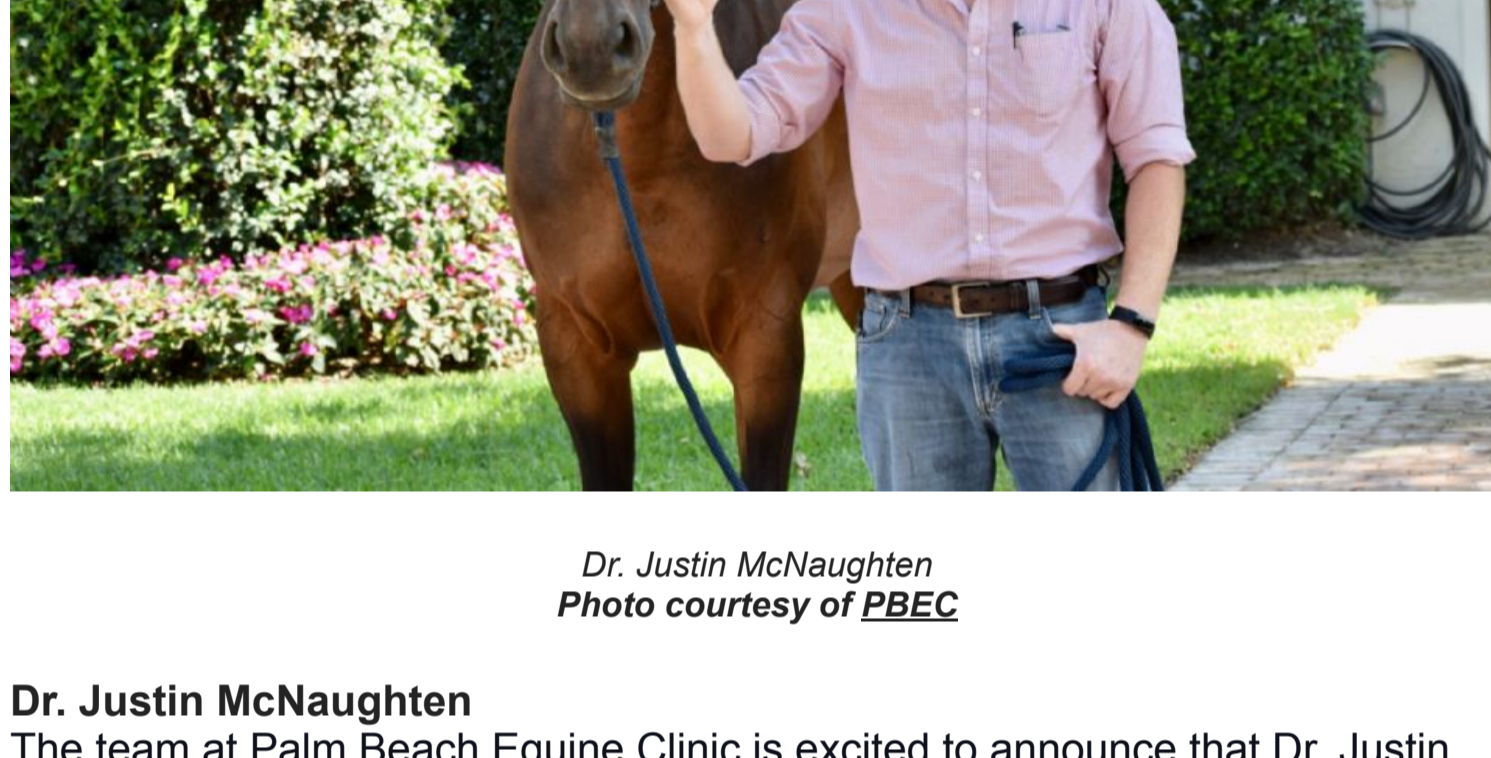


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PBEC Service of the Week: Reproduction and Fertility

Meet the Reproduction and Fertility Team

Palm Beach Equine Clinic's Reproduction and Fertility team is back at it and off to an eventful start this season. In January, the team has seen the fruits of last year's labor with the birth of healthy foals, a buzzing breeding shed with stallions storing frozen semen for the upcoming season, and embryos going off to motherly recipient mares. So far, it's been a fantastic start with great opportunities to come.



Dr. Justin McNaughten
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Dr. Justin McNaughten

The team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic is excited to announce that Dr. Justin McNaughten has returned for the second consecutive breeding season. Dr. McNaughten is a board-certified Equine Reproductive Specialist whose vast experience and expertise cover a wide array of advanced assisted reproductive techniques for both the mare and stallion. While at Palm Beach Equine Clinic, Dr. McNaughten will provide reproductive services for clients as well as offer second-opinion reproductive consultations for referring veterinarians. Dr. McNaughten focuses on mare infertility and incorporates novel techniques and treatment options to increase the mare's chance of becoming pregnant. When he is not working on mares, Dr. McNaughten enjoys working with stallions. He remains passionate, consistent, and committed when training breeding stallions to ensure that they are successful in the breeding shed as well as in their athletic careers.



Dr. Robert Smith
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Dr. Robert Smith

Dr. Robert Smith has been practicing veterinary medicine for 30 years and is available at Palm Beach Equine Clinic throughout the year. A renowned veterinarian, Dr. Smith has committed the majority of his career to the field of equine reproduction. His role with the Reproduction and Fertility Team includes advising and consulting with clients on reproductive techniques, such as embryo transfers, and overseeing a complete frozen semen program, from collection to storage and worldwide distribution.

Leaders in Advanced Equine Reproduction

The Reproductive and Fertility team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic is committed to leading the field of equine reproduction in South Florida. This season the team is adding to the list of advanced reproductive services provided by Palm Beach Equine Clinic to suit the needs of our clients. With the addition of these new innovative techniques along with our expert care and commitment to the gold standard of practices, Palm Beach Equine Clinic maximizes the likelihood of a successful pregnancy. In addition, the team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic will continue to offer the convenience of traditional reproductive services either in the comfort of your own private barn or at our Equine Hospital.

Don't Wait Until It's Too Late

Are you interested in doing an embryo transfer to breed your mare? An embryo transfer is the perfect way to keep showing your mare this season while getting the foal you've always wanted. This method involves evaluating the mare's cycle, breeding at the optimum point in the cycle, then removing the embryo from the mare seven to eight days after ovulation. Once an embryo is recovered it is washed, graded, and transferred into a surrogate mare. While this process may seem complicated or overwhelming, the experience and guidance of Dr. McNaughten or Dr. Smith can help put your mind at ease. If you are interested in an embryo transfer, contact Palm Beach Equine Clinic before it's too late.

Don't Leave Things to Chance

Rest easy knowing your pregnant mare is in good hands at Palm Beach Equine Clinic. Clients and owners can bring their expecting mare to Palm Beach Equine Clinic to give birth under the watchful eye and care of expert veterinarians. Palm Beach Equine Clinic is currently in the process of expanding the Hospital Barn to allow more mares to have their foals in a safe and monitored setting.

For more information on reproduction and fertility at Palm Beach Equine Clinic, visit EquineClinic.com or call 561-793-1599.

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PBEC Photo of the Week From the Winter Equestrian Festival

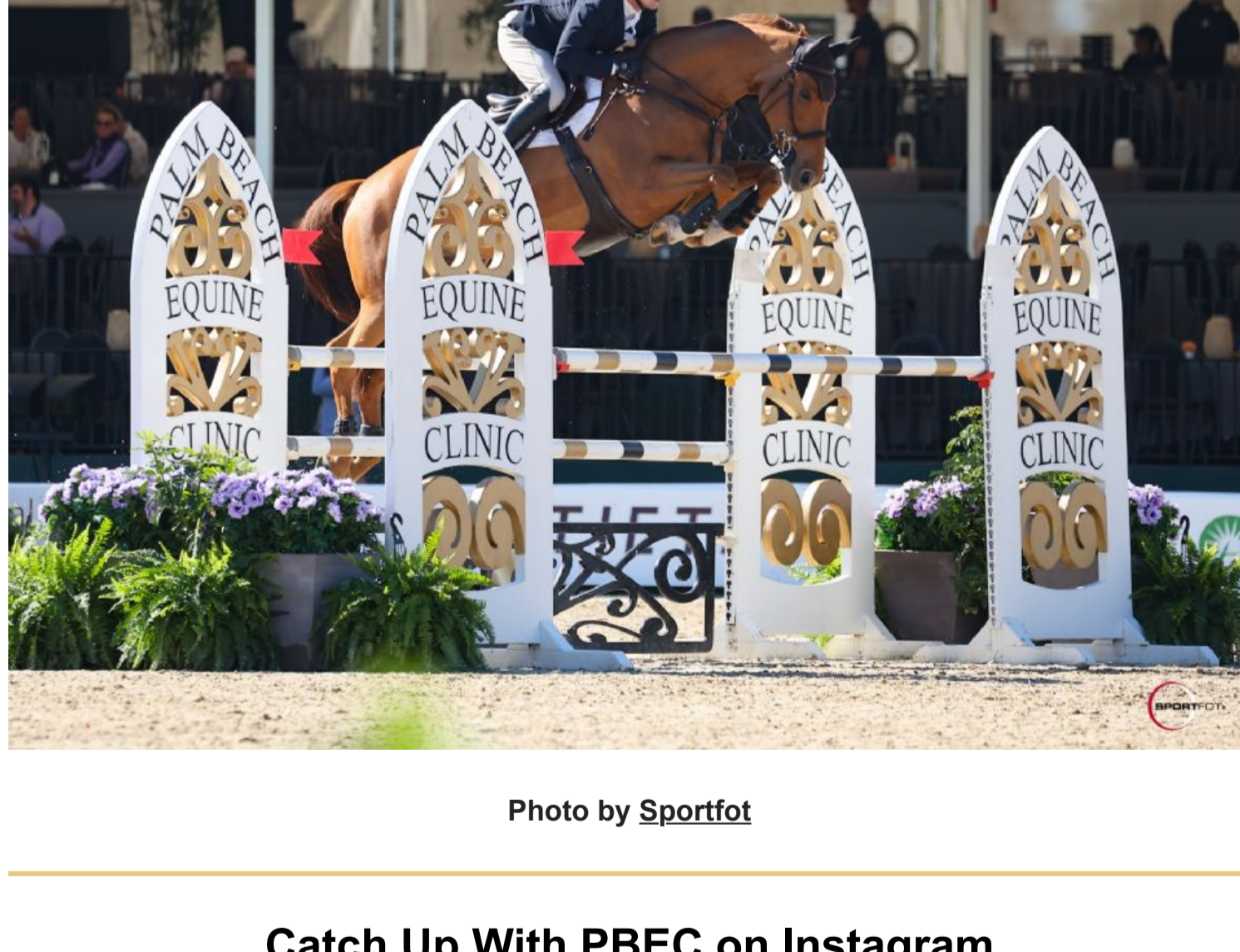


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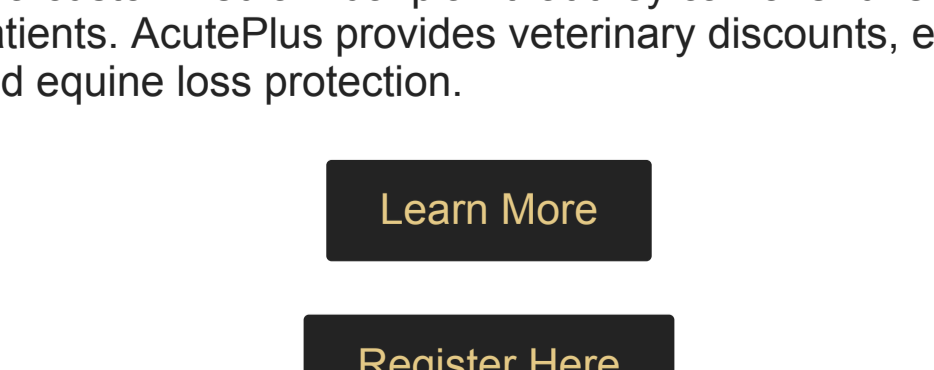
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pbequineclinic We are excited to announce that our team of Reproductive Specialists at Palm Beach Equine Clinic are offering TVA (Transvaginal Oocyte Aspiration) at the clinic's Advanced Reproductive Center this season. 🐾 Have you been thinking about breeding your top mare but don't want to repeatedly interrupt her training or competition schedule? Then ICSI (Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection) may be the answer to help you accomplish your breeding needs. For more information, contact our Reproductive Specialist, Dr. Justin McNaughten, at PBEC! 🙌

Palm Beach Equine Clinic Works With AcutePlus



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