



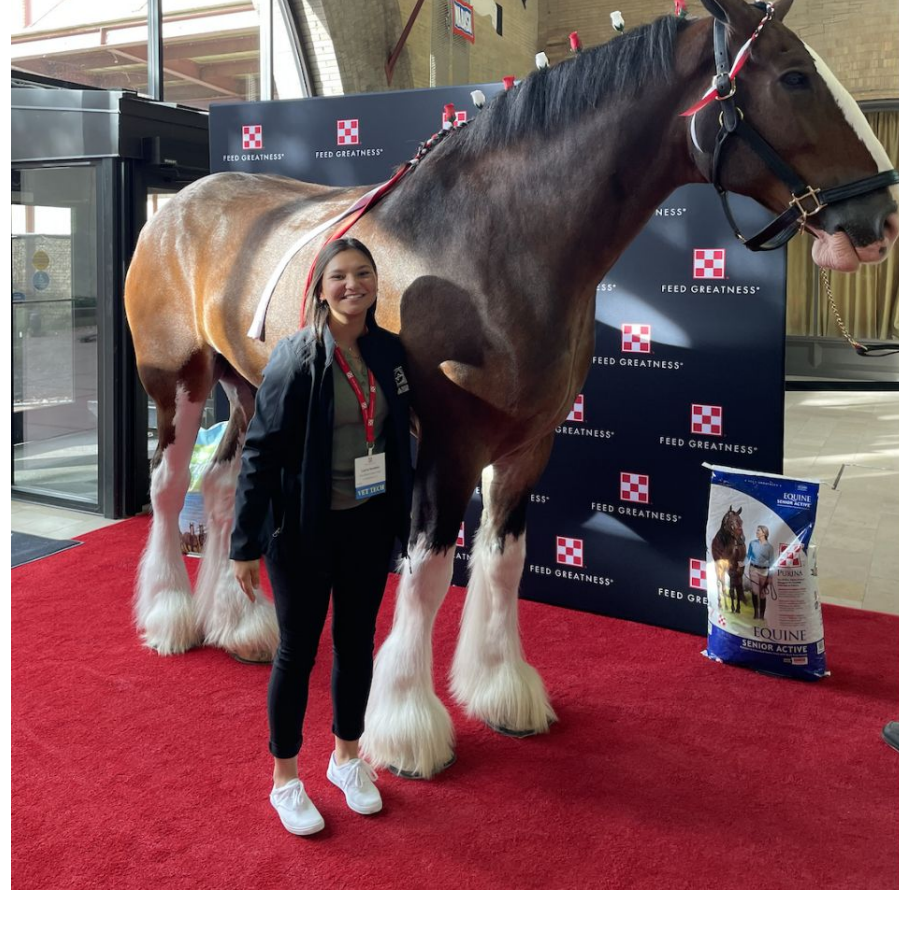
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Palm Beach Equine Clinic Veterinary Technician Highlight: Laura Romero

Which veterinarian do you work with, and how long have you been at Palm Beach Equine Clinic?
I work with Dr. Bryan Dubynsky who specializes in sport horse medicine. I started working at Palm Beach Equine Clinic at the beginning of 2022. I began as a veterinary technician in the Hospital Barn and then transitioned to working with Dr. Dubynsky.

What does a typical day look like for you at Palm Beach Equine Clinic?
A typical day starts with restocking the vet truck. I always make sure we have all the drugs and supplies we will need for the day. Once the truck is stocked, we spend the day traveling to different barns in the area treating and evaluating horses.



Laura Romero at a Purina Mills conference in October 2022. Photo courtesy Laura Romero

What made you decide to become a veterinary technician?
I grew up in Okeechobee, FL, and I enrolled in my high school's veterinarian program. I was also part of the agricultural program at my school. I found both of those courses very interesting, and they inspired me to become a veterinary technician.

What is your background with horses?
I grew up riding western as a kid and always loved being around horses.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
I love to travel and spend time with my friends.

For more information about Palm Beach Equine Clinic, visit EquineClinic.com.

Back From the Brink: Dr. Santiago Demierre Gives Peachy a Second Chance



Dr. Santiago Demierre Photo courtesy of PBEC

When two-year-old Quarter Horse filly Peachy decided to jump out of her paddock for a night-time stroll, she got herself into some creative "young horse" trouble. After tipping over a garbage can containing baling wire, she became entangled in the wire. Her decision to kick free resulted in the wire penetrating the wall of her right hind hoof and looping through the sole. The more the filly kicked, the deeper the wire went until it pierced the opposite side of the hoof wall and protruded out the other side.

The first call owner Corey Chilcutt made was to Palm Beach Equine Clinic, and on-call veterinarian Dr. Santiago Demierre responded immediately.

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PBEC Service of the Week: Diagnostic Imaging

Palm Beach Equine Clinic is equipped with advanced diagnostic imaging modalities that enable our doctors to make precise and timely diagnoses. Diagnostic images are held to the highest quality standards and evaluated by our board-certified radiologist Dr. Sarah Puchalski. With leading diagnostic tools in our arsenal, Palm Beach Equine Clinic is able to identify and treat a wide variety of conditions.



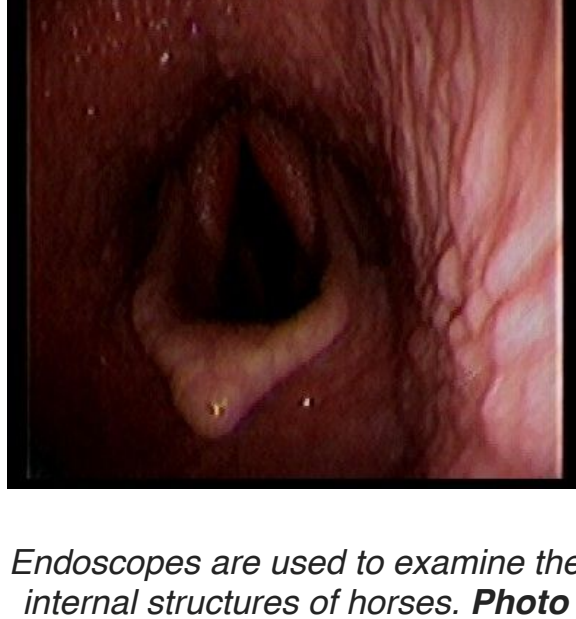
Ultrasonography is often used to diagnose tendon, ligament, and joint issues. Photo courtesy of PBEC

Ultrasonography: Ultrasonography is a frequently used, noninvasive, and versatile tool that allows veterinarians to visualize a variety of internal structures and make a swift diagnosis. Ultrasonography uses high-frequency sound waves to produce a real-time image of musculoskeletal structure and internal organs. It is most often utilized to diagnose tendon, ligament, and joint issues, as well as respiratory and cardiac diseases, colic, and pregnancies.



Digital radiographs help find cracks, fractures, and other issues in hard tissue. Photo by Erin Gilmore Photography

Digital Radiography: As an essential imaging modality, radiography is commonly used for diagnoses and for pre-purchase examinations. Radiographs show cracks, fractures, or other issues in hard tissue and the digital x-rays can be manipulated for a more accurate reading. Digital radiographs may be taken at the barn or at the clinic and are assessed by Palm Beach Equine Clinic's board-certified radiologist.



Endoscopes are used to examine the internal structures of horses. Photo courtesy of PBEC

Endoscopy: An endoscope is an instrument that allows veterinarians an in-depth look inside the body. This method is done with the insertion of a tiny camera through a natural opening or incision. Endoscopes are commonly used to examine internal structures such as the upper and lower respiratory tract, gastrointestinal and urinary tracts, as well as the cervix and uterus of mares.

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PBEC Photo of the Week From the Winter Equestrian Festival



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