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### Meet the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Team: Dr. Santiago Demierre

Dr. Santiago Demierre has been an integral part of the Palm Beach Equine Clinic team of veterinarians for the past 10 years. Dr. Demierre primarily focuses on equine performance medicine and is passionate about the prevention and treatment of lameness in sport horses. Keep reading to learn more about Dr. Demierre's background and his role at Palm Beach Equine Clinic.

Dr. Demierre was raised in San Antonio de Areco, a small town in the countryside outside Buenos Aires, Argentina. He grew up immersed in the equine industry as his father was a racehorse breeder and trainer. Dr. Demierre completed his veterinary medicine degree from the Universidad de Buenos Aires in 2012.



*Dr. Santiago Demierre  
Photo by Jump Media*

He began his career at Palm Beach Equine Clinic as an intern and then went on to become an ambulatory veterinarian before focusing on sport horse medicine. Dr. Demierre currently cares for some of the country's top polo, jumper, and dressage horses.

"We have worked with Dr. Demierre several times now, and we love his determination and patience when it comes to the welfare of our horses," said U.S. show jumping athlete Ali Boone. "He is the first one there in any urgent care we have needed, and he not only puts the animals' needs above all else, but he also takes the time to explain and talk through any diagnosis and situation that needs special attention."

At Palm Beach Equine Clinic, Dr. Demierre enjoys being surrounded by a diverse group of exceptional veterinarians who are always available to advise on a case. Dr. Jorge Gomez, Dr. Robert Brusie, and Dr. Scott Swerdlin have all played influential roles in Dr. Demierre's career by providing guidance on managing cases and clients.

In his free time, Dr. Demierre stays busy riding polo ponies, fishing, hunting, hiking, and enjoying time outdoors.

### The 411 on Equine Import and Export With Dr. Jordan Lewis



*Dr. Jordan Lewis  
Photo by Jump Media*

As more and more international-level sport horse competitions are brought to North America, the import and export of equine athletes overseas has increased significantly. Moreover, with the winter show season in Florida approaching, horses from around the world are about to make a pilgrimage to South Florida.

Either for a purchase or regularly scheduled show-season travel, Dr. Jordan Lewis of Palm Beach Equine Clinic works with Florida state veterinarians to simplify the process of importing and exporting horses to and from international destinations.

#### Where To Begin

The transport process begins with obtaining travel documents, including a equine passport and health certificate, and organizing travel arrangements with a professional equine shipper. Once travel is organized, checking that the horse's health is suitable for traveling is always the top priority.

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### Congratulations to Wellington International Winners



*Maya Ines Denis Chambon rode Lady Conor to top honors in the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
Photo by Wellington International/Cassidy Klein*



*Anneliese Gattoni and Etania VA were victorious in the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
Photo by Wellington International/Cassidy Klein*

Maya Ines Denis Chambon and Lady Conor, owned by Rupert Carl Winkelmann, secured the blue ribbon in the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP September show in Wellington, FL.

Anneliese Gattoni rode Etania VA, owned by AMG Barn Girls LLC, to the win in the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP Florida State Fall show in Wellington, FL.

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*Karime Perez Nunez and Gremlin claimed the blue ribbon in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
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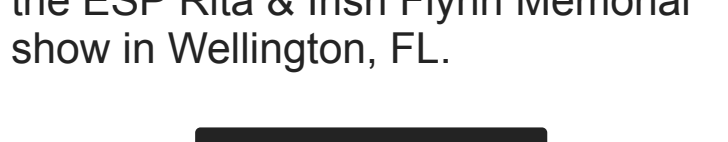
*Nicole Velazco Magana and Only You Z topped the podium in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
Photo by Sportfot*

Karime Perez Nunez and Gremlin, owned by Ilan Ferder, proved unbeatable in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumpers, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP Rita & Irish Flynn Memorial show in Wellington, FL.

Nicole Velazco Magana and Only You Z sped to the win in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP October show in Wellington, FL.

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*Stefania Defelice piloted Gilithya VLS to the top prize in the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
Photo by Sportfot*



*Sydney Levy and Irinta won the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic.  
Photo by Sportfot*

Stefania Defelice and Gilithya VLS, owned by Fly Seby LLC, flew through the timers to win the NAL Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL.

Sydney Levy and her own Irinta captured victory in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the ESP Fall II show in Wellington, FL.

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### Palm Beach Equine Clinic Works With AcutePlus



AcutePlus is a veterinary Wellness Membership Plan offered through Palm Beach Equine Clinic. The program is designed to give veterinarian practices a way to create a customized annual plan that they can offer directly to their clients and patients. AcutePlus provides veterinary discounts, equine protection, and equine loss protection.

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