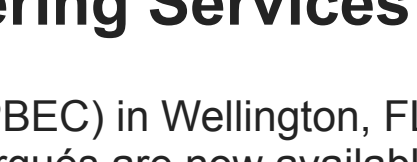




PALM BEACH EQUINE CLINIC



Dr. Fernando Marqués of Palm Beach Equine Clinic Offering Services in Georgia

Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) in Wellington, FL, announces that the services of Dr. Fernando Marqués are now available in Georgia during the upcoming competition seasons. Established in 1981, PBEC has earned a reputation across the nation and around the globe for exceptional equine healthcare. With more than 35 veterinarians in a diverse team, the practice has grown into one of the top equine veterinary hospitals in the world.

Known for his precision, meticulous attention to detail, and clear, effective communication, Dr. Marqués partners closely with riders and trainers to keep high-performance sport horses sound, healthy, and competing at their peak.

Fernando Marqués, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM, Diplomate ACVSMR, Internal Medicine, Sport Horse Medicine, and Rehabilitation



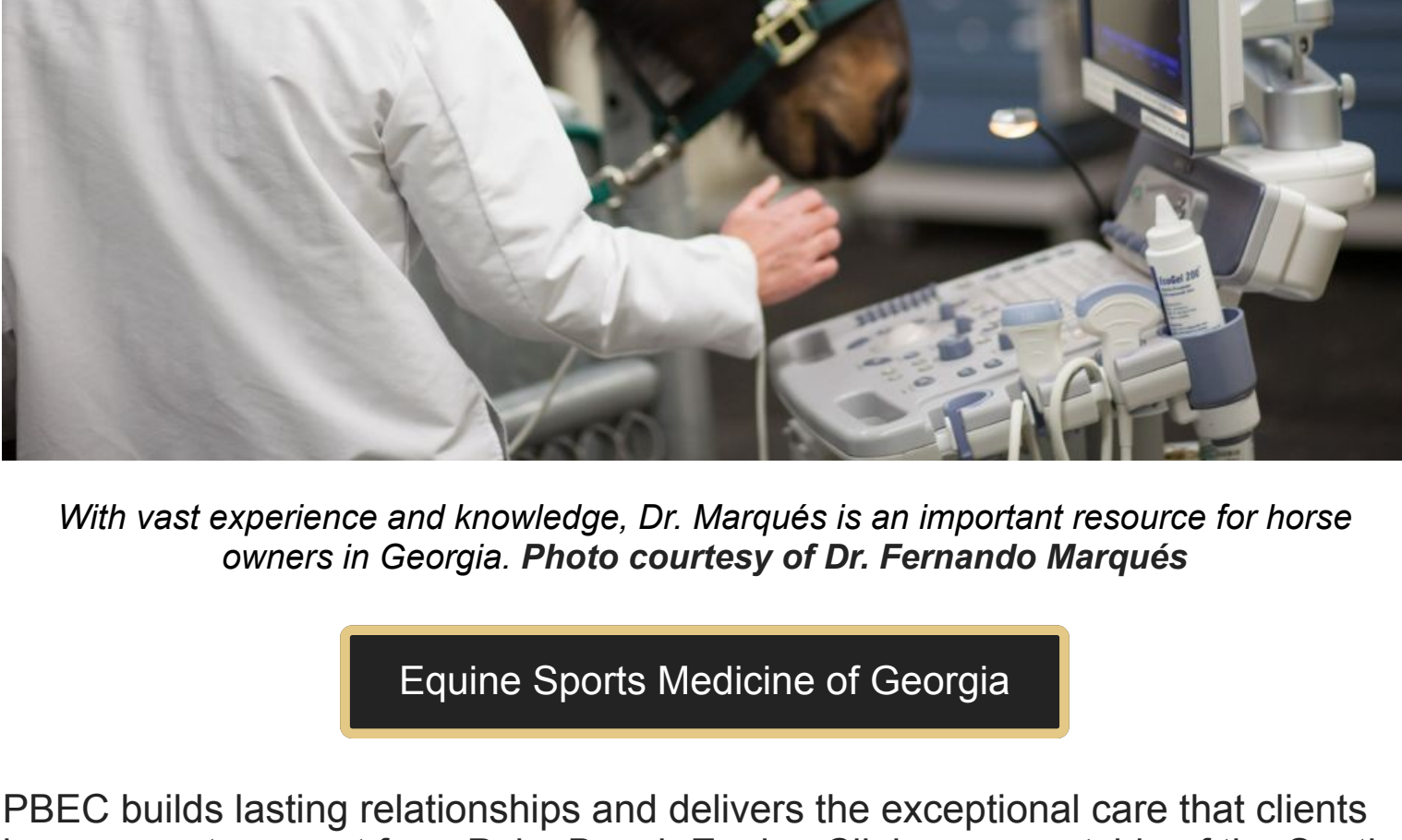
Dr. Fernando Marqués Photo courtesy of Dr. Fernando Marqués

Dr. Marqués is a globally recognized equine specialist with dual board certification in Large Animal Internal Medicine (ACVIM) and Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ACVSMR). He has held professorial appointments at leading institutions including the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

A leader in performance-driven equine care, Dr. Marqués has authored numerous scientific publications, serves as a reviewer for top peer-reviewed journals, and is a sought-after speaker at international veterinary and sport horse conferences.

Uniquely combining advanced medical expertise with real-world competitive experience, Dr. Marqués has also worked as a show jumping instructor and coach, giving him a deep understanding of the physical and mental demands placed on elite sport horses.

Through Equine Sports Medicine of Georgia, Dr. Fernando Marqués is available for your equine veterinary needs from spring through fall.



With vast experience and knowledge, Dr. Marqués is an important resource for horse owners in Georgia. Photo courtesy of Dr. Fernando Marqués

Equine Sports Medicine of Georgia

PBEC builds lasting relationships and delivers the exceptional care that clients have come to expect from Palm Beach Equine Clinic, even outside of the South Florida region. To find out where PBEC veterinarians are in your area or learn more, call 561-793-1599 or visit www.EquineClinic.com.

PBEC Congratulates Dr. Michelle Maguire on Prestigious American College of Veterinary Surgeons Board Certification



Dr. Michelle Maguire Photo by New Style Digital

Originally from Long Island, NY, Dr. Michelle Maguire developed a passion for equine veterinary medicine through years of competing on the hunter/jumper circuit. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Miami in Florida. During summer breaks at home, she began working at Cornell Ruffian Equine Specialists, where she cultivated a strong interest in equine surgery.

Dr. Maguire received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from Western University of Health Sciences in 2021. During veterinary school, she also pursued training in traditional Chinese veterinary medicine and became a certified veterinary acupuncturist (CVA).

After graduation, Dr. Maguire completed a rotating internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY, and then went on to complete a surgical residency at PBEC. She became board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVIM) in February 2026.

Outside of veterinary medicine, Dr. Maguire enjoys riding her own horses, weightlifting, and spending time outdoors with her boyfriend, Nick, and their golden retriever, Murphy.

What was your path to vet school, and why did you choose it?

I've wanted to be a veterinarian for as long as I can remember — really, since I was old enough to understand what that meant. I've always felt a strong connection to animals and a desire to care for them, so this path felt very natural to me. Over time, that early interest grew into a clear goal, and veterinary medicine became the perfect way to turn that passion into a career.



Dr. Michelle Maguire recently received board certification for equine surgery. Photo courtesy of Dr. Michelle Maguire

Why did you come to PBEC?

I was first introduced to Palm Beach Equine Clinic while competing at the Winter Equestrian Festival, where I relied on PBEC veterinarians to care for my own horses. On the day I was accepted into veterinary school, Dr. Bob Brusie was performing a lameness evaluation on one of my horses. After I shared the news, he took a moment to show me how to perform a nerve block. While I already had a strong interest in equine medicine, that experience stands out as a memorable early interaction with the PBEC team.

Soon after that, I visited the clinic and observed surgery firsthand, which reinforced my interest in the field. During veterinary school, I completed two externships totaling five weeks. Through those experiences, I was drawn to the team's expertise, collaborative environment, and the advanced techniques and modalities available at PBEC. Additionally, the diverse sport horse caseload in Wellington, combined with a robust surgical volume, makes it an ideal setting for continued growth and development.

What was the surgical residency program like, and what did it teach you?

PBEC is one of only a few private practices in the country approved to offer a surgical residency program through the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. To meet those standards, a hospital must provide a very high level of training, including access to board-certified surgeons, advanced imaging, and a wide range of complex surgical cases.

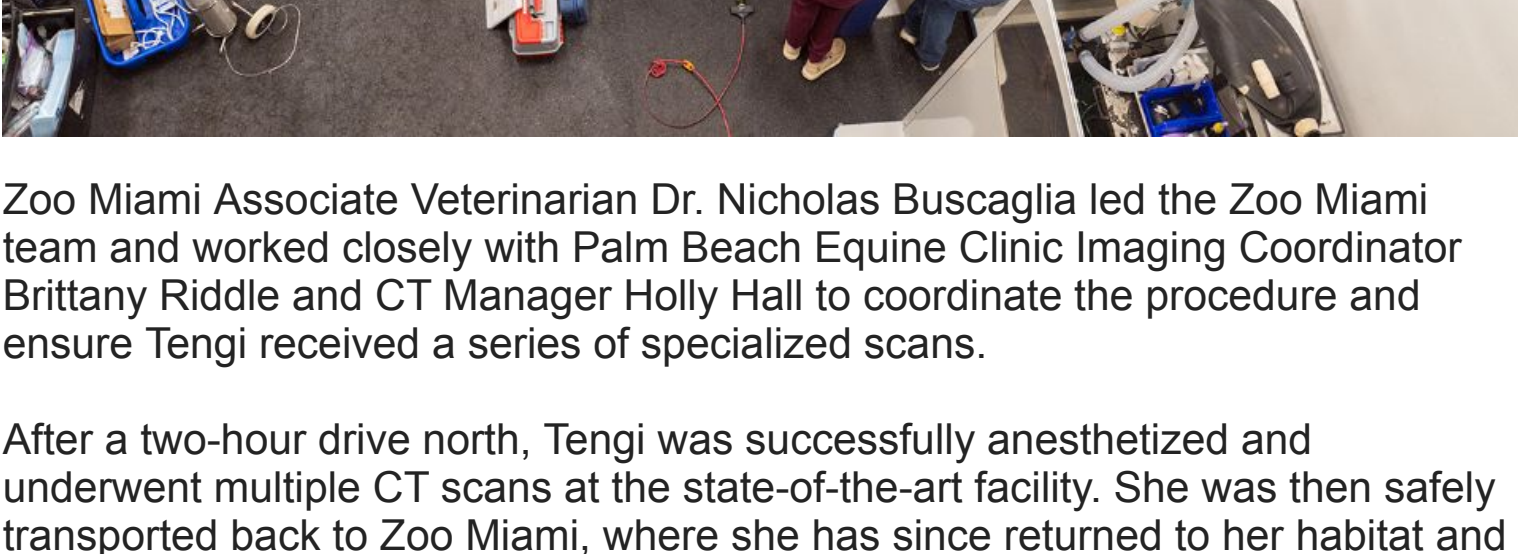
What made the program especially valuable was its collaborative environment. We worked closely with specialists across multiple areas, such as internal medicine and radiology, and we managed complex cases together in real time. That kind of hands-on, team-based approach is what really shaped my training as a surgeon.

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In the News: PBEC Provides Imaging Services for Tapir From Miami Zoo

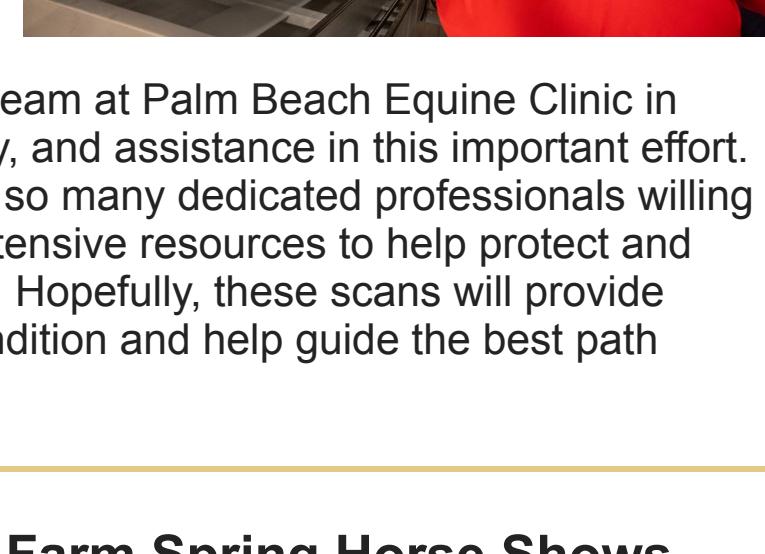
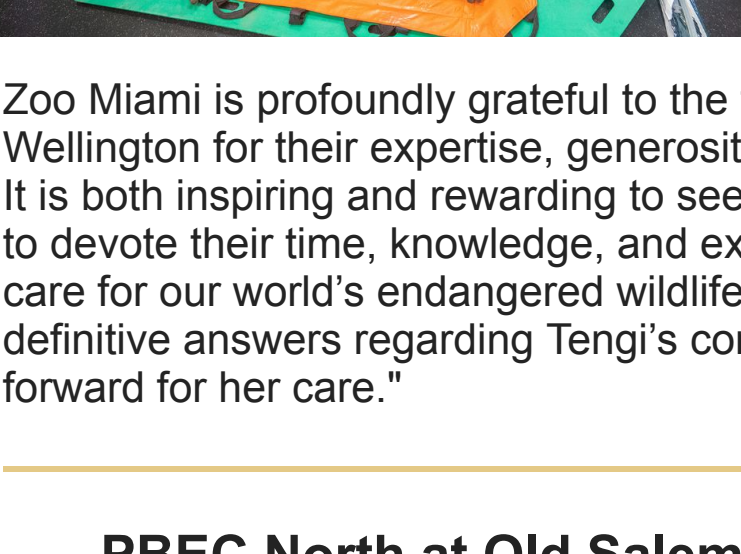
From Zoo Miami Facebook page: "For the past several months, 'Tengi,' a nearly 10-year-old female endangered Malayan tapir, had been experiencing fluctuations in appetite, weight, and activity levels. In an effort to determine the cause, Zoo Miami's Animal Health Department conducted a comprehensive series of diagnostic tests, including blood and urine analysis, ultrasounds, an endoscopy, radiographs, and dental examinations. Other than the presence of some excess fluid in her abdomen, there were no clear indications pointing to a specific cause for the issues she was experiencing.

It was ultimately determined that a CT scan would be necessary to obtain a more detailed view of Tengi's internal organs and digestive tract. Because Tengi weighs more than 600 pounds, there was no CT scanner readily accessible to Zoo Miami that could accommodate her size. Thankfully, the Animal Health Department partnered with Palm Beach Equine Clinic and arranged for Tengi to be transported there to utilize a specialized CT scanner designed specifically for horses.



Zoo Miami Associate Veterinarian Dr. Nicholas Buscaglia led the Zoo Miami team and worked closely with Palm Beach Equine Clinic Imaging Coordinator Brittany Riddle and CT Manager Holly Hall to coordinate the procedure and ensure Tengi received a series of specialized scans.

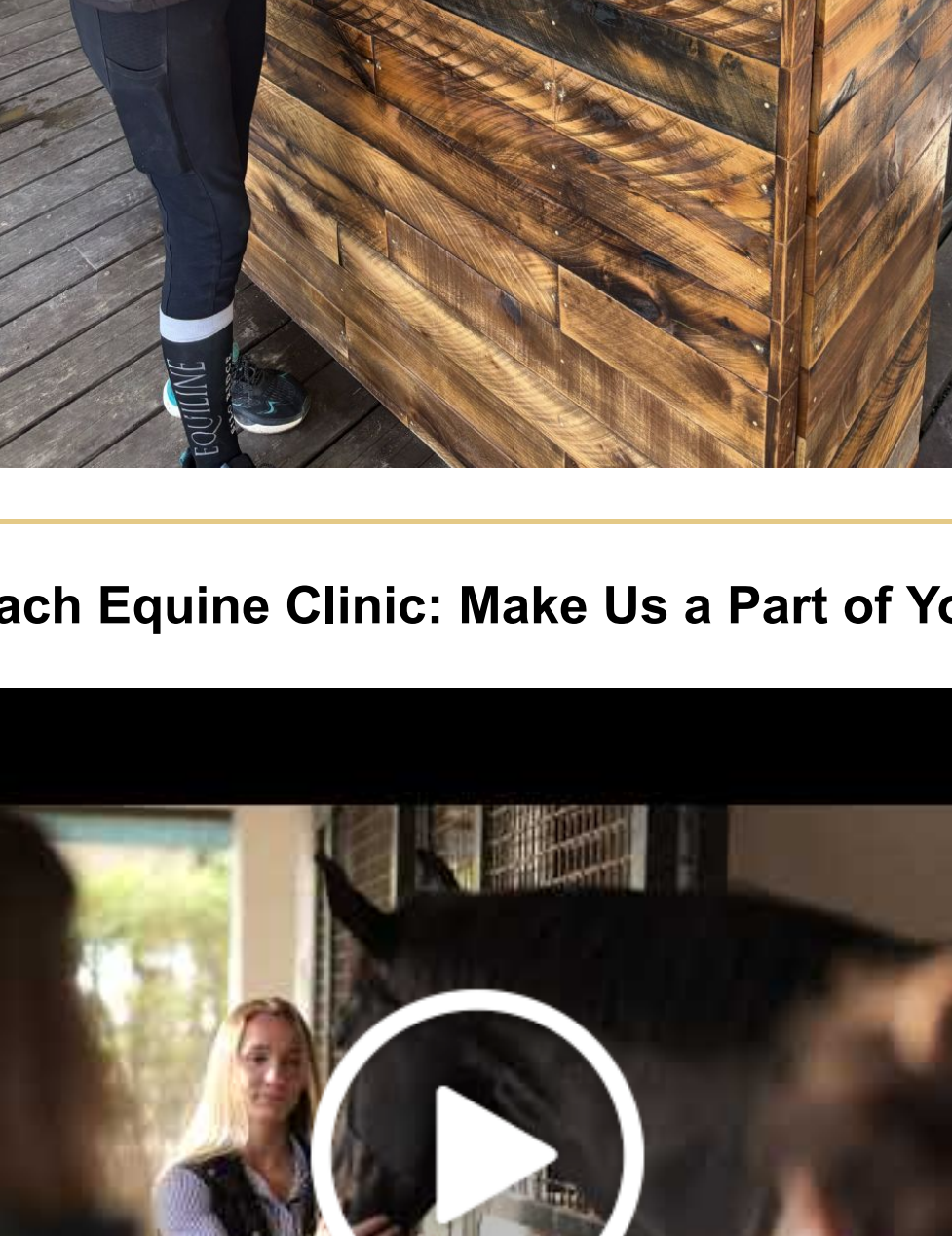
After a two-hour drive north, Tengi was successfully anesthetized and underwent multiple CT scans at the state-of-the-art facility. She was then safely transported back to Zoo Miami, where she has since returned to her habitat and recovered well from the procedure. It will likely be several days before the scan results are fully analyzed and available.



Zoo Miami is profoundly grateful to the team at Palm Beach Equine Clinic in Wellington for their expertise, generosity, and assistance in this important effort. It is both inspiring and rewarding to see so many dedicated professionals willing to devote their time, knowledge, and extensive resources to help protect and care for our world's endangered wildlife. Hopefully, these scans will provide definitive answers regarding Tengi's condition and help guide the best path forward for her care."

PBEC North at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

Palm Beach Equine Clinic North was proud to support the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows by providing breakfast and snacks at the rider lounges during week 2 of the competition.



Palm Beach Equine Clinic: Make Us a Part of Your Team

