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Palm Beach Equine Clinic Gives Foal the Ability To Walk

The birth of a foal is an exciting yet nerve-wracking time for any owner. This is especially true when the foal arrives three weeks early, which was the case for Laura Rendon's Seez My Vision, known in the barn as "Acey." Rendon knew that after Acey was born, her first priority was to get veterinary care for the foal.

Acey is by Rendon's 19-year-old Appaloosa stallion, Clear Vision, and out of Evening Star, a four-year-old Appaloosa. The foal has wonderful bloodlines and is also a rare coloring for an Appaloosa because she has very few spots.



Dr. Katie Atwood wrapping Acey's legs. Photo courtesy of PBEC.

At first, Rendon's main concern with Acey was that she would not nurse. She immediately called a veterinarian in Vero Beach, FL, who noticed that Acey had flexural limb deformities, or contracted tendons. The vet immediately made front limb supports, or splints, for Acey's legs but unfortunately by the time Acey was three days old she could no longer walk and was starting to crawl on her knees to get around. The foal was beginning to form sores on her knees from crawling, which became a second concern because Rendon did not want infection to set in.

"I was out with her all day and night," recalled Rendon. "She couldn't walk so I had to stand her up and bend over in front of her, put my head against her chest and then run my hands down both of her legs and hold her ankles to move her so she could nurse."



Acey, with her dam Evening Star, receiving quality care at Palm Beach Equine Clinic. Photo courtesy of PBEC.

Realizing that Acey needed serious medical attention, Rendon made the decision to ship Acey to Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) in Wellington, Florida. Acey was four days old when she was admitted to PBEC. The foal had severe flexural deformity on both front fetlocks and was unable to stand on her own. Acey was otherwise healthy, although the sores on her knees were still a concern. Dr. Katie Atwood was the primary veterinarian working with Acey, along with board-certified surgeons Dr. Robert W. Brusie and Dr. Jorge Gomez.

[Read More on The Plaid Horse](#)

2022 M&R Training Days

Palm Beach Equine Clinic is the official veterinarian of the 2022 M&R Training Days, taking place at Jim Brandon Equestrian Center in West Palm Beach, FL. M&R Training Days were founded by Olympic veterans Alberto Michan (ISR) and Juan Andrés Rodríguez (GUA) and are held every Tuesday through the end of March. Riders have the opportunity to school over a horse show course created by FEI course designers.

Two arenas are available and set at various heights throughout the day. The objective of these schooling days is to give the feel of a horse show without the pressure and stress. M&R Training Days are a great opportunity to prepare young horses, gain confidence, practice horse show elements, and have fun at an affordable price.



Palm Beach Equine Clinic is the official veterinarian of the 2022 M&R Training Days. Photo courtesy of MR Equestrian Services.

"Palm Beach Equine Clinic is proud to play a role in supporting the equestrian community in our area and around the globe," said PBEC President Dr. Scott Swerdlin. "This training series is another tool that riders can take advantage of to prepare their horses for competing on the main stage, and our veterinary team is here to support the equine athletes in that pursuit. A few of our team members may even be spotted riding their own horses there throughout the series."

Riders have the ring to themselves for two minutes and 30 seconds to practice the course or jumps that they choose. There are no faults and there is no judge. The entry fee for a class is \$60.

SCHEDULE

Season 2021-2022



TRAINING TUESDAYS

Ring A		Ring B
8:30 - 10:30am 1.20m		8:30 - 12:00am 1.10m
10:30 - 11:00am Drag break		12:00 - 12:30am Drag break
11:00 - 1:30pm 1.30m		12:30 - 1:30pm 1.20m
1:30 - 2:00pm Drag break		1:30 - 2:00pm Drag break
2:00 - 4:30pm 1.40m		2:00 - 4:30pm 1.00m

M&R Training Days take place every Tuesday through the end of March 2022.

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Congratulations to WEF Champions



Kelly Tropin and Chablis earned the top prize during WEF 2 in the Amateur-Owner 3'6" 18-35 division, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. Photo by Sportfot

Kelly Tropin and Libertas Farm LLC's Chablis received top honors in the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 division, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) in Wellington, FL. The pair earned three seconds place ribbons, a third, and a fourth place.

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Callie Seaman piloted Moonshine to the championship title in the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 division, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic during WEF 3. Photo by Sportfot

Callie Seaman rode Hallowell Lane Farm LLC's Moonshine to the tricolor ribbon in the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 division, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, during the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) in Wellington, FL. The duo took home two firsts, a third, and a fourth-place ribbon.

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Palm Beach Equine Clinic Works With AcutePlus



AcutePlus is a veterinarian 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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