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## Palm Beach Equine Clinic in Palm City: Dr. Caitlin Hosea

<u>Dr. Caitlin Hosea</u> represents Palm Beach Equine Clinic in Palm City, FL, where she provides veterinary care to horses throughout Martin and Palm Beach counties. Dr. Hosea offers a wide range of services including wellness, pre-purchase exams, and emergency care.



"I spend the majority of my day seeing appointments around Palm City, Stuart, Jupiter, and Indiantown," explained Dr. Hosea. "I love that Palm City has that small-town charm with a dense population of equestrians of all disciplines. From eventers and show jumpers, to western pleasure, and even polo and dressage, Palm City has it all. Some of the best Thoroughbred racehorses in the country spend their winters down here training at Payson Park in Indiantown."

While Dr. Hosea is available for all aspects of equine healthcare, her special interests are sport horse lameness, podiatry, and diagnostic imaging.

Dr. Caitlin Hosea Photo courtesy of <u>PBEC</u>

"Complicated lameness cases are what I really enjoy working on," continued Dr. Hosea. "Podiatry would be a close second. Between my second and third year of veterinary school, I spent eight weeks completing a farrier certification program at Oklahoma State Horse Shoeing School in Ardmore, OK. During this time, I was shoeing horses every day as well as building hand-made horseshoes in a fire from plain bar stock. By the time I finished, I could shoe a horse all the way around; build, shape, and fit steel shoes; draw clips; and weld bar shoes."

Dr. Hosea is originally from Santa Barbara, CA, and has been involved with horses her entire life. She began her career in the equestrian industry as a rider and trainer in Lexington, KY. After working as an intensive care technician at a large equine hospital, Dr. Hosea decided to pursue equine medicine.

"My interest in veterinary medicine developed after moving to Kentucky," described Dr. Hosea. "My goal had always been to ride professionally. That all changed when I got a job as a veterinary technician. I spent four years working at a large equine hospital. I also had a second job as a technician for a racetrack veterinarian. During that time, I gained a wealth of knowledge and exposure to a wide variety of interesting cases and eventually decided that I wanted to go to vet school."

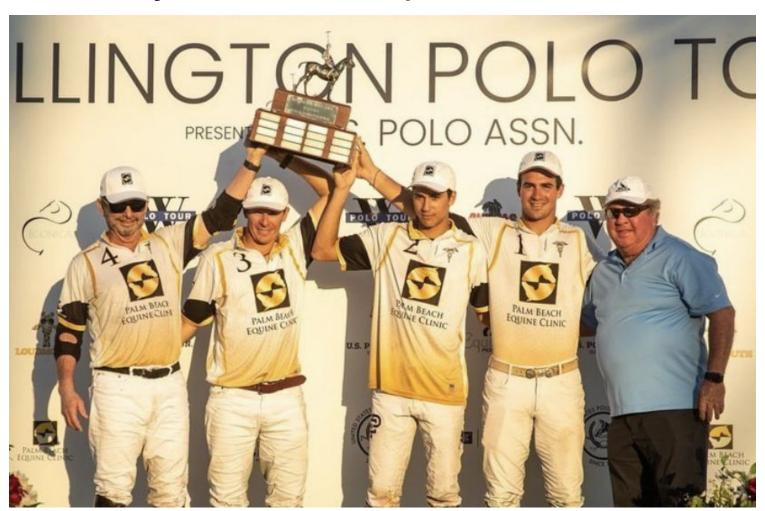


Podiatry is one of Dr. Hosea's many interests. Photo courtesy of <u>PBEC</u>.

After realizing her interest in veterinary medicine, Dr. Hosea received her bachelor's in science at the University of Kentucky with an emphasis on equine studies and then went on to the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Before joining the team at PBEC, Dr. Hosea worked as an associate racetrack veterinarian in Lexington, KY, where she served as an oncall veterinarian for all horses training onsite.

Dr. Hosea has a wide range of knowledge as well as experience working with equine athletes of all disciplines, which makes her a great veterinarian for the Palm City area. Since she rides and shows herself, Dr. Hosea understands the commitment it takes to care for equine competitors of all levels.

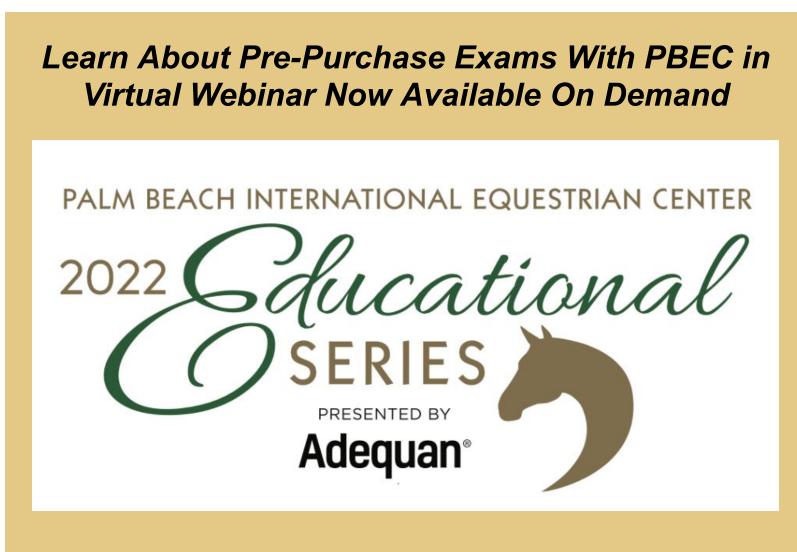
If you are in the Martin and Palm Beach counties this winter, contact Dr. Hosea for your veterinary needs.



#### Victory for Palm Beach Equine Clinic Polo Team

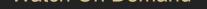
The Palm Beach Equine Clinic team celebrating their win. Photo by Wellington Polo Tour

The Palm Beach Equine Clinic polo team took home the trophy in the United States Polo Association (USPA) Outback Invitational during the Wellington Polo Tour on Saturday, February 12, 2022. The team consisted of Scott Swerdlin, Gringo Colombres, Keko Magrini, and Dylan Rossiter.



PBEC was part of the 2022 PBIEC Educational Series, presented by Adequan®, during the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) 3. During the virtual educational webinar, Dr. Sarah Allendorf, Dr. Bryan Dubynsky, and Dr. Scott Swerdlin discussed what to expect from a pre-purchase exam. If you missed the live session, the full presentation is now available on demand.

Watch On Demand



## **Congratulations to WEF 5 Champion, Callie Seaman**

Callie Seaman secured the champion and reserve champion title during WEF 5 in the Amateur-Owner 3'6" 18-35 division, sponsored by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. **Photo by** <u>Sportfot</u>

Callie Seaman and her own Silver Lining 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 topped the division with two firsts, two seconds, and a seventh-place ribbon. Seaman also claimed reserve champion aboard Hallowell Lane Farm LLC's Champs Elysees.

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