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Teamwork and Consistency Result in a Career Comeback for Charley

One of the greatest fears for a rider is that their once-in-a-lifetime horse will become injured. In 2019, this worry turned into a reality for Raleigh Tibbott who was thinking about retiring her heart horse, Charley. Before making that difficult decision, Tibbott decided to take Charley to [Dr. Bryan Dubynsky](#) of Palm Beach Equine Clinic (PBEC) in Wellington, FL, for another opinion. Although it took more than a year, the decision to trust PBEC with Charley's care ended up changing the outcome of his career as a performance horse.



Raleigh Tibbott was considering retiring her horse Charley before she made the decision to bring him to Dr. Bryan Dubynsky at PBEC.
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Tibbott and her show jumping mount Charley, a now 14-year-old Warmblood gelding by Numero Uno, competed together in the Under 25 division and at the FEI three-star level. At the time, the main cause of Charley's lameness was soreness in his front feet. After meeting with Tibbott and examining Charley, Dr. Dubynsky felt that he could work with Charley's farrier to help the gelding.



Raleigh Tibbott and Charley competing.
Photo by Sportfot

"Instead of doing MRIs or any other diagnostic work I focused on working with Raleigh and the farrier as a team to get him shod properly," explained Dr. Dubynsky. "My pitch to Raleigh was to fix the foundation on the horse. He was foot sore but I thought most of the issue was due to being improperly trimmed. There was a lot of excess foot on him, and a lot of foot imbalance. He also had some coffin joint compression areas that needed to be alleviated."

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Meet PBEC's Newest Veterinarian: Dr. Christopher Elliott



Dr. Christopher Elliott of Brisbane, Australia, is excited to join the PBEC team.
Photo courtesy of Dr. Christopher Elliott

Born and raised in Brisbane, Australia, I graduated from the University of Queensland School of Veterinary Science with first-class honors in 2007. I started my career in mixed animal practice on the Mornington Peninsula of Victoria before taking a one-year position working at the world-renowned Equine Hospital of the Royal School of Veterinary Studies at the University of Edinburgh.

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Dr. Christopher Elliott has experience in sport horse medicine as well as rehabilitation.
Photos courtesy of Dr. Christopher Elliott

Shipping Fever in Horses: What To Know and How To Reduce Risk With Dr. Ryan Lukens

Shipping fever is a respiratory disease complex associated with the transport of horses. A common scenario for shipping fever is when a horse is transported from its barn to another state to attend a show. The horse may be healthy and well-hydrated before entering the trailer, but the stress of travel can weaken the immune system.



Shipping fever is a common concern when a horse is trailering a long distance. **Photo courtesy of PBEC**

Another leading factor is tying a horse's head up while trailering long distances. The mucociliary apparatus of the trachea, which clears dirt and debris from the main airway, is interrupted due to dehydration, change in temperature, and the inability of the horse to lower its head. The introduction of foreign material into the lower airway can lead to pneumonia, fluid in the pleural cavity (surrounding the lungs), and associated respiratory distress.

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Congratulations to ESP Winners



Nicole Velazco Magana and F.C. Okarla topped the \$2,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. **Photo by Anne Gittins Photography**



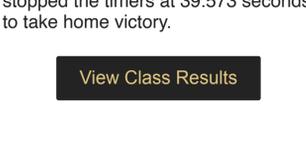
John Angus and Best of l'Herbage took top honors in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. **Photo by Anne Gittins Photography**

F.C. Okarla won the top prize in the \$2,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, on Sunday, October 16, 2022, during the ESP Fall I show in Wellington, FL. The duo stopped the timers at 39.573 seconds to take home victory.

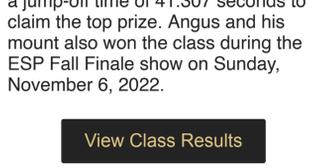
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John Angus and Sigma Stables LLC's Best of l'Herbage won the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic, on Sunday, October 23, 2022, during the ESP Fall II show in Wellington, FL. The pair finished with a jump-off time of 41.307 seconds to claim the top prize. Angus and his mount also won the class during the ESP Fall Finale show on Sunday, November 6, 2022.

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Ana Holguin and Dayro Z won the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. **Photo by Anne Gittins Photography**



William Martin and Alegria Z were victorious in the \$2,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic. **Photo by Anne Gittins Photography**

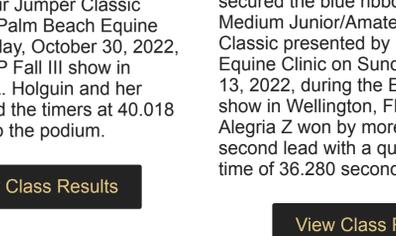
Ana Holguin and her own Dayro Z were victorious in the Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic on Sunday, October 30, 2022, during the ESP Fall III show in Wellington, FL. Holguin and her mount stopped the timers at 40.018 seconds to top the podium.

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William Martin and his own Alegria Z secured the blue ribbon in the \$2,500 Medium Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Palm Beach Equine Clinic on Sunday, November 13, 2022, during the ESP November show in Wellington, FL. Martin and Alegria Z won by more than a two-second lead with a quick jump-off time of 36.280 seconds.

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