

ARIZONA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

Equine Specialist Meeting

February 1, 2017



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Schedule

- 8:00-8:30 am** *Registration Sign-in & Breakfast*
- 8:30-10:30 am** **Update on Respiratory Disease Diagnosis & Treatment in the Sport Horse**
Diagnosis of Osteochondral Lesions and Novel Treatments
Wade T. Walker, DVM, DACVS
- 10:30-10:45 am** *Break*
- 10:45-12:45 pm** **Equine Endocrinology: What's new and how to sort out the acronyms**
Field management of the equine neonate
Rachel Liepman, DVM, DACVIM
- 12:45-2:00 pm** *Lunch*
- 2:00-4:15 pm** **When Corneal Ulcerations Don't Heal**
Joanna Norman, DVM, DACVO
- *3:00-3:15 pm** *Break*
- 4:15-5:00 pm** *Optional Tour Liberty Wildlife*

When:

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Registration/Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30 am

CE Lecture: 8:30 am - 4:15 pm

Location:

Liberty Wildlife

2600 E Elwood Street

Phoenix, AZ 85040

Approved for 6 CE hours by the Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice

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Meet the Speakers:

Rachel Liepman, DVM, DACVIM

Equine Board Certified Internal Specialist

Dr. Liepman joins Chaparral from the Midwest, hailing from Michigan. She graduated in 2011 from Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine and went on to complete an internship in equine sports medicine, surgery and internal medicine at BW Furlong and Associates in New Jersey. Thereafter, she pursued further training as an internal medicine specialist at The Ohio State University. During her residency, Dr. Liepman was involved in several different areas of research in equine medicine including topics in neonatology and gastrointestinal health. Board certified in Equine Internal Medicine, Dr. Liepman especially enjoys the challenge of a difficult case and working up critical emergencies. Dr. Liepman spends her free time exploring the outdoors with her husband, baby boy, and their dog, Penelope (blue heeler).

Wade T. Walker, DVM, DACVS

Equine Board Certified Surgeon

Equine Sports Medicine

Dr. Walker is a southern California native and comes from a long lineage of veterinarians. He attended Colorado State University for both his undergraduate and veterinary degrees, where he graduated with honors. During this time Dr. Walker was on staff at the Equine Orthopaedic Research Center and was involved in numerous studies investigating the progression and prevention of equine osteoarthritis using different medical therapeutics and surgical interventions. Following completion of veterinary school, he completed an internship at Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Centre in Gilbert, Arizona. He accepted a position at Cornell University for a three year Large Animal Surgical Residency. Dr. Walker worked as an Associate Surgeon at San Luis Rey Equine Hospital prior to joining the team at Chaparral Veterinary Medical Center. Currently, Dr. Walker is a board certified equine surgeon and a Diplomate in the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Dr. Walker has published several scientific manuscripts in veterinary orthopedics, upper respiratory surgery, traumatology, and colic and presented his research nationally at several conferences. A list of selected publications can be accessed at the following link (https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Wade_Walker/contributions). His clinical interests include orthopedic, upper respiratory, and oncologic surgery, as well as regenerative medicine and lameness. Dr. Walker is also available for consultation on ruminant orthopedic surgery.

Joanna Norman, DVM, DACVO

Dr. Norman graduated from St. Andrew's Presbyterian College majoring in both Biology and Chemistry. Prior to veterinary school, she worked in a large equine clinical and research facility in Southern Pines, North Carolina, where she gained valuable experience in clinical research. She also externed at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and worked with a team of oncologists, researching squamous cell carcinoma of the skin. She then received her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine in 2002 from North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, Dr. Norman completed a private practice rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery. For two years prior to beginning her residency she continued as a small animal and exotics general practitioner in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Norman joined Eye Care for Animals in 2005 and completed her three-year residency in veterinary and comparative ophthalmology. In 2008, she was named Eye Care for Animals' Resident of the Year. She became board certified and achieved Diplomate status in 2009. Dr. Norman has published literature in both national and international journals of veterinary medicine. Her primary clinical interests are in the management of ocular disease in the horse and cataract surgery in all species.

Liberty Wildlife Rehabilitation

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