

LAURA M. HARRIS, DVM

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An experienced equine veterinarian with a multifaceted background in equine medicine and surgery, small animal medicine and surgery, exotic animal care, and small ruminant medicine. Has worked in private practice since graduation from Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine (1983). Practice has always included equine medicine and surgery. Has worked as both an employed veterinarian and as a practice owner/manager. In addition, twenty years experience as a USEF/AQHA drug testing veterinarian at large national and international equine events. Comfortable managing employees, familiar with the dynamics of the equine industry and has been a successful private practice veterinarian for three decades.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Equine DVM, Inc. – 1990 – present: Phoenix, AZ –

ambulatory equine practice - owner, manager and attending veterinarian

USEF Drugs and Medication Program – 1990 – 2009: testing

veterinarian – multiple breeds and disciplines – ten + multi-day sanctioned competitions per year

Arizona Quarter Horse Breeders Association – 1990 until

Contracted to USEF: statewide drug testing program –

Testing veterinarian – four + competitions per year

Village Plaza Animal Hospital – 1989- 2000: Phoenix, AZ -

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) accredited small animal and exotic medical and surgical center – owner, manager and attending veterinarian

Private practice – 1988 - 1989: Phoenix, AZ –

ambulatory equine medical and surgical service – attending veterinarian

Chaparral Animal Hospital – 1984 -1988: Phoenix, AZ – equine

and companion animal medical and surgical center – employed attending veterinarian

Tri-County Veterinary Service – 1983 – 1984: Mukwonago, WI – mixed animal practice - ambulatory and in-hospital Service – employed attending veterinarian

Georgetown Equine Hospital – Dr. Dan Flynn – 1983: Charlottesville, VA – veterinary student externship – equine medicine and surgery – ambulatory and in-hospital

**Castleton Farm – Dr. Steve Conboy – 1983: Lexington, KY – veterinary student externship – resident veterinarian
Castleton Farm**

Woodford Veterinary Hospital – 1980 – 1983: Dr. Newell Hicks – Versailles, KY – veterinary assistant – equine medicine and surgery – ambulatory and in-hospital

The Animal Hospital – 1977 – 1980: Dr. Charles Ward, Carrboro, NC – veterinary assistant – small animal medicine and surgery

Dr. Gene Rodeffer – 1976 – 1980: Carrboro, NC – ambulatory assistant - equine and bovine medicine and surgery

Dr. Jan Bergeron – 1974 – 1977: ambulatory assistant – equine medicine and surgery

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine – 1979 – 1983: West Lafayette, IN – matriculation in top five percent of Class

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dreamchaser Horse Rescue – 2011 – present: Phoenix, AZ – attending veterinarian and advisory board

Two Hearts Horsemanship Program – 2009 – present: Mesa, AZ – attending veterinarian

Morris Animal Foundation Benefit Dinner and Auction – 2008 – 2009: Scottsdale, AZ - event chairperson

Certified Equine Rescue Volunteer and Site Coordinator - 2008 – present

Arizona Equine Rescue Organization – 2007 – 2011: Phoenix, AZ - attending veterinarian

Healing Hearts Animal Sanctuary – 2007 – present: advisory board

HONORS

Best of Scottsdale Livestock Veterinarian: 2009 - 2013

Morris Animal Foundation Veterinary Honor Roll: 2008

**My Vet Matters – 2004: national award - American
Association of Equine Practitioners**

Morris Animal Foundation Veterinary Honor Roll: 2002

**El Zaribah Shrine, Al Jondi Camel Patrol Certificate of
Appreciation: 2002**

**Miniature Horse Association of Arizona Certificate of
Appreciation: 1996**

**The Society of Phi Zeta, Omicron Chapter – 1983:
academic honor society**

Phi Kappa Phi – 1983: academic honor society

**Phi Kappa Scholarship Award – 1983: Purdue University
School of Veterinary Medicine**

STATE LICENSES

Arizona

New Mexico

Oklahoma

Kentucky

Nevada

ASSOCIATIONS

American Veterinary Medical Association

Arizona Veterinary Medical Association

American Association of Equine Practitioners

American Quarter Horse Association

Arabian Horse Association

Arizona Arabian Horse Association