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BIOGRAPHY

An equine veterinarian with nearly 50 years experience, Jerry H. Johnson, D.V.M. (University of Georgia), M.S. (Iowa State University), Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons, CVA, Certified Acupuncturist, limits his practice to primarily thoroughbred horses in training and related surgeries, including arthroscopic and laser procedures.

A tenured professor prior to entering private practice in 1979 in Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Johnson taught equine surgery for sixteen years at five universities: University of Pennsylvania, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Auburn University, and University of Missouri.

Dr. Johnson has conducted field trial studies for pharmaceutical companies Merck, Merial and Schering-Plough, and served on the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Licensed in numerous states and Jamaica, he serves on arbitration panels for Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders Sales, and New York Breeders Sales. For fourteen years, Dr. Johnson inspected yearlings for the select sale of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association of Jamaica. Invited by the Dubai Equine Hospital, he has headed up the veterinary team in charge of quarantine for the Dubai World Cup. Dr. Johnson's many publications include articles in the *American Association of Equine Practitioners Proceedings*, *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, and *Journal of Equine Medicine and Surgery*. He has authored chapters in veterinary textbooks and has lectured nationally and internationally on equine respiratory diseases and lameness.

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DEGREES: M.S. -- Iowa State University - 1967 Veterinary Surgery
D.V.M.- University of Georgia - 1963 Veterinary Medicine
D.A.C.V.S. - American College of Veterinary Surgeons – 1969 Diplomate

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Veterinary Medical Association
American Association of Equine Practitioners
American College of Veterinary Surgeons
Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association
Kentucky Equine Practitioners Association

HONORS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS, Etc.:

Omega Tau Sigma
Phi Zeta
Upjohn Award
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1969

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

1979-Present	Private Practice (Limited to thoroughbred horses in training, sales and related surgery); Kentucky, Florida, New York
2001, March	Dubai Equine Hospital, Consultant for the World Cup Races and chief Veterinarian in charge of all horses in quarantine
1977-1979	Professor of Equine Medicine and Surgery; University of Missouri
1973-1977	Associate Professor of Equine Medicine and Surgery; University of Missouri
1970-1973	Associate Professor of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine; Head of Large Animal Surgery; Chairman-Equine Section; Auburn University
1968-1970	Assistant Professor of Surgery and Medicine; Chairman-Equine Section; Kansas State University
1968	Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences; Iowa State University
1965-1968	Instructor, Veterinary Clinical Sciences; Iowa State University
1964-1965	Instructor, New Bolton Center; Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
1963-1964	Assistant Instructor in Surgery (Intern); University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

DISSERTATIONS:

M.S. Evaluations of Surgical Implants of Polypropylene Mesh in the Abdominal Wall of the Equine Species; 1967

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

Board of Examiners; American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1971-1973
Chairman, Board of Examiners; American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1973
Publication Committee; Auburn University; 1972
Ad-Hoc Committee on Administrative Structure; American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1973-1975
Continuing Education Committee; University of Missouri; 1974-1977
Residency Accreditation Committee (Chairman, 1976); American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1974-1977
Membership Committee; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1973-1989
Veterinary Medicine Research Council; University of Missouri; 1977-1979
Continuing Education Committee; American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1977-1979
Hospital Design and Construction; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1977-1979
Promotion and Tenure Committee; University of Missouri; 1977-1979
Regent - American College of Veterinary Surgeons; 1980-1983
Animal Welfare Committee; American Veterinary Medical Association; 1983-1991
Hospital Planning Committee; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1985-1990
Problems Analysis Committee; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1990-1996
Animal Welfare Committee; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1990-1994
Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council; Commonwealth of Kentucky; 1992-1999.
Chairman: Problems Analysis Committee; American Association of Equine Practitioners; 1994-1996
American Association of Equine Practitioners; On Call; 1994-

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1963-1964 Lecturer in Small Animal Surgery and General Surgery; University of Pennsylvania
1964-1965 Lecturer in Equine Surgery and General Surgery; University of Pennsylvania
 New Bolton Center
1965-1968 Lecturer in Equine Medicine and Surgery; Iowa State University
1968-1970 Lecturer in Equine Surgery and specific lectures in Medicine;
 supervisor and instructor to equine interns; Kansas State University
1970-1973 Lecturer in General Surgery, Large Animal Surgery and graduate surgery courses;
 supervisor and instructor to equine interns; Auburn University
1973-1979 Lecturer in Equine Surgery; supervisor and instructor to equine residents;
 University of Missouri
1994-1996 Consultant, script writer, editor, voice over; Training Film for DQP's,
 Tennessee Walking Horse Association; Shelbyville, Tennessee

ADVISORY AND REVIEW EXPERIENCES:

Thesis Direction: J.G. Merriam, Jr., D.V.M.-Evaluation of Three Suture Materials in Equine Laryngoplasty
Associate Editor, Modern Veterinary Practice
Editorial Review Board: Journal of Veterinary Surgery; 1977
Editorial Review Board: Equine Practice Journal; 1990-2000
Editorial Review Board: The Journal of Equine Veterinary Science; 2000-present

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Seminar on Upper Respiratory Diseases; 6 hours; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; September 19-21, 1974
- First International Symposium on Equine Hematology. Epistaxis in the Conditioned Thoroughbred; Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan; May 17-30, 1975.
- British Equine Veterinary Association Congress; Epistaxis in the Conditioned Thoroughbred, Oxford, England: July 21-23, 1975.
- West of Scotland British Veterinary Association and Medical Research Council Hypertensive Study Group; Some aspects of Equine Hypertension in Relation to Epistaxis and Laminitis; 2 hours, Glasgow, Scotland; July 31, 1975.
- Alberta Horse Improvement Program; Veterinary Judge; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; October 2-3, 1976
- Ontario Veterinary Association Conference 1977; Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment of Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in the Equine; 3 hours; Toronto, Ontario, Canada: January 27-30, 1977
- Demonstration of Laryngoplasty Surgery; Hokkaido, Japan (Sponsored by Shadai Farms); January 7-14; 1987.
- Caribbean Veterinary Medical Association XVIIIth Biennial Convention and Workshop: Indications and Surgical Techniques for some Prevalent Equine Orthopedic Problems and Frequently Observed Equine Foot Problems; Ocho Rios, Jamaica, West Indies; November 22-27, 1992.
- Caribbean Veterinary Conference; 1. Equine Protozal Myelitis 2. Diagnosis and Treatment of Upper Respiratory Tract Diseases in the Horse 3. Laser Surgery of the Equine Larynx; Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies; November 15-19, 2001

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Surgical Implantation of Polypropethylene Mesh in the Abdominal Wall; New Orleans, Louisiana; 1967
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Moderator of an afternoon session with some comments on Laminitis; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1969
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: The Relationship of the Guttural Pouches to Upper Respiratory Conditions; Montreal, Canada; 1970
- American Veterinary Medical Association: Septic Conditions of the Foot; New Orleans, Louisiana; 1972
- Ninety-ninth Ontario Veterinary Association; The Equine Upper Respiratory Tract; 3 hour seminar; Toronto, Canada; January 28-31, 1973
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Horse Show Panel; Atlanta, Georgia; 1973
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Epistaxis; Atlanta, Georgia; 1973
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Progress on Laryngoplasty; Atlanta, Georgia; 1973
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Tenth Annual Meeting; Complications in Equine Laryngeal Surgery; Denver, Colorado; February 5-7, 1975
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Laminitis Seminar; 1 hour; Boston, Massachusetts; November 30, 1975
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Eleventh Annual Meeting: Discussion of paper, Digital Vascular Physiology in Equine Laminitis of Alimentary Origin presented by N. E. Robinson, et.al.; East Lansing, Michigan; February 4-6, 1976
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons: Chairman Large Animal Focal Problems Section; Des Moines, Iowa; February 2-4, 1977

- American Veterinary Medical Association: Selection, Care and Maintenance of Equine Endoscopic Equipment; Atlanta, Georgia; July 11-14, 1977
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Fifth Annual Surgical Forum; Co-Chairman Equine Respiratory; 4 hour lecture; Chicago, Illinois; October 26-28, 1977
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Selection and Care of Endoscopic Equipment and Clinical Characterization of the Larynx in Laryngeal Hemiplegia; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; December 3-7, 1977
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Thirteenth Annual Meeting; Clinical Application of Cryosurgery; Las Vegas, Nevada; February 1-3, 1978
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology: Sixty-second Annual Meeting Biomechanics and Artificial Organs Session: Measurement of Laryngeal Muscle Mechanics by Ultrasound in the Conscious Horse; Atlantic City, New Jersey; April 9-14, 1978
- American Veterinary Medical Association 115th Annual Meeting: Abnormal Tendon Development in Growing Foals and A New Light Weight Cast Material and Techniques As Applied to the Horse; Dallas, Texas; July 17-20, 1978
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Sixth Annual Surgical Forum: Chairman, Equine Respiratory Session Presentations: Care, Selection and Maintenance of Endoscopic Instrumentation and Surgical Considerations of the Pharynx and Larynx; Rosemont, Illinois; October 25-27, 1978
- Mississippi Valley Veterinary medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases, 1 hour; Clinical use of steroids and non-steroids in the horse; Peoria, Illinois; November 1-2, 1978
- American Association of Equine Practitioners Annual Meeting: Radiology Panel; St. Louis, Missouri; December 3-6, 1978
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Seventh Annual Surgical Forum: Equine Pharyngitis; Rosemont, Illinois; October, 1979
- American Association of Equine Practitioners: Hospital Design Seminar; Miami, Florida; December, 1979
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Eighth Annual Surgical Forum: Equine Pharyngitis; Rosemont, Illinois; October, 1980
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Thirteenth Annual Surgical Forum: Assistant Chairman Equine Respiratory Surgery - Presentations: Use and abuse of Endoscopy in Practice; sinus and Nasal Surgery; Pharyngeal Therapy and Surgery; Laryngeal Hemiplegia, Surgical Techniques and Results; Rosemont, Illinois; October 21-23, 1985
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Twentieth Annual Meeting: An Approach to Chronic Pharyngitis Discussant for Equine Endotoxemia: Effects on the heart by D. S. Ward and Comparison of Radiography vs Endoscopy in the Diagnosis of Laryngeal and Pharyngeal Disease in the Horse by E. P. Thompson; San Diego, California; February 4-8, 1985
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Twenty-first Annual Meeting: The A.V.M.A. Animal Welfare Committee; Kissimmee, Florida; February 25-28, 1986
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Fourteenth Annual Surgical Forum; Chairman Equine Respiratory Surgery-Presentations: Diagnostic Approach to the Noisy Thoroughbred; Medical and Surgical Approaches to Pharyngitis; Surgical Approaches to the Larynx; Chronic Tracheostomy; Bleeder Therapy; Rosemont, Illinois; October 27-29, 1986
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Fifteenth Annual Surgical Forum: Respiratory Noise; Its Significance and Diagnostic Approach; Endoscopic Equipment; Pharyngeal Obstruction; Rosemont, Illinois; October 19-21, 1987
- American College of Veterinary Surgeons Twentieth Annual Surgical Forum: Yearling Sale Evaluation, Panelist; Miami, Florida; November 1-4, 1992
- American Association of Equine Practitioners Thirty-eighth Annual Convention: Pre and Post Sale Endoscopic Evaluations and "Soring 20 Years Later" An update on regulation of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breed; Orlando, Florida; November 29, December 2, 1992
- American Association of Equine Practitioners 4th Annual Practice Management Seminar: Purchase Exam Panel, Sales Yearlings and Racing Two Year Olds, Monterey, California, August 1-4, 1996

Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Race track Seminar: The Role of the Race Track Veterinarian; Saratoga Springs, New York, August 15, 1998.
 American Association of Equine Practitioners Forty-third Annual Convention: Gastric Ulcers, Diagnosis and Therapy, Table Topics, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December, 1999
 American Association of Equine Practitioners Forty-fourth Annual Convention: Gastric Ulcers, Diagnosis and Therapy, Table Topics, San Antonio, Texas, November, 2000
 American Association of Equine Practitioners Forty-fifth Annual Convention: Non-surgical Joint Therapies, Table Topics, San Diego, California, November 25, 2001

STATE AND LOCAL PRESENTATIONS:

Mid-Atlantic States Veterinary Clinic sponsored by Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Stifle Problems; York, Pennsylvania; April 22, 1965
 Eastern Iowa Veterinary Medical Association: Plastic Hoof Repair; Iowa; May 1967
 Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association: Surgical Demonstration - Throat Surgery, Lexington, Kentucky; November, 1968
 Florida Equine Disease Conference sponsored by Florida Veterinary Medical Association: Upper Respiratory Conditions; Ocala, Florida; October 17-18, 1969
 Auburn University Sixty-third Annual Conference: Equine Endoscopy and Puncture Wounds of the Equine Foot; Auburn, Alabama; November 15-17, 1970
 Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association: Upper Respiratory Conditions and Lameness; 5 hour seminar; Tulsa, Oklahoma; February, 1971
 South Carolina Veterinary Medical Association: The Acute Abdomen and Upper Respiratory Conditions; 3 hour seminar; Charleston, South Carolina; June 17-19, 1971
 Florida Equine Disease Conference sponsored by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association: Hind Leg Lameness and Cryptorchid Surgery; Ocala, Florida; October 9-10, 1971
 Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association: Report on Bold Ruler; Endoscopy of the Pharynx and Guttural Pouch of the Equine and Abdominal Surgery of the Equine; Cadiz, Kentucky; October 17-18, 1971
 Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, Continuing Education Meeting: Equine Lameness; 4 hour seminar; Upper Respiratory Conditions - 4 hour seminar; Nashville, Tennessee; January 14-16, 1972
 New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Gastro-Enterology Seminar - 4 hours; Santa Fe, New Mexico; April 24-25, 1972
 University of Georgia: Endoscopy - 1 hour seminar; Athens, Georgia; May 11, 1972
 Ninetieth Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association: Epistaxis and Upper Respiratory Problems in the Horse - 1 hour; Lameness in Pleasure Horses - 1 hour; Practical Demonstrations, Nerve Blocks, Epidural Anesthesia Caslicks Suture Technique - 1 hour; Champion, Pennsylvania; October 7-10, 1972
 Equine Disease Conference: The Acute Abdominal Crisis, Laminitis; Ocala, Florida; November 11-12, 1972
 Fall Conference: Therapeutic Shoeing; All American Inn, Auburn, Alabama; November 19-21, 1972
 North Carolina Academy of Large Animal Practitioners: Lameness Diagnosis and Related Surgery; 8 hour seminar; Southern Pines, North Carolina; August 5, 1973
 Illinois-Iowa Horse Seminar Series: Health Care of the Horse - 2 hour seminar; Moline, Illinois; September 22, 1973
 Forty-ninth Annual Conference for Veterinarians: Equine Surgery - 4 hour seminar; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; October 28-29, 1973
 Michigan State University: Endoscopy - 1 hour seminar; East Lansing, Michigan; November 6, 1973
 Missouri Quarter Horse Association: Navicular Disease; Columbia, Missouri; December 1, 1973
 Michigan State University: Medical Surgical Approaches to the Equine Upper Respiratory Tract; East Lansing, Michigan; November 7-8, 1974

- San Diego County Veterinary Association: Hind Leg Lameness and Upper Respiratory conditions; 8 hour seminar; San Diego, California; February 14, 1974
- National Animal Disease Lab (Animal Care Training Course): Physical Examination and Diagnosis of Soaring; Ames, Iowa; August 15, 1974
- Arizona Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Lameness - 3 hour seminar; Equine Pharyngitis - 1 hour seminar; Scottsdale, Arizona; November 12-14, 1974
- Missouri Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases - 3 hour seminar; Osage Beach, Missouri; January 26-28, 1975
- Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association: Upper Respiratory Diseases of the Horse - 2 hour seminar; Arlington Heights, Illinois; February 15-17, 1975
- Western States Veterinary Conference sponsored by Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases; 3 hour seminar; Las Vegas, Nevada; March 10-13, 1975
- Southeast Missouri Veterinary Medical Association: Current E.I.A. Regulations; Popular Bluff, Missouri; April 16, 1975
- University of Tennessee: Seminar on Equine Surgery; Knoxville, Tennessee; May 21-23, 1975
- Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Association: Cryosurgery and Endoscopy; 2 hour seminar; Upper Respiratory and Lameness Conditions; January 18-19, 1975
- Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Lameness; 4 hour seminar; February 1, 1976
- Lindenwood College: Equine Lameness; 2 hour seminar; St. Louis, Missouri; March 1, 1976
- 4-H Youth Horsemanship Clinic, Quarter Horse Clinic: Pre-purchase Examination and Evaluation of Unsound Horses; Columbia, Missouri; April 10, 1976
- Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association: Front Leg Lameness - 2 hours; Respiratory - 2 hours; June 18-20, 1976
- Wisconsin State Veterinary Medical Association: Lameness Seminar; Waukesha, Wisconsin; June 22-24, 1976
- William Woods College: Pre-purchase Examination - 1 hour; Fulton, Missouri; April 27, 1978
- Mississippi Valley Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases; Clinical Use of Steroids and Non-steroids in the Horse; 1 hour seminar; Peoria, Illinois; November 1-2, 1978
- New Mexico State Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases - 3 hours; Santa Fe, New Mexico; 1979
- Arizona Academy of Veterinary Practice: The Equine Musculoskeletal System; 12 hour seminar; Flagstaff, Arizona; August 18-19, 1979
- Utah State Veterinary Medical Association: Equine Respiratory Diseases - 8 hours; Park City, Utah; August 13-15, 1980
- Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association, Eighth Annual Equine Seminar; Equine Respiratory Problems - 1 1/2 hours; Equine Lameness - 3 1/2 hours; Bossier City, Louisiana; September 23-24, 1985
- University of Georgia Thirtieth Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion: Endoscopic Evaluation of Yearling Thoroughbreds and Performance of Those that Do Not Meet Conditions of Sale and Equine Lameness; Athens, Georgia; April 3-4, 1993
- Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association and Kentucky Association of Equine Practitioners: Panelist: Evaluation of Sales Yearlings; Lexington, Kentucky; July 6, 1993
- Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association 24th Annual Mid-American Conference: The Repository and Endoscopic Evaluation of a Potential Equine Athlete's Respiratory Tract. Louisville, Kentucky; October 3-5, 1997.
- University of Georgia Fortieth Annual Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reunion: A Diagnostic Approach to the Equine Upper Respiratory; and, Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome; Athens, Georgia; April 3-4, 2003

SHORT COURSES:

Equine Lameness and Orthopedic Surgery; Kansas State University; Manhattan, Kansas; April 1-2, 1970
Operative Treatment of Fractures and NonUnions - Theoretical Basis and Practical Principals; Organized
by the Association for the Study of Internal Fixation; Davos, Switzerland; January 10-15, 1971
Equine Orthopedic Surgery; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; January 25-26, 1971
Equine Surgery and Anesthesiology Short Course; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri;
February 20-21, 1971
The Occasional Equine Patient; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; August 17-18, 1972
Equine Gastro-Intestinal Short Course; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; October 19-20, 1972
Medical and Surgical Approaches to Equine Upper Respiratory Conditions; Auburn University, Auburn,
Alabama; January 22-23, 1973
Equine Orthopedic Surgery; Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama; March 12-13, 1973
Acute Abdomen Short Course; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; May 10-11, 1973
Medical and Surgical Approaches to the Equine Upper Respiratory Tract; Michigan State University, East
Lansing, Michigan; November 7-8, 1973
Internal Fixation of Fractures and NonUnions - Theoretical Basis and Practical Application; Ohio State
University, Columbus, Ohio; March 12-15, 1975
Acute Abdomen - 2 day seminar; University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, Illinois, October 2-3, 1975
Internal Fixation of Fractures and NonUnions; Seventh Annual course; Ohio State University, Columbus,
Ohio; March 3-6, 1976
Lower Limb Lameness - 4 hour lecture - 4 hour lab; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri;
September 20-21, 1977
Equine Upper Respiratory Short Course - 6 hour lecture - 4 hour lab; University of Missouri, Columbia,
Missouri; November 15-16, 1977
Lameness and Radiology of the Equine Digit; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri;
September 19-20, 1978
Equine Endoscopy; University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia; May 8-9, 1980
Equine Respiratory Symposium-Mechanical Respiratory Obstruction; Ohio State University, Columbus,
Ohio; May 19-20, 1980
Eltenac (Telzenac) Panel Discussion sponsored by Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation; Lake
George, New York; August 26-30, 1999
Neurological Classification Panel sponsored by Schering-Plough Animal Health Corporation; Boca Raton,
Florida; March 8-9, 2000
Commission Veterinarian - Equine Medical Director 2001 Short Course: Chairman, Clinical Section; Panel
Member of Round Table Discussion on Pre-race, Race track and Post-race Procedures;
Kentucky Derby Museum, Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky, May 1-2, 2001
Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association Racetrack Seminar; The Role of the Racetrack
Veterinarian; Saratoga Springs, New York; August 15, 1998

HORSE SHOWS OFFICIATED:

Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration - 10 day show; Shelbyville, Tennessee;
1972, 1973, 1975, 1976
Boone County Fair; Columbia, Missouri; August 8-10, 1974
Jacksonville Classic Horseshow; Jacksonville, Florida; February 24 - March 2, 1975
The Suncoast Internationale; Palmetto, Florida; March 10-14, 1976
William Woods - School Show; Fulton, Missouri; March 29, 1975
The Suncoast Tournament of Champions; Palmetto, Florida; March 16-21, 1976
The American Invitational; Tampa, Florida; March 29, 1976
Missouri State Fair Horse Show: Representing the Humane Society of the United States; Sedalia, Missouri;
August 24, 1978

- Traver, D.S., Coffman, J.R., Moore, J.N., Johnson, J.H. and Jones, B.; Squamous Cell Carcinoma in a Horse: Non-Invasive Antemortem Diagnosis. VM/SAC 72(5):581-584, 1977.
- Moore, J.N., Johnson, J.H., Garner, H.E. and Traver, D.S.; Inguinal Hernioraphy in a Stallion. J. Eq. Med. & Surg. 1(11):391-394, 1977.
- Traver, D.S., Coffman, J.R., Johnson, J.H., Moore, J.N. and Garner, H.E.; Urine Clearance Ratios as a Diagnostic Aid in Equine Metabolic Disease. Proc. A.A.E.P. 22, 1976.
- Johnson, J.H., Moore, J.N., Garner, H.E., Coffman, J.R., Tritschler, L.G. and Traver, D.S.; Selection and Care of Endoscopic Equipment. A.A.E.P. Proc. 23:239-241, 1977.
- Coffman, J.R., Amend, J.F., Garner, H.E., Johnson, J.H., Traver, D.S., Moore, J.N. and Tritschler, L.G.; A Conceptual Approach to Pathophysiologic Evaluation of Neuromuscular Disorders in the Horse. J. Eq. Med. & Surg. 2:85-90, 1978.
- Johnson, J.H., Moore, J.N., Garner, H.E., Coffman, J.R., Tritschler, L.G. and Traver, D.S.; Clinical Characterization of the Larynx in Laryngeal Hemiplegia. A.A.E.P. 23:259-273, 1977.
- Johnson, J.H., Moore, J.N., Coffman, J.R., Garner, H.E., Tritschler, L.G. and Traver, D.S.; Selection, Care and Maintenance of Equine Endoscopic Equipment. J.A.V.M.A. 172(3):374-376, 1978.
- Coffman, J.R., Traver, D.S., Johnson, J.H., Garner, H.E., Tritschler, L.G. and Moore, J.N.; Practical Clinical Chemistries. Proc. A.A.E.P. 23:161-166, 1977.
- Garner, H.E., Moore, J.N., Amend, J.F., Johnson, J.H., Tritschler, L.G., Traver, D.S. and Coffman, J.R.; Post-Operative Management of Hypoxia in the Equine Abdominal Crises. A.A.E.P. Proc. 23:277-287, 1977.
- Garner, H.E., Sprouse, R.F., Moore, J.N., Hutcheson, D.P., Johnson, J.H., Clarke, L., Amend, J.F., Tritschler, L.G., Coffman, J.R. and Salem, C.A.; Changes in the Caecal Flora Associated with the Onset of Laminitis. Eq. Vet. J. 10(4):249, 1978.
- Moore, J.N., Garner, H.E., Johnson, J.H. and Huesgen, J.G.; Continuous Administration of Oxygen During the Immediate Post-Anesthetic Period. VM/SAC 73:1397-1398, 1978.
- Johnson, J.H., Amend, J.F., Franklin, D. and Garner, H.E.; Measurement of Specific Laryngeal Muscle Function by Ultrasound. Arch. Oto-Rhino-Laryng. 220:225-229, 1978.
- Moore, J.N., Johnson, J.H., Tritschler, L.G. and Garner, H.E.; Equine Cryptorchidism: Pre-Surgical Consideration and Surgical Management. Vet. Surg. 7:43-47, 1978.
- Moore, J.N., Johnson, J.H., Hammond, L.S., Boulton, C.H.; Clinical Use of a Pre-fabricated Casting System (Minute-On) in the Horse. VM/SAC 73(5):627-631, 1978.
- Moore, J.N., Traver, D.S., Johnson, J.H., Coffman, J.R., Tritschler, L.G. and Garner, H.E.; Particulate Fecal Markers In The Diagnosis of Large Intestinal Obstruction. J. Eq. Med. & Surg. December 1978.
- Coffman, J.R., Johnson, J.H., Tritschler, L.G., Garner, H.E., Scrutchfield, W.L.; Orgotein in Equine Navicular Disease: A Double Blind Study. J.A.V.M.A. 174(3):261-264, 1979.
- Johnson, J.H. and Arnold, J.F.; Pre-and Post Sale Endoscopic Evaluation. A.A.E.P. Proc. 38: 321-327, 1992.
- Johnson, J.H.; The Tennessee Walking Horse and The Horse Protection Act: 20 Years Later. A.A.E.P. Proc. 38:547-548, 1992.
- Johnson, J.H., Vatisas, N., Castro, L., Fisher, T., Pipers, F.S., Maye, D.; Field Survey of the Prevelence of Gastric Ulcers in Thoroughbred Race Horses and on Response to Treatment of Affected Horses with Omeprazol Paste. Equine Vet. Ed., Vol. 3 (4):274-278, 2001.

TEXTBOOKS and PERIODICALS:

- Conditions of the Forelimb; Equine Medicine and Surgery, 2nd Edition 1972, pp 505-561: American Veterinary Publication, Inc., Wheaton, IL 60187.
- Infections of the Upper Respiratory Tract; Veterinary Clinics of North America, Vol. 3, No. 2, May 1973.
- The Musculoskeletal System: Muscles and Tendons, co-author with Lowe, J.E., Text edited by Oehme and Prier: Textbook of Large Animal Surgery, 1973. Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, MD 21202.
- Equine Endoscopy, co-author with Merriam, J.G.; Veterinary Scope: Vol. 19, No. 2, 1975.
- Mouth, Pharynx and Salivary Glands, Veterinary Gastroenterology, edited by Anderson, N.V., Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, PA., 1980.
- Fundamental Techniques in Veterinary Surgery, co-edited with Knecht, C.D., Allen, A.R., Williams, D.J., Johnson, J.H.; 2nd Edition, W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, PA., 1981.
- Equine Medicine and Surgery: The Foot; edited by Mansmann, R. and McAllister, E.; American Vet. Pub., Santa Barbara, CA.; 3rd Edition - page 1033-1055, 1982.
- Fundamental Technique in Veterinary Surgery; Knecht, C.D., Allen, A.R., Williams, D.J., Johnson, J.H.; 3rd Edition. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, PA., 1987.

RESEARCH:

- 1963-64 Cartilage Transplants: Canine Stifle Joint; University of Pennsylvania.
- 1965-67 Evaluations of Surgical Implants of Polyprogylene Mesh in the Abdominal Wall of the Equine Species (Master's thesis); Iowa State University.
- 1968-69 Laminitis - Experimental Production and Arterial Angiovenography; Kansas State University.
- 1969-70 Equine Epistaxis and Upper Respiratory Conditions; Kansas State University.
- 1970-73 A Study of Equine Epistaxis; Auburn University, supported by The Grayson Foundation, Inc., Lexington, KY.
- 1971-72 Co-Director of the Phipps Foundation Grant for Equine Upper Respiratory Conditions; Auburn University.
- 1973 A Study of Equine Epistaxis; University of Missouri, supported by the Grayson Foundation, Inc., Lexington, KY.
- 1975-76 The Effects of Furosemide on Extrarenal Hemodynamics in Horses, V.M.R.C.; University of Missouri.
- 1975-76 Equine Epistaxis; Refunded by the Grayson Foundation, Inc., Lexington, KY.
- 1975-76 Bacteriologic-Nutritional Dynamics of Equine Laminitis; American Quarter Horse Assn.
- 1976-77 Strangulation Obstruction of Small Intestine and Acute Hepatic Involvement; V.M.R.C., University of Missouri.
- 1977 Renal Dynamics of Equine Laminitis; American Quarter Horse Association.
- 1977 Furosemide Effect on Renal Levels in the Horse. V.M.R.C.
- 1977 Xeroradiography vs Conventional Radiography in Evaluation of Equine Navicular Disease.
- 1977 Minute-On Casting Material; Band-Cast, Inc.

FIELD INVESTIGATIONS:

- 1964-65 Dimethylsulfoxide - Topical Administration in Horses; University of Pennsylvania.
- 1966-67 Furazolidine Chloride - Topical Dressing for Open Wounds on the Horse; Iowa State University.
- 1968 Bay VA-1470 - Tranquilizer-like Drug Evaluation; Kansas State University.
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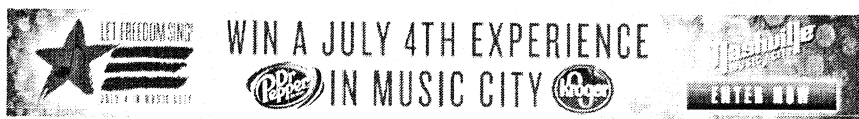
Dr Hammock graduated from the University Of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine in 1992. After completing an internship in Large Animal Surgery at Cornell, he joined a racetrack/referral surgery practice in Birmingham, Alabama. With a strong desire to pursue his interests in surgery and lameness, he completed an Equine Surgical Residency at the University of Illinois, becoming a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2000.

After a brief stint at a referral hospital in Virginia, he was invited to go to Dubai, UAE to work at the Dubai Equine Hospital, providing surgical expertise and healthcare for some of the best equine athletes in the world. After returning to the United States he joined, and eventually became a partner in a practice in Ocala, Florida. He continued to hone his skills and abilities, providing expertise in surgery, as well as assistance in selecting potential equine athletes for some of the top owners in the racing industry. Since moving back to his home state in 2009, and being more centrally based, he continues to attend all the major Thoroughbred sales on behalf of his clients.

He also has a solid reputation in the show and sport horse world, making frequent trips to Florida and Kentucky to advise on lameness and other performance issues on horses from all disciplines including Eventers, Jumpers, Hunters, Western Pleasure, Barrel Racers, Ropers, Tennessee Walking Horses, and Saddlebreds. He continues to perform surgery on a regular basis at a state of the art facility located in Louisville, Tennessee. His main interests include upper airway, arthroscopic, and laparoscopic surgery on equine athletes.

He holds veterinary licenses in Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland and New York. He is also an adjunct professor at The University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine, where he oversees the Nuclear Medicine (bone scan) service for his clients.

He currently lives in Friendsville, Tennessee with his wife, Joanne; dogs Rosie and Jag; cat Clarence; retired racehorses George, Tumster and Rummy and donkeys, Harry and Jasmine.



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'Country vet' Phillip Hammock has tended to world's best-known race horses

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Veterinarian Phillip Hammock uses an endoscope to examine the throat of Pay Day before surgery earlier this month at Countryside Veterinary Services in Louisville, Tenn. (J. Miles Cary/News Sentinel)



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Veterinarian Dr. Phil Hammock

If thoroughbred horse racing is the "Sport of Kings," then Phillip Hammock is proof there is room at court for a country boy from Tennessee.

Regarded by racing insiders as one of the top equine surgeons in the world, Hammock has literally had his hands on some of racing's fastest company.

From Rachel Alexandra, the "super filly" named 2009 Horse of the Year, to Curlin, North America's top money earner of all time, cashing out his racing career with a record \$10.5 million in purses, Hammock's professional passion is stoked by the staggering athleticism and complexity of his 1,200-pound patients who corner and fly like a Bougatti Veyron.

Hammock knew Funny Cide long before he won the 2003 Kentucky Derby.



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Yet the unassuming Louisville, Tenn., equine surgeon offers the same gentle attentiveness to an old quarter horse from rural Tennessee as he would an expensive thoroughbred.

"It makes no difference to me if a horse just won the Kentucky Derby or is a child's beloved pony," Hammock said.

"When they're my patients, they are all equal in my eyes. They're valuable to their owners, which mean their lives and well-being are invaluable to me."

Talk of Hammock's talent — either as renowned surgeon or East Tennessee veterinarian — makes him uncomfortable, and quiet.

"I'm just a country vet from Tennessee," he says, shrugging his broad shoulders. "I fix horses when they break. And the good ones, the fastest ones, always break themselves."

Dr. Phillip Hammock at work



Boyhood at Bull's side

Dial back the years to Phillip Hammock's childhood, and you see a destiny perfectly defined.

As a boy, he ran the roads of Gallatin, Tenn., with his grandfather Bull, a high school janitor and self-taught country vet who could not read or write.

Studying the tops of his muddied cowboy boots, both hands crammed down in the pockets of his jeans, Hammock remembers where it all began — standing in the seat of Bull's Ford pickup, his 6-year-old face shining with eagerness, off to tend to a sick cow or cut horse.

"Bull was everything to me," Hammock recalls with a slight break in his voice. "I never had a bad day when I was with him. He was one of the smartest men I ever knew."

Time spent with Bull is etched deep into Hammock's professional credo. The sacredness he holds for his calling is part and parcel of his approach to his work.

"Every day, my patients teach me something new. I'm blessed to do what I love for a living, because I can't do anything else," he says with a laugh.

Hammock's life is about the things you can't see. Like the horses he heals, what looks ordinary on the surface is inescapably complex and simple, all at once.

He is an old soul rambling around in a 46-year-old frame, and the lines around his eyes, the set of his jaw give him the look of a hard-luck rancher.

But his hands are his "tell."

Strong and immaculate, they are the instruments by which a horse's physical fate can be won or lost.

Today, Hammock is still on the road "tending horses."

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Bull's old Ford truck has given way to a well-worn Range Rover, a modified mobile vet unit, crammed with state-of-the-art medical equipment.

He still lives on a farm in Tennessee, just a little farther down the road.

"Thirty years ago, I laughed and said Tennessee was a good place to be from," Hammock muses. "Who knew I would travel around the world just to end up here."

'They've got more history than time'

From a surgical residency at University of Illinois to a two-year stint at the Dubai Equine Hospital, where he developed a working relationship with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Ruler of Dubai and his Darley Stable, Hammock's return to Tennessee seems all a part of his winning strategy to find an open spot on the rail of opportunity and ride hard for the finish.

He maintains a mind-throbbing schedule of surgeries and exams at his base camp, Countryside Veterinary Services in Louisville, Tenn., just outside the shadow of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, where he put meat on the bones of his calling.

Days he is in residence, the clinic's parking lot boasts a steady stream of beat-up horse trailers, shuttling everything from scrubby, backyard horses to beloved show ponies for Hammock to lay hands on — like a tent revival where the sick come en masse to be healed.



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Veterinary technicians Abby Crane, left, Jennifer Rieger and Jennifer Willis wheel Pay Day to a recovery stall after surgery at Countryside Veterinary Services in Louisville, Tenn. (J. Miles Cary/News Sentinel)

He divides his time between Countryside and his clients' racing farms in Kentucky.

The contrast between his patients in Tennessee and the million-dollar race horses at the track is startling.

At Countryside, Hammock treats and operates on mostly older horses — veterans of show ring or stockyard, whose injuries and battle scars are a testament to a life well-worked. The gentleness in Hammock's tone reflects the soft spot and deep respect he has for these aging athletes.

"They're like the old-timers in the NFL — the Brett Favres and John Kasays," explains Hammock. "They've learned to live and work around injuries that would drive a young horse insane. They've got more history than time on their side."

Today, an older quarter horse with blocky body and sore hooves has made the pilgrimage to Countryside for digital X-rays. During the exam, the worried owners make small talk with Hammock about everything from fishing sweet spots to the Vols.

The vet's eyes never leave the horse, and the conversation they are having is inaudible.

A broad, well-scrubbed hand starts with a gentle rub to the horse's head, slides down the neck and muscled topography, outlining the art of the equine anatomy Hammock holds so dear.

"Easy son, easy," whispers Hammock, his voice deep as a well.

The horse's ears flicker as if he understands and his wide eyes soften.

Soon, the horse's nose is resting on the vet's back as he bends over to position the hoof in question for the X-ray.

His words are like breathing pure oxygen — they go straight to the head, making the world all warm and whiskey colored.

Three exams and two surgeries later, Hammock stops to check his phone and glance at his laptop. He texts, types and returns calls, looking up every few seconds to scan the surgical suite. He is ticking off lists in his head before he hits the road for Kentucky.

Knowing a horse's mind and body

From Florida to California, Hammock travels far beyond the bluegrass to care for a multitude of top racehorses that belong to his devoted clients.

He makes himself as accessible to them as if he lived next door.

For discriminating owners who have horses in Hammock's care, there is no second opinion. They pay him to be brutally honest in a sport where chimerical expectations are the norm.

Every year, from March through late May, Hammock works at numerous thoroughbred auctions across the country, vetting potential race prospects that are selected by his clients' bloodstock agents.

It is in the crucible of these auctions, such as Keeneland and the Ocala Breeders' Sales, that top-rated agents like John Moynihan obsessively scout and separate the wheat from the chaff of juveniles.



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Veterinarian Phillip Hammock talks with Hannah Moore about her barrel-racing horse, Pay Day, as the horse heads to surgery earlier this month in Louisville, Tenn. Hammock, a board-certified veterinary surgeon at Countryside Veterinary Services, has provided medical care for many of the world's top thoroughbred horses. (J. Miles Cary/News Sentinel)

Moynihan acts as a kind of equine consigliere to the billionaire wine family empire of Kendall Jackson and Stonestreet Stable — one of the top three racing stables in the world.

At this spring's Keeneland sale of 2-year-olds in training, Moynihan culled through the 161 thoroughbred hopefuls that were brought to perform for hundreds of deep-pocket buyers and brokers like him.

"My clients entrust a lot of money to me to buy nice race horses," said Moynihan. "Having someone like Phil Hammock on my side who can tell me exactly what a horse is and not what we hope it will 'be' is invaluable."

The relationship between Moynihan and Hammock is an easy one. Both men are financial devotees to these equine athletes and are equally matched in their

uncompromising ethics and drive.

"Phil is incredible with horses," Moynihan said. "He just knows when to look a little deeper into an issue because it's the right thing to do for the horse — not the owner or trainer. He instinctually understands how a horse works mentally and physically, and that kind of knowledge you can't duplicate."

Only three prospects have made it to Moynihan's short list, and there is still a long way to go before the auctioneer's hammer drops. The odds of a 2-year-old making it to the starting gate, much less a graded stakes race, would make even the savviest handicapper swallow hard.

Close to 85 percent of the crop will never make it off the training track. Injury, poor training and lack of money can end a horse's career as quickly as it began.

"It's pretty much a supply and demand game," Hammock said. "Three quality race horses in a breeding establishment can pay for an entire stable full of 'so-so' horses."

If there is a good horse for sale, somebody will be there to buy it. But there's no room at the top for breeding or selling bad horses. Period."

At home in the track barns

A few hours before the Keeneland auction starts in Lexington, Ky., Hammock circles back through the shed-row barns to check a last-minute addition to Moynihan's list.

Along the way, trainers, and agents throw up their hand to wave at him or shout hello, while a few younger vets, relatively new to the game, stop Hammock to chat and ask for advice.

Their camaraderie is genuine and with each question, Hammock is thoughtful and serious. Like the seasoned head coach of a winning team, he has his followers.

He listens and exchanges ideas then ends by saying, "Let me know how it turns out."

And he means it.

He heads down a long stretch of stalls to the back barns where a big bay filly stands and waits. Moynihan wants more X-rays of her legs before he makes a decision on whether to bid or not.

Lugging his equipment by himself into the aisle, Hammock nods to her groom, and the anxious patient steps from the dark stall into late afternoon light. She is regal and painfully breathtaking.

Eyes wide and fixed on the vet, her nostrils flair, pulling in the cool spring air.

She gives the impression of a young queen surveying her counsel. Her thin, polished skin twitches and glows with a kind of indescribable power that flashes like lightning.

She is what the game of horse racing is all about — she is chance and fate all at once.

Hammock makes eye contact with her and faintly smiles. For a moment, the two are totally taken in by each other.

After a long pause, Hammock reverently approaches his patient head down, steps slow.

Resting his hand on her statuesque frame, he connects with her on some quiet level only they understand.

In a voice that is barely audible Hammock purrs, "It's gonna be all right, girl. It's gonna be all right."

And suddenly it all is.

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