

LAURA M. HARRIS, DVM

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

DR. LAURA M. HARRIS IS AN EXPERIENCED EQUINE VETERINARIAN WITH A MULTIFACETTED BACKGROUND IN EQUINE MEDICINE AND SURGERY, SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE AND SURGRY, EXOTIC ANIMAL CARE, AND SMALL RUMINENT MEDICINE. She has worked in private practice since graduation from veterinary school in 1983. While her practice has always included equine medicine and surgery she has worked as both an employed veterinarian and as a practice owner providing service to multiple species. In addition, she has approximately twenty years experience as an equine drug testing veterinarian at large national and international events. She is comfortable managing employees, familiar with the dynamics of the equine industry and has been a successful private practice veterinarian for twenty five years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1990 – present: Equine DVM, Inc. – metro-Phoenix, AZ – ambulatory equine practice - owner, manager and attending veterinarian**
- 1990 – March 2009: USEF Drugs and Medication Program - testing veterinarian – multiple breeds and disciplines – average of over ten multi-day competitions per year by 2008**
- 1990 – (until the program was adopted by the AQHA): Arizona Quarter Horse Breeders Association – statewide drug testing program – testing veterinarian – average of over four competitions per year**
- 1989 – 2000: Village Plaza Animal Hospital – Phoenix, AZ - American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) accredited small animal and exotic medical and surgical center – owner, manager and attending veterinarian**
- 1988 - 1989: private practice – metro-Phoenix, AZ - ambulatory equine medical and surgical service – attending veterinarian**
- 1984 – 1988: Chaparral Animal Hospital – Phoenix, AZ - equine and companion animal medical and surgical center – ambulatory and in-hospital service – attending veterinarian**
- 1983 – 1984: Tri-County Veterinary Service – Mukwonago, WI – mixed animal practice - ambulatory and in-hospital Service – attending veterinarian**
- 1983: Georgetown Equine Hospital – Dr. Dan Flynn – Charlottesville, VA – preceptorship – equine medicine and surgery – ambulatory and in-hospital**
- 1983: Castleton Farm – Dr. Steve Conboy – Lexington, KY – preceptorship – resident veterinarian equine breeding facility**

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC HISTORY

1977: Chapel Hill High School – Chapel Hill, NC – matriculation in top ten percent of class

1983: Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine – West Lafayette, IN – matriculation in top ten percent of class

CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2008 – 2009: Morris Animal Foundation Benefit Dinner and Auction – chairperson – 500 guests in 2009

2008 – 2009: Certified Equine Rescue Volunteer and Site Coordinator

2007 – present: Arizona Equine Rescue Organization – consulting veterinarian

2007 – present: Healing Hearts Animal Sanctuary – advisory board

HONORS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- 2009: Arabian Horse Association**
- 2008: Morris Animal Foundation Veterinary Honor Roll**
- 2004: My Vet Matters – national award – American Association of Equine Practitioners**
- 2002: Morris Animal Foundation Veterinary Honor Roll**
- 2002: El Zaribah Shrine, Al Jondi Camel Patrol Certificate of Appreciation**
- 1996: Miniature Horse Association of Arizona Certificate of Appreciation**
- 1985: American Quarter Horse Association**
- 1984: Arizona Veterinary Medical Association**
- 1983: American Association of Equine Practitioners**
- 1983: American Veterinary Medical Association**
- 1983: The Society of Phi Zeta, Omicron Chapter – academic honor society**
- 1983: Phi Kappa Phi – academic honor society**
- 1983: Phi Kappa Scholarship Award, School of Veterinary Medicine**