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Hagyard Now Offering Vet Services in Wellington and Thermal

Teams of veterinarians with the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute's Sport Horse Division are available to provide a full range of diagnostic and treatment services at the 2015 Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida, and at the Horse Shows in the Sun (HITS) series in Thermal, California.

The team in Thermal is headed by board-certified surgeon and performance horse specialist Liz Barrett, MS, DVM, DACVS, and will be available for both routine and emergency veterinary care until March 16. Specializing in lameness evaluation and treatment, Dr. Barrett also performs pre-purchase examinations, ultrasounds, shockwave therapy, digital radiographs, mesotherapy, Canadian and domestic health certificates and provides routine medical care and vaccinations. Dr. Barrett is a permitted FEI-treating veterinarian.

Dr. Barrett and her team will be based out of Hagyard's clinic facility on the show grounds at Thermal. The facility can accommodate 24-hour hospitalization and observation and is capable of fulfilling pharmaceutical dispensary needs through Dr. Barrett and her team.

Hagyard's Wellington Sport Horse team is headed by Courtney Wittich, MS, DVM, who will be available for both routine and emergency veterinary care in the Wellington area until March 31.

Specializing in equine sports medicine and emergency care, Dr. Wittich has advanced training in lameness imaging and treatment techniques. Her service offerings include pre-purchase examinations, ultrasounds, shockwave therapy, digital radiographs, mesotherapy, Canadian and domestic health certificates as well as routine medical care and vaccinations.

Founded in 1876, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute is the oldest and one of the largest equine veterinary facilities in the world. Based in Lexington, Kentucky, Hagyard has more than 50 veterinarians and a well-educated and experienced staff of support personnel. The facility boasts superior ambulatory services, the world-renowned Davidson Surgery Center, McGee Medicine and Fertility Centers, Hagyard Laboratory, Podiatry Center, Sport Horse division, hyperbaric medicine facilities, MRI and equine rescue services.