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***Curriculum Vitae***

***Professional Profile***

I am a professional horseman with 40+ years of hands-on experience working with a broad spectrum of equine athletes ranging from Kentucky Derby winners to Olympic contenders.

My practice consists of a variety of professional services:

- **Equine Bodywork**  
Equine Sports Massage, Equine Electro-Acupressure, Laser Therapy
- **Equine Performance Consulting**  
Cross Training Exercises, Saddlery, Diet, Stable Management
- **Presenting Equine Educational Training Programs**  
Lectures, Short Courses, Extended Courses, Private Instruction
- **Equine Rehabilitation and Strength Training Layups**
- **Writing**  
My book, *Equine-Electro-Acupressure* was published in 2011

***National and International Exposure***

My classes are valued by equine professionals. Over the years, I have instructed a number of veterinarians, vet students, vet techs, equine science graduates, farriers, professional trainers, and even one Olympic Gold Medal winner.

Students come from all over the world to study the Equine Sports Therapy curriculum I present in Ocala, FL.

I have presented equine educational programs and consulted with equine clients in a variety of venues and countries:

- England, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, China, Caribbean
- Riding clubs of all disciplines
- Florida State Massage Therapy Association
- Florida Thoroughbred Farm Managers
- International Association of Animal Massage and Bodywork
- Racing Commissioners International
- Equine Advisory Board - State University NY

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***Summary of Expertise and Experience***

**1970-1978** - The beginning of my life with thoroughbred race horses. I worked my way up from Hot Walker to Assistant Trainer at stables in NY and FL.

**1972 - 1975** - United States Marine Corps

**1979 - 1989** - Partner and General Manager of Broadlands Farm, a major thoroughbred breeding, foaling and rehabilitation facility in NY. My self taught hands-on massage techniques helped a majority of the rehabilitation cases return to productive careers.

**1989 - 1992**

- Graduated from the Florida School of Massage as a licensed human Sports Massage Therapist.
- Established the first ever SEC university sports massage program for the University of Florida track and swim teams.
- Studied the muscular problems of the human runners and correlated human and equine athletic injuries. Developed a specialized protocol for the evaluation and treatment of equine muscular problems. Provided Equine Sports Massage Therapy services to thoroughbred racing stables in the U.S.

**1993** - Designed, developed and launched the world's first Equine Sports Massage Therapy Training Program. Since 1993, the practice and teaching of Equine Massage has gained acceptance by the mainstream and has grown tremendously.

**1998 - 2002** - Studied Oriental Therapy, Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine at the Chi Institute of Traditional Veterinary Chinese Medicine, Reddick, FL.

**1999 -2002** - Founding partner of Jing-Tang Herbal Company, the first Chinese Veterinary Herbal Pharmacy in the U.S.

**2000** - Studied human Tui-Na Therapy in Beijing China and developed an Equine Tui-Na bodywork program and an extended Equine Oriental Therapies Certification program.

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***Summary of Expertise and Experience - continued***

**2002 - 2009 - Saddles and Saddle Pad Innovations**

- Studied the principles and fundamentals of English and Western saddlery in the U.S. and England.
- Correlated equine muscular injuries (specifically back pain) to specific design and construction flaws in English, Western and Racing saddlery.
- Incorporated Saddle Fit consultation into my private equine practice and began offering Saddle Fit education class to equine professionals.
- Developed The Legacy, a full tree thoroughbred race exercise saddle.
- Developed therapeutic wool felt saddle pads for thoroughbred race exercise saddles and hunter/jumper saddlery.
- August 11, 2006 - Interviewed by the Thoroughbred Times magazine for an article on Thoroughbred race exercise saddles.
- September 5, 2009 - Interviewed by the Thoroughbred Times magazine for an article on Thoroughbred race exercise pads.

**2008 - Performance Consultant and Human Sports Therapist to Track & Field Competitors in the U.S Olympic Trials, Eugene, OR**

**2005 - 2011 - Equine Electro-Acupressure and Electro-Muscle Therapy**

- Researched and developed protocols for treating acute and chronic equine muscular issues with a TENS unit. 80% of the time these protocols provide the same results as an equine electro-acupuncture treatment and spare the horse the stress of inserting needles.
- Incorporated Equine Electro-Acupressure and Electro-Muscle Therapy into my private equine practice.
- Launched the world's first Equine Electro-Acupressure Certification Training Program for professional equine bodyworkers.
- Wrote and Published the book, **Equine Electro-Acupressure**.