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## JOANNA L. ROBSON, DVM

Certified Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy
Certified Veterinary Acupuncture
Certified Massage Practitioner (Human)
Certified Saddle-Fit Technician
Certified Infrared Thermographer

#### **OBJECTIVE**

#### **Current Curriculum Vitae**

## **EDUCATION**

2010 Certified Infared Thermographer, Infraspection Institute.

2009 Infraspection Institute, Level 1 Infrared Thermography.

2009 Applied Kinesiology I and II, Health Pioneers, Chicago, IL.

2007 Equine Course, Chi Institute of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Acupuncture: Certified Veterinary Acupuncture

2006 Pacific School of Massage: Certified Massage Practitioner (Human)

2005 Healing Oasis Wellness Center, Sturtevant, WI. Graduate Certified Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy Program.

2005 SaddleFit4Life®/Schleese Saddlery Services, Certified Saddlefit Technician

2002-2003 Rotating Clinical Internship In Medicine and Surgery, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, SK, Canada.

1998- 2002 Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine Honors 6-Year Veterinary Medicine Program

1995-1998 Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

December, Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences, Cum Laude

1995-1999 Washington State University, Pullman, WA. May, Bachelor of Sciences in Veterinary Science, with Honors

1991-1995 Terra Linda High School, San Rafael, CA. High School Diploma

## BUSINESS/WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2010 – present, Integrated Equine Infrared, General Partnership, DeLeonardo Farrier Center, Salinas, CA. www.ieinfrared.com

August 2009 - present, Technical Director, EquineIR™, division of United Infrared. www.equineir.com

March 2007 - present, established Inspiritus Equine, Inc. President/CEO of Inspiritus Equine, Inc., S-Corporation, Napa, CA. Provides integrative veterinary medicine services, including chiropractic, acupuncture, saddle-fitting, diagnostic thermography, shoeing evaluation, and Chinese Herbal Medicine. <a href="https://www.inspiritusequine.com">www.inspiritusequine.com</a>

2005, Established Ravensburgh Integrative Veterinary Services, Sole Proprietorship, Napa, CA.

2004-present, Associate Veterinarian, Adobe Pet Hospital, Mill Valley, CA. Focusing on orthopedics, medicine and surgery, providing alternative health modalities.

2003-2004 Associate Veterinarian, Avenues Pet Hospital, San Francisco, CA. Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy Certified.

2002-2003 Small Animal Clinical Intern in Medicine and Surgery, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, CANADA

2002 Externship Kiev, Ukraine. Ambassador to equine veterinarians/students in the Ukraine with the International League for the Protection of Horses.

2002 Externship Pioneer Equine Hospital, Oakdale, California

1999-2001 California Pet Hospital, Dr. R. Lung, D.V.M. Napa, CA. Veterinary Technician.

1998 Napa Valley Equine Services, Napa, CA. Veterinary Assistant to Jamie Kerr, DVM.

1997-1998 WSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital Pullman, WA. Service Worker I.

1996-1997 WSU College of Veterinary Medicine Pullman, WA. Veterinary Technician Assistant, Equine Research:

Assist equine researcher and clinical veterinarian Dr. Melissa Hines with equine research projects: *Rhodoccus equi*, equine narcolepsy.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current Veterinary Licenses in California and Hawaii

Infraspection Institute

American Veterinary Medical Association

American Association of Equine Practitioners

**United States Equestrian Federation** 

American Quarter Horse Association

**United States Dressage Federation** 

Golden Key Honors Society Life Member.

#### PUBLICATIONS/SEMINAR APPEARANCES

April 2010, Columbus, Ohio. Equine Affaire, featured presenter.

April 2010, "Pigeon Fever" Holistic Horse Magazine.

February 2010, Robson, J.L., Acupuncture success story: "Where there's a Wilcito there's a way." Holistic Horse Magazine.

IRInfo 2010, Orlando, FL. Robson, J.L. "Horses in Color: The

role of thermal imaging in the equine industry." Conference proceedings, 2010.

November 2009, Robson, J.L. <u>"Electroacupuncture to treat facial paralysis in a Hanoverian foal"</u> Journal of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, Peer-Reviewed, Gainesville, FL.

September, 2009 <u>"Recognizing the Horse in Pain...And What You Can Do About It!"</u> Book and DVD officially published and available for sale. <u>www.recognizingthehorseinpain.com</u>

Equine Affaire Pomona, Key Presenter, January 2009

Equitana Asia-Pacific, Key Presenter, Melbourne, Australia November 2008.

UC Davis, College of Veterinary Medicine, "Treating the Whole Horse – Why Bute and Stall Rest is not the Answer." October 2008.

The Equine Technology Center, Salinas, CA "Is Your Horse in Pain?" October 2008.

All Things Positive Equine, Dixon, CA "The Anatomy of Saddle-Fit" May, 2008.

Washington State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, "The Whole Horse Approach" November 2007

Robson, DVM, J.L. in association with Padma Video: The Two-Minute How-To Series on Bay Area Equestrian Network: "The Anatomy of Saddle-Fit"; How to Fit your English Saddle"; "How to Fit your Dressage Saddle"; "How to fit your Western saddle"; "How to Diagnose the Hard to Diagnose Horse Using Thermography"; "Stretching Exercises for your Horse." June 2008-present

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Saddle-Fitting: More than 9 Points to Perfection." Bay Area Equestrian Network, February 2008

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Engagement for the Long-Term Relationship." Bay Area Equestrian Network, March 2008.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "The TMJ" Bay Area Equestrian Network, April 2008

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Choosing a Girth should be a Cinch!" Bay

Area Equestrian Network May 2008.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Alternatives in Healing: When 'Bute and Stall Rest' isn't the Answer" <u>Hunter-Jumper Magazine</u>, July, 2007.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "What Your Vet Wants You to Know" <u>The Equine Journal</u>, March 2007.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Focus on Longevity" <u>California Riding Magazine</u>, April 2007.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Wake Up West Marin" <u>KWMR Radio</u> <u>Interview</u>, discussion of holistic equine practice, April, 2007.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Changing Venues: Equine Veterinary Medicine in the Ukraine." <u>International Veterinary Student Journal</u>, July 2002.

Robson, DVM, J.L. "Veterinary Ethics in Equine Sports Medicine", Published WSU Honors Thesis, 1999.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Delores Memorial Scholarship for Equine Medicine, 2001

Golden Key Honor Society Life Member

Philip and June Lighty Leadership Scholar, 1995-2002

American Society for Animal Sciences Gold Scholar Award, 1997

Award, 1997

Frasier Memorial Award, Department of Animal Sciences, 1997

Floch Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, 1998

Kreizinger Scholarship, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, 1998

President's Scholar in Residence, 1995