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## The Liphook Equine Hospital

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An equine veterinary surgeon with over 25 years of experience of general equine practice and over 10 years of experience preparing reports for cases involving Personal Injury claims following incidents with horses, or involving disputes about horses.

Having qualified in 1976 from the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, I have worked as a veterinary surgeon in a variety of practices and am now a senior partner in a 15 vet specialist equine practice based at the RCVS certified Liphook Equine Hospital. My daily professional workload includes all aspects of first opinion equine care as well as some referral work, either as second opinions for other veterinary surgeons, for owners or for insurance underwriters. I am principally an equine general practitioner and spend the majority of my time visiting stables, yards and private properties to examine and treat horses. I am the Partner responsible for the Health & Safety of all our 69 employees. I hold the postgraduate Certificate in Equine Practice from the Royal College and have been, before my resignation, an examiner for this subject. I have been on the Royal College's list of appointed inspectors to examine riding stables under the terms of the Riding Establishments Act. I was elected as a member of the Council of the British Equine Veterinary Association in 1991 and served as President in 1998.

I have a particular interest in the examination and assessment of horses prior to purchase or loan and frequently give advice and opinions on the suitability, or otherwise, of a particular horse for a particular prospective owner. I am currently Chairman of our profession's Working Party on the review of the Pre-Purchase examination of Horses.

We have kept horses and ponies at home for many years and I myself have ridden for a number of years, albeit as a novice. I have two teenage children who have been brought up with horses and who used to ride regularly.

I am regularly asked to provide reports and opinions in litigation cases either involving personal injury as a result of horse related activities, or in disputes about horses. Over the last few years I have been invited to prepare many reports following equestrian accidents and I have also appeared as an Expert Witness in a variety of cases that have been heard in the High Court, the County Court and the Crown Court.

Lawyers are welcome to telephone for a short initial discussion of their case with no cost or obligation. Following that, if appropriate, I can either prepare brief initial advice as an Adviser at a fee of £75 + VAT or prepare a full, formal report as an Expert.