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### Equine Practices Merge in Connecticut

BRIDGEWATER, Connecticut - Grand Prix Equine is pleased and proud to announce two additions to the practice: Grand Prix Equine will be merging with Werner Equine, one of the most esteemed equine veterinary practices in Connecticut, and will be joined by Dr. Caitlin Rothacker, a board-certified equine practitioner who is lauded for her expertise in equine sports medicine.

With these changes, Grand Prix Equine will become the largest privately-owned equine practice within Connecticut and Westchester county, NY. Grand Prix Equine will have veterinarians strategically located in Bedford, NY (Dr. Johanna Kremberg); Bridgewater, CT (Dr. Mark Baus); Granby, CT (Dr. Caitlin Rothacker) and Madison, CT (Dr. Luvie Abell).

Dr. Rothacker will assume primary responsibility for Werner Equine patients, sharing this task with the established medical team at Grand Prix Equine. Dr. Werner will continue to be available for consultation and care, especially during this time of initial transition. A reception to celebrate these changes and meet new faces will be held in February; time and place to be announced.

Dr. Harry Werner has provided exemplary veterinary care in Connecticut over the past 40 years. His many honors and accolades include past president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners and serving on the board of the World Equine Veterinary Association. A special interest of his has been the plight of the unwanted horse and promoting horse welfare throughout the world as a liaison to the Unwanted Horse Coalition and as a volunteer for Project Samana in the Dominican Republic. In 2016, a long-time friend and client created an endowed professorship at the University of

Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine to honor Dr. Werner and his excellent care over the decades.

Dr. Caitlin Rothacker graduated with a DVM from the University of Illinois and then completed an internship and residency at New Bolton Center (University of Pennsylvania). She was board certified by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in Equine Practice in 2014. Dr. Rothacker's interests include lameness and diagnostic imaging, purchase exams as well as routine preventative care. Dr. Rothacker is an avid gardener, and enjoys exploring the great outdoors with her husband, two children and dog, Robin.

Werner Equine clients who have questions about this transition are encouraged to contact Grand Prix Equine by phone at (203) 733-0789 or by email at [info@grandprixequine.com](mailto:info@grandprixequine.com). For an appointment with Dr. Rothacker or Dr. Werner, please contact Melissa Finn at (203) 733-0789 ext. 6.

Partners Drs. Baus, Kremberg and all of the medical staff at Grand Prix Equine are excited to share news of these changes. They will continue to offer the quality care that has been expected of them but now to a wider population of horses, and with two seasoned equine veterinarians bringing their own expertise and enthusiasm to the practice.

Announcement of the upcoming reception is forthcoming to honor the Werner's dedication to the veterinary profession and to welcome Dr. Rothacker. Grand Prix Equine is eager to begin a new decade with their growing team, each one of them impassioned to provide optimal healthcare to the equine athlete, and exceptional service to their owners and caretakers.