

WINTERWOOD SPORT HORSES INVITES YOU TO A...



Biomechanics workshop with Raquel Butler

Raquel graduated as a Veterinarian from Melbourne University in 2004. She has worked in a number of practices encompassing Australia, UK and Vanuatu and has always had a passion for complementary medicine with her own business Integrated Veterinary Therapeutics. Raquel is a qualified Animal Biomechanical Medicine Practitioner (encompassing osteopathic and chiropractic techniques) and the president of the Animal Biomechanical Professionals Australia. She completed a Bachelor of Science (Honours) research project in 2022 and is an Equine Muscle Release Therapy (EMRT®) and Canine and Cat Muscle Release Therapy (CCMRT®) Practitioner as well as currently studying a Graduate Diploma of Acupuncture.

DATE: 15TH AND 16TH OCTOBER, 2022
LOCATION: WINTERWOOD FARM, BATHURST



**Dr. Raquel Butler BVSc G.Dip ABM,
EMRT, CCMRT, Equi-taping**

- Animal Biomechanical Medicine - Chiropractic and Osteopathic techniques
- Canine and Equine Rehabilitation
- Holistic Veterinarian
- Equine, Canine and Cat Muscle Release Therapy
- MTC (Vetkin) & Equi-tape Practitioner
- Veterinary Consultant for McDowells Herbal Treatments
- Equine Anatomy and Biomechanics Instructor
- Vetkin Tape Instructor



A dressage focus...

- A fun, interactive clinic breaking down the equine gaits to gain a greater level of insight and understanding into the biomechanics of each gait
- Train your eye to recognise what is normal and abnormal
- How conformation, posture and lameness affect the horse
- How to break down the gait and then put the puzzle pieces/patterns presenting together to get a whole picture of the horse's biomechanics and any unsoundness
- How to recognise common lameness issues

This clinic is a combination of presentations and practical aspects that encourages engagement, group interactions and input.

Expected outcomes

- The first day will encompass assessing conformation and posture and identification of bony landmarks with interactive sessions of observing and feeling (in your own body!) horse movement along with a methodical approach to biomechanical observations of the horse
- The second day will focus on the thoracic sling and the ability for self carriage, assessing motion in different gaits and dressage movements in-hand.

This clinic is aimed at bodyworkers and horse owners and riders with a thirst for more knowledge.

"Great content, covered everything I imagined/hoped it would. Highly beneficial, helped me in many ways, made me feel more confident and informed. Really easy to follow, flowed well.

- Chelsea Fisher Equiservices

"Wonderful content. Great photos and videos. I can bring so much of it into my work. Second time doing this and could honestly do it again-yay!"

- Sinead Boyne Equine Health

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