



Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals

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Happy New Year!

As 2018 takes off, we want to **Thank You** for trusting Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals with the care of your animal(s). We have been honored to have your business in 2017 and hope to continue to earn your trust in 2018. It was certainly an interesting year for Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals – Navasota with the opening of the Breeding Division and the merger with Dr. Kurt Heite and Equine Sports Medicine. With continued expansion into multiple disciplines, we had winners across the nation. We take pride in the success of our friends on every level from local junior highs to international competitions.

The thing we are most proud of is the effort given by our staff in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey to both care for patients in the hospital, and to also help in the many facets of the relief effort in the community. The overwhelming response by the horse community to our requests for supplies and donations is something we will forever treasure and makes us proud of the equine community.

We believe 2018 is primed to be a great year and here is quick update on what is to come.

SPORT HORSE AND PERFORMANCE HORSE AMBULATORY SERVICE

Dr. Kurt Heite and **Dr. Clayton Smith** will continue the excellent work in the Sport Horse and Performance Horse program. We are now able to offer a complete set of services ranging from your vaccines and wellness to advanced lameness treatments and diagnostics. Multiple veterinarians are working in the ambulatory practice, which allows us the ability to respond quickly to emergencies.



Dr. Joe Pluhar, MBA will also be joining Dr. Heite and Dr. Smith in providing ambulatory services in the Greater Houston area. Dr. Pluhar is an experienced horseman and NRHA judge who has been working out of the Hospital for the last year. We are very excited for the range of experience that he will bring to the ambulatory clientele.

Due to the demand of our clients that are on the road at shows, we created **Brazos Valley Equine Sports Medicine** to meet their needs. We travel all over the United States and provide quality care with the latest equipment in our state of the art trailer. Our clients requested a more discrete and secure environment to have their exceptional equines seen and we provide that in our custom mobile equine hospital. This allows us to cut down on risks involved with veterinary medicine by providing services in a secure, sterile environment. Please let us know if you would like a schedule or would like to request us to come to your event.

NAVASOTA BREEDING CENTER EXPANSION

As the maiden year for the Breeding Division, we were happy with the results and we know 2018 is going to be even greater. We added several new stallions, including **Alazoom** and **Gunner's View**, so now we have a stallion for every need and breed.

Not only do we have a great roster, we also worked out an agreement with ST Genetics (Sexing Technologies) to offer you the choice of sex for your foal prior to insemination. Available for most stallions whether they are here or shipped in, we will be able to sort the semen into male and female sperm allowing you the unique opportunity to decide what you want.



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Navasota Outpatient

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We are equally excited to introduce **Dr. Joey Vest, DACT, DABVP (Equine)**. Dr. Vest has served the advanced reproductive needs of the Magnolia, Tomball, Katy, Hempstead and Waller area for many years. In 2018, he will manage the stallions and mares at the Navasota Breeding Center, as well as, offering local ambulatory services. Dr. Vest is not only a Board-Certified Specialist in Reproduction and a Board-Certified Specialist in Equine Practice, he is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves.

Dr. Vest and **Dr. Olivia Lorello** will offer semen freezing, cooled semen shipping, embryo flushing, embryo freezing, oocyte harvesting, sub fertile mare management, and many reproductive surgeries. We are also including international export of semen in 2018.



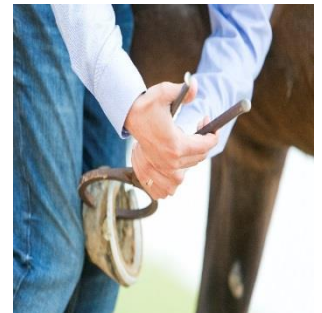
[BRAZOS VALLEY EQUINE DENTAL SERVICES](#)

In partnership with **Cody Morgan**, a licensed Equine Dental Practitioner, we are excited to offer a dedicated dental service. Cody is formerly a lead technician in the hospital and has quickly become the go to guy for floating and maintaining the mouths of horses. Our goals are to alleviate pain, restore balance and improve performance in your equines. You can reach Cody at 979-446-5902.

[POOR PERFORMANCE PROGRAM](#)

Dr. Lorello will continue to assist in developing a poor-performance program. Dr. Lorello has extreme knowledge in the cardiovascular fitness and adaptation of horses and offers a unique perspective to that horse that just is not working well. Along with **Dr. Ben Buchanan, Dr. Terrell Buchanan, and Dr. Rolf Modesto**, we have a great wealth of knowledge and talent available to help your horse achieve its maximum potential. Through the use of new technology, computerized gait analysis, and a dynamic endoscopy we are able to find subtle problems that could not be diagnosed before.

Quinn Hansen, Justin Homeyer, and Joa Neto will continue to offer corrective podiatry services most days of the week at the hospital. Please call the office and we will help you schedule an appointment.



[SURGERY AND EMERGENCY](#)

Dr. Rolf Modesto, Board Certified Specialist in Surgery is continuing to grow the surgical caseload on all types of cases from fracture repairs to arthroscopy. Did you know that Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals performed over 30 colic surgeries last year? **Dr. Dennis Brooks**, Board Certified Ophthalmologist assisted with performing over a dozen successful cataract surgeries. We are very proud of our success rate in these difficult cases. It is the team collaboration with Dr. Ben Buchanan, Board Certified Specialist in Internal Medicine and Emergency/Critical Care and the outstanding staff that has let us be successful. Dr. Buchanan had a successful year not only in managing the critical colic cases, but also in stabilizing and saving multiple critical foals. Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals – Navasota has a dedicated ICU and is the destination for difficult cases.

[NEW TECHNOLOGY](#)

In 2017, we launched an **online pharmacy website** to help our clients purchase medications at a reduced price. We heard the needs of our clients and are working toward providing a fast, easy and affordable experience. If you have not been ordering off the website, please contact the office to get setup to order.

As you can see 2018 is setup to be a great year. We have many new services and tools to help every recreational weekend equine to the elite equine athlete. More details can be found on our website at www.bveh.com. We thank you for your trust and faith in us and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years.

Best regards,

Your friends at Brazos Valley Equine Hospitals – Navasota