

Dr. John Byrd, DVM, owner of Horsemen's Laboratory, has a lifetime experience with horses. Managing Parasites in horses can be challenging & confusing for even the most experienced horse owners. Horsemen's Laboratory helps horse owners protect their horses from worms with individualized, customized worm control programs. As a child until just prior to entering college, he showed horses in pleasure and reining class. During college, Dr. Byrd developed an interest in Running Quarter Horses that included breeding, owning, and racing in eight states.

Dr. Byrd graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and was selected for the first large-animal medical residency at the University of Florida in 1977. During his junior year, he received the Illinois Standardbred Breeders award for the student most interested in equine medicine. As an equine medicine practitioner in California for 13 years, he served as ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Racing Association. He was also the organization's official sales veterinarian and frequently officiated as veterinarian for horse shows sponsored by the management of Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, California. His extensive experience with horses led him to observe how a horse's health could impact performance and out of that observation Horsemen's Laboratory was born.