

## *Experienced Professionals*

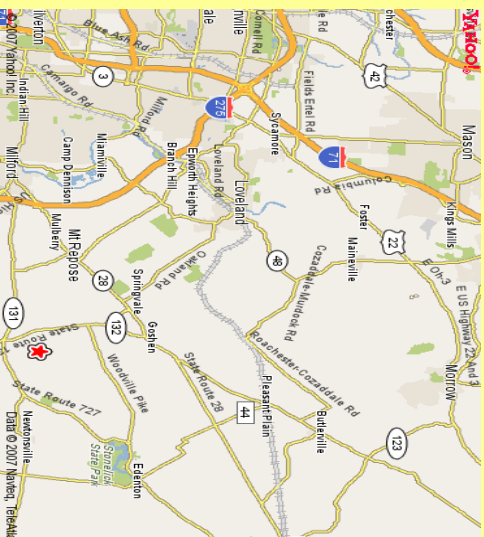
Anne and Skip Thornbury provide a lifetime of horse experience. Anne received a degree from Purdue University as a veterinary technician in 1976 and has been training and showing hunters and jumpers at the local through national level for 30 years. She recently completed the equine rehabilitation therapy course at the University of Tennessee Veterinary School and is now a Certified Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner.

Skip Thornbury is a 3rd generation horseman with 40 years in the saddle. Skip has been an U.S. Equestrian licensed judge since 1984, holding a large "R" in the Hunter, Equitation, and Jumper Divisions. Skip has served as the U.S. Equestrian Zone V chairman, as a board member of the Kentucky Hunter Jumper Association, and is the current president of the Ohio Hunter Jumper Association. Skip is also on the Board of Directors of the USHJA.

Dave Carome has been Equisports barn manager for the past five years. He has worked many years in the hunter/jumper industry from coast to coast. He is experienced in all phases of horse care and transportation.



Equisports is conveniently located 90 minutes from well known veterinary hospitals including Rood and Riddle and Hagyard, Davidson, and McGee in Lexington and Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Columbus.



For more information about specific services and fees, please contact Anne Thornbury.

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# *EQUISPORTS*

## *Midwest Equine Rehabilitation and Conditioning Center*



*Let us help get you  
back to the  
winner's circle!*

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There is more to your horse's rehabilitation than stall rest and hand walking. Prompt treatment using physical therapy will result in tendons, ligaments and joints healing with greater strength and flexibility than traditional treatments.

According to veterinary studies, horses on a controlled exercise routine have a significant increase in success rate. Midwest Equine Rehabilitation and Conditioning (MERC) Center offers the latest in accelerated conditioning and injury rehabilitation. You can confidently leave your horse with us, knowing that we will provide the best care available. Let us take the worry out of the rehab!

### *Facility*

Equisports opened its doors in March 2001. The farm is situated on 45 acres of open fields and woods. The main barn complex includes 35 matted stalls with plenty of natural light and fresh air. Included in this barn is a large tack room, lounge, and service area. There are heated wash stalls and grooming areas. Outside the main barn are 10 grass paddocks (two with run in sheds) and two small sand paddocks. We have an indoor arena attached to the main barn and an outdoor limestone/sand riding ring. There is also a large grass field to ride in adjacent to the outdoor ring. There are security cameras in the barn and 24 hour staff living on site.

The rehabilitation and conditioning center has just been completed. This complex houses **state of the art therapy equipment**, stalls with small paddocks attached, and treatment areas.



### *Services Provided*

The MERC center offers a wide variety of medical care, post-surgical care and rehabilitative therapy, and conditioning services. Our experienced staff is here to help your horse recover from illness, injury or surgery as quickly and happily as possible. Your horse's physical and mental well-being is our greatest concern.

Rehabilitation and conditioning services are supervised by the horse's veterinarian. The specific therapies recommended by the veterinarian will be carried out by the MERC team headed by Anne Thornbury. We will be happy to put an appropriate "team" together for any horses staying with us that do not have their own personal veterinarian available. The MERC staff will handle the scheduling of appointments, daily nursing care, physical therapy and conditioning exercises.

Outpatient services are available as well. Owners and trainers are welcome to ship their horses to the MERC center for therapies recommended by their veterinarian.

Our integrative approach to recovery includes a combination of therapies and treatments. We will follow proven protocols using

- heat or cold therapies,
- laser and magnetic therapies,
- Aqua-Pacer Underwater Treadmill,
- Equi-gym free walker sessions, and conditioning exercises.

Other valuable services we can arrange for are corrective shoeing, muscle/massage therapy, dental services, and acupuncture therapy.

We also offer professional riders who can bring your horse up to whatever riding fitness level is required by the trainer or owner.



Transportation to and from veterinary hospitals for appointments or procedures can be easily scheduled, as well as arrangements for the all important trip home. The appointments can also be arranged and handled by the MERC staff.