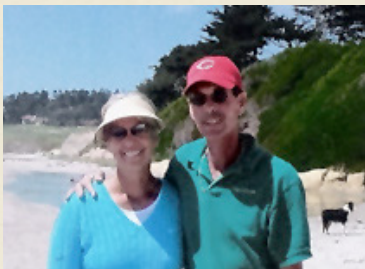


# EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

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 completed the equine rehabilitation therapy course at the University of Tennessee Veterinary School and is 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 and USEF.

The Equisports staff is a dedicated team of experienced professionals who work with your horse during all phases of rehabilitation and conditioning. Many live on site to ensure your horse's care 24/7.



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 (MERC) Center



## EXCELLENCE IN EQUINE CARE





## FACILITIES

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 13 grass paddocks (two with run in sheds) and four small sand paddocks. We have a 88' x 225' indoor arena attached to the main barn and a 125' x 250' 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 MERC center houses **state of the art therapy equipment**, stalls with small paddocks attached, and treatment areas.



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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. The 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!*



## SERVICES

The MERC center offers a wide variety of medical care, post-surgical care, 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. Our integrative approach to recovery includes a combination of therapies and treatments. We will follow proven protocols. Your horse's physical and mental well-being is our greatest concern.

Rehabilitation and conditioning are supervised by the horse's veterinarian. 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. We can also arrange for corrective shoeing, dental

services, transportation, and many other services as needed.

Additionally, we offer professional riders who can bring your horse up to whatever riding fitness level required by the trainer or owner.

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.

## THERAPIES

- Aqua-Pacer underwater treadmill
- Equi-gym free walker sessions
- Heat or cold therapies
- Laser therapy
- Magnetic therapies
- Conditioning exercises
- Muscle/Massage therapy
- Acupuncture therapy
- Chiropractic treatment

