

*A personal statement from Dr Butterworth =*

*To all my friends and future clients:*

*I consider it a very special opportunity to have the chance to work for veterinarians whom I have respected for such a long time, and who played such a valuable role in my career development. For those of you who know me, I look forward to working with you and your animals ; and for those of you who don't, please know how committed I am to providing patients and clients with excellent care.*

*One of the things that my training has taught me is how much we learn from one another. As a resident at Georgia much of my time was spent teaching veterinary students. I have learned as much from students' questions as from any formal veterinary mentor. It's true that the best way to figure out if you understand something is to try to explain it. So in the aim of keeping you informed and myself current, I'm looking forward to monthly client education seminars with lots of discussion and questions. Topics that I'll be covering include:*

- Heaves and inflammatory airway diseases*
- Chronic colic - things to consider*
- Non-orthopedic causes of poor performance*
- Understanding metabolic syndrome and Cushing's disease*

*If you have other topics or suggestions please feel free to email them to me at [kelly.butterworth@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.butterworth@gmail.com).*

*One of the things I love most about equine medicine is that it takes a team of people - a farrier, a groom, a rider, an owner, a trainer, a friend, a stall mucker, a vet. I wrote in my residency application that my career goal was to "be one member of a team of people that provided high quality, compassionate care to patients, clients, and colleagues." I know that SRH shares my professional goals and I look forward to being a part of their team and yours.*

*Take care and I look forward to working with you soon  
Kelly*