



News & Updates

It has been a busy summer for us at First Equine, and the fall looks just as busy!

We are excited to start offering **mesotherapy**! This technique involves tiny injections given under the skin to help with neck and back pain. This is a great option for horses who suffer from chronic back or muscle soreness. See service spotlight below.

First Equine is also a member of **Platinum Performance's Direct Dispense Program**. Just like with our online pharmacy, you can have any Platinum Performance product shipped directly to you and sign up with auto-shipments! Just simply call (800-688-3229) or visit their [website](#), let them know you are a client of First Equine, and give them the **direct dispense ID, FC6**

Check out these [Hurricane Preparedness tips for your horse](#).

We are also proud to be a sponsor of several events coming up this fall!

- 2nd Annual **Run for the Gold Childhood Cancer Awareness Barrel Race** on Sept. 16th at the Carol Hodgson Arena in Bay Minette
- **Transitions EAAT Fall Show series** at Mobile Equestrian Center Sept 23, Nov 4, and Dec 9 in Mobile, AL
- Polocrosse **Central Zone Regional Championships**. Oct 21-22 in Wilmer, AL.

Both Dr. First's will also be speaking to pre-professional students at South Alabama this month on what being an equine vet is all about as well as the process of applying and going through veterinary school. Every year we try and speak to a group of students to help them through the process of applying to veterinary school and preparing for interviews.

Drs Patrick and Brittany First

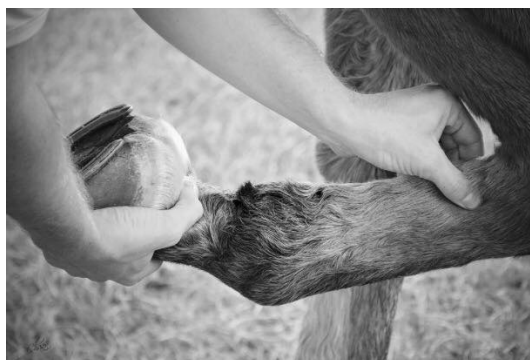
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Upcoming Events

We have another **client education** event coming up on **lameness!**

Join us **September 27th at 6:30pm** at the Jon Archer Agricultural Center. Please RSVP. Dinner will be provided at 6pm.

[RSVP here](#)



Service Spotlight: Mesotherapy

First Equine is proud to start offering Mesotherapy! This involves tiny injections given under the skin (mesoderm layer) that penetrate about 4mm deep.

This therapy is used for horses with chronic back or neck pain that helps to stop the muscle spasm/pain cycle. It helps to inhibit pain fibers coming off the dorsal horn of the spinal cord, much like acupuncture.



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