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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **ABVP Residency Program**
- **Congratulations Dr. Welker!**

## ABVP Residency Program

We are very happy to announce that Dr. Erskine and Damascus Equine Associates are now one of only thirteen practices in the country to be approved by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners (ABVP) for an equine residency program! The residency program will fulfill the requirements necessary to seek ABVP certification. Its objective is to promote expertise and proficiency in species-specialty veterinary medicine by providing instruction and guidance through a structured program. ([www.abvp.com](http://www.abvp.com))



Dr. Suzie Welker has completed her one-year equine private practice internship with Dr. Erskine and has been accepted to participate in the ABVP residency program. She will begin her ABVP residency with Damascus Equine Associates on July 1, 2012.

The ABVP equine residency program consists of a minimum of 2 years of supervised training and clinical experience in all aspects of equine practice. In addition to active case management, Dr. Welker will make numerous formal presentations, keep case logs, prepare a case report and author an article that will be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed veterinary journal. Dr. Erskine will serve as Dr. Welker's residency supervisor.

We thank Suzie for a very successful internship year and congratulate her on her many accomplishments. She has developed many great relationships with our clients and cares deeply about her patients. We look forward to Dr. Welker's continued contributions to our practice.

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