Wellington Equine Associates is a full service equine hospital, surgical facility and ambulatory practice located in the Wellington, Florida area for more than 30 years. We are within close proximity to the International Equestrian Show Grounds, home of the Winter Equestrian Festival. Wellington Equine Associates provides diagnostic and surgical services to some of the nation's top equine athletes of the sport horse and racing disciplines. Our doctors and staff are dedicated to accurately diagnosing and treating the medical and surgical problems of our client's horses. We have the latest technology available and stay current with the latest diagnostic and surgical techniques.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Lameness Diagnosis and Treatment
- Performed as an inpatient, outpatient, or through our ambulatory service
- Hands on physical examination, diagnostic blocking, digital x-ray and diagnostic ultrasound

Surgical Services
- Orthopedics
  - Arthroscopy
  - Tendonoscopy
  - Fracture repair
  - Surgical and non-surgical stem cell treatment of soft tissue injuries
- Soft Tissue
  - Upper respiratory surgery
  - Laparoscopy (minimally invasive cryptorchid castration)
  - Castration with primary closure
  - Wound reconstruction and plastic surgery
  - Ophthalmic (eye) surgery
  - Tumor removal and reconstruction
  - Urogenital surgery
  - Laser surgery

Prepurchase Examination
- Available as outpatient or through our ambulatory service

Ambulatory Service
- Preventive medicine, medical problems, dermatology, chronic weight loss, decreased performance evaluations

Dr. Alan Nixon and Dr. Ben L. Schachter

Dr. Ben L. Schachter
Dr. Ben L. Schachter, founder and owner of Wellington Equine Associates, is a Florida native as well as a Charter Class Graduate of the University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine (1980). Additionally, Dr. Schachter was awarded a Master of Science Degree from the Auburn University, School of Veterinary Medicine. He has been in equine medical and surgical practice in South Florida for the past 31 years and has worked on the “A” rated hunter jumper circuit since 1980. Dr. Schachter has taken care of many top equine show and race horses. His major professional interests are equine sports medicine and lameness diagnosis, as well as orthopedic surgery.

Dr. Alan J. Nixon
Dr. Alan Nixon is Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Director of The Comparative Orthopaedics Laboratory and the JD&ML Wheat Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Laboratory at Cornell University. Dr Nixon has a clinical focus in arthroscopy and fracture repair, is ACVS board certified, and has authored over 230 papers and book chapters, and has written 2 texts on equine orthopedics, one in 1996 entitled Equine Fracture Repair, and a second with Dr McIlwraith in 2005 called Diagnostic and Surgical Arthroscopy in the Horse.

Dr. Norm Ducharme
Dr. Ducharme is a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. Currently, he is the James Law Professor of Surgery and the medical director of the Equine and Farm Animal Hospitals of the Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Ducharme has authored numerous journal articles as well as chapters in various books. He is one of the top upper respiratory surgeons in the country and he consults and performs surgery at Wellington Equine Associates regularly.
DIRECTIONS:
From the Florida Turnpike, take the Lake Worth Rd. Exit and go west (5.6 miles). Follow to flashing light at South Shore Blvd. Take a left. Follow South Shore to 52nd Street south (1.3 miles). We are on the left at the corner of South Shore and 52nd.

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