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Sue qualified from the University of Cambridge in 1980 with a first class honours degree in Applied Biology, and a degree in Veterinary Medicine, with distinction in Medicine and Surgery. Following award of a Thouron Scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania, she completed an Internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at New Bolton Centre. Sue then spent a year in private equine practice in Pennsylvania, before returning to Great Britain to take a position in clinical orthopaedics in the Centre for Equine Studies of the Animal Health Trust, Newmarket. She is currently Head of Equine Clinical Orthopaedics.



Sue was awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) for a thesis entitled 'The Differential Diagnosis of Shoulder Lameness in the Horse' and the RCVS Diploma in Equine Orthopaedics by examination. She was awarded a PhD by the University of Helsinki and is recognised as a 'Specialist in Equine Orthopaedics' by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Sue has lectured internationally and published widely on equine orthopaedics and diagnostic imaging. She has published more than 200 refereed papers in scientific journals, relating to lameness and diagnostic imaging in the horse. Sue is co-Editor and contributory author of 'Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Horse'. She is co-Editor and contributory author of 'Equine Scintigraphy'. She is also co-author of 'Clinical Radiology of the Horse' and Editor of 2 volumes of Veterinary Clinics of North America, entitled 'Tendon and Ligament Injuries'. Sue has recently edited & co-authored an issue of Clinical Techniques in Equine Practice entitled 'Magnetic Resonance Imaging'. She has contributed chapters to 'Current Therapy in Equine Medicine', 'Equine MRI', 'Equine Diagnostic Ultrasonography', 'Current Techniques in Equine Surgery and Lameness' and 'Equine Medicine and Surgery'. Sue is also author of several chapters relating to evaluation of the musculoskeletal system in the British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA) Manual, 'The Pre-Purchase Examination' and edited and contributed to the BEVA manual 'A Guide to the Management of Emergencies at Equine Competitions'.

Sue is an examiner for the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Diploma in Equine Surgery (Orthopaedics) and for the Royal College Fellowship by Thesis. She acts as an advisor for candidates for the RCVS Certificates and Diplomas in equine surgery (orthopaedics) and is a cosupervisor of PhD students. Sue is a previous member of the Equine Board of the RCVS.

Sue is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Equine Veterinary Journal, Equine Veterinary Education, The Veterinary Journal, Journal of Equine Veterinary Science and Clinical Techniques in Equine Practice and act as a regular peer reviewer for the Equine Veterinary Journal, Equine Veterinary Education, The Veterinary Record,

The Veterinary Journal, The New Zealand Veterinary Journal, The Australian Veterinary Journal, Equine Comparative Exercise Physiology, Bio Med Central Vet, Research in Veterinary Science, South African Veterinary Journal, Journal of Equine Veterinary Science, American Journal of Veterinary Research and Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound.

Sue has been a long-standing member of Council of the British Equine Veterinary Association and is a past President. She has also been a long-standing member of the Board of the World Equine Veterinary Association and Vice-President.

In 1986 Sue was awarded the Richard Hartley Clinical Prize by the Equine Veterinary Journal. In 2000 she was awarded the British Equine Veterinary Association John Hickman Orthopaedic Award for outstanding contributions to equine orthopaedics. In 2005 Sue was made an Honorary Member of the British Equine Veterinary Association. She also received, together with Mike Ross, the American Publishers award for excellence in professional and scholarly publishing for 'Diagnosis and management of lameness in the horse' in the Nursing and Allied Health Division. In 2006 Sue was a co-recipient of the Home of Rest Clinical Evidence Literary Prize awarded by the Equine Veterinary Journal. In 2007 she was awarded the Tierklinik Hochmoor award for outstanding, innovative and lasting contributions to equine veterinary medicine world wide. In 2010 Sue was made an Associate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. In 2012 Sue was co-recipient of the Co-recipient of the BEVA Congress Voorjaarsdagen Award for the best clinical research presentation.

Sue also holds the Instructors and Stable Managers Certificates of the British Horse Society (BHSI) and has competed at advanced level in both horse trials and show jumping, producing horses that have subsequently competed successfully at the Olympic Games & World Equestrian Games. She is a former veterinary advisor to British Eventing.