

Founder, Animals In Motion & Rooster Run Foundation

Dr. Carrie Schlachter is a board-certified specialist in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Diplomate of the ACVSMR) with over two decades of experience in the diagnosis, treatment, and recovery of equine athletes. Known internationally for her innovative, evidence-based approach to rehabilitation, she blends advanced imaging and electrophysical therapies with hands-on techniques and a deep understanding of biomechanics and behavior. Dr. Schlachter is the founder of **Animals In Motion (AIM)**, a leading sports medicine and rehabilitation practice in Northern California, where she has developed comprehensive programs for equine and canine performance, wellness, and recovery. She also created **AIM Education**, an international teaching platform that empowers veterinarians, therapists, and horse owners through courses on lameness, rehabilitation, and bodywork. As the founder of the **Rooster Run Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) sanctuary and educational center, Dr. Schlachter extends her mission of compassionate, science-driven care to over 200 rescued and retired animals. The foundation's motto — Freedom, Friends, and Forage — reflects her belief that emotional well-being, community, and natural

movement are central to healing and health for all species. Dr. Schlachter lectures widely across the U.S. and abroad, including for the **AAEP**, **VetPD**, **IAVRPT**, and the **Swedish Veterinary Society**, and has contributed chapters to major veterinary texts such as *The Veterinary Clinics of North America: Rehabilitation of the Equine Athlete* and the upcoming *Field Manual of Equine Orthopaedic Injury, Diagnosis, and Treatment*. She has served on the AAEP Educational Committee, the **ACVSMR Exam Committee**, and as a **FEI Veterinary Delegate** at international competitions. Her teaching and clinical philosophy integrate science, empathy, and curiosity — whether she's helping a dressage horse regain soundness, guiding a rescue pig toward voluntary hoof care, or mentoring the next generation of veterinarians

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