

## **Dr. Vicki Walker**

Vicki holds a DPhil focused on the use of common exercise modalities in the training and rehabilitation of horses, following an MSc in Equine Science from the University of Edinburgh. She began her research career at the Animal Health Trust in Newmarket, where she investigated the effects of training and rehabilitation practices in sport horses. Vicki is now a Senior Lecturer at Hartpury University, where she teaches equine performance, biomechanics, and rehabilitation. Her research centres on understanding the effects of methods and equipment used in everyday equine practice, with the aim of building a stronger evidence base to support the health, welfare, and performance of both sport and leisure horses. She is a member of the international hydrotherapy working group.

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