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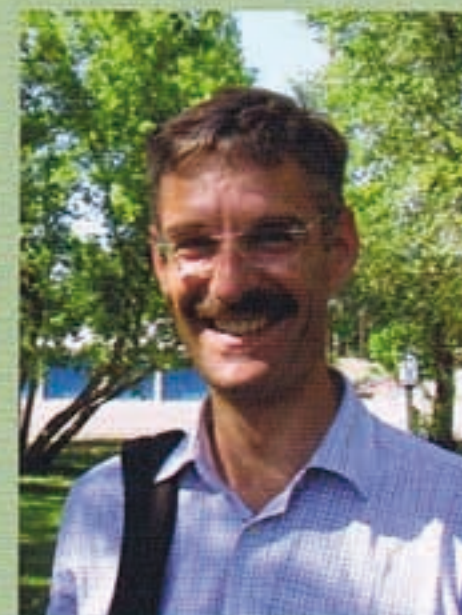
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**Dominique G. Wyss CEqD** is a Swiss veterinarian. Since the age of six years, he grew up with horses. At home he had the opportunity to jump, to ride for pleasure and to drive. When he was 20 years old, he joined the Swiss Military as a soldier in the Horse Keeping Infantry. After 1000 days, he left the Army as a Captain, having learned enormously about horses, horsemanship and heavy work with horses. As a veterinarian, he worked with big and small animals. But his favorite animal was always the horse. Seeing many big problems in horses, caused by bad or no dentistry work, he understood the immense impact of healthy teeth and the enormous importance of the natural biomechanics in a horse's mouth. Feeling that a horse-dedicated veterinarian with a high level of knowledge could help many suffering horses, he went to the Academy of Equine Dentistry, with the easy aim of becoming a real dentistry specialist. He spent a great time in the USA, at the school and in the field with several Certified Equine Dentists. He always mentions that without these wonderful experiences, he would not be able to do a good job.

He especially thanks Dale Jeffrey for the unforgettable conversations on four eyes in the wonderful landscape of Idaho, and Nick Moore, John Fortkamp, Troy Walck and Stanton Williams for all their great help, input and confidence.

"Without the education from the Academy and the good friends I found there, I would work for the future as an old-fashioned veterinarian," says Dominique. "Thank you all a lot!"

- Meikirch, Switzerland