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A true revolution in the professional care and treatment of horses, delivering unparalleled safety, efficiency and versatility.

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Born out of necessity and sourced from ideas from vets and horse owners worldwide, the **Porta Safe Stocks** have been developed by veterinary surgeon **Dr Oliver Liyou and his creative brother Shawn**. It answers the need for a safer and better way to perform a variety of equine veterinary and husbandry procedures. Porta Safe Stocks increases the safety, efficiency and versatility of common procedures, and represents a true revolution in the professional care and treatment of horses.

No more risky business of wrestling with animals! Using Porta Safe Stocks, horse stress levels are minimised, allowing a faster, yet more accurate and thorough procedure, while safety for both horse and handlers has been given top priority. High levels of PPE and Biosecurity can be achieved using this trailer!

The feedback from clients who have experienced the ease of using Porta Safe Stocks has been phenomenal. For them, the Porta Safe Stocks has become an indispensable tool, allowing treatments and procedures on a regular basis that would not be otherwise possible.

If you truly are looking for the best care for your horse, the Porta Safe Stocks are a must.



All sizes of horses catered for

From minis to draught horses, all sizes of horses are safe and comfortable in the PSS. It is purposely open and non-threatening. Quick release latches on the gates on three sides ensure the horse can be released quickly.



Eye-work and oro-facial surgery

The head support beam allows easy use of a dental halter with chin support. From here, eye examinations, tear duct flushing, along with a wide variety of oro-facial surgeries can be performed in the standing patient.



Endoscopy

Endoscopic examinations can be done in a safe and relaxed manner. The horse, vet, handler, and equipment remain safe - ensuring full concentration on achieving an accurate diagnosis.



Dental work

Performance dentistry is well recognised to be essential in maximising comfort to the horse whilst eating and when bitted. By having the horse sedated and in the PSS, an accurate examination, diagnosis, and treatment can be done — every time, on every single horse!

*** Trailers sold from 2013 onwards are dual axle, and with improved design features!**



Ultrasound Scanning

With the horse contained in the PSS, it will stand still and allow the vet to scan tendons and other parts of the body. This is best done in a shady area.



Radiography (X-rays)

Horses need to stand still to be x-rayed. This is easily done using the PSS in a shaded area. The x-ray machine stays safe throughout the procedure.



Mini Power Floating

Ponies get lots of dental disease. For the best treatment, a thorough examination and accurate diagnosis needs to be done first. This is best done after the mouth has been flushed. From there a strong light, dental probe and mirror will allow a proper diagnosis. The PSS makes this process a simple task.



Miscellaneous Vet Work

Abdominal taps, stomach tubing, skin tumour removal, stitch-ups, colic treatment, caslicks operations, standing castrations, hoof abscesses can all be done safer, faster and cleaner in the PSS. The stocks can be disconnected and reconnected from the trailer in just minutes.



Reproductive Work

Ultrasound in mares and pregnancy testing is a breeze on any farm using the PSS. Uterine swabs, flushes and biopsies can all be done immediately and cleanly - using the trigger hose and ample bench space. Artificial insemination of the mare with chilled semen at the owner's home can also be accomplished.



Night Operation

With spotlight covering the work area, and interior lights in the lockable PSS storage compartment, night calls become more manageable. The trailer is easy to reverse and tows like a two-horse float. Even at night the trailer stands out and attracts attention, making it a potent mobile advertising medium. There is plenty of room for practice signage.



Your Mobile Work Station

Other features of the PSS include: hot dip galvanising of complete trailer and crush; 100 litre water tank and electric pressure pump; electric brakes on the trailer and dual axle wheels and springs; three work benches; large lock-up storage compartment with easy access. Digital weight scales can be installed in your crush, with the read out in the safe confines of the lock up tool box. From pulling up on the farm, the whole station is set up in less than 3 minutes.

TESTIMONIALS

The PSS is so quick and easy to set up. I now don't need to worry about the horse moving, or causing injury to the handler, myself, or my equipment. Thus I can concentrate on doing the best job possible. Through being able to carry plenty of equipment to the farm, I can treat the horse properly the first time.

Thus revisit callouts are minimised. This saves me time and the owner money. The Porta Safe Stocks is essential for any vet wanting to do serious ambulatory equine vet work.

I won't be surprised to see the PSS used on large studs and properties as well. It will minimise the movement and mixing of mares and foals in a central holding yard.

This will potentially reduce the spread of infectious diseases such as scours, strangles, rattles, and other respiratory diseases.

Bill Roughan BVSc

I am very happy with my Porta Safe Stocks trailer and I use it every day for a whole range of procedures. Anything you need to do on a standing horse is done better, quicker and safer in the trailer. I frequently work alone without assistance to do dentals and to scan mares. My clients are impressed with the investment I have made and they can see I am serious about the quality of work that I try to perform. In many work situations we have clients with minimal horse handling skills. It is now much safer to take the horse from them, place it in the trailer, then allow the client to watch from a safe distance whilst completing the task single-handed. Because of the trailer's unusual appearance it attracts attention wherever it goes. Also remember it handles the odd quiet house cow as well.

Dr Peter Allan BVSc

We were doing about 30 dentals a month but I was unsure that we could justify the cost. I was getting sick of chasing horses around trees and through stables while doing dentals. By the time the crush

I think the Porta Safe Stocks are by far the greatest improvement in equine practice that I have seen since graduation in the 1970s. I cannot believe the number of times over the years I have had cracked ribs from being kicked as well as multiple other injuries. The trailer and attached crush make equine practice convenient and safe for the veterinarian, the owner and the horse. It has made my work safer and much more efficient. The clients are seriously impressed when you turn up with your own crush!

**Prof Gary Wilson BVSc MVSc
MACVSc Cert Teaching
Consultant to the University of
Queensland.**

arrived I had already booked a couple of big days. Within 2 weeks the 2 big days had turned into week after week of dentals coming out of the 'woodwork'! I was amazed how many people would ring up asking for 'the vet with the portable crush'. In August and September of this year we have done over 120 dentals. This is a 100% increase. Pony clubs and associations from many areas have actually booked 'dental days'. Cattle stations have booked us to do their plant horses... it goes on and on! I can honestly say that I use my crush every day.

Frank Condon BVSc

The Porta Safe Stocks paid for itself in one second. It wasn't the first second I used it though. On about the 18th rectal examination I was entering the mare. My hands could fit and things were quiet when suddenly a hoof-shaped mark appeared on the rear gate in line with my shin. Considering I'm a solo practitioner, that saved the pain of a broken shin (that's \$10,000) then not working for several weeks—that was cheap insurance!

I have found it invaluable for both

dentistry and reproduction, and the clients love it. I have it behind the car at least 5 days out of 7. I would not hesitate to recommend. Thanks, Oliver and crew, from my shins and I.

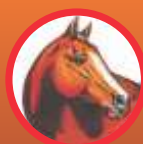
David Bartholomeusz BVSc

I have been very happy with the trailer. It makes doing dentals so much easier and most clients appreciate that you are doing a more professional job. I also do a fair amount of reproductive work and it is great to have a safe working environment, as most of my clients are small breeders with little or no adequate facilities. I would definitely recommend the Porta Safe Stocks to any equine veterinarian who likes to do a good job!

Dr Paul B McCosker MA, VetMB, MACVSc

I am writing this with a hot drink in hand and an hour to kill because the Porta Safe Stocks have cut the time it takes me to do a dental visit by 20 minutes plus. It's safe, creates a comfortable environment for the owner and it makes a quality dental less physically demanding. No more scouting for a good place to restrain the horse, find clean water, get gear out of car, climb three fences to the spot where the horse is.... Now I just pull in, lower the stocks, fill the bucket and away I go. No more dealing with an ataxic horse and slightly worried owner about the horse's safety. No more dodging front feet. Every medication or instrument is within reach in my working station. From routine dental exams to surgical procedures of the head, I can perform them safely in the field and deliver quality. Clients love the set up and think it is hugely professional. They can SEE my practice is dedicated to a safe and high quality service. The Porta Safe Stocks is paying for itself because with this hour up my sleeve, the accounts of this month will be finished by this afternoon. And it tows extremely well, even in NZ southern alps.

Dr Marieke van den Enden DVM



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With lease costs of just \$36* per day can you afford NOT to use the PORTA SAFE STOCKS?

Porta Safe Stocks Deluxe Dual Axle with Scales: \$35,500* + GST AUD
or leased for \$36* per day (5 days per week over 5 years)*

With each Porta Safe Stocks you get:

P Professionalism and Pride

When you experience the ease and confidence of working from this mobile equine veterinary work station you'll never want to be without it. After 13 years of development and trials, refinements suggested by 65 vets already using the equipment, and the feedback of more than 500 vets who have attended our equine dentistry workshops, the Porta Safe Stocks are a thoroughly tested and proven design.

O Occupational Health and Safety

- Can you afford to get injured in busy equine practice?
- Do you take your safety seriously and what do you do to protect it —especially when working in stressful and busy situations?

The Porta Safe Stocks are proven to immensely improve workplace safety for vets and horse owners.

R Risk Reduction — Reduce Damage to Your Valuable Equipment

- Does your insurance cover your equipment from being kicked by a horse?
- How much would it cost to replace your valuable equipment (eg. x-ray, ultrasound, scope)?
- If your equipment is covered, will your insurance cover increase if you make a claim for damage to your equipment?
- Can you afford the time lost waiting for replacements?

The Porta Safe Stocks can help you take the risk out of all these equations.

T Time Savings

The Porta Safe Stocks can be fully set up in less than 3 minutes from arriving on site. The Crush can be detached from the trailer in 5 minutes. Overall, the PSS trailer will save you **AT LEAST** 20 to 30 mins per day in ambulatory equine practice, time you can use to make another call, or make those phone calls that you usually leave until the evening, or even finish your day earlier.

- How much time do you spend packing your car each day, and walking to and from the car several times when treating a horse at a property? How much time do you spend unpacking gear, when you could simply open one lid and start working directly out of the PSS?
- Ask yourself, "Am I worth more than \$1 per minute???" The PSS can consistently save you 20 to 30 mins per day, and it only costs \$36 per day to lease. If you value yourself at \$2 per minute, could it save you just 18 minutes? \$3 per minute??? Now you only need to save 12 mins per day!
- The other money saved in time costs could go towards the extra fuel used in towing a 1.35 tonne trailer with 200-500 kg of gear in it.

A Advertising

Your promotional costs for your business can be reduced. Like a mobile billboard, the PSS attracts attention everywhere it goes, and this form of advertising will not cost you every year as with other mediums.

How much do you spend per year in advertising, and how effective is it? The PSS will generate much more conversation amongst horse owners than standard advertising media do.

S Safety

How often do you find yourself in dangerous, compromised positions? Are you taking more risks as you become more experienced and busier? Do you know of other highly skilled equine vets who have been kicked, struck or injured unnecessarily?

Use of the PSS benefits:

- **the horse** —especially if ataxic
- **the owner** —they can now stand back and watch procedures
- **you, the vet** —the PSS greatly reduces the risk of being kicked or struck when working on an animal.

A Accuracy

- Would you be able to think clearer, faster and more efficiently if you didn't have to be watching out for the safety of yourself, your equipment, the horse, and the handlers most of the time?

The reliability of your diagnosis is enhanced using the PSS—you are able to fully concentrate on the task at hand without continually watching everything going on around you.

F Fight or Flight

Fight/flight tendencies of horses have been addressed with the PSS through having the crush large enough to be non-threatening, and installing quick release gates on 3 sides.

Rubber padding is also used on the floor, protecting your clients' investment in their animals. Some owners will quickly recognise how serious you are at being the best equine vet you can be.

- Would you enjoy that feeling of appreciation from your clients?
- Or are you still waiting for those owners to build you a crush to keep you all safe whilst working on their horses?

E Effectiveness and Efficiency

The PSS increases your day's productivity — stay organised on the ample bench space, quickly access the pressurised water on tap. You'll be less likely to leave tools behind at stables, in the grass and on fence posts etc.

- Would you enjoy your work more if you could stay more organised, clean and efficient?
- Are you losing money and successful outcomes because you didn't have all the proper equipment, drugs and consumables on hand to treat the case properly on the first visit?

S Strength and Durability with the PSS have been maximised through strong design and galvanising of the steel work throughout the unit. With the axles set back, the trailer is easy to reverse and not awkward like a box trailer. It is always visible in your mirrors.

- Will you enjoy no longer having to put up with no handling facilities on horse properties, or even worse, unsafe facilities?

T Travel Time can be cut as you carry enough gear to treat properly the first time—every time—saving you unnecessary revisits. You can easily carry the gear to do large scheduled runs, whereby you only stock up once per week. Nurses can maintain the inventory in the trailer, freeing up time for the vet.

- Would you enjoy being able to charge less for travel per client, but actually earning more travel fees per km travelled through doing shared scheduled runs? Taxis do it, so why can't you?

O Options

The PSS can readily alternate being the clinic crush as well as the portable crush. And you'll know the equine veterinary equipment and inventory is always maintained and safely locked away in the trailer's large storage area whenever you need it.

- If you're starting up an equine practice, are you tying up capital in costly clinic facilities, when a simple roof will suffice when utilising the PSS? With the PSS, even the local showground or horse park can become a clinic set up situation.

C Clients with many horses often prefer vets to go to the farm to do dentistry and repro work. Would you like to gain a greater market share in your area by accommodating these bigger owners? The PSS will give you the ability to do just this. Some owners will always prefer to travel to you if they have time and a good float, but others are too busy and would prefer to pay the added costs for you to come to them. Giving them the choice is a powerful business tool.

- Do you know what your clients prefer, and would they appreciate having the option?

K I.S.S.

"Keep It Simple Stupid" has been one of our mottos in developing the trailer. We wanted something that would last, but was easy for the owner to repair locally if any unforeseen circumstances arose. No hydraulics, no expensive computers—just simple mechanics, built to last.

- Is this the philosophy you want in the construction of the equipment you invest in these days, or do you want to stay at the mercy of the manufacturer when it comes to repairs?

S Sensational is the word most horse owners use to describe the trailer when they first see it—with the wow factor being increased through optional extras: add-on equipment like the electronic scales. We are also working on an x-ray machine holder, more signage space and even a sunshade.

- To get credibility, you need visibility. Are you ready to step up your visibility and reputation in your local horse community?
- Do you feel the Australian horse industry is a thriving industry which is worth investing your time, professional skills and money in?
- If you don't step up and invest in the Porta Safe Stocks in your area, will your opposition beat you to it?



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We are now able to sell the Deluxe Model PSS as 2 standalone units, the crush AND the vet trailer, that can be readily attached together:

EVDS Equine Crush:

- Hot dipped galvanised - no need to paint and won't rust!
- Heavy duty steel – so horses don't bend the rails etc
- LED Light in top – ideal for night work!
- Rubber floor with hinges and gas struts – so easy to clean under and the horse is happy to walk on and not slip.
- Digital scales and read out monitor – owners love knowing accurate weight of their horse! This will differentiate you from your opposition!
- 3 exit gates, with quick release latches – so you can get the horse in and out quickly and easily, without making the horse feel claustrophobic.
- Adjustable height chest bars for horses and ponies – prevent the horse blocking off its trachea when sedated.
- Head support beam for dental halter – necessary for dental work, eye exams, head surgery etc.
- 2 gates at each end – so you can accommodate for different height horses and ponies, and also aids if you need to do standing surgeries on legs etc.
- Ultrasound table that can hitch onto 4 corners of the crush – useful for scanning with left or right arm, or for placing treatments or surgical instruments on.
- Hooks on poles for IV drip bags, lead ropes, dental halter, tail ties etc.
- Able to attach to the EVDS Equine Vet Trailer in 5 minutes.

EVDS Customised Equine Vet Trailer:

- Hot Dipped Galvanised – for longevity, no need to paint, won't rust etc
- Heavy duty chassis and springs –designed for dirt roads and tracks
- Dual Axle plus spare tyre – don't get stranded on side of road if lose a wheel
- 3 lockable compartments – able to carry enough supplies so you can treat the horses properly the first time and minimise the need for revisits
- Gas struts on side lids – allows easy opening, and protection of your medications and equipment from sun and rain whilst working
- Slide trays for equipment in both compartments
- Plentiful bench space
- 100 ltr water tank, with pressure pump
- 3 taps and a trigger hose
- Electric brakes so no need for them on your car
- Anderson plug and wiring so that your car can charge the battery while you drive
- Ample space for signage.
- Able to attach to the EVDS Equine Crush in 5 mins



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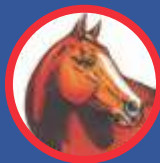
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