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## Windrush Farm celebrates award for SRH Veterinary Services

[North Andover, MA – May 31, 2022] Windrush Farm of North Andover is proud to announce that a regional award has been won by Ipswich-based SRH Veterinary Services for its dedicated service to the farm's therapeutic riding horses for forty long and healthy years.

SRH, located on Route 133 between Ipswich and Rowley, received the 2022 PATH Intl Region 1 Veterinarian of the Year award. Windrush Farm nominated the practice for the award, which is given by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), the national membership and credentialing body for professionals employed in the field of equine-assisted services.

Horses selected for service as therapeutic riding mounts must be in excellent health; they require frequent expert veterinary services to both maintain health and soundness and to ensure that they are in the best possible physical and mental

condition to perform their important jobs. A facility's trusted relationship with its veterinarians is essential to its success, and to its horses' longevity.

SRH Veterinary Services is uniquely qualified to provide this type of service. The practice was formed in 1987, when the late and legendary Massachusetts equine veterinarian and Morgan horse breeder S. Robert Orcutt (the "S" in SRH) of Rowley welcomed his son, Robert Orcutt DVM (the "R" in SRH), and his daughter, Helen Noble, VMD, (the "H" in SRH) to join him in serving the horse community of Boston's North Shore region.

Today, the practice is also one of a rare few who serves horses, but also has a wider business caring for both farm and companion animals and has professional staff capable of serving specialized equine operations like Windrush Farm.

At the recent regional award presentation in Connecticut, Dr. Helen Noble of SRH accepted the award on behalf of the practice. "SRH is so proud and thankful to have been selected as PATH Intl. Region 1 Veterinarians of the Year," Dr. Noble said. "Windrush has such an impactful program, run by dedicated and wonderful people, and it is our privilege to care for their animals. Thank you for this honor and for allowing us to be a part of your story!" "We are so fortunate to have had such a long relationship with SRH" said Janet Nittmann, CEO of Windrush Farm. "A huge thank you to everyone at SRH who takes such great care of our very special horses."

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## About Windrush Farm:

Founded in 1964, Windrush Farm is located on the North Andover/Boxford line. Windrush offers high-quality equine-assisted services to children and adults facing physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges. Windrush is one of the oldest, and largest therapeutic riding centers in the United States and has earned the designation of "Premier Center", the highest accreditation offered by the Professional

Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.). In addition to therapeutic riding, unmounted programs and other horse-related programs, Windrush also offers recreational riding lessons on well-trained horses, and a wide range of volunteer opportunities.

For more information on Windrush Farm programs, please visit windrushfarm.org