

BUSINESS CASE STUDY

# Conley & Koontz Equine Hospital

It's the only private equine hospital in the state of Indiana and the first equine hospital in the nation to utilize the cutting-edge ACT Now Autologous Cellular Therapy. The premier medical facility for horses proudly serves northeast Indiana, and is a one-of-a-kind gem in Whitley County.



## CONLEY & KOONTZ AT A GLANCE

Year Established:

2010

Leadership:

Dr. Ron Conley

Dr. Rob Koontz

Employees:

14

The Conley and Koontz Equine Hospital was established in 2010 in Columbia City. Conley and Koontz Equine Hospital is the only private equine hospital in the state of Indiana.

### IDEAL LOCATION

Located off major U.S. Highway 30, Conley and Koontz Equine Hospital has easy access for trailers and quick access to the highway in emergency situations. "Whitley County was welcoming to our new facility and the EDC was helpful in securing our location," said Dr. Koontz.

The county and EDC worked with Conley & Koontz on the tax abatement process and approval for the new property investment back in 2009.

### DEDICATED STAFF

The hospital has 14 employees including veterinarians: Dr. Ron Conley, Dr. Rob Koontz, Dr. Ryan Rothenbuhler and Dr. Lindsey Pence. "This line of work takes a lot of dedication, we're on call 24/7," said Dr. Koontz. The hospital currently has one veterinary intern and participates in ongoing internships with veterinary students and vet tech students. They work closely with Purdue University,

Brown Mackie College and International Business College to recruit employees and interns.

### SERVICES

Conley and Koontz Equine Hospital provides a variety of services including the following: emergency ambulatory services, reproductive services, surgical services, lameness and sports medicine services, foaling management/neonatal intensive care, internal medicine, chiropractic care and advanced dentistry.

### FIRST IN THE NATION

Conley and Koontz is the first equine hospital in the nation for ACT Now Autologous Cellular Therapy. These therapies use the most up to date processing methods that they can complete in their own lab, which reduces processing time. The ACT Now therapies included in Conley and Koontz Equine Hospital's arsenal of regenerative resources are: Restigen™ Pain Therapy, NStride™ Arthritis Treatment, adipose derived stem cells, and bone marrow derived stem cells.