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Dave Dawson is the Executive Director and CEO of the Northeast Association of Equine Practitioners Inc.(NEAEP) which exists to improve the health and welfare of horses by providing state-of-the-art advanced professional education to equine veterinarians, farriers, technicians, veterinary students and horse owners. The NEAEP is the first practitioner organization to include farriers in their definition of “equine practitioners” and to actively foster the professional relationship between veterinarians and farriers. The NEAEP holds an annual education symposium “From Our Practice To Yours” each September where they promote the latest and greatest in both information and technology.

Dave has been providing farrier service in Southern Ontario for twenty five years. His knowledge and passion for podiatry and farriery is evident in all aspects of his work. Dave has a wide range of specialties in the competition horse world. He services have included the dressage, eventing, hunter, jumper and gaited disciplines at all levels in both Ontario and Florida. Dave is a strong believer in continuing education and mentorship programs. There is never a time when Dave isn’t involved in some variety of continuing education or mentoring at least one farrier apprentice. He always encourages those around him to seek formal education to make themselves, their professional relationships, and their businesses better.

Dave is also a partner in BWD Equine Services Ltd which provides the team of farriers who service the Caledon Equestrian Park (Site of the 2015 Pan Am Games) and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (Toronto ON) for the past 10 plus years.