



# Renee D. Riepe, DVM

**Diplomate, American College of Veterinary  
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Renee D. Riepe, DVM is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, in the subspecialty of cardiology. Dr. Riepe is on the national advisory board for the non-profit organization "Hairless Hearts", regarding HCM screening in the Sphynx. She is a certified cardiologist of the cardiac database program, pawped. Dr. Riepe has written an article, "The Quadricuspid Aortic Valve in the Dog" a rare birth defect in

the dog. Dr. Riepe has also worked with Crossroads Donkey Rescue and has personally adopted two abused donkeys for rehabilitation. Dr. Riepe went to undergraduate school at the University of Tennessee and received her degree in zoology. She then attended the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. During her first year of veterinary school, she became very interested in heart disease and spent the rest of her training with a special focus on veterinary cardiology. At the end of her senior year of veterinary school, Merck and the faculty at the University of Tennessee awarded Dr. Riepe for "Outstanding Performance in Small Animal Medicine". The University of Tennessee kept her on staff for another year as an intern. From Tennessee, she attended the University of Illinois for a three-year residency in cardiology with Dr. David Sisson. Dr. Riepe joined the OVRS staff in 1996, where she has been practicing ever since. In her spare time Dr. Riepe enjoys riding her two Tennessee Walking horses and follows horse racing very closely.

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