

## ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITA

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**Full Name:** John Thomas Vaughan  
**Place of Birth:** Tuskegee, Alabama  
**Profession:** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine  
**Married to:** Ethel Evelyn Sell  
**Children:** John Thomas, Faythe, Michael Sell  
**Credentials:** Auburn University, D.V.M. - 1955  
Auburn University, M.S. - 1963  
American College of Veterinary Surgeons - Diplomate, 1968;  
Inaugural examination class  
Practice License - AL, FL, NC, NY

### Career Positions:

Department of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine	1955-1959	Instructor
College of Veterinary Medicine	1959-1964	Assistant Professor
Auburn University, Alabama:	1964-1970	Associate Professor
Large Animal Hospital	1970-1974	
New York State College of Veterinary Medicine		Professor of Surgery and Hospital Director
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY		(Tenured 1973)
Department of Large Animal Surgery and Medicine	1974-1977	
College of Veterinary Medicine		Professor and Head
Auburn University, Alabama:		
College of Veterinary Medicine	1977-1995	
Auburn University, Alabama:		Dean

### Membership in Professional and Civic Organizations:

American Veterinary Medical Association, 1955-Present; Honor Roll, July 2003  
Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, 1955-Present; Life Member, 2003  
American Association of Equine Practitioners, 1961-Present; President-1981;  
Distinguished Life Membership, 1999; Distinguished Educator Award, 2009  
Rotary International, Auburn Club, 1963-Present  
American College of Veterinary Surgeons, 1968-Present; President-1980,  
Board of Regents, 1974-1982  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, 1977-1995  
Chairman-Elect, Council of Deans - 1984  
Commission (Board) on Veterinary Medicine, National Association of State Universities  
and Land Grant Colleges, Chairman - 1986-87 and 1990-94  
Commission on Food, Environment and Renewable Resources, 1990-1995

**Listed in:**

Who's Who in America  
The Blue Book  
Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology

Personalities of America  
Dictionary of International Biography

**Creative Works:**

Textbook, Bovine and Equine Urogenital Surgery. Walker, D.F. and Vaughan, J. T., 1980  
Textbook, Atlas of Skin Diseases of the Horse. Montes, L.F. and Vaughan, J.T., 1983  
Twenty-two 22 chapters in textbooks  
Numerous published articles in refereed journals and proceedings  
Quarterly Column, Auburn Veterinarian, 1977-Present

**Recent Lectures:**

Centennial History of the College of Veterinary Medicine, April 2007  
Professional Liability in Equine Practice, Risk Management and Loss Control, November 2007  
and January, April, July and December 2008.  
Auburn Was Not an Accident- The Geopolitics/Origins of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn,  
Commencement Address, May 2013

**Honors, Prizes, and Awards:**

Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Zeta, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Delta,  
Gamma Sigma Delta  
Graduated with Highest Honor, 1955  
Upjohn Award, 1955  
Alabama Veterinary Medical Association Veterinarian of the Year, 1985  
Annual Award of Alabama Academy of Veterinary Practice, 1987  
The Inaugural R. D. Turk Memorial Lecture, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Texas A & M University, 1987  
National Academies of Practice  
Reese L. Smith Award, 1994  
Commencement Addresses:  
University of Pennsylvania, University of Missouri, Louisiana State University,  
Texas A & M University, Mississippi State University, and Auburn University  
Honorary Member of Southeastern Livestock Exposition, 1994-Present  
Citations by Governor, State Legislature (House and Senate) and U. S. Senate  
(Congressional Record), 1995  
Emeritus Life Member, Phi Kappa Phi, 1995  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Certificate of Appreciation, 1995  
Alabama Livestock Hall of Fame, 1996  
Alabama Veterinary Medical Association Distinguished Service Award, 1996  
American Veterinary Medical Association President's Award, 1996  
Progressive Farmer Magazine, Special Tribute, 1996  
Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Centennial Club, Honorary  
Lifetime Membership, 2001  
The Mark Allam Lecturer, American College of Veterinary Surgeons, San Diego, CA, October 2002  
The John Thomas Vaughan Large Animal Teaching Hospital, Auburn University, August 2003  
Auburn Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award, March 2007  
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges Special Recognition Award and Lecture,  
March 2008  
Invited Lecturer or Consultant to 36 states and District of Columbia, Canada, Guatemala, Brazil,  
and  
Germany

**Other Associations and Activities:**

John and Mary Franklin Foundation Lectures Committee, 1977-1998  
Auburn University Senate, 1978-1995  
Auburn University Core Curriculum Commission, Chair, 1985-1990  
Hughston Orthopaedic Research Foundation: Board of Trustees, 1985  
Compass Bank: Advisory Board of Directors, Auburn, 1985 - 2002; Emeritus Director 2003-Present  
Consultant to University of San Carlos, Guatemala, 1989-90  
National Horse Show Commission, Consultant, 1990-2000  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Site Visit Accreditation Team, 1991-1994  
Diabetes Trust Fund, 1993-1997; Board of Directors, President - 1995  
U.S. Animal Health Association Consultant on Horse Protection Act, representing AAEP, 1994  
Alabama Horse Council, Board of Directors, 1995-1997; Honorary Life Member 1997  
Consultant to Federal University of Goias, Goiania, Brasil - 1996  
American Veterinary Medical Association Professional Liability Insurance Trust, 1996-2009;  
Chairman 2001-2003  
Auburn University Retirees Association, 1995-Present, President 2005 and 2009  
Perdido Bay Foundation Board of Trustees, 2004-2010  
The Origins of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn, Against the Backdrop of Five Centuries of History (A  
Work in Progress), 2007-Present  
The A.V.M.A. Award 2015 Boston, MA