



Amelie - Horse Vet

Amelie explains her job to Lorna in French.

Lorna So she does treat all sorts of horses, it seems that every single... whether it be a racehorse or whether it be a Shire horse all come to be treated by Amelie.

I think we're talking about almost all injuries that have been done to horses including fractures, horses that have colic, I don't think that I can remember all of the, uh, the huge gamut, including dentistry, that is covered through the cabinet..... Vaccinate

So you may be going to do the vaccinations or you may be even going to do castrations?

So, Amelie is on her own and this means that she does the vaccinations in the morning and it's horses in the afternoon and she also has to go and do visits. So she may travel a great distance during the aftern... during the course of the afternoon to go and see the horses and then comes back to do any urgent cases which may have arisen during the day and during the night and any consultations. So you have a very busy life?

So she does it by passion. She's always had a passion for animals, she's always had a passion for horses, she did horse-riding when she was young and so it's stayed a passion. A passion for medicine.

So eighty percent of students who go to veterinary college are women and if you need a bit of help, a bit of force behind you there's usually a man around who can give you, uh, give you a hand.

(Why did you choose to come to Brittany?)
By chance?

So she came here by chance. Um, she used to,... what she wanted, to extend her work on horses and met with David and they now live together here and they decided to work together to concentrate on, on working with horses.

Now she's talking about having foaling. I don't know what the word is to have a foal. There's a mare giving birth and they spent all

night with it they watched it and by the time it came to nine o'clock in the morning, they'd given up and they were just about to put it back in the field and suddenly she went into the corner and within ten minutes there was a little foal, a female . So that was lovely.

Thank you and good wishes in French.