



Welcome to our September newsletter issue coming to you from Orthotic and Prosthetic Technologies, Inc.

We look forward to providing you once a month with new and different technologies in Prosthetics, and to introduce you to many of our clients, Staff, and Practitioners.

Orthotic & Prosthetic Technologies, Inc. (OPT) was started in 2004 by Aaron Foreman MSPT, CPO. Aaron, and his fellow Practitioners and staff, focus on providing top quality personable service to each patient utilizing the latest state of the art technology available. We hope you will think of us as we will take excellent care of your patients.

We welcome your comments or questions. Please feel free to contact us via website, phone or email.



Coming Events:

September 15—Amputee Support Group Game Night party. Call or write Frieda for details.

September 27th—Amputee Support Group meeting @ RR Hospital on 620 at 7:00 p.m.
www.rramputee.com

September 28th—OPT Physical Therapy Management of the Lower Extremity Amputee Course

Presented by

Orthotic and Prosthetic Technologies, Inc.

For: Physical Therapists & Physical Therapy Assistants

CEU Credits: .8 Credits being applied for

Place: Austin Community College
Eastview Campus
3401 Webberville Rd

Date: Friday September 28

Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Call Frieda @ 512-791-8864 or email at :
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Krissy Bockting



Krissy working out on the treadmill!!

Krissy Bockting is a 22 year old exceptional young woman with an abundance of determination, energy, and drive to succeed and accomplish her goals and ambitions.

She lost her left leg below the knee just this past April. She is diligently training to accomplish her biggest ambition—to be the first female amputee boxer—working out 2-3 hours daily. Her first scheduled fight is in February 2008. She decided to pursue this goal after she lost her limb.

From the ages of 3-12 she was an elite gymnast. Her amputation was the result of those many years of training and injuries occurred to her left leg. (22 surgeries over the years)

From the age of 12 to the present, Krissy has shown and trained horses.

Krissy has been diagnosed with Ehlers Danlos Disease.

Krissy's husband, Ellory Bockting, is currently a US Army Cavalry Scout Soldier, whom at the present is deployed in Iraq. He is the love of Krissy's life.

Krissy is an inspiration to our OPT staff as well as our other amputee clients.

We will be ringside for her first fight!!



Aaron assisting Krissy with the Total Gym.

OPT takes pride in maintaining excellence in providing the best prosthetic care for each individual.

Our Practitioners, Aaron and Kevin, always strive for the best fit possible. We want our clients to have comfortable sockets. Aaron and Kevin listen to their clients, and make sure they are fitted with the componentry best suited for their lifestyle. Aaron is also a licensed Physical Therapist.

Our office staff, Louisa (also an amputee peer visitor) and Susie, will answer any questions you have—we welcome your calls. We know you will find them professional and informative.

Kevin, our technician does beautiful work—which you will see on every device we fabricate.

Frieda is an amputee peer visitor, patient advocate and oversees public relations. Your clients and patients will enjoy meeting her.



Krissy showing off her skills and her beautiful horse, Callie.



Krissy's custom IFA emblem on her socket and a beautiful Longhorn Lamination on our office manager, Louisa's socket.

CUSTOMIZED SOCKETS

Many of today's amputees are no longer choosing the standard cosmetic coverings, but rather want the sporty, unfinished look. For those patients who want a bold new look for their socket, a personalized lamination can be done.

Many OPT clients choose to express themselves with their special customized sockets. All this requires is for a piece of fabric to be brought in (Preferably stretchy), and it can be laminated into the socket. Our Prosthetists can easily create an interesting and permanent design on your socket.

Our Technician, Kevin Cottle, does a step above job on these special laminations. This personalizes the socket for the client and gives the person another connection to wearing a prosthesis.

Basically, you could also just say it looks really cool.