

# Information for Participants and Auditors



**Hoof Trimming  
Coaching Day**  
*a one-day workshop*

**Saturday July 9, 2011 9:00am-4pm**  
**Cash Point Quarter Horses Ardmore, TN**

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## What's this all about?

Join us for an informal trim coaching day for horse owners who are trimming their horses' hoofs and have questions, or who would like hands-on guidance. Participants bring and trim their own horse or horses with one-on-one coaching when you need it, and auditors - well, audit.

## What to wear and bring:

Wear work pants or jeans and sturdy shoes. The hands-on hoof trimming session will involve sharp tools and dirty, smelly hoofs, so your clothes and shoes may get dirty or torn. No shorts or sandals, please - closed-toe shoes required for safety.

Bring a folding chair, notebook, pen, and camera. Take all the photos and video you like!

Ice water will be provided throughout the day. Bring your lunch, or fast-food choices are only a few miles away in Ardmore. If you'd like to bring food to share, snacks that don't need refrigeration and that might double as dessert (fruit, muffins, cookies, brownies, bagels, granola bars, breakfast bars) are always appreciated!

For participation in the hands-on trimming session:

Close-fitting work gloves and a hoof rasp with handle are required. Bring a hoof stand if you have one. Work gloves, professional quality hoof rasps, and rasp handles will be available for purchase at the workshop. A list of recommended tools, gear, and suppliers is at the end of this document.

## If you plan to bring your horse (or mule or donkey):

Please let us know in advance that you are planning to bring your horse, so that we can reserve a spot for you as space is limited.

Current negative Coggins for each visiting horse must be presented for inspection before unloading horse from trailer - no exceptions.

## How to get the most out of the workshop:

Take notes and ask questions! The more you put into the learning experience, the more you'll take away from it.

Be prepared to go home and practice on your own as soon as you can, while everything is fresh in your mind.

Study videos, articles, photos, and drawings about hoof trimming and hoof health, available for free on the following websites:

## Recommended websites:

Marjorie Smith's articles on [www.barefoothoof.com](http://www.barefoothoof.com)

Paige Poss' articles on [www.ironfreehoof.com](http://www.ironfreehoof.com)

Pete Ramey's articles on [www.hoofrehab.com](http://www.hoofrehab.com)

Gene Ovnicek's articles on [www.hopeforsoundness.com](http://www.hopeforsoundness.com)

Hoofjack videos on [www.hoofjack.com](http://www.hoofjack.com)

## Recommended hoof trimming how-to videos:

Pete Ramey's 'Under the Horse' DVD set [www.hoofrehab.com](http://www.hoofrehab.com)

Gene Ovnicek's 'Natural Balance Hoof Trimming' DVD [www.hopeforsoundness.com](http://www.hopeforsoundness.com)

Phil Morarre's 'Abrasive Trim Clinic' DVD [www.softtouchnaturalhorsecare.com](http://www.softtouchnaturalhorsecare.com)

Many of these videos are available to rent at a reasonable cost through [www.giddyupflix.com](http://www.giddyupflix.com).

## Recommended books on hoof care and hoof trimming:

[The Sound Hoof: Horse Health from the Ground Up](#) by Lisa Simons Lancaster

[Horse Owners Guide to Natural Hoof Care](#) by Jaime Jackson

[Making Natural Hoof Care Work for You](#) by Pete Ramey

## This and that:

No visiting dogs, please.

No smoking in the barn area or covered arena. Smoking is allowed on the opposite side of the gravel drive from the barn and covered arena.

Workshop participants and auditors must observe posted barn rules of Cash Point Quarter Horses.

The bathroom is located in the barn below the house, through the door halfway along the wall to your right as you enter the main doorway of the barn.

## Inclement weather:

All activities will be under cover inside the barn and covered arena at Cash Point Quarter Horses - the workshop will take place rain or shine.