Information for Participants and Auditors



Saturday October 1, 2011 9am-4pm Happy Apple Stables New Hope, AL

Questions? Contact:

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What's this all about?

Join us for an informal trim coaching day geared towards 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.

We'll start the day off with a group question and answer session, so come right at 9:00am if you have a hoof care question that's been puzzling you. There were some wonderful questions last time – so don't miss this learning opportunity!

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, stomping 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, camera. Take all the photos and video you like!

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.

Lunch and Drinks:

Ice water and sweet tea will be provided throughout the day. Bring your lunch, or we may take up a collection and order in pizza. 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!

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 submitted with registration forms or presented for inspection before unloading horse from trailer – no exceptions.

This and that:

No visiting dogs, please.

No smoking inside the barn area or covered round corral.

Workshop participants and auditors must observe posted barn rules of Happy Apple Stables.

The restroom is located off the main barn hall, on the far end from the front entrance, to your right.

Inclement weather:

All activities will be under cover inside the barn and covered round corral at Happy Apple Stables - the workshop will take place rain or shine.

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:

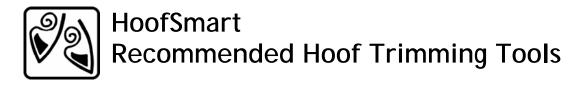
Marjorie Smith's articles on www.barefoothoof.com
Paige Poss' articles on www.ironfreehoof.com
Pete Ramey's articles on www.hoofrehab.com
Gene Ovnicek's articles on www.hoofjack.com
Hoofjack videos on www.hoofjack.com

Recommended hoof trimming how-to videos:

Pete Ramey's 'Under the Horse' DVD set www.hoofrehab.com
Gene Ovnicek's 'Natural Balance Hoof Trimming' DVD www.hopeforsoundness.com
Phil Morarre's 'Abrasive Trim Clinic' DVD www.softouchnaturalhorsecare.com
Many of these videos are available to rent at a reasonable cost through www.giddyupflix.com.

Recommended books on hoof care and hoof trimming:

<u>The Sound Hoof: Horse Health from the Ground Up</u> by Lisa Simons Lancaster <u>Horse Owners Guide to Natural Hoof Care</u> by Jaime Jackson <u>Making Natural Hoof Care Work for You</u> by Pete Ramey



Please note: the list below is for your convenience. The only tools required for participation in the workshop are a hoof rasp and rasp handle. You may bring those items with you, and they will also be available for purchase at the workshop.

Item	Manufacturer	Description	Price	Supplier
Hoof	Equine	Standard	\$185.00	www.nctoolco.com
Stand	Innovations	Hoofjack hoof		
		stand		
Hoof Rasp	Heller	Legend 14"	\$22.50	www.nctoolco.com
Hoof Rasp	Wood-Miller	Super Sharp 14"	\$15.95	www.jeffersequine.com
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Rasp	Nordic Forge	Twist-on Rasp	\$3.95	www.jeffersequine.com
Handle		Handle	444000	
Farriers	C&M	Cordura Apron	\$112.00	www.nctoolco.com
Apron		with suede		
		patches and		
		safety breakaway		
Hoof	Friedr Diels	snaps	#24.0 F	
Hoof Knives	Friedr. Dick	Gripmaster style,	\$31.95	www.star-ridge.com
Knives	Company	left and right		
Cladrinaria	lotor	handed	\$14.95	
Sharpenin	Istor	4" sharpening steel	\$14.95	www.star-ridge.com
g Steel Crook	Friedr. Dick	Pocket crook	\$11.95	www.star-ridge.com
Sharpener	Company	sharpener	Φ11.95	www.star-nuge.com
Hoof	GE	15" Hoof Nippers	\$201.00	www.nctoolco.com
Nippers	GL	TO HOOF MIPPERS	Ψ201.00	www.nctoolco.com
Mini Half	Oriental	Bonsai Knob	\$29.99	www.amazon.com
Round	Touch	Cutters (set of	Ψ29.99	www.amazon.com
Nippers	100011	two)		
Crease	Lopez	Crease Nail	\$86.00	www.nctoolco.com
Nail Puller	20002	Puller	Ψοσ.σσ	<u>*************************************</u>
Magnet		3" round magnet	\$7.50	www.nctoolco.com
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		Hoofjack)		
Nipper	W-Brand	Nipper Spring	\$9.99	www.nctoolco.com
Spring				
Rasp Grip	Thera-Flex	Hand Saver Rasp	\$5.65	www.nctoolco.com
		Covers		