

Hoof Care for Horse Owners

– a whole-horse workshop in theory & practice –

May 2025 Schedule

	Sunday 25-May	Monday 26-May	Tuesday 27-May	Wednesday 28-May	Thursday 29-May	
8:30 AM		Optimal Hoof Function & Form	Breakfast Ride (Optional) ^Δ /Free Time	Feeding for Healthy Horses & Hooves	Horse Training for Trimming - Live Demo	
8:45 AM						
9:00 AM		Functional Distal Limb Anatomy			Problems Caused by Care & Management Issues	Body Position & Trimming - Live Demo
9:15 AM						
9:30 AM						
9:45 AM						
10:00 AM						
10:15 AM						
10:30 AM					BREAK	
10:45 AM		The Trim Process	Problems Caused by Incorrect Trimming	Hoof Boots	Case Studies	
11:00 AM						
11:15 AM						
11:30 AM						
11:45 AM		Techniques for Visual & Auditory Trim Evaluation	The (Hoof) Consequences of Horse & Rider Asymmetry	Boot Fitting Practicum	The Plan for Long-Term Soundness	
12:00 PM						
12:15 PM						
12:30 PM						
12:45 PM	LUNCH (Optional) [†]	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1:00 PM						
1:15 PM						
1:30 PM						
1:45 PM		Intro to Tools & Trimming				
2:00 PM						
2:15 PM						
2:30 PM						
2:45 PM				Trim Practicum	Trim Practicum & Tool Sharpening Demo	
3:00 PM						
3:15 PM						
3:30 PM			Trim Practicum & Dissection Demo			
3:45 PM		Trim Practicum & Shoe Removal Demo				
4:00 PM	Welcome!					
4:15 PM					Final Cleanup	
4:30 PM	The Illusion of Knowledge: Sorting Fact from Fiction			Cleanup	BREAK	
4:45 PM						
5:00 PM	Lessons from the Feral Horse & the Natural Trim					
5:15 PM						
5:30 PM		Cleanup	Cleanup	Ranch Rodeo (Optional)/Free Time	Questions/Answers & Closing Remarks	
5:45 PM						
6:00 PM	HAPPY HOUR & GET-ACQUAINTED GET-TOGETHER					
6:15 PM		HAPPY HOUR	HAPPY HOUR	HAPPY HOUR	HAPPY HOUR (Optional)	
6:30 PM						
6:45 PM						
7:00 PM						
7:15 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER (Optional) [†]	
7:30 PM						
7:45 PM						
8:00 PM						

NOTES -

[†] Four (4) lunches & dinners are included in the Workshop price. Sunday lunch and Thursday dinner may be purchased separately if desired.

^Δ The Breakfast Ride is an optional activity, available for an additional \$50, where we ride (at the walk only) into the desert, are served a hot breakfast, and ride back to the main part of the Ranch via a different route.