



Hoof Care Clinic

Stevensville, Montana - August 17th and 18th

The instructor for the clinic is Christoph Schork from Global Endurance in Moab Utah. Christoph has been researching hoof development for the last 20 years. Working as a farrier in Idaho and Wyoming before moving to Moab, Utah, he studied domestic and wild horse hooves. Constantly on the search for answers on how to improve the health of equine hooves, Christoph traveled to Australia, Europe, Central Asia, North and South America to learn from veterinarians and Equine Hoof Specialists. He is a student of Pete Ramey, Professor Robert Bowker, Dr. Brian Hampson and Professor Chris Pollitt.

Working closely with EasyCare in research and development of hoof boots, he is publishing monthly blogs about hoof care, trimming and hoof protection. He travels frequently within North America and all over Europe to teach Hoof Care Clinics and demonstrates hoof trims and hoof boot selection for training and competition.

Christoph is as much a student as a teacher of hoof care. Because of his vast worldwide experiences and research, he has accumulated a wealth of knowledge about the art of hoof care and offers the opportunity to share this with all of you.

Cost is \$125 for two days (lunch and dinner included on Saturday, lunch on Sunday) and \$75 for one day. If you are coming from out of town, you can camp here...lots of room! This will be very informative for those wanting to transition to barefoot, those who are already barefoot, for farriers and trimmers who would like to learn more about the barefoot horse and for anyone wanting to know more about optimum care of their horses' hooves.

Saturday:

- 9 am to 9:30 am: Introduction of clinician and participants
- 9:30 to 11 am: Anatomy of horse's hoof - How does it influence our trims
- 11 am to 12:30: Bare hoof and natural hoof trims: Purpose and methods
- 12: 30 to 1:30: Lunch break
- 1:30 to 2:30pm Correlation between conformation and hoof growth and development
- 2:30 to 4:30 pm Hoof trimming demonstration
- 4:30 to 6 pm Evaluation of hooves from participant's horses
- 6 pm to 7 pm: Q and A session
- 7 pm to 8 pm: Dinner
- 8 pm to 9 pm: Either a Tevis report or a report from horse treks through Mongolia

Sunday:

- 9 am to 10 am: The Caudal Foot: Considerations for hoof evaluations and trimming
- 10 am to 10:30 am: Hoof protection and barefoot trimming: a contradiction?
- 10:30 am to Noon: Explanations of various hoof protection methods available, pros and cons
- Noon to 1 pm : Lunch
- 1 pm to 5 pm : Practical application of various hoof protections, Gluing of Easyboots Glue ons.
Q and A

*Spaces are already filled for participants with their own horses (we are limited to seven)
We can accommodate 20 more participants (without horses) so reserve your space soon!*

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