

## Calendar of Events

May 23, 2026  
- May 25, 2026

### **PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection ? Colorado (24 CE)**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Philip Himanka, 858-882-7209

barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org

*This three-day clinic fulfills the beginner series clinic requirement for PHCP students.*

*Days 1 and 2 will cover anatomy and trimming.*

*Day 3 will cover hoof protection and shoe removal.*

*Some of the topics covered:*

- Basic distal limb anatomy*
- Exploration of anatomy through cadaver trimming and dissection*
- Trimming with power tools and grinder safety*
- Shoe removal for ease and comfort to both horse and trimmer*
- Transitioning to barefoot*
- Alternative forms of hoof protection*
- Fit and use of a wide variety of boots including EasyCare, Scoot Boots, Renegades, Soft Rides, Cavallo, Equine Fusion and more, based on performance, rehab or rider needs (glue on protection is not included in this clinic)*
- How and when to use hoof casting*
- Which padding options to utilize for various pathologies and rehab needs*
- How to perform modifications and repairs to hoof boots*
- Casting and booting on live horses*

*Prerequisites:*

*Read through the PHCP Introduction to Equine Diet and Lifestyle.*

*Study the PHCP Introduction to Equine Hoof Anatomy.*

*Visit Anatomy of the Equine to get familiar with the distal limb anatomy before you attend the clinic. Consider purchasing online coursework and ebooks.*

*When: Start time is 9:00 am each day and we'll finish up at 5:00 pm.*

*What to bring:*

*If possible, students should bring their own tools (gloves, apron, nippers, rasp, knife, hoof pick, shoe pullers, and stand) but we will have some to share.*

*If you have a cadaver leg of your own you would like to dissect with us please let us know and bring it along. Cadaver legs are getting harder to come by and can be quite expensive. If you have access to some we would be grateful.*

*Please bring your own lunch to eat on location. There are plenty of places to pick up prepared food in the area ahead of time. We will take an hour lunch break from 12-1 pm.*

*Accommodations:*

*Erie is a small town and conveniently located just north of Denver, south east of Longmont, north of Lafayette, and east of Boulder. The clinic is located just north of Erie. Depending on your preferences and budget, there are many options for hotels or AirBnBs (Longmont, Lafayette, Boulder) as well as grocery shopping, and restaurants. Some students have found really nice places to stay using Airbnb. If you have questions about an accommodation, please let me know.*

*Travel:*

*Denver International Airport is about a 30-40 minute drive whether via I-70/I-25 or the toll road. Use google maps for directions. Apple Maps won't quite get you there.*

*It is often cheaper to rent a car than to use Uber or Lyft. I encourage folks to coordinate with other clinic attendees for car rentals and hotels if you'd like to save on money. If you would like to explore this option, text me at 858-882-7209 and I will help put you in touch with other attendees who are also interested in sharing. For parking at the clinic, there is enough parking in the back of the property. Closer to the clinic date, I will email maps, the weather forecast, and more information.*

*Clinician:*

*Philip Himanka, PHCP practitioner, mentor, and clinician, also has an APF-I certification with the International Association of Professional Farriers. He has been applying glue-on hoof protection for over 10 years, has 2500+ trims on his books each year and has extensive rehabilitation experience. "I try to learn every day from every horse. I love to teach and help prospective practitioners to be successful." Philip owns and operates Not Only Barefoot LLC in Erie, CO.*

*Sign up:*

- Contact Philip Himanka with any questions at 858-882-7209.*
- Auditing will not fulfill the beginning series anatomy clinic requirement.*
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- If the clinic is cancelled for any reason and will not take place, the student will receive a full refund.*
- Purchasing refundable airline tickets is recommended.*
- Sign up at*  
*<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/10/anatomy-trimming-and-hoof-protection-colorado>*

May 29, 2026  
- May 30, 2026

**Donkey Hoof Care Clinic (16 CE)**

**10740 County Road 126**

**Kiowa, CO 80117**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Kim Welk, 720 939 6698

burrobasecampco@gmail.com

*With clinicians Ross Keller and Kay Keller*

*Topics will include:*

- Donkey behavior and handling*
- Characterizing and grading hoof growth and distortion*
- Donkey hoof care protocols and techniques*
- Bodywork for donkeys*
- Live trim demos*
- Glue shoe modification/fabrication*
- Managing laminitis*
- Trimming grossly overgrown feet*

May 30, 2026

**Mid Eastern Farriers Assoc. (8 CE)**

**Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds**

**259 S. Tuscarawas Ave**

**Dover, OH 44622**

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST

Lori McDade, (330) 447-7534

doublevfarm24@yahoo.com

*Clinic with Nigel Fennel*

May 30, 2026

**1-Day Integrative Hoof Care Mini Clinic - Parkesburg, PA (8.5 CE)**

**Daisy Haven Farm**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Daisy Bicking, (610) 425-2542

daisy@daisybicking.com

*Curious about Integrative Hoofcare? Join us for a day of discussion and live horse demos about helping the hoof and horse using the Postural Model of Integrative Hoofcare™.*

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*\*\*Stay for the optional Forge Night with experienced farriers who can help you learn to work around the forge!\*\**

*It's going to be an exciting event! See you there!*

May 31, 2026

- June 4, 2026

**ISIH Horse & Hoof 5 Day Clinic - Parkesburg, PA (40 CE)**

**Daisy Haven Farm**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Wes Stewart, 0412 289411

wesley@wes-the-farrier.com

*Presented by The International School of Integrative Hoofcare*

*See flyer for additional details*

June 13, 2026

**1-Day Integrative Hoof Care Mini Clinic - Oslo, Norway (8.5 CE)**

**Oslo, Norway**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET

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June 14, 2026

- June 18, 2026

**ISIH Horse & Hoof 5 Day Clinic - Oslo, Norway (40 CE)**

**Oslo, Norway**

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08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET

Wes Stewart, 0412 289411

wesley@wes-the-farrier.com

*Presented by The International School of Integrative Hoofcare*

*See flyer for additional details*

June 20, 2026  
- June 22, 2026

**PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection ? California (24 CE)**

**194 Cate Street**

**Quincy, CA**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Kathy Coleman,

[barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org](mailto:barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org)

June 27, 2026  
- June 28, 2026

## **PHCP Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs ? Colorado (16 CE)**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

Kathy Coleman,  
barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org

*Effective July 1, 2026, the Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs Clinic will be a required class for PHCP certification. It must be completed prior to submitting the Final Media Presentation.*

### *Day 1 – Advanced Anatomy and Morphology*

- Dissection and exploration of the internal and external structures of the foot.*
- We will start with a short review of anatomy; however, participants will benefit greatly from having a basic understanding of the internal and external structures of the foot prior to attending.*
- The dissection will be led by the instructor but students will be hands on in helping with the the different stages of the dissection. We will pick two to four hooves that have different morphologies. The number of hooves we dissect may vary depending on what we find and how long we spend with each one. We will compare the differences between healthy and unhealthy structures in each foot. We will learn how to visualize where our internal structures are positioned by reading external landmarks.*
- Examples of common pathologies we will see may include deep sulcus thrush affecting the frog corium, stretched weak lamina, white line infection, wall cracks, P3 remodeling that is visible externally, wall delamination, abscesses, and thin soles.*

*Participants will go home with the following abilities to:*

- Assess the health of the soft tissue structures in the back of the foot (digital cushion, lateral cartilages, frog corium).*
- Assess and accurately estimate sole depth and medio-lateral balance.*
- Assess palmar/plantar angles.*
- Pinpoint the center of rotation of the coffin joint.*
- Assess P3 position in relation to toe length.*
- Read wear and loading patterns in untrimmed feet. We will speculate on whether the wear we see is static (postural) vs dynamic (created during movement).*

### *Day 2 – Radiograph Guided Trimming and Dissection*

*To participate in Day 2 you must have attended Day 1 of this clinic.*

- We will use the assessment techniques learned in Day 1 – Advanced Anatomy to make trimming decisions.*
- We will do a basic intro to reading radiographs before we begin the exercise. Feet will be radiographed prior to trimming.*
- We will be able to critically assess how our trim impacts the position of the hoof capsule in relation to the bony column.*
- Each participant will then complete a self guided dissection/exploration of their foot.*

*Prerequisites:*

- The PHCP Anatomy, Trimming, and Hoof Protection Clinic (or approved substitute outside coursework).*
- A PHCP approved Radiographs class: PHCP's Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner clinic, a PHCP Reading Radiographs webinar, or Dr. Kellon's Basics of Radiographs online course.*
- It is also highly recommended that Paige Poss and Jenny Edwards Anatomy of the Equine online class be completed before the clinic.*

*What to bring:*

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*Clinician:*

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*Philip owns and operates Not Only Barefoot in Erie Colorado.*

*Sign up:*

*-Day 1, Advanced Anatomy and Morphology, may be purchased and attended on its own. To attend day 2, Radiograph Guided Trimming and Dissection, you must attend day 1.*

*-Certified Practitioners auditing will receive 4 CE credits per day.*

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*-Sign up at*

*<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/10/advanced-anatomy-and-radiographs-colorado>.*

July 1, 2026

**ECIR Webinar - NSC or HC ? Why does it Matter? (1 CE)**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Nancy Collins,  
ecirgroup1@gmail.com

*NSC or HC – Why does it Matter?*

*Eleanor M Kellon, VMD, and Kathleen M Gustafson, PhD.*

*Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 5pm EDT*

*Do you find it difficult to find "safe" forage or feed for your metabolic equine? In this lecture we will explain how different types of carbohydrates do (or do not) affect equine glucose and insulin, and how to use forage analysis results to determine safety.*

*Where: Zoom Live Meeting and recorded for later viewing.*

*What: Each topic has 30 minutes of lecture and 30 minutes for always popular Q&A.*

*Cost: \$30 each webinar includes one-year of video access to individual topic.*

July 9, 2026

**PHCP Hands-on Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner (8 CE)**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Jeannean Mercuri, 631-434-5032

barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org

*This clinic fulfills the reading radiographs requirement for PHCP students.*

*This hands-on clinic will get you comfortable assessing basic parameters in a radiography such as toe length, sole thickness, position of the coffin bone, and balance. Dr. Williges will also focus on common diagnostic findings in the feet such as founder, side bone, ringbone, and more.*

*Observe the process of marking the hoof and setting up the horse and equipment for quality radiographs. This clinic will prepare you as a practitioner to communicate with veterinarians and horse owners, and work together to provide the best hoof care for your clients.*

*Clinician*

*Allison Williges, DVM, first became interested in horses at a young age when her Brownie troop visited a local horse farm. She earned an undergraduate degree in Biology from the College of William and Mary in 2003, where she was a member of the college equestrian team. She went on to graduate from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary medicine in 2009.*

*After graduating from vet school she completed an internship at Mid Atlantic Equine Medical Center in New Jersey, rotating through each department in the hospital and gaining experience in medical and surgical cases, emergency and ambulatory medicine.*

*Allison joined New York Equine in August 2011. She has an interest in the diagnosis and management of sport horse lameness as well as ophthalmology and dentistry. She has also completed training in equine chiropractic.*

*Sign up at*

*<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2026/03/hands-on-reading-radiographs-for-the-hoof-care-practitioner/>.*

*Contact Jeannean Mercuri (631-434-5032) for clinic questions and travel/lodging recommendations.*

*The clinic starts at 9 am (EST) and ends at 5 pm.*

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July 10, 2026  
- July 12, 2026

## **PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection ? New York (24 CE)**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Kathy Coleman,  
barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org

*This three-day clinic fulfills the beginner series clinic requirement for PHCP students.*

*Day 1 – anatomy and booting*

*Day 2 – more anatomy and hands on with cadavers for casting, power tools, and shoe removal*

*Day 3 – finish up with cadavers and live trimming (we will cover the first time seeing a client's horse and trimming for the client)*

*\*A hands-on Reading Radiographs clinic is offered the day before at this same location.*

*Some of the topics covered:*

*Basic distal limb anatomy*

*Exploration of anatomy through cadaver trimming and dissection*

*Trimming with power tools and grinder safety*

*Shoe removal for ease and comfort to both horse and trimmer*

*Transitioning to barefoot*

*Alternative forms of hoof protection*

*Fit and use of a wide variety of boots including EasyCare, Scoot Boots, Renegades, Soft Rides, Cavallo, Equine Fusion and more, based on performance, rehab or rider needs (glue on protection is not included at this clinic)*

*How and when to use hoof casting*

*Which padding options to utilize for various pathologies and rehab needs*

*How to perform modifications and repairs to hoof boots*

*Casting on cadavers*

*Booting on live horses*

*Prerequisite:*

*Read through the PHCP Introduction to Equine Diet and Lifestyle.*

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*What to bring:*

*If possible, students should bring their own tools (gloves, apron, nippers, rasp, knife, hoof pick, shoe pullers, and stand) but we will have some to share.*

*If you have a cadaver leg of your own you would like to dissect with us please let us know and bring it along. Cadaver legs are getting harder to come by and can be quite expensive. If you have access to some we would be grateful.*

*To discuss the possibility of a mentorship with Jeannean contact her at 631-434-5032 or email at neanpiggy@me.com.*

*Clinician:*

*Jeannean Mercuri lives on Long Island where she operates her hoof care business. She began her journey into barefoot trimming in 2001. She joined PHCP in 2009 and went on to become a Mentor, Clinician and Director of Education in our training program.*

*Teaching and continuing her own education are passions for Jeannean. Years of working with Gerdas Equine rescue in Vermont and referrals from local Veterinarians on the tough founder cases have given her extensive experience with hoof protection in her*

rehab work as well as for clients needing hoof boots for everyday riding.

Sign up here:

<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2026/03/anatomy-trimming-and-hoof-protection-new-york/>

Contact Jeannean Mercuri (631-434-5032) for clinic questions and travel/lodging recommendations.

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July 17, 2026  
- July 18, 2026

**IAPF Summer Oregon Clinic (16 CE)**

**31730 Sport Horse Way**

**Tangent, Or 97389**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Eva J Clark, 5419689840

evaclark@hotmail.com

*Don Bryant will demonstrate several different shoes and modifications, and apply them to a live horse(s). Following on, Mark Male will demonstrate several different applications of Glu-Shu shoes, also with live horses. Day two, Life Data Labs will provide a nutrition and supplement presentation, followed on by Dr. Chris Wickliffe. Sponsored by Cascadia Equine.*

July 18, 2026

**Mid Eastern Farriers Assoc. Clinic (8 CE)**

**Tuscaraurus County Fairgrounds**

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST

Lori McDade, doublevfarm24@yahoo.

(330) 447-7534

*Clinic with Mike Poe*

August 21, 2026  
- August 22, 2026

**The 8th Equine Sports Medicine Symposium (16 CE)**

**Chatham County Convention Center**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Richard A Mansmann, 9196190620

dickmansmann@gmail.com

*The sub title of this ESMS is "Focus on Breathing Easier" with Friday, 8/21 focus on Respiratory problems in horses. The Saturday, 8/22 focus is on the Rider's effects on Horse soundness (Tony Sandoval, PT) and Pete Healey's topics on ID & Proactive farriery on Subclinical laminitis, Dealing with Distortions and then some case presentations.*

*FYI: WE HAVE ALWAYS ORGANIZED OUR MEETINGS WITH PRIMARY VETERINARY TOPIC ON THE FIRST DAY AND MORE FARRIER AND ANCILLARY HEALTH TOPICS ON THE 2ND DAY. We do usually get 14 veterinary CE credits, but realize that farriers are more apt to come on Saturday*

August 22, 2026

**1-Day Integrative Hoof Care Mini Clinic - Floby, Sweden (8.5 CE)**

**Floby, Sweden**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET

Daisy Bicking, (610) 425-2542

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August 23, 2026

- August 27, 2026

**ISIH Horse & Hoof 5 Day Clinic - Floby, Sweden (40 CE)**

**Floby, Sweden**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CET

Wes Stewart, 0412 289411

wesley@wes-the-farrier.com

*Presented by The International School of Integrative Hoofcare*

*See flyer for additional details*

September 2, 2026

**ECIR Webinar - PPID and the Seasonal Rise (1 CE)**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Nancy Collins,

ecirgroup1@gmail.com

*Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 5pm EDT Equine PPID (Cushing's disease) is a progressive disease. In the early stages there can be subtle changes unrelated to blood tests that make the diagnosis easy to miss. Understanding these subtle seasonal signs and being proactive is key to managing for best health.*

*Where: Zoom Live Meeting and recorded for later viewing.*

*What: Each topic has 30 minutes of lecture and 30 minutes for always popular Q&A.*

*Cost: \$30 each webinar includes one-year of video access to individual topic.*

September 12, 2026

**1-Day Integrative Hoof Care Mini Clinic - NSW, Australia (8.5 CE)**

**Albury, NSW, Australia**

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**Albury, NSW, Australia**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM AEST

Wes Stewart, 0412 289411

wesley@wes-the-farrier.com

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*See attached flyer for details*

September 14, 2026

- September 15, 2026

**Equine Biomechanics & Myofascial Connections Through Hoof Function (16 CE)**

**Florida Farrier Service Equine Education Facility**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST

Teri Wilber, 407-908-2200

floridafarrierserviceInc@gmail.com

*2 FULL DAYS OF Equine Biomechanics & Myofascial Connections Through Hoof Function*

*ADDITIONAL TOPICS INCLUDE:*

*Medio-Lateral Balance & Its Response to Impulse Forces*

*Biomechanics of Ideal Hoof Balance*

*Objective Documentation & Monitoring of Hoof Balance*

*Yogi Sharp, The Equine Documentalist*

*Clayton Wilber*

*Sponsored by Florida Farrier Service, Inc*

October 24, 2026  
- October 26, 2026

## **PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection ? Tennessee (24 CE)**

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- Casting and booting on cadaver limbs*

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*What to bring:*

*Most of this clinic will take place in a heated shop. A small portion of the time will be in the barn working with live horses, so please dress appropriately. Bring a chair or let me know if you need one. Bring your trimming tools if you are able, an apron or towel for your lap, gloves and safety glasses.*

*If you have a cadaver leg of your own you would like to dissect with us please let us know and bring it along.*

*There will be a one hour lunch break. You may bring your own lunch to eat on location or there is a diner 3 miles down the road.*

*Accommodations:*

*I highly recommend staying in downtown Bristol for the best food and entertainment options. However, there is a B&B large enough for people to share across the fence from my farm (walking distance to my shop). There are also cheaper hotel options 20 minutes away with food close by. Three options on West State Street, Bristol, TN and two options on Linden Drive, Bristol, VA.*

*Travel:*

*People should consider flying into TRI airport and be prepared to rent a car. We are in the country so Uber will be expensive or unrealistic.*

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*Lorie Fleenor, PHCP practitioner, mentor and clinician, is an 8th generation farmer in Bristol, TN. Knowledge of animal welfare has always been a priority for Lorie, and whole horse hoof care has been her passion since she first learned to trim in 2007. She continues her education so that she can better help people and horses find a pathway to*

health and happy trails. Each year, Lorie hosts multiple clinics at her ranch for riding and hoof care, and is very active in her local horse community. Her husband and two children help her on the farm where they run a 265 head cattle operation, board and care for 75 horses, teach riding, and offer training services. She serves clients in Southwest VA and Northeast TN. She has a huge variety of horses, hooves, and pathologies on her farm. The horses live out 24/7 in herds on hilly pastures, so it's fun to watch rehab and healthy hooves happen as new horses come in! As we all know, diet, exercise and the trim go hand in hand!

Lorie can be contacted at Magna Vista Farm in Bristol, TN.

Sign up:

- Contact Lorie Fleenor with any questions about the clinic at [bdfandlrf@gmail.com](mailto:bdfandlrf@gmail.com).
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October 25, 2026

**36th Charles Heumhreus Memorial Equine Podiatry Symposium (8 CE)**

**UC Davis Weill School of Veterinary Medicine - Gladys Valley Hall**

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

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*The 36th Charles Heumhreus Memorial Equine Podiatry Symposium will be held on-site at the UC Davis Weill School of Veterinary Medicine on October 25, 2026. The program will offer a comprehensive exploration of equine podiatry, featuring expert presentations and hands-on labs designed to enhance both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.*

*Attendees will benefit from insights into advanced diagnostic imaging, shoeing techniques for performance and longevity, and innovative approaches to hoof wall reconstruction. The symposium fosters collaboration between farriers and veterinarians, emphasizing a team approach to equine foot care.*

*Our distinguished presenters include Dr. Mark Silverman and Ernest Woodward.*

November 4, 2026

**ECIR Webinar - Winter Laminitis (1 CE)**

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Nancy Collins,

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*Wednesday, November 4 2026. 5pm EST Cold temperatures can trigger severe hoof pain in some horses, a condition coined "Winter Laminitis". However, there is no evidence that this is an inflammatory condition and typically there are no radiographic changes. So what is this syndrome and how should it be managed?*

*Where: Zoom Live Meeting and recorded for later viewing. What: Each topic has 30 minutes of lecture and 30 minutes for always popular Q&A. Cost: \$30 each webinar includes one-year of video access to individual topic.*

November 7, 2026

**1-Day Integrative Hoof Care Mini Clinic - Parkesburg, PA (8.5 CE)**

**Daisy Haven Farm**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Daisy Bicking, (610) 425-2542

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*Curious about Integrative Hoofcare? Join us for a day of discussion and live horse demos about helping the hoof and horse using the Postural Model of Integrative Hoofcare™.*

*Learn how making specific hoofcare choices for the horse can greatly reduce stress on the horse and minimize detrimental compensation for domestication throughout it's lifetime, leading to sounder, healthier horses.*

*Morning: Lecture, discussion, and Q&A*

*Afternoon: Live horse demonstrations applying the concepts discussed in the morning.*

*Demo #1: Horse and hoof assessment, making an integrative hoofcare plan, hoof trimming and application of glue-on composite shoes to help the horse. Demo #2: the same process using metal shoes as the material of choice to help the horse.*

*\*\*Stay for the optional Forge Night with experienced farriers who can help you learn to work around the forge!\*\**

*It's going to be an exciting event! See you there!*

November 8, 2026

- November 12, 2026

**ISIH Horse & Hoof 5 Day Clinic - Parkesburg, PA (40 CE)**

**Daisy Haven Farm**

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Wes Stewart, 0412 289411

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*Presented by The International School of Integrative Hoofcare*

*See attached flyer for additional details*

November 14, 2026  
- November 15, 2026

## **PHCP Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs ? Tennessee (16 CE)**

**Magna Vista Farm**

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Kathy Coleman,

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*Effective July 1, 2026, the Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs Clinic will be a required class for PHCP certification. It must be completed prior to submitting the Final Media Presentation.*

### *Day 1 – Advanced Anatomy and Morphology*

*Dissection and exploration of the internal and external structures of the foot.*

*We will start with a short review of anatomy, however participants will benefit greatly from having a basic understanding of the internal and external structures of the foot prior to attending.*

*The dissection will be lead by the instructor but students will be hands on in helping with the the different stages of the dissection. We will pick 2 to 4 hooves that have different morphologies. The number of hooves we dissect may vary depending on what we find and how long we spend with each one. We will compare the differences between healthy and unhealthy structures in each foot. We will learn how to visualize where our internal structures are positioned by reading external landmarks.*

*Examples of common pathologies we will see may include deep sulcus thrush affecting the frog corium, stretched weak lamina, white line infection, wall cracks, P3 remodeling that is visible externally, wall delamination, abscesses, and thin soles.*

*Participants will go home with techniques to:*

- Assess the health of the soft tissue structures in the back of the foot (digital cushion, lateral cartilages, frog corium).*
- Assess and accurately estimate sole depth and medio-lateral balance.*
- Assess palmar/plantar angles.*
- Pinpoint the center of rotation of the coffin joint.*
- Assess P3 position in relation to toe length.*
- Read wear and loading patterns in untrimmed feet. We will speculate on whether the wear we see is static (postural) vs dynamic (created during movement).*

### *Day 2 – Radiograph Guided Trimming and Dissection*

*To participate in day 2 you must attend day 1 of this clinic.*

*We will use the assessment techniques learned in the advanced anatomy clinic to make trimming decisions. We will do a basic introduction to reading radiographs before we begin the exercise. Feet will be radiographed prior to trimming. Using this information, we will be able to critically assess how our trim impacts the position of the hoof capsule in relation to the bony column. Each participant will then complete a self guided dissection/exploration of their foot.*

*Prerequisites:*

- The PHCP Anatomy, Trimming, and Hoof Protection Clinic (or approved substitute outside coursework).*
- A PHCP approved Radiographs class: PHCP's Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner clinic, a PHCP Reading Radiographs webinar, or Dr. Kellon's Basics of Radiographs online course.*
- It is also highly recommended that Paige Poss and Jenny Edwards Anatomy of the Equine online class be completed before the clinic.*

*Accommodations:*

*I highly recommend staying in downtown Bristol for the best food and entertainment*

options. However, there is a B&B big enough for people to share across the fence from my farm (walking distance to my shop). There are also cheaper hotel options 20 minutes away with food close by. Three options on West State Street, Bristol, TN and two options on Linden Drive, Bristol, VA.

*Travel:*

People should consider flying into TRI airport and be prepared to rent a car. We are in the country so Uber will be expensive or unrealistic.

*\*Start time is 9:00 am each day and we will finish up between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm.*

*Clinician:*

Lorie Fleenor, PHCP practitioner, mentor and clinician, is an 8th generation farmer in Bristol, TN. Knowledge of animal welfare has always been a priority for Lorie, and whole horse hoof care has been her passion since she first learned to trim in 2007. She continues her education so that she can better help people and horses find a pathway to health and happy trails. Each year, Lorie hosts multiple clinics at her ranch for riding and hoof care, and is very active in her local horse community. Her husband and two children help her on the farm where they run a 265 head cattle operation, board and care for 75 horses, teach riding, and offer training services. She serves clients in Southwest VA and Northeast TN. She has a huge variety of horses, hooves, and pathologies on her farm. The horses live out 24/7 in herds on hilly pastures, so it's fun to watch rehab and healthy hooves happen as new horses come in! As we all know, diet, exercise and the trim go hand in hand!

Lorie can be contacted at Magna Vista Farm in Bristol, TN.

*Sign up:*

Day 1, Advanced Anatomy and Morphology, may be purchased and attended on its own. To attend day 2, Radiograph Guided Trimming and Dissection, you must attend day 1.

Certified Practitioners auditing will receive 4 CE credits per day.

Cancellations made one month in advance of the clinic start date will receive a full refund. Between a month out and two weeks in advance of the clinic, cancellations will receive a 50% refund.

If the clinic is cancelled for any reason the student will receive a full refund. Purchasing refundable airline tickets is recommended.

*Sign up here:*

<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2024/10/advanced-anatomy-radiographs-tennessee>

December 6, 2026  
- December 10, 2026

**AAEP 72nd Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV**

TBA

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