

Calendar of Events

July 1, 2025
- November 30, -0001

WTF - What the Founder? Part 1 (2 CE)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Kathy Coleman,
barefoot@progressivehoofcare.org

WTF (What the Founder) – Part 1

This two-part webinar series is for new and experienced professionals who would like to feel more confident taking on laminitis and founder cases. In this webinar, Jeannean Mercuri will break down the process of how to approach laminitis and founder, from potential causes to how to prioritize each step, ways to make the horse more comfortable, professionalism, and how to work with the owner and veterinarian from a team approach.

Part 1 – Prioritizing the Trim

This session will focus on the possible causes of laminitis and founder, how to evaluate radiographs and venograms and discuss the interpretations with the owner and veterinarian. Jeannean will also dive into how to prioritize trimming for the laminitic horse.

Jeannean's goal is to help you build the confidence needed to show up prepared for the appointment, successfully move through the visit, and finish with a happy horse and owner.

Jeannean Mercuri, PHCP Mentor, Clinician, and Practitioner, lives on Long Island where she operates her hoof care business. She began her journey into barefoot trimming in 2001 and joined PHCP in 2009. Teaching and continuing her own education are passions for Jeannean. Years of working with Gerda's Equine rescue in Vermont, and referrals from local veterinarians on the tough founder cases, have given her extensive experience in founder rehab.

Sign up

Parts 1 and 2 of this webinar are included in the total price.

Sign up at <https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/05/wtf-what-the-founder-part-1>.

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WTF - What the Founder? Part 2 (2 CE)

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Part 2 – Comfort and Aftercare

The main emphasis when working on horses suffering from laminitis and founder is comfort and soundness. This session will continue with more slides on trimming techniques for laminitic hooves. Once the trim goals are achieved the hoof care provider should be prepared to help the horse remain comfortable during the healing process. Jeannean will discuss the use of boots for healing and rehab, and how to support the horse for years to come.

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July 10, 2025
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PHCP Recognizing and Understanding the Role of Pain in Structural and Functional Asymmetries

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Kathy Coleman,
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When client horses present with lameness or other issues accompanied by clinical signs of pain, this adds to the challenges faced by hoof care practitioners.

Join Dr. Kevin Haussler to learn about the role of pain in creating structural and functional asymmetries, with a focus on understanding pain mechanisms and laterality, and learning to distinguish between lameness and neurologic conditions.

In this webinar, Dr. Haussler will:

- Explore pain mechanisms and adaptive/maladaptive responses*
- Discuss the impact of pain on equine movement and posture*
- Explain the concept of laterality and how pain influences limb preference and movement patterns*
- Discuss the interactions between lameness and neurologic conditions*
- Review rehabilitation strategies for managing pain and restoring functional symmetry*

Dr. Kevin Haussler DVM, DC, PhD, DACVSMR is a leading researcher in the objective assessment of musculoskeletal pain, conservative management of spinal pain and dysfunction, and application of chiropractic techniques in animals. He is currently an Associate Professor at Lincoln Memorial University in eastern Tennessee. He is a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and a course instructor for the Equine Rehabilitation Practitioner Certification course at the University of Tennessee. In 2019, Dr. Haussler created an online educational program at the Veterinary Compendium (VetCompendium.org), which focuses on elevating the standards of care for animals through a collective exploration of innovative, interdisciplinary approaches.

Sign up

Upon purchase of the webinar, you will receive the zoom link via your invoice along with an email prior to the live event. Members can access the live webinar Zoom link and the Zoom recording links via their account by logging into the website, clicking on the "Menu" dropdown, and then clicking on "Your Orders".

Sign up at

<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/05/recognizing-and-understanding-the-role-of-pain-in-structural-and-functional-asymmetries>.

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July 16, 2025
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Central Carolina Farrier Rounds (3 CE)

See attached description

, NC

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Joe Eisen, (919) 408-7268

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July 22, 2025
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PHCP The Smart Way to Feed Horses- Part 1 (2 CE)

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Kathy Coleman,
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This webinar fulfills the advanced nutrition requirement for PHCP students.

This two-part webinar series is a great introduction to equine nutrition in practical terms and compliments Dr. Kellon's NRC Plus course.

Part 1 – Growing the Best Possible Hoof

This session will focus on the digestive system, the best feeds for horses and the key nutrients that influence hoof health.

The hoof is required to withstand impact, abrasion, mechanical injury, noxious substances and pathogens but be flexible enough to absorb and divert the shock sustained on it. Hooves have to be rigid as well as elastic and protect the soft, more sensitive tissues inside.

To achieve optimal hoof quality, three aspects can be influenced by our management; hoof care, nutrition and movement. Poor hoof growth, horn brittleness, inflammation, prevalence of infections like seedy toe, and a weak immune system can all have a nutritional component.

Carol Layton B.Sc M.Ed of Balanced Equine is an independent equine nutritionist with a science background and a passion for the optimal feeding of horses based on scientific research. In 2008, Carol enrolled in equine nutrition courses provided by Dr Eleanor Kellon VMD and has been a tutor for students in NRC Plus since 2009. Carol is currently a lecturer in Equine Nutrition for the nationally recognized Certificate of Equine Hoof Care Practitioner course (ACEHP) in Australia.

Carol is passionate about teaching and sharing her knowledge of equine nutrition to make it easier and simpler for horse owners. So far she has been a speaker at a number of conferences in Australia, the Functional Hoof conferences in 2011 and 2014 and more recently the 2018 Bowker Conference in Australia. In 2012 Carol presented at the World Hoof Care Conference in Prague, Czech Republic and the Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners Conference in San Diego in 2016, and the 2017 NO Laminitis Conference in Tucson, Arizona USA.

Carol has had horses most of her life and in the last 19 years has been a keen competitor in endurance riding. Her own endurance horse, Omani Mr Sqiggle was a 2009 Australian National Points and Distance horse. Together they have completed at top levels, including the 400 km marathon, Shahzada, NSW State Championship rides and the national championship, the 160 km Tom Quilty.

Sign up at <https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/04/the-smart-way-to-feed-horses-part-1>

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July 29, 2025
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PHCP The Smart Way to Feed Horses- Part 2 (2 CE)

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Part 2 – Laminitis and Myths

Some horses have a life threatening, metabolic condition that causes insulin to rise, triggering the chain of events that result in laminitis. Laminitis will be explained along with causes including the most common dietary cause, insulin resistance.

The aim of the presentation is to educate hoof practitioners so that they can support the owners of these horses and ponies by first explaining what the best and safest feeds are and what the key nutrients are to aid in rehabilitation plus horse management practices. The presentation will cover some related health issues including PPID and look at a number of common myths that confuse horse owners.

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August 1, 2025
- August 2, 2025

Farrier Study & Skills Open House (16 CE)
Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School
5225 Carbondale Rd
Plymouth, Ca 95669
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST
Amanda Smith, 6617540344
amandasmithfarrier@gmail.com

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August 2, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Mid Eastern Farriers Association (7 CE)
259 S. Tuscarawas Ave
Dover, OH 44622
08:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST
Lori McDade, 3304477534
doublevfarm24@yahoo.com
With Keith Green

August 20, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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August 22, 2025
- August 23, 2025

2025 PNW Summer IAPF Clinic (18 CE)

31730 Sport Horse Way

Tangent, OR 97389

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Eva Clark , evaclark@hotmail.com

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Approved for 9 CE per day for a total of 18 CE

See flyer for additional information

2-Day clinic will include: Certified farriers Don Bryant and Mark Male will discuss and demonstrate how to keep your performance horse performing at its best, to include standard shoes and Glu-Shu. Later Dr. Frank Reilly will discuss what is new in medical research to include important insulin resistance information, coffin joint research and much more, to be followed by Dr. Chris Wickliffe

Point of Contact: Eva Clark evaclark@hotmail.com 541-968-9840

August 22, 2025
- August 23, 2025

7th Equine Sports Medicine Symposium (12 CE)

Chatham County Ag & Convention Center

1192 US Hwy West Business

Pittsboro, NC

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Shannon Hoffman or Richard Mansmann, VMD, 919-545-8393

EquineSportsMedSym@gmail.com

Our goals as organizers over the years are to continue to promote farriery as a vital part of Equine Sports Medicine along with providing additional ideas from a comparative perspective on each of our 2 day topics. As you can see this ESMS follow that format.

Clinicians include Dr. Sammy Pittman, Drs. Stephanie Valberg, Meg Ramos, Lauren Schnabel, Jane Manfredi, Brian Pietrosimone & Olympic rider, Will Faudree.

Sponosred by Carolina Equine Sports Medicine Education Foundation

August 30, 2025
- August 31, 2025

Whole Horse Dissection Clinic (14 CE)

SoCal Equine Hospital

875 Sixth St

Norco, CA 92860

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Joe Novy, 951-746-9279

joenovfarrier@gmail.com

Clinician Cody Gregory

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October 3, 2025
- October 5, 2025

IAPF Fall Farrier Expo
Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary
981 Heritage Road
Linn Creek, Mo 65052
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
Mark Male,
markmalehorseshoeing@gmail.com
Event Description:

Join the International Association of Professional Farriers (IAPF) and Missouri Forget-Me-Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary for the Fall Farrier Expo, taking place October 3–5, 2025. Sponsored by Glue-U Adhesives and Werkman Hoofcare, this three-day educational event brings together farriers, veterinarians, and equine professionals for a dynamic lineup of presentations, live demonstrations, and hands-on workshops.

Kick off Friday afternoon with a series of engaging one-hour presentations featuring industry experts covering topics from shoe modification credentials to GluShu applications and veterinary insights.

Saturday is Demonstration Day, where you'll observe live demos including advanced shoeing techniques, glue-on technology, and collaborative vet-farrier care approaches—plus an interactive lunch break for networking.

Sunday wraps up with small group, 30 minute hands-on sessions rotating through specialized stations for in-depth learning and practical skill-building with each presenter.

Whether you're looking to expand your technical knowledge or connect with professionals in the field, the Fall Farrier Expo offers valuable continuing education in a supportive and collaborative environment.

October 4, 2025
- October 5, 2025

Farrier Study & Skills Open House (16 CE)
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October 4, 2025
- November 30, -0001

Sweet River Equine Clinic, Inc. (6.5 CE)

Sweet River Equine Clinic, Inc.

200 Weyer Rd

Modeseto, CA 95357

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Brianna Esau, (209) 324-1249

briannasweetriver@gmail.com

We will have Doug Russo here on October 4. Our entire staff works that day to make sure the event is very efficient and professional for the farriers. We coordinate with clients and outside sources to secure horses to use to demonstrate on during the event. Please let me know if you have any further questions. See flyer for additional information.

October 15, 2025
- November 30, -0001

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October 18, 2025
- October 20, 2025

PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection - Rigaud, QC (24 CE)
Rigaud, QC
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Maia Chaput,
maia.chaput@gmail.com
Sign-up at:
<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2024/01/anatomy-trimming-quebec>

October 25, 2025
- October 26, 2025

The Humble Hoof Podiatry Clinic (13 CE)
49 Fern Ave
Amesbury, MA 01913
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Alicia Harlov, 7742660715
thehumblehoof@gmail.com
This Podiatry clinic will include both lectures and hands on work with assessing biomechanics, hoof balance, body compensations, and therapeutic hoofcare options. The morning will consist of lectures from the clinicians, while the afternoon we will break into small groups to learn individually with the clinicians through demos and hands on work. Participants will be broken into small groups and rotate through hands on demos with the 3 clinicians throughout the weekend. To register, see thehumblehoof.com/product/clinic

October 25, 2025
- October 26, 2025

PHCP Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs - Rigaud, QC (16 CE)
Rigaud, QC
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Maia Chaput,
maia.chaput@gmail.com
Sign up at:
<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2024/01/advanced-anatomy-radiographs-quebec/>

October 31, 2025
- November 2, 2025

2025 Silver Jubilee NO Laminitis! Conference (25 CE)
Via Zoom
08:00 AM - 05:45 PM CST
Nancy Collins, 603-986-8938
ncollins@ecirgroup.org
Virtual via Zoom. Live event with recordings for future view. See attachment for further details.

The US alone has almost 10 million horses. The most current estimates are that 10% to 15% of horses will suffer from laminitis every year. In the US, that is 1 million horses per year. The ECIR Group has been there to help caregivers and their equines for 25 years, researching, educating, and helping equines negotiate rehabilitation from or avoidance of debilitating laminitis.

The 2025 Jubilee NO Laminitis! Conference will be a special celebration of the 25 years that the ECIR Group has remained the largest field-trial database for Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction (PPID) and Equine Metabolic Syndrome (EMS)/Insulin Resistance (IR) in the world, dedicated to the quest of helping metabolic equines. Attendees will welcome the latest in research and proven protocols used to improve the welfare of equines in their care. Join the ECIR Group, Drs. Kellon, Bowker, Gustafson and 10 top-level equine researchers and professionals in the ECIR Group Virtual Conference Room via Zoom[®] offering three days of information live, and with recordings for future review.

November 8, 2025
- November 10, 2025

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

Magna Vista Farm

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM EST

Lorie Fleenor,

bdfandltf@gmail.com

Approved for 8 CE per day for a total of 24 CE

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

Anyone can attend, you do not have to be a PHCP member.

Days 1 and 2 will cover anatomy and trimming.

Day 3 will cover pathology, hoof protection and shoe removal.

Some of the topics covered include the following:

- Basic distal limb anatomy*
- Exploration of anatomy through cadaver trimming and dissection*
- Shoe removal for ease and comfort to both horse and trimmer*
- Transitioning to barefoot*
- Alternative forms of hoof protection*
- Fit and use of a variety of hoof boots, 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*
- Casting and booting on cadaver limbs*

Prerequisite

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.

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.

Start time is 9:00 am each day and we'll finish up between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

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 (bdfandltf@gmail.com).

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<https://progressivehoofcare.org/2025/05/anatomy-trimming-and-hoof-protection-tenness-ee/>. Member pricing is for PHCP members only

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Magna Vista Farm

09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

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Approved for 8 CE per day for a total of 16 CE

This clinic fulfills the PHCP radiograph requirement for students enrolled in the training program. You do not have to be a PHCP member to attend.

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.

Prerequisite

Attending a PHCP Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection clinic is highly recommended to get the most out of this clinic.

Paige Poss and Jenny Edward's Anatomy of the Equine online hoof course is recommended for beginners and professionals.

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.

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 bdfandltf@gmail.com, 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>.

Member pricing is for PHCP Members only.

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- November 30, -0001

Central Carolina Farrier Rounds (3 CE)

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06:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

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