Evidence-Based Farriery for Equine Practitioners – A 2-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 29 – Sat 30 Sept, 2017  
COURSE VENUE: Stillwater Equine Veterinary Clinic,  
Stillwater, MN

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

Scott Morrison DVM & Farrier  
Farrier and Equine Practitioner, Podiatry Center, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, KY, USA

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American Specialist in Equine Surgery  
Department Head & Professor of Large Animal Medicine, Univ. of Georgia, GA, USA

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Consultant Farrier, Lexington, KY, USA

PROGRAM:

DAY 1

8:00 – 8:20  Registration and Coffee

8:20 – 8:30  Course Introduction  
Course Administrator

8:30 – 9:10  Functional Anatomy & Physiology of the Foot  
Andrew Parks

9:10 – 9:50  Biomechanics of the distal limb and the relationship between stress and shape  
Andrew Parks

9:50 – 10:30  Does the Normal Foot Exist? – Conformation, Balance, Footfall & Gait  
Scott Morrison

10:30 – 10:40  Questions

10:40 – 11:10  Universal Imaging Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:00  Examination of the foot – A veterinarian’s & A farrier’s approach  
Morrison / Wildenstein

12:00 – 12:50  Principles of Trimming & Shoeing  
Mike Wildenstein

12:50 – 1:00  Questions

1:00 – 2:00  Lunch
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**DAY 1 (Continued)**

2:00 – 2:15  *Universal Imaging Equipment Demo*

2:15 – 5:30  Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups

- **Foot Examination on live horses**  
- **Preparing the Foot for Shoeing**  
- **Foot Casting Techniques**  

  **Scott Morrison**  
  **Mike Wildenstein**  
  **Andrew Parks**

4:10 – 4:25  *Coffee Break*

5:30 – 6:00  Questions & Discussions

6:00 – 7:30  *Wine & Cheese Reception*

**DAY 2**

8:00 – 8:40  Anatomy & ‘Physiology’ of a Horse Shoe  

  **Andrew Parks**

8:40 – 9:00  Effect of Shoes on ‘normal’ Foot Function  

  **Andrew Parks**

9:00 – 9:30  The Use of Composites  

  **Scott Morrison**

9:30 – 10:10  Foot Wounds: Characteristics, healing and treatment  

  **Andrew Parks**

10:10 – 10:20  Questions

10:20 – 10:50  *Dechra Coffee Break*

10:50 – 12:50  Tackling specific problems  

- Laminitis and various types of displacement  
- Distortions of the hoof capsule: sheared and underrun heels  
- Defects in the hoof capsule: cracks and white line disease  
- Hoof problems in foals: Corrective Shoeing for angular & flexural limb deformities  

  **Morrison/Wildenstein**

12:40 – 12:50  Questions

12:50 – 2:00  *Lunch*

2:00 – 5:30  Practical Sessions on live horses & cadavers in small groups

- **Shoeing Techniques**  
- **Applying Wooden Shoes**  
- **Quarter Crack Repair**  

  **Mike Wildenstein**  
  **Andrew Parks**  
  **Scott Morrison**

4:05 – 4:20  *Coffee Break*

5:30 – 5:45  Questions & Final Remarks