

Trimming Workshops

Learn how to maintain healthy bare hooves at a one day trimming workshop



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“With maintenance trimming you can keep your horses’ feet in constant balance - the key to healthy strong feet, barefoot performance and long term soundness.”

What will you learn?

Our one day intensive workshop is specifically designed to teach horse owners to maintain the feet of their own horses.

Subjects covered include:

- * Why we prefer to keep horses barefoot.
- * The science of healthy feet and naturally correct parameters.
- * A recipe for basic maintenance trimming (practice first on cadaver legs, then trim a horse).
- * Safe handling of horses while trimming.
- * How to make a hard job easier and the correct use of trimming tools.
- * Maximizing barefoot performance and the correct use of hoof boots.

Who are these workshops for?

Horse owners who want to take charge of their own horse’s hoofcare; whether they actually want to trim their own horse themselves, or just learn the parameters of healthy feet so they can make informed decisions about their horses. Our workshops are also attended by farriers, vets and equine therapists who want to expand their knowledge to develop a solid foundation to the new science of bare hoofcare.

Why are our workshops unique?

Andrew has seen equine hoofcare from both sides of the anvil. After working for many years as a traditional farrier, he learnt the benefits of the “barefoot option” and he now works as a specialist equine podiotherapist, using parameters that work in Australian conditions. Not only has Andrew worked “down under” thousands of horses, he networks with vets, therapists and other trimmers Australia wide. This adds up to a huge “database” of experience from which to draw.

Sound horses.....naturally.

Dates: www.barehoofcare.com or set a date with us in your area.

Time: Arrive 8.30 for a 9am start finishes 3.30pm or later.

Cost: Fees include a booklet and pair of trimming gloves - Full Participant \$160 (with horse)
Auditor (without horse) \$100. (interstate workshops will incur an additional fee)

Catering: BYO chair and lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Bookings: Prior booking is essential (Full participants limited to 10, Auditors limited to 8)

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