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NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2010

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FROM THE EDITOR....

Hi all,

Crikey October already! The year is bolting.

All is well here in Singers, guess what, it is hot with some showers! We have had bad smoke haze lately from Indonesia burning palm oil plantations, not nice but apparently an annual occurrence. Work at the Turfclub is going fine, we have welcomed Gary Morley here also a few weeks ago, he has settled in well.

We are heading home in 7 weeks....for Christmas and some peaceful time at the lake! We are looking forward to it.

Hope the end of Winter is in sight for you all at home, I must admit we don't miss this time of the year, at our place we are usually a soggy mess, counting down the days 'til the warm winds start!

Anyway, the Ekka was a great success, with a fun time had by all. Unfortunately John couldn't compete as he had broken his hand the week before, so he watched and offered moral support. ☺

As usual if you have any photo's or articles please email them to me and I will include them in the newsletter.

Stories of your runs, rigs, interesting clients/horses (names changed of course!) would be great and entertaining for all our readers.

Regards,

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... A GOOD ALL ROUNDER ..."

PRESIDENTS REPORT : J.A. Bryant Oct 2010

We have had a massive year of injuries which highlights the needs of personal insurance along with your ACC which does not necessarily cover employing another farrier or your yearly commitments. It was pleasing to see that other members did rally around and got in to help out the injured. More importantly, members should never hesitate in asking other members for help or contact the Executive.

Welcome back to Gary Morley who has been in the UK where he passed his Dip. WC and is now recovering from an ankle injury. We recently hosted two clinics, one in Waikato, and one in Bulls with Dr. Scott Morrison and Rodney King from Rood & Riddell (USA). Many thanks to Grant Nyhan for the amount of time he put into these and to both Hamilton Vets and Rangitiki Vets for providing venues.

Due to lack of members in the Southland Branch, this has now been disbanded. All monies have been transferred to the Canterbury Branch. This now leaves us with one branch in the South Island. Interest from young people seeking apprenticeships is high. If you are considering an apprentice, could you please inform our secretary. There is also a high interest from people in the UK and South Africa seeking to emigrate to NZ.

The Northern Branch recently held a "one-off" clinic/demonstration of a new type of Glue on Shoe by Derek Poupard (from Dubai) who invented this product. Due to the short notice of this clinic, it was pleasing to see members from Waikato attending. This also shows that our members are receptive of new products to the market place.

Gladstone Competition results

Gladstone proved to be the best competition in the country again this year with a great turnout and fantastic weather considering that the rest of the country was experiencing the biggest low pressure system on the planet (met office description) with high winds and driving rain.

We also had the Australians to contend with this year and they were setting a cracking pace.

This competition is becoming not only the best but the biggest in the country due to the effort and hard work of Marshall Millar and his team.

Marshall would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity and support:

- Warren and Sara Robinson at the Gladstone Inn, (fantastic food, friendly staff and the beer is perfectly chilled)
- Farmers Transport, Professionals, Rosengrave & Vallance and Mc Entree Event Hire all from Masterton.
- Richard Thompson for supplying the steel.
- Mustad NZ Ltd and Bryant Farrier Ltd for prizes.
- The other big thank you goes to Pat Crowley for his hard work and effort. Judging is a difficult and demanding job but he handled it with a good sense of humour and a fair hand.

Well done to the winners:

Junior Apprentice:

1st Bruce Barton, 2nd Sam Wilding,
3rd Blake Thompson

Senior Apprentice:

1st Mick Fitzgerald, Australia, 2nd Craig Bradley,
3rd Josh Fox

Machine Made:

1st Mark Gumley, 2nd Bob Sim, Australia,
3rd Paul Nelson

Intermediate Shoeing:

1st Mick Fitzgerald, Australia, 2nd Richard Joule,
3rd George Hunt

Open Shoeing:

1st Matt Smales, Australia, 2nd Pat Schimanski,
3rd Colin Brewer

Open Forging:

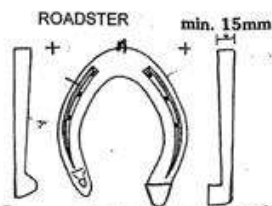
1st Bob Simms, 2nd Matt Smales,
3rd Pat Schimanski

Eagle Eye:

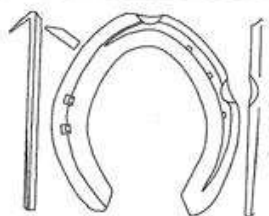
Intermediate: Mick Fitzgerald
Open: James Collins

Heavy Horse, 3 Man Team:

1st Bob, Matt and Mick, Australia
2nd Paul Nelson, Josh Fox and Morgan Church
3rd Pat Schimanski, Jock Good and Ryan Harris-Hayse

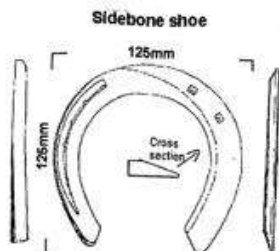


ROADSTER
265x25/12mm
Dimension
120 wide
Toe 15mm min
Nail E6



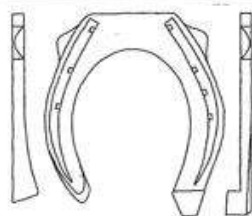
Hind Preventer

- 11 1/2" x 3/8" x 1" 5 nails - E5
- Fullered lateral branch. Plain stamped medial branch. Safed. Toe clip and lateral side clip, hammer drawn.



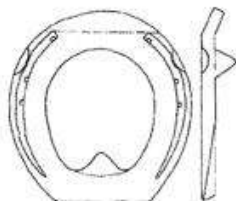
Sidebone shoe

Material: $\frac{3}{4}$ / $\frac{3}{8}$
Nail: E4



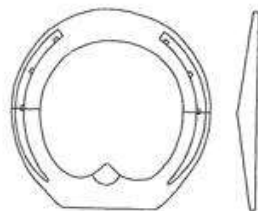
French Hind

- 11" x 3/8" x 1"
- Outside (lateral) heel calk. Swelled inside (medial) heel. Fullered. Masselottes.
- 7 nails - 4E



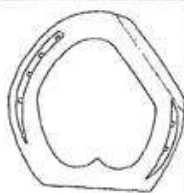
Aluminum Fullered Straight Bar

- 13" x 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Rockered toe, quarter clipped
- Punched for six nails



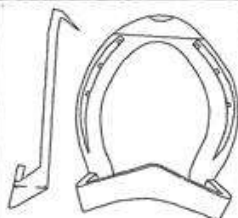
Rocker Bar

- 15" x 3/8" x 3/4"
- Fullered, punched for six E4



Hind Preventer Bar Shoe

- 14" x 3/8" x 3/4"
- Fullered
- Punched for six nails (4E Slim)

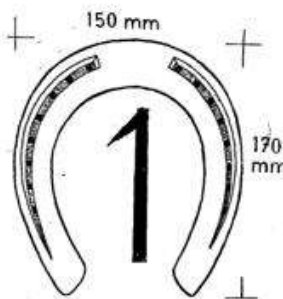


Hind Patten Bar

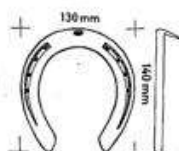
- 18" x 5/16" x 3/4"
- Fullered, punched for six E4 nails, rockered toe, (distance of bar from foot surface to ground surface is 1")

GERMAN ARMY SHOE

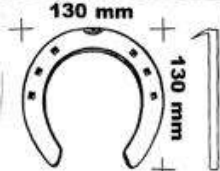
- Barstock = 13 mm x 25 mm
- Fullered
- Toe clip to be drawn from masselotte
- Sixteen (16) nail holes
- Nail = E7



Bobpunch
Clip



SPEED SHOE
Barstock
300x20/10mm
Nail E4
Time 12 min



Hammer
Drawn
clip

2010

National Final Farriers Competition
Points Awarded Competition
November Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th 2010

Venue: Fielding A&P Show

Entries to: Mr R McLean
P O Box 96
WOODVILLE 4945
Tel: 06 376 5607

Entries Close: **1st November 2010**

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| Event 1: Maneline (NZ) Ltd
Junior Trainees | Trim 1 foot and make a concave shoe
Entry fee \$30 Time 30min |
| Event 2: Mustad NZ
Machine made | Fit one machine made shoe
Entry fee \$30 Time 20min |
| Event 3: Bryant Farrier Ltd
Senior Trainees and
Improvers. | Trim one foot. Make & fit a shoe
Entry fee \$30 Time 50min |
| Event 4: Mustad NZ
Open shoeing | A pair concave caulknwedge hinds
on feet.
Entry fee \$40 Time 60min |
| Event 5: Heller Rasp
Intermediate | A pair of concave shoes on the feet
Entry fee \$30 Time 60min |
| Event 6: Wairarapa Farriers
Education Trust
Speed forging | Speed shoe. Fullered front as
per specimen.
Entry fee \$30 Time 15min |
| Event 7: On Gas Ltd
Open specialty forging | French hind & Hind patten bar
Entry fee \$40 Time 60min |

Event 8: Bryant Farrier Ltd
Intermediate forging

Sidebone shoe & Hind preventer bar
Entry fee \$30 Time 60min

Event 9: Woodville-Wairarapa
Horse floats Draught horse
Three man team.

Make and fit a pair of fullered
shoes.
Entry fee \$150 Time 70min

Event 10: Home Exhibits

Open to all competitors & the
public to enter
Entry fee \$20

Judges talk 8.00am

Start time 8.30am

Note: Due to possible shortage of horses

Event 4: Open shoeing

A concave caulknwedge hind on foot
& a roadster specimen.

Event 5: Intermediate

Concave shoe on foot & roadster
specimen



The Functional Hoof – Australian Conference

Victoria – 2nd – 5th February 2011

4 Days of some of the world's premier speakers on hoof care and function for Australia's first scientific conference for Hoof Trimmers, Veterinarians, Farriers, Industry people, trainers and owners.

Calling for expressions of interest

6 Openings Available for 2 evenings of case studies.

The expected format will be 30 minutes per presenter, allowing time for presentation and question time. Overhead presentation may be used. The presentation will be held in an auditorium in the evenings so no live case studies may be used.

Clinicians and educators are encouraged to apply. This is the ideal opportunity to showcase your work and expertise.

Scope for case studies would include but may not be limited to:

- Rehabilitative trimming techniques
- Successful performance
- Innovative trimming techniques
- Trimming trials

***** All submissions will be adjudicated by an independent veterinarian *****

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Please send you expression of interest, together with an outline of projected presentation to:

**Australian Equine Education Services
66 Buster Rd, Aberdeen, Tasmania Australia 7310**

Or emailed to

rebeccascott@bigpond.com or marg.richardson@bigpond.com

Before 31st Oct, 2010

Criteria for selection of CASE Studies for presentation at THE FUNCTIONAL HOOF - Australian Conference:

1. Must be documented over at least three months.
2. Must be accompanied by photographs.
3. Video footage is also encouraged.
4. Must show dorsal, lateral, solar and palmar views of hoof
5. Preferably also showing dorsal and lateral body shots
6. Preference will be given to case studies which alongside the above documentation, also have radiographs and or veterinary input
7. The case study need not necessarily show improvement. (we can learn from approaches which DON'T work, as well)
8. Must be accompanied by a signed declaration from the owner of the horse stating that they are happy to have the horse featured as a case study.
9. The case study does not need to name or identify the horse owner.
10. The owner signs an agreement to allow AUSTRALIAN EQUINE EDUCATION SERVICES to publish details (including photographs) of the case study for promotional purposes on the internet, and in other media advertising the conference.
11. The Case Studies will be selected by an independent vet, Dr Alison MacIntosh, DVM. No correspondence will be entered into regarding her selection.



The Functional Hoof - Australian Conference

Australian Equine Education Services

ABN 727 062 15874

Werribee Victoria – Feb 2nd – 5th 2011

Sponsorship Packages:

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Packages include sponsorship from \$100 - \$5,000 – sponsorship received prior to 31st August 2010 will have their business/name/Logo advertised in promotional flyer (min, 5000 copies) distributed Australia wide including Equitana

- ✓ Acknowledgement as sponsors for conference (large sponsors may have primary space on conference advertising sent out)
- ✓ Acknowledgement given in conference notes
- ✓ Business advertising brochures in delegates satchels
- ✓ Logo and acknowledgement in all Conference advertising – Australia wide and internationally
- ✓ Links and advertising on Conference website
- ✓ Sponsors may wish to sponsor specific items such as satchels, printing brochures, morning/afternoon tea's – sponsorship can be negotiated between parties.

Sponsor a Day of Lectures - \$1,000 (4 packages)

This includes:

- ✓ Company representative open and closes the day and gives small overview (time to be determined) of their business
- ✓ Signage in the room for the day
- ✓ Brochure on delegates seats/in satchels
- ✓ Acknowledgement in conference handouts
- ✓ Slide featuring company logo
- ✓ Logo and acknowledgement in all Conference advertising – Australia wide and internationally
- ✓ Links and advertising on Conference website

Sponsor Main Dinner \$1,000 (1 package)

This Includes:

- ✓ Company representative welcomes the dinner patrons and gives small overview (time to be determined) of their business
- ✓ Signage in the room for the evening
- ✓ Brochure on tables/in satchels
- ✓ Acknowledgement in conference handouts
- ✓ Logo and acknowledgement in all Conference advertising – Australia wide and internationally
- ✓ Links and advertising on Conference website
- ✓ Slide featuring company logo through night slide presentation

Sponsor Guest Speakers – Cost of airfares and accommodation (10 packages – variable according to speaker)

This includes:

- ✓ Company introduces guest speaker
- ✓ Brochure on delegates seats/in satchels
- ✓ Logo and acknowledgement in all Conference advertising – Australia wide and internationally
- ✓ Links and advertising on Conference website
- ✓ Acknowledgement in conference handouts

Exhibitors – Trade Stalls:

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Standard Rate - after Dec 15th 2010 - 1 Stand - \$TBA

The Functional Hoof – Australian Conference

Feb 2nd – 5th 2011
Werribee – Victoria

COMPANY NAME

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CONTACT NAME

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TELEPHONE: **FAX:**

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Sponsorship Option:

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Amount enclosed:

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Number of Stands:.....@ \$TBA (Early bird rate book by Dec 15th 2010)

Number of Stands:@ \$TBA (Standard rate after Dec 15th 2010)

Signed: Date:

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Australian Equine Education Services - 66 Buster Rd, Aberdeen, Tasmania 7310

or email to: rebeccascott@bigpond.com or marg.richardson@bigpond.com

An invoice will be sent to you upon receipt of this form.

Simon Curtis Lectures

7th 8th 9th September 2011

Proposed venue – Massey University Palmerston North

Simon Curtis FWCF Hon Assoc RCVS

Simon is a past Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (2001-2002). He is a Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Farriers by examination. He has almost forty years farriery experience. Simon has lectured in nineteen countries on five continents and has published three text books on the farrier trade as well as contributing to many professional journals. He is the first and only farrier to be made an honorary associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the highest honour possible for the College to award to anyone who is not a veterinary surgeon. Simon in 2005 was inducted into the Farriers International Hall of Fame. He is also an Honorary Farrier with racing Victoria and is currently chairman of the Farriers registration Council.

- Awards:** Honorary Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
Farriers International Hall of Fame
Honorary Farrier Victoria Racing Club
- Visiting Lecturer:** Cambridge University Veterinary School
British Racing School
The National Stud
- Author:** Farriery-Foal to Racehorse (1999) Sold in forty countries.
- Editor and Co-Author:** Corrective Farriery volume 1 & 2
The Horses Foot – CD Rom
- Peer Review journals:** Equine Veterinary Journal – Veterinary Clinics of North America-UK Vet
- Farrier Journals:** The Forge – American Farriers Journal
– European Farriers Journal
- Other Publications:** Pace Maker – Thoroughbred Owner Breeder
The Irish Thoroughbred Breeder

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Topics for Lectures

Day 1 7th September 2011

9am Principles of Foot Balance
10.30 Break
11am Biomechanics of Horse Shoes
12 Hoof Cracks and Repair
1pm Lunch
2pm Laminitis – A Personal View
3.30 Break
4pm Hoof Wounds and Infections.
5pm Close

Day 2 8th September 2011

9am Farrier treatment of mediolateral deformities in foals.
10.30 Break
11am Farrier treatment of mediolateral deformities in foals continued.
11.30 Farrier treatment of flexural deformities in foals.
12.30 Lunch
1.30 Foal extension demonstrations.

Day 3 9th September 2011

Practical day.

Attendees are split into teams including both veterinarians and farriers. Each team will be provided with a lame horse and radiographs.

Today's goals are:

Thorough clinical examination by veterinarian to diagnose cause of lameness.

Discuss treatment plan to address lameness, both medical and corrective farriery (using sound biomechanical principles)

Shoe the Horse.

Discussion, learning and co-operation are paramount.

Simon Curtis and a Senior Veterinarian will monitor teams and are available to discuss the cases.

A Spokesman from each team will report back to the entire group in the afternoon discussion:

Details of their case

Treatment plans

Success of their endeavours

BANK ACCOUNTS AND OWNERSHIP

Adrienne Olsen *

When you receive a lump sum

When you have been gifted a sum of money, received a legacy or made a significant financial gift to someone it becomes separate property on the date it is received and no taxes are generally due on it. What happens to it after that is what can turn it into joint property and/or attract tax, usually in the form of gift duty. This article discusses the implications of ownership of that lump sum in a joint bank account.

Bank accounts are often the place where complications arise when a lump sum has been deposited. Accounts are often held in the joint names of married couples, civil union or defacto partners. Which of them actually 'owns' the account may become an important issue if they separate, or if the Inland Revenue Department undertakes an audit to assess income tax or gift duty liability.

Asset ownership

There are two types of ownership of any asset: legal and beneficial. In most cases, they are the same. However, a trust is a good example of a situation where legal and beneficial ownership of an asset are different. If a trust owns your family home, the trustees hold the legal title to the property but you, as beneficiaries of the trust, hold the beneficial ownership.

Whether the legal and beneficial ownership of an asset is held by the same people depends on the intention of the parties. That intention can alter from time to time but not just arbitrarily. Some formal, or at least definite and provable, steps would have to be taken to alter the ownership structure.

So if the ownership of a bank account, for example, is to be proven, the intention of the parties may need to be investigated. The date the account was opened would be checked, together with the owners' intention at any time, the dates the names on the account were altered or some other distinct step regarding ownership of the account.

Legal ownership

For a bank account held in the joint names of a couple, the legal ownership is relatively clear. The account is in both their names, and accordingly, the legal title to the account belongs to them both.

Beneficial ownership

However, the beneficial interest in a bank account, arguably the more important aspect of ownership, is a very different matter.

If the account is in joint names simply as a matter of convenience, say, to manage a couple's funds, then it could be argued that they each intended to keep 'ownership' of their own funds in the account. That is to say, they each intended to keep the beneficial ownership of any funds they each put into the account.

In that case each party would effectively be a 'bare' trustee of the other's funds. A 'bare' trustee is someone who holds legal ownership of an asset and is a trustee of it only because of a rule of law, rather than under a formal deed of trust.

Alternatively, if a couple opens an account intending that the deposited funds should belong to them both, then beneficial ownership of all funds put into it by either party passes to them both.

In that case, if they separate, the account would be treated as joint property and divided equally between them both. However, if either one of the parties dies, the other would take the account by what is called 'survivorship'.

In modern times there is a relatively strong presumption that joint accounts are held for the equal beneficial interest of both parties. So some fairly good proof would be required to show that those inherited or gifted belonged beneficially to only one of the parties.

Tax issues

There are also potential tax consequences that flow from the different ownership structures of bank accounts.

Gift duty, for example, may apply if there is a transfer of the beneficial ownership of money between a couple following the payment of a large sum into a joint account. Gift duty rises on a graduating scale from nil for gifts by each person which total under \$27,000 per 365 days, to a hefty 25% on gifts which total over \$72,000. Gift duty may be avoided in some cases by the use of a relationship property agreement under s21 of the Property (Relationships) Act 1976.

In conclusion, we recommend you get some advice on the management of any lump sum you might want to treat as your own at some point. Preferably, seek that professional advice before receiving the money, rather than after putting it into a joint account, and definitely before using it to pay off the mortgage on joint property.

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ShoeSecure – innovative new product now available in New Zealand

Horses which pull shoes off are not only a headache for their owners, but are a problem for the farrier too. Damaged hoof walls, frequent visits to replace shoes and frustrated horse owners are all issues which farriers can do without. **ShoeSecure** will save time, money and frustration.

ShoeSecure is designed to protect the heels of the horse's front shoes from being struck by its hind feet. It has been designed in consultation with leading vets and farriers, including the current European Champion Farrier – David Varini, AWCF. It is shaped to maximise protection without impacting on the horse's gait. Precision crafted in a thermoplastic polymer which is abrasion resistant, tough and durable, yet maintains a degree of flexibility and is easy to fit and clean. SupaStuds hold the **ShoeSecure** firmly onto the front shoes.

ShoeSecure is very simple, but extremely effective and has been extensively tested by extreme horses in extreme conditions with great success. It will allow you to properly balance the hoof and shoe providing adequate support for the heels and can be used with some remedial shoes such as heart bars.

ShoeSecure is currently being used and recommended by vets and farriers in the UK with great results.

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MURPHY'S HORSE LAWS.....

There is no such thing as a sterile barn cat.

No one ever notices how you ride until you fall off.

The least useful horse in your barn will eat the most, require shoes every four weeks and need the vet at least once a month.

A horse's misbehaviour will be in direct proportion to the number of people who are watching.

Your favourite tack always gets chewed on, and your new blanket gets torn.

Tack you hate will never wear out and blankets you hate cannot be destroyed.

Horses you hate cannot be sold and will outlive you.

Clipper blades will always become dull when your horse is half clipped.

If you approach within 50 feet of your barn in clean clothes, you will get dirty.

The number of horses you own will increase to the number of stalls in your barn.

If you are winning, then quit, because there is only one way to go.Down!



THE END