

ABOUT US

Equine Podiatry Creative Solutions has been providing podiatry x-ray analysis and farriery solutions since 2007 working with local and international veterinarians, farriers, trimmers, trainers and horse owners to:

- resolve lameness in difficult non-responsive cases
- provide baseline pre-purchase distal limb metron analysis
- maximize performance in the athlete
- routine inclusion to annual herd health to promote long term soundness & performance

100+ years of combined team experience delivering quality reports and expertise. Results-oriented distal limb Metron Analysis offering farrier guidelines and photo illustration provided by our Equine Podiatry Technologist, also qualified in formulating Nutrition plans, with a focus in supporting Equine Metabolic Syndrome cases. Our resident consulting veterinarian is an internationally acclaimed equine practitioner, focussed in difficult hoof pathology and is also an accomplished farrier and field researcher.

OUR VISION

Our hope is to raise the bar in equine distal limb hoof and nutritional health, offering meaningful long term solutions supporting industry hoof care providers. We apply forward thinking advancing the art & science of hoof care/nutrition assist.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for horses in all disciplines to stop or reduce progressive inflammatory changes in the lower limb/digit, increasing the horse's comfort, vitality and performance.

We encourage the equine industry to adopt a pro-active approach to lameness prevention; to reduce reactionary coping situations to the detriment of the horse.

COSTS & SERVICES

International Consults

We offer our services to veterinarians, trainers, farriers and horse owners:

Metron Analysis & Farrier Solutions via podiatry radiograph series

Metron Analysis & Farrier Plans via digitized photo series

Nutrition Consultations

Education modules:

Web-interactive veterinarian courses; advanced concepts in difficult hoof cases/podiatry radiographic technique/farrier metron analysis

Web-interactive farrier and trimmer courses in advanced farrier concepts and application, metron analysis and applied training in the field.

Our success is based on a holistic approach to identify root source unsoundness and follow-up with farrier and nutrition solutions while maintaining close communication with all parties.



LAMENESS
ISSUES?

ADVANCED PODIATRY
X-RAY TECHNIQUE

METRON ANALYSIS
FARRIERY PLANS

NUTRITION SOLUTIONS

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International Association of Professional Farriers
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EDUCATION STANDARDS

"EPC solutions is a team of exceptionally talented and competent equine podiatry professionals. Their attention to detail, analytical accuracy, and creative solutions to gain bio-mechanical advantage working with difficult, pathological hoof cases have proven a valuable resource to our centre. I would highly recommend their services to farriers & veterinarians".

Martin Kenny, CJF, AFA Certification Examiner 1985-1989
Founder, The Hoof Redevelopment Center
Carthage, North Carolina, USA

ADVANCED PODIATRY
CONCEPTS



WHO USES OUR SERVICES

Dressage - resistance to lateral work and lead changes, shortened stride

Hunters and Jumpers - resistance, refusals

Reiners, barrel racers - hock inflammation, negative palmar angles

Owners - for lameness resolution and balanced nutrition recommendations

Farriers - seeking a solution when options are exhausted or looking for support in preventive maintenance and increased performance

Veterinarians - for pre-purchase hoof analysis or referral case workup consultations

Subclinical, chronic and acute laminitis and founder cases for recovery solutions

Upper body unsoundness - stifle, back, lumbar sacral, shoulder & neck pain correlating to hoof imbalance

Equine Metabolic Syndrome with peripheral hoof soreness



Long term effects of broken - back bony column alignment & forward migrated hoof capsule imbalances



- Exostosis (bony formation/spurs)
- Ossification (tendon/ligament/cartilage calcification)
- Lysis (breakdown of bone)
- Demineralization (bone density loss)
- Adhesions and Scar Tissue (soft tissue pathology)
- Bursa & Tendon inflammation
- Sequestrae (abscess)
- Stretched laminae
- Caudal heel pain, Digital cushion atrophy
- Coffin bone fractures
- Suspensory injuries
- Hock, Stifle, Lumbar, Shoulder and Neck pain
- Short striding, Resistance, Lameness, Behavioral issues

TECHNICAL DETAIL

International Consults

Calibrated Digital X-rays are emailed to us (we provide a technical data sheet on procedure to accomplish specific podiatry radiograph images)

An Intake Protocol is completed by owner providing a detailed case history of horse

Metron Analysis is performed using International standards to measure soft-tissue and hard-tissue parameters plus advanced farrier identifiers developed by EPC Solutions

Digitized Photo & Video Series analysis are recommended for total case review (Optional)

A Detailed Farrier Report is emailed to veterinarian and/or owner/farrier, case dependent including a holistic recommendation for nutritional, environmental and physical therapy referrals to assist recovery

A Detailed Farrier Plan provides trim-specific measurements and illustrations to guide the farrier in precise hoof corrections including shoe and therapeutic options, and optimal placement for ideal bio-mechanical advantage

A complimentary Skype support call reviews and clarifies with farrier prior to the work. Veterinarian and owner Skype support also available.

All cases have a 30-60 day follow-up period to monitor case progression

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Written farrier report to all parties

Intake protocol- we review detailed case history applicable to hoof recovery to set long term maintenance goals

Detailed written & instructional farrier plans and/or coaching and education

Complimentary Skype meeting to review case and recommendations

Written report with nutrition consult

Connect local veterinarian with podiatry veterinarian consultant as needed

Follow-up to ensure case is progressing

Additional coaching services are available to introduce the new or unfamiliar farrier to latest research, techniques and advances, to guide them through the therapeutic corrective process of all aspects of the recommended farrier plan

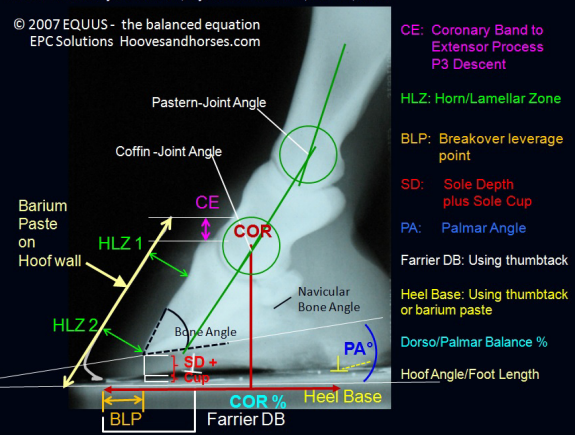


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CE: Coronary Band to Extensor Process
P3 Descent

HLZ: Horn/Lamellar Zone

BLP: Breakover leverage point

SD: Sole Depth plus Sole Cup

PA: Palmar Angle

Farrier DB: Using thumbtack

Heel Base: Using thumbtack or barium paste

Dorso/Palmar Balance %

Hoof Angle/Foot Length