



PROFESSIONAL COURSE

-ADVANCED CONCEPTS FOR THE FARRIER

Course code: ES-PCACFTF18 Levels I, II, III

Farrier courses review the fundamentals, same content of the trimmer course as the trim is the foundation prior to shoe setting

In addition:

- *Podiatry radiograph interpretation for the farrier for optimized trimming corrections and shod application*
- *In depth understanding of the trim vs shoe mechanics and how to maximize both to the biomechanics of the foot, limb and body*
- *Roller shoe application, theory and instruction*
- *Recognizing limb and hoof deviations- trimming/shoeing to support the limb and body mechanics*
- *In-depth understanding of laminitis, farrier instruction for various levels of lamellar damage*
- *In-depth farrier instruction addressing canker, thrush, white line disease, hoof wall pinching, cracks, sinking, capsular vs bone rotation, listing, DSLD, soft tissue damage and many other common pathologies requiring farrier support*

In-depth understanding of how nutrition, insulin dysfunction and PPID affect hoof quality and how the farrier plays a role in educating the client/red flag for veterinarian and nutritionist involvement

Learning the art of critical thinking, analyzing data and empowering oneself to make informed decisions