



# Pennsylvania Professional Farrier's Association

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April Newsletter

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## SPRING CERTIFICATION All levels - May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Buddy DeLong's place, 560 Schubert Rd, Bethel, PA 19057**

On Friday, we will be available from 8 am until 7 pm to help anybody prepare for the written test which will take place at 7pm that night. We will also go over shoe boards and guide you through the practical so you will have a better chance of passing.

On Saturday, we ask that every be present no later than 7:15 am so we can begin testing at 8:00 am. Saturday will include shoe board, and the live shoeing practical.

**Examiner: Andrew Elsbree All levels, all areas.**

**We request that all persons taking the certification preregister.  
Contact Cody Holden or Buddy DeLong.**

We all want to see something different in a clinic and there is nothing stopping us from holding multiple clinics in a year, but these things cost money. If you did not renew by January 31<sup>st</sup>, your membership has expired. For organizational purposes, all memberships expire December 31<sup>st</sup> regardless of when you join. This does not mean that a nonmember cannot attend our functions (all are always welcome) but there will be a charge for the event.

Example: Clinic fee, Member \$100

Non-member \$150

We are incorporating an email newsletter, so please include your email address. This will allow us to send you information from neighboring associations. And please feel free to forward whatever the PPFA sends you to your friends. Emails are free and knowledge is just a click away.

JIM KEITH TOOLS



If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us at [pennsylvaniafarriers@yahoo.com](mailto:pennsylvaniafarriers@yahoo.com).

St. Croix Forge 



## Upcoming Events

### **West Virginia annual clinic and contest**

April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Contact Anthony Nelson CF 740-236-2497

### **MFA AFA Certification Examiner: Dennis Manning**

May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Frederick MD

Please contact: Doug Anderson 412-889-2765; Corey Minnick 301-748-7754

### **PPFA AFA Precertification AND Certification**

May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> @ Buddy DeLong's. Please contact Cody Holden or Buddy DeLong

### **May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> AFA Farrier's Team.**

Practice and hands on clinic with Team & Roy Bloom Spotsylvania VA Contact Butch Hockaday CJF 540- 582-5486

### **MFA Hammer In and Contest**

May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> (contest on the 17<sup>th</sup>), Westminster, MD  
Please contact: Dean Geis 443-250-0864

**AFA Team Practice**, June 19<sup>th</sup> (practice) & 20<sup>th</sup> (clinic), Westminster, MD

Please contact: Corey Minnick 301-748-7754, Josh Eggink 301-418-1237

### **PPFA Contest & Clinic**

July 17<sup>th</sup>- Clinic at Amsterdam Farrier Supply,  
July 18<sup>th</sup>-Contest at @ Buddy DeLong's, 560 Schubert Rd,  
Bethel, PA 19057

Clinician & Judge: Trey Greene

Please contact: Cody Holden or Buddy DeLong

### **WCB Contest**

June 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

Edgewood, NM

[www.worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com](http://www.worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com)

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## **Local Announcements**

Hammer In at Ruben Kings first Saturday of every month

Phil Bower's shop and assistance is available upon request – (717) 677-0024

### **Nippers rebuilt like new!**

Call John Calcinore at (610) 948-4129

**The PPFA is sad to announce the passing of one of our members, Amos Beiler. Amos was a young farrier who was well liked among his colleges. All of the members will miss Amos and give our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.**

**God Bless**

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NO FOOT, NO HORSE™ IS A SAYING FOR SOME. IT'S OUR TRADEMARK...



## Shoeing for the Kids Day

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shoeing for the Kids Day was a huge success. We raised over \$2,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. We had an excellent turn out of farriers, horse handlers and horses. The guys stayed busy shoeing horses working on shoe boards and making handmade shoes for practice. We would like to send out our thanks to all of the sponsors, including, but not limited to, The Mountain Spring Arena, FPD, Stcroix/Mustad, Vettec, and too many local sponsors to list. We could not have asked for more.

Thank you for everything you did to help make this possible. We are looking forward to doing this again next year!!



All the farriers who volunteered their time



Travis Smith nailing on a handmade draft shoe with drill-tek.



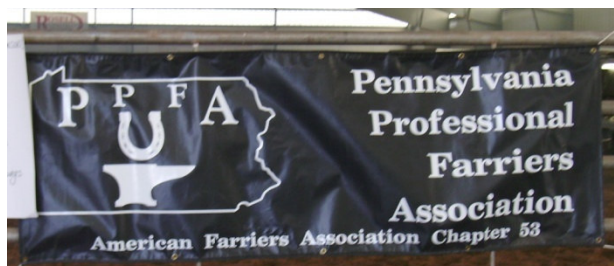
Dave Deppen



Phil Bower

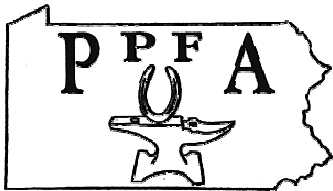
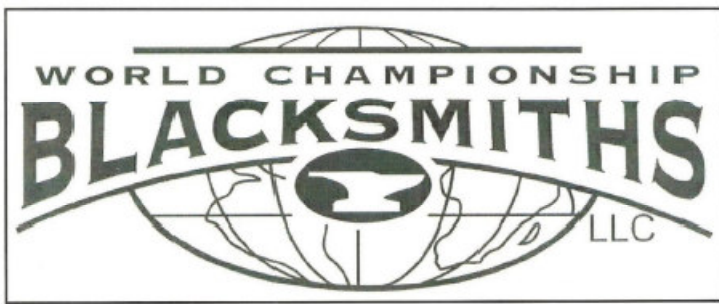


Chris Diehl nailing on handmade concave.



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**Pennsylvania Professional Farrier's Association  
Membership Registration**

To use this form, complete it, tear it off and mail it in with a check for \$50 made out to the PPFA. Send the check and form to:

**PPFA Membership  
Dave Deppen  
PO BOX 2124  
Blue Bell PA 19422**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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