



Pennsylvania Professional Farrier's Association

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Newsletter

Another year gone by.

We have had a great year. It was a definite learning experience and we hope that the changes that needed to be made were understood by all of our members. Once again we are adding a few more features for our members including membership cards with an expiration date so we can have an accurate count of our members.

Upcoming Events

**March 14th 2:00 - Members meeting at Cracker Barrel near Harrisburg.
Contact Buddy Delong for directions**

Saturday March 27th: Pre certification clinic near State College. Location and directions to follow.

AFA Certification all levels will be held in May near State College. Location and directions will follow.

We are looking to have a hands on clinic with a "heavy hitter" of your choice. Please contact us with suggestions of guys who you would like to learn from. Call an officer or send us an email.

Remember this is your association, make it work for you.

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

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us at pennsylvaniafarriers@yahoo.com

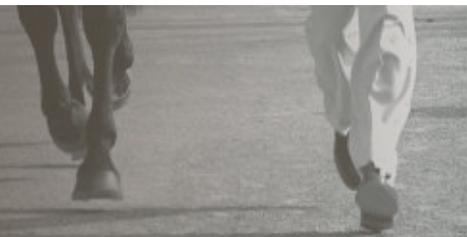


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As you may remember we decided to change the membership renewal date to January for all members regardless of when you joined. This seemed like a good idea although we knew it would upset some people. Our records were so old that we had no idea who was a member and who wasn't. So we are going to start issuing membership cards to current members with a member number and expiration date. This is going to make keeping track of our members more difficult. Please keep in mind the positive things that association offers like certifications, multiple clinics, injured farriers fund, and an endless resource of information for your continuing education.

I am encouraging you to renew your membership this month for the simplicity and accuracy of your account.

For our new people that we are reaching out to we encourage you to join the PPFA and become a part of something that is growing rapidly and had endless limits. The PPFA does not care how long you have been shoeing horses. We all have something to offer each other. Please consider joining the PPFA and see what we are all about.

Check us out on Facebook we already have over 100 online members with pictures and videos of horses all over the world. Simply search : Pennsylvania Professional Farriers Association.



Our Second “Shoeing for the Kids Day is coming up soon and we are planning to expand it this year - offering food, music, and a trail ride the following day to test out those new shoes. Last year we raised over \$2,000 for the Children’s Miracle Network. This year all of the proceeds will go to the St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and we are hoping to surpass last year. Shoes and nails will be provided by our sponsors. Hope to see you there! Location and date to be announced in upcoming newsletter.

Contest Update:

We are moving our contest back to the 2nd weekend in June. We encourage everyone to come out regardless of experience. We plan on adding our 4 man light horse concave with specimen shoe contest. Dates and locations to be announced.

PPFA 2009 Events



Shoeing for the Kids Day - (left)Volunteers (Right) Travis Smith nailing on a handmade draft shoe



PPFA Clinic/Contest - (left)Contest Participants (Center) Lamar Weaver (Right) Clinician/Judge Trey Green



PPFA Certification - (left)Mike Bailey (DE) passed his CJF (Right) Testers

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**Pennsylvania Professional
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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:

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