



Pennsylvania Professional Farrier's Association

Vol.3
March Newsletter

Shoeing for the Kids Day!!!

March 28th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for the Shoeing for the Kids Day. This is the first time this type of event is being held by the PPFA and we want to make it a success. This event has the potential to be huge and we want to make sure we have enough help. All help will be greatly appreciated. Feel free to bring the entire family. Shoes and nails will be provided compliments of **Farrier Products Distribution** and **St.Croix/Mustad**. Apart from farriers, we will also need volunteers to possibly handle horses, sell raffle tickets, etc. In the event, that we have more farriers than horses, we will take this opportunity to have the first hammer in of the year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Buddy DeLong at (610) 823-0330 or Cody Holden at (570) 573-1726.

SPRING CERTIFICATION

All levels - May 8th & 9th

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

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

JIM KEITH TOOLS



Upcoming Events

Shoeing For the Kids Day March 28th The Mountain Spring Arena in Shartlesville Pa

Mountainspringarena.com

Please contact Cody Holden or Buddy DeLong

MFA Precertification Clinic

April 4th, Frederick MD

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

VHA April 17th & 18th Shayne Carter hands on clinic.

Space limited to ten, Spotsylvania, VA

Contact Butch Hockaday CJF 540-582-5486

WCB Contest

April 17-19, Madison, WI

www.worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com

West Virginia annual clinic and contest

April 24th and 25th

Contact Anthony Nelson CF 740-236-2497

MFA AFA Certification Examiner: Dennis Manning

May 1st and 2nd, Frederick MD

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

PPFA AFA Precertification AND Certification

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

May 15th & 16th 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 16th and 17th (contest on the 17th), Westminster, MD

Please contact: Dean Geis 443-250-0864

AFA Team Practice, June 19th (practice) & 20th (clinic), Westminster, MD

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

PPFA Contest & Clinic

July 17th- Clinic at New Amsterdam Farrier Supply,

July 18th-Contest at @ Buddy DeLong's, 560 Schubert Rd, Bethel, PA 19057

Please 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 31st, your membership has expired. For organizational purposes, all memberships expire December 31st 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.

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Next PPFA Meeting Agenda

Injured Farrier's Fund
PPFA Apparel

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

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



Some of Judge Luke Proulx's specimen shoes from the PPFA's 2008 Forging Contest



2008 PPFA Forging Contest Competitors

PPFA Annual Forging Contest

July 18th at Buddy DeLong

560 Schubert Rd, Bethel, PA 19057

Examiner: TBD

Novice:

Will have from beginning of the first class to the end of the last class to make the entire AFA Certified Farrier shoe display board. Shoes, 2 degree wedge pad, 2 copper rivets and long heeled shoes will be provided. Bar shoe MUST be forge welded! For complete shoe list go to www.americanfarriers.org

The top 4 will advance to the live shoeing 1 front with keg shoe toe clipped.

Intermediate 1 hour classes

Class 1: Pair of plain stamp hinds with trailers with quarter clips 5/16 x 3/4 x 11 1/2"

Class 2: 1 straight bar and 1 egg bar to match pattern 5/16 x 3/4 x 14"

Class 3: pair of plain stamped shoes to fit pattern given at the beginning of the class must measure and cut during time shears, and saws will be available.

The top 4 will advance to live shoeing 1F 3/4 fullered toe clipped.

Open 1 hour classes

Class 1: pr 3/8x1x 11" hind pattern massolete clip stud punched with clip drawn out

Class 2: AFA qualifier

Class 3: AFA specialty class Centennial shoe 10" of 3/8x3/4 and lateral support front 10 1/2" of 5/16x1

The top 4 will advance to the live shoeing pair of hinds quarter clipped out of concave .

ALL LIVE SHOERING CLASSES ARE 45 MINS.

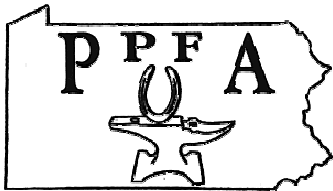
AFA SCOREING

CONTESTANTS MUST PREREGISTER

Call Cody Holden or Buddy DeLong

PO BOX 101

Loganville, PA 17342



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: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____