



Pennsylvania Professional Farrier's Association

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Our biggest certification yet!!!

The PPFA would like to congratulate all of those who passed the various levels of certification on May 8th & 9th. And wish a special thank you to Steven Morris for being the official examiner on such short notice. We would like to recognize our testers for their hard work and dedication, Phil Bower, Gary Faulkner, Alvin Beiler, Harold Palsterer, & Edward Messick Jr. (Skip). We hope to see many more at our fall certification.

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.

JIM KEITH TOOLS



AMERICAN FARRIER'S ASSOCIATION™

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



Upcoming Events

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 Amsterdam Farrier Supply,
July 18th-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 19th-21st
Edgewood, NM
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

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

DIRECTIONS to Mountain Springs Arena FROM: ALLENTOWN

- I-78 west to Exit 23
- End of ramp at stop sign turn right on MOUNTAIN RD. 1.3 miles
- End at Mountain Springs Arena on right

POTTSTOWN

- Merge onto US-422 W toward READING. 19.2 miles
- Merge onto US-222 N via the exit on the LEFT. 2.9 miles
- Take the PA-183 exit end of ramp turn left
- Take the PA-183 N ramp toward POTTSVILLE.
- Take 183 N to I-78 EAST
- Take I-78 east to Exit 23 Shartlesville
- End of ramp turn left 1.3 miles
- End at Mountain Springs Arena on right

FRACKVILLE

- S LEHIGH AVE becomes PA-61 S. 23.8 miles
- Merge onto I-78 W / US-22 W. 6.5 miles
- Take EXIT 23 toward SHARTLESVILLE.
- End of Ramp turn right on MOUNTAIN RD 1.3 miles
- End at Mountain Springs Arena on right

HARRISBURG

- Merge onto I-81 N toward HAZLETON / ALLENTOWN. 21.3 miles
- Merge onto I-78 E via EXIT 89 toward ALLENTOWN. 22.7 miles
- Take EXIT 23 SHARTLESVILLE
- End of ramp Turn LEFT onto MOUNTAIN RD
- Stay on MOUNTAIN RD. 1.3 miles
- End at Mountain Springs Arena on right

PPFA Certification



Thank you Buddy Delong for the use of your indoor arena



Mike Bailey from Delaware. Mike passed his Journeyman certification.



Travis Smith, CF



Testers checking out a horse

PPFA Members at the MFA Contest



Dave Deppen, CF



Phil Bower, CJF



Dennis Hall



Chris Diehl, CF

PPFA Annual Forging Contest

July 18th The Mountain Spring Arena

Shartlesville Pa

Examiner: Trey Greene

Novice: 1 hour classes

Class1: Pair of hinds with trailers, & pair of hinds with extended heels. Both to be quarter clipped

Class2: Pair of fronts, Straight barshoe w/rolled toe delta long heeled, & open heel shoe w/rocker toe

Class3: 1 front shoe with borium or drilltech, with a toeclip. & 1 hind shoe quarter clipped with a lateral heel caulk, and a nail hole punched into the medial heel.

Shoes to be used are Kerckhaert standards size 1

Must provide own traction material. Torches are authorized for borium only!!

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

Intermediate 1 hour classes

Class1: Pair of plain stamp hinds with trailers with quarter clips 5/16 x 3/4x 11 1/2"- 6 nails

Class 2: 1 straight bar and 1 egg bar to match 5/16 x 3/4x 14" – 6 nails

Class 3: Pair of front 3/4 fullered. Toe clipped 5/16x 3/4x12 -7 nails

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

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: Judges Choice

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

ALL LIVE SHOEING CLASSES ARE 1 Hour. AFA SCOREING

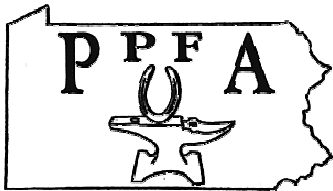
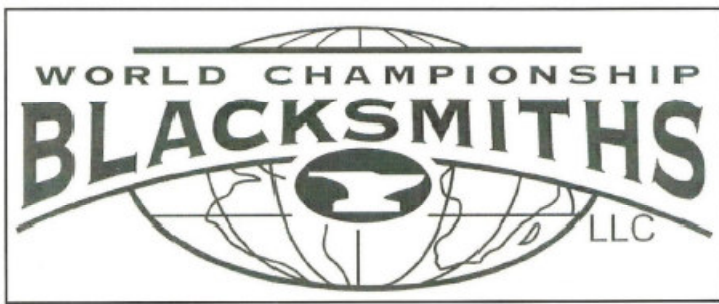
Plan on few fun cash classes!!

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: _____