

BALLARAT ADVANCED HOOF MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 26TH & SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2017

With

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THE
BAREFOOT
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Prerequisite: Previous attendance at either a Barefoot Blacksmith standard workshop or one of our affiliated trainers' standard workshops (no exceptions!)

This two day workshop aims to:

Refresh and consolidate basic maintenance trimming and take your hoof management knowledge, observation and practical skills to a higher level. We aim to help solve any problems you may be having; either with your horse handling/tool skills/trimming or your horse's progression as a barefoot mount. We will also update you with recent developments in the continuing evolution of equine hoof care.

Content: (spread over 2 full days)

There will be a mix of theory, demonstrations and supervised trimming over two full days, including:

- recognition of normal hooves
- variations of normal
- recognising and managing imbalance and hoof deformity
- functional hoof science update
- good hoof versus bad hoof (observations and palpations)
- managing common pathologies such as navicular, ringbone, side bone, laminitis
- variation between breeds and equestrian disciplines
- biomechanical pathways between hoof and body
- the effects of shoes
- tool selection and maintenance
- workplace ergonomics; making a hard job easier
- hoof protection update, including: boots, pads, tips, polyurethane shoes
- slow motion footage of horses in motion
- class discussion about any problems you may be encountering with your horses

Who is the clinic for?

People who have previously attended a Barefoot Blacksmith trimming workshop (or one of our affiliated trainers' workshops) and are wanting to progress further with their knowledge and trimming skills.

Sound horses.....naturally.

Date: Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August 2017

Venue: Unicorn Park, 33 Courts Road, Clarendon VIC 3352

Time: arrive 8.15am for an 8.45am start finishing around 4.30 pm.

Cost: \$300

Catering: BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Bookings and Enquiries: Prior booking is essential (participants limited to 15)

Phone: 03 57734306 or email to admin@barehoofcare.com

Course placements filled in order of payments received

Local Coordinator: Sarah Mackenzie-Crawford, 0409 962 454, sarahmc182@hotmail.com

No dogs allowed.