

Hosting Standard Workshops 2019



THE BAREFOOT BLACKSMITH

What you will need to do.

1. Select a venue - use your local knowledge.

Find a suitable venue we can hire - possible venues are country race tracks, showgrounds or private venues.

The best venue provides an undercover trimming area and a power point presentation room within close proximity to each other. Otherwise it is too difficult to manage horses, security and time.

The power point presentation is best done in a room away from bright light, however we can set up in a dark corner of an indoor or the breezeway of a stable block if it is dark enough to project a power point presentation.

Participants are asked to bring their own chairs for the cadaver trim which can be used in lectures. We need several tables but can bring them ourselves if needed.

We always need a safe **undercover** option for tying up 6-10 horses, well spaced for trimming ie: an arena or stable block. This is so the workshop can go ahead in all weather conditions.

During the morning theory session, we need to make sure the horses are secure and gates are shut to nearby roads.

Remember to make sure there is adequate all weather parking for all cars and floats.

You will need to advise us of any specific venue instructions to pass on to participants, ie: horse owners to remove manure and clean stables; any yard or stabling costs and camping fees etc.

2. Help provide morning and afternoon tea.

We ask that you enquire if there is an urn and cups at the venue. We bring tea and coffee. Could you please bring milk and something nice for morning and afternoon tea.

If an urn and cups are not available let us know and we will bring them. Please communicate with us about this in advance.

3. Assist to promote /advertise the event.

We provide all of the advertising material.

Use your local knowledge of the best places for us to advertise, ie: papers, newsletters, email, chat sites, etc and provide us with contacts. Put up the posters we supply in saddleries, feed stores, etc.

We advertise on our website, Facebook and in Horse Deals and other publications.

Advertise yourself on your social media, but please check the details and information we provide first.

"If you are interested in learning more about maintaining horses' hooves, why not host a One Day Hoof Maintenance Workshop. As the host you are allocated one full participant place in the workshop at no charge."

Cost

Included in the cost of the Standard One Day Workshop is a 70 page workbook and a pair of trimming gloves.

VIC. Full participant fee \$220 (brings and trims own horse or a borrowed horse). Auditor fee \$150.

NSW, SA & TAS. Full participant fee \$250. Auditor fee \$170

QLD, WA & NT. Full participant fee \$280. Auditor fee \$190

* An auditor does not bring their own horse but participates in all aspects of the workshop except when horse owners trim their own horses. Auditors are able to observe the other horses being trimmed under instruction.

Advertising material

We supply all the advertising material

Bookings

All bookings are done through us. Please direct any questions or queries directly to us.

Talk to us

Leading up to the workshop please contact us for an update about registration numbers etc.

Insurance

The Barefoot Blacksmith has insurance cover that most agistment centres and council venues require.

Workshop numbers

Minimum full participants - 6, maximum full participants - 10
Maximum workshop numbers allowed - 18.
(10 full participants and 8 auditors)

**For more information or to find out available dates please contact us
03 5773 4306 or
email: admin@barehoofcare.com**

Standard Workshop Summary 8.45am - 4.30pm

- 1 Registration - Participants are issued with a booklet.
- 2 2 hour Power Point theory session (followed by a coffee break).
- 3 Participants perform trimming on a cadaver under supervision.
Lunch
- 4 Demonstration on horse handling for trimming with emphasis on safety and making the job easier.
- 5 Full participants work on their own horse's hooves, under supervision, whilst auditors observe (followed by a coffee break).
- 6 The day is rounded off with a discussion of how to grow the best possible hooves and the various options of sustainable hoof protection optimising barefoot performance.
(including a hoof boot demonstration and a valuable lesson on horse hoof functional anatomy).