

# Hosting Standard Workshops



## THE BAREFOOT BLACKSMITH

*'Equine performance and longevity'*

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

### 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 PowerPoint presentation room within close proximity to each other. Otherwise it is too difficult to manage horses, security and time.

The PowerPoint 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 PowerPoint presentation.

Participants are asked to bring their own chairs for the cadaver trim which can also 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 minimum of 6, maximum of 12 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 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 for you to use.

Use your local knowledge of the best places for us to advertise, ie: facebook, newsletters, email, chat sites, etc. Put up the posters we supply in saddleries, feed stores, etc. We advertise on our website, Facebook and in Horse Deals and other publications. We encourage you to advertise on your social media, but please check the details and information we provide first.

### Cost

Included in the cost of the Standard One Day Workshop is tuition whilst trimming a cadaver and your horse as well as a 70 page workbook and a pair of trimming gloves.

VIC, NSW, SA & TAS. Full participant fee \$270 (brings and trims own horse or a borrowed horse). Auditor fee \$180.

QLD, WA & NT. Full participant fee \$300. Auditor fee \$200.

\* 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.

### 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

eg 10 full and 8 auditors or 6 full and 12 Auditors

**For more information or to find out available dates please contact  
03 5773 4306  
or email: [admin@barehoofcare.com](mailto:admin@barehoofcare.com)**

### Standard Workshop Summary 8.45am - 4.30pm

- Registration - participants are issued with a booklet and trimming gloves.
- 2 hour PowerPoint theory session (followed by a coffee break).
- Cadaver trimming demo.
- Participants perform trimming on a cadaver under supervision.
- Quick lunch break.
- Demonstration of horse handling for trimming with emphasis on safety and making the job easier.
- Full participants work on their own horse's hooves, under supervision, whilst auditors observe (followed by a coffee break).
- The day is rounded off with a customised discussion of how to grow the best possible hooves and the various options of sustainable hoof protection.