

ABOUT THE JUDGE : Jeff Hampton began his shoeing career in January 1996 while at Montana State Horse Shoeing School, under the instruction of Mr. Tom Wolfe. From there he settled in the Spokane, Washington area and apprenticed under Mr. Keith Fremlin. At that time there was an active group of farriers in the area, which were always willing to let him ride along for the day. These farriers got him onto the path of continuing education and competition. With their help and Bob Marshal clinics, he passed his AFA CJF exam in 1998. Many clinics, competitions, and ride alongs later he was able to pass the AFA Therapeutic Endorsement exam. He still enjoys riding around with other farriers, sharing ideas and tricks of the trade that help to make us all better. His main goal is to make his everyday work the best it can be. We are honored to have Jeff be our judge at this years FAWS Spring Contest and perhaps the last contest at WWCC.