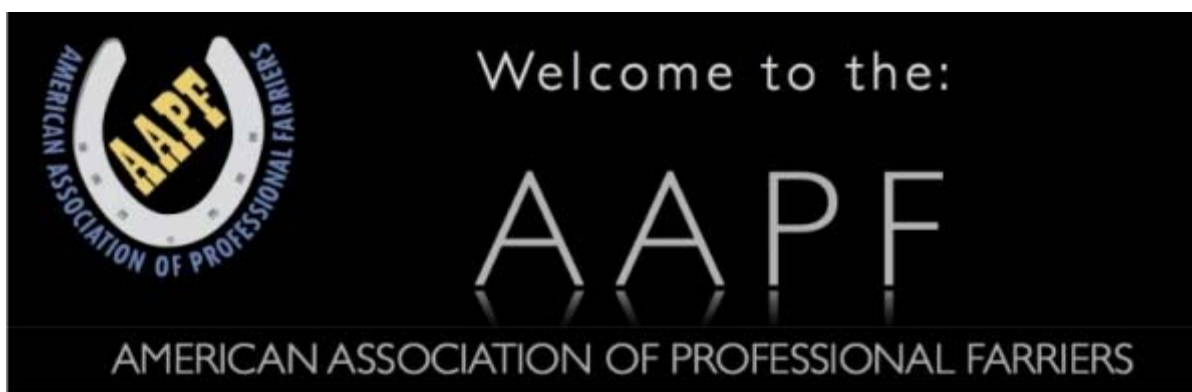


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Greetings from Your Board of Directors!

Hi <<First Name>> -

Member Tip of the Month

Your Board of Directors is working for you. We continue to hold weekly Board of Directors conference calls to discuss the activities of your association. If you're interested in reading the minutes of those meetings you need to go to our website - www.ProfessionalFarriers.com - then log in as a member (if you need your username and/or password, please call the AAPF office at 859-533-1465), click on "Members" and then "AAPF Board Minutes".



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER [Click here for a link to our Calendar](#)

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About the AAPF

The primary mission of the AAPF is to promote the integrity of the farrier industry by strengthening the knowledge and skills of its members through continuing education.

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AAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic

The AAPF plans to host our first "Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic" - an educational opportunity for farriers and veterinarians. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2012

Time: 8 am - 5 pm

Place: Nature Farms Farrier Supply, 3541 National Drive, Norman, OK (www.NatureFarmsFarrierSupply.com)

AAPF Continuing Education Credits: This event has been approved for 7 AAPF CE Credits

Schedule:

- 8 am - Registration
- 9 am - "12 Points of Reference" with Dave Farley APF CF
- 10:30 am - "The Exact Fit Shoe Making Program with Steve Prescott APF CJF
- Noon - Compliments of Nature Farms
- 1 pm - "Mismatched Feet in Sport Horses" with Bob Pethick APF CJF
- 2:30 pm - "Tool Maintenance" with Roy Bloom APF CJF & Doug Workman APF CJF
- 4 pm - "How to Be a Millionaire Farrier" with Dave Dawson APF

Sponsors:

- Blue Ribbon Farrier Supplies (New York)
- Flatland Forge (Texas)
- The Horseshoe Barn (California)
- Jackson Farrier Supplies (Indiana)
- Meader Supply (New Hampshire)
- Montague Blacksmith Supply (New York)
- Nature Farms Farrier Supply (Oklahoma)
- Oklahoma Farrier Supply & Oklahoma State Horseshoeing School (Oklahoma)
- Palm Beach Farrier Supply (Florida)
- Well-Shod.com & Ranchers Supply (Texas)

Door Prizes (Additional prizes will be added):

- AAPF Annual Membership (One Year) donated by Blue Ribbon Farrier Supplies
- Custom AAPF Rounding Hammer donated by Flatland Forge
- Product Samples donated by Farriers' Fix Hoof Oil

do business with members. With each issue we'll be highlighting Suppliers, Manufacturers, and Schools who are AAPF members. **Click on the company name to go to their website.**

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- [Jackson Farrier Supplies](#)
(Barb & Dale Jackson APF)
Indianapolis, Indiana
Phone: 317-375-1735
- [Marechalerie Bromont](#)
(Louise Mongeau & Cynthia Roy)
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- Friday, November 2 - Nature Farms Open House
- Saturday, November 3 - AAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ Clinic
- Sunday, November 3 - Tour of National Museum of Horseshoeing Tools & Hall of Honor, Sulphur, OK

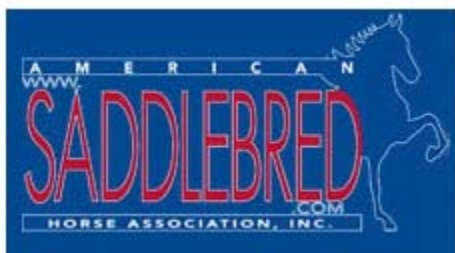
The AAPF Board of Directors extends an open invitation to join them for these events. A block of rooms (\$84 single or double) has been reserved at:

- Sooner Legends Hotel, 1200 24th Ave SW, Norman, OK Phone: (866) 715-3111

Additional Details:

- AAPF - Call Bryan Quinsey at (859) 533-1465 or aapf@professionalfarriers.com
- Nature Farms - Call Shelley or Nolan Walker APF at (405) 307-8031 or naturefarms@sbcglobal.net

We hope that your schedule will allow you to join us for the weekend of November 1 - 3!



American Saddlebred Horse Association Announces American Association of Professional Farriers as an Educational Partner

The American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA), headquartered at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, is excited to announce the American Association of Professional Farriers (AAPF) as an Educational Partner.

ASHA members will have access to AAPF newsletters, articles providing tips and advice on hoofcare, video on proper care techniques, and a resource to the best accredited farriers.

"This educational partnership will be a mutually beneficial relationship for the memberships of both organizations," said Jeff Ridley APF C/JF TE, president of the AAPF. *"ASHA members will have direct access to many of the premier show horse farriers in North America. Through our respective*

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- [Palm Beach Farrier Supply](#) (Joy Ream & Eric Herrin)
Wellington, Florida
Phone: 561-204-5022

- [Spanish Lake Blacksmith Shop](#) (Marleen & Bob Schantz APF C/JF)
Foristell, Missouri
Phone: 636-463-7211

- [Well-Shod.com \(a division of Ranchers Supply\)](#) (John Harshbarger)
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Members will have access to the most current news and research for equine shoeing and proper hoofcare, along with the ability to contact the organization for farrier recommendations.

"A major focus of the AAPF is continuing education which dovetails with the mission of the ASHA. This new Educational Partner for ASHA will help us provide current and relevant information for our members," said Tandy Patrick, president of the ASHA.

ASHA members can sign up for the AAPF newsletters and other materials on our website – www.asha.net.

Professional Farriers Honor Bud Willimon



Kentucky farrier Bud Willimon, APF, of Simpsonville, Kentucky, received special recognition during the World's Championship Horse Show at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville when he was named an honorary member of the American Association of Professional Farriers (AAPF). Willimon was presented with a hand-forged horseshoe coat rack, designed and forged

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Versailles, Kentucky
Phone: 859-873-1220
- [Farrier Product Distribution](#)
Shelbyville, Kentucky
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- [Farriers' Fix Hoof Oil](#)
(Paul Heller APF)
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Willimon is known throughout the show horse industry for his extensive work with American Saddlebreds, Morgans, and Hackney ponies. He operates a multi-farrier business that for many years has served horse owners and trainers in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Over the years, he has trained a number of farriers from around the world who have gone on to successful footcare careers of their own. He was formerly the co-owner of the Kentucky Horseshoeing School in Mt Eden and Kentucky Blacksmith Supply in Shelbyville.

He and his wife Cindy currently own Southern Venture Inc., a horse transportation company also headquartered in Simpsonville.

Distinguishing qualities about Willimon include:

- A humanitarian who would help anyone, anytime with any project.
- A gentleman who consistently "rides under the limelight" while remaining very humble with all of his successes.
- Well respected by and able to work hand-in-hand with other farriers on critical horse care cases.
- A willingness to share his knowledge and train future footcare professionals through his multi-farrier business. Those who have spent time with Bud always come away with an outstanding knowledge base not only in farriery, but also with core business ethics and an understanding on how successful they might be with effort
- A continuing desire to learn more about all aspects of hoof-care and evaluate new techniques in the farrier field.
- Always being willing to go out of his way to help fellow farriers.
- A huge believer in the need for highly effective customer services.

Horses who were or are currently being shod by Willimon include the winners of numerous major competitions along many World's Champions in many divisions.

Congratulations, Mr. Willimon!

Calling All Authors

As we promised, the AAPF is taking hoof care to the horse owner! We have created educational partnerships with the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) and the American Saddlebred Horse Association (ASHA) in an effort to reach out to their members, and they have responded with a call for articles for publication concerning hoof care. This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to have a major impact on hoof care though these associations and we need your help with

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- [Hot Iron Productions Inc](#)

(Dave Farley APF CF & Roy Bloom APF CJF)

Coshocton, Ohio

Phone: 561-310-1549

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(Allie Hayes APF CF)

West Boyford, Massachusetts

Phone: 978-352-5238

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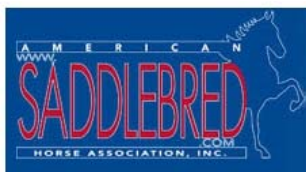
CJF)

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business that can be shared with horse owners. You don't have to be a magnificent writer either. I am happy to help proof read your article and offer suggestions if you would like. The public is hungry for hoof care information and these associations provide the newsletters and magazines to the public, all we have to do is provide content.

To give you an idea of the type of articles we have submitted here is the link to an article that John Scruggs APF CJF recently wrote that was published by the USHJA. <http://www.ushja.org/content/e-updates/eneewsPros.htm>



We need articles dealing with all parts of hoof care:

- Shoeing
- Trimming
- How to properly deal with equine hoof diseases and illnesses
- Being prepared for the farrier
- And more!

This is a great way to highlight your skills to the horse owning public so please take full advantage of this opportunity! Do you have an idea about an article that you'd like to write and have it published? Call or email our Public Relations & Communications Committee Chairman Steve Prescott APF CJF if you have an idea or a finished article at 843 247-3377 or steveprescott12@gmail.com.



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Scholarship Application

AAPF member Frank Reilly DVM of Unionville, PA has graciously offered to sponsor two farrier school students to attend the 2013 International Hoof-Care Summit in Cincinnati, Ohio. Each scholarship will be worth \$500. The funds may be used to pay for the Summit registration, hotel, and/or transportation costs to and from the Summit. The 2013 Summit will be held January 29 - February 1. Deadline for applications - November 15, 2012.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduate of a farrier school between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012 where the owner or instructor of the farrier school is a member of the American Association of Professional Farriers (AAPF)(*see list below), **OR**
- Applicant must be a graduate of a farrier school between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012 AND be a Regular or Student Member of the AAPF, **OR**
- **NEW!** Applicant must be currently enrolled in a farrier school program where the owner or instructor of the farrier school is a member of the AAPF.

Requirements:

- The applicant will submit an application which includes a statement describing why the student feels he/she should receive the scholarship
- The applicant will have his/her farrier school or instructor also submit a statement stating why the student should receive the scholarship
- Application can be found below or by click on this link:
 - [Application](#)
 - [Recommendation](#)

Questions?

- Please call the AAPF at (859) 533-1465 or email aapf@professionalfarriers.com

*** Eligible Farrier Schools (as of September 1, 2012)(As other farrier schools join the AAPF they will be added to this list):**

580-223-0064

- [Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School](#)
(Bob Smith APF CF)
Plymouth, California
Phone:
209-245-3920
- [Danny Ward Horseshoeing School](#)
(Danny Ward APF CJF)
Martinsville, Virginia
Phone: 276-638-7908
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- *Minnesota School of Horseshoeing (Minnesota)*
- *Oklahoma State Horseshoeing School (Oklahoma)*
- *Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School (California)*
- *Danny Ward Horseshoeing School (Virginia)*
- *Wolverine Farrier School (Michigan)*

AAPF Board of Directors Re-Launches Published Papers Program

After announcing the "AAPF Published Papers Program" the Board of Directors asked the respective committee to reconsider the program and make recommendations for enhancing the program.


The Board of Directors has approved the committee's recommendations, including:

- Changing name of "Peer Review Panels" to "Case Study Support Panels" It will be the intent of these panels to offer their support to authors and provide suggestions for the betterment of their case studies.
- Changing name of "Published Accredited Professional Farrier" to "Accredited Professional Farrier Published (APFP)". There will be no distinction between an author of a case study or instructional article.
- Offering up to 16 AAPF Continuing Education credits for an approved case study or instructional article.
- Creation of a Critique Sheet for both authors and the Case Study Support Panels to use when evaluating case studies. Authors should use this sheet to confirm that all parts of the case study are included.

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Featured AAPF Retailer for October 2012



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Each month, the AAPF will highlight farrier retailers, manufacturers or distributors. For October 2012 we are pleased to recognize Well-Shod.com (a division of Ranchers Supply)

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8048 River Road, Amarillo, TX 79108

Phone: (806) 383-2181 Toll Free: (800) 206-2818

Email: orders@well-shod.com

Web: www.well-shod.com

AAPF Member # 12-0251

Contact: John Harshbarger

Well-Shod.com is the internet home of Ranchers & Farmers Supply Co. in Amarillo, Texas. We not only sell farrier products, we also carry a full line of feed, hay, livestock panels, pet food, cage bird seed, animal health products, feed supplements, lawn & garden supplies and much more. Ranchers & Farmers opened in 1961 to provide these services to the community. Not much has changed over the years - the community has just gotten a little bigger.

We pride ourselves on our customer service. We work hard to find for you those items you can't find anywhere else. We hope that you will call with any questions that you have, whether it's to find out about a product's application or even if it's just to learn whether or not we have a particular product in stock.

We encourage AAPF members to do business with other AAPF members!

2013 AAPF Annual Meeting

The AAPF Board of Directors has announced that our 2013 Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30th during the International Hoof-Care Summit in Cincinnati, Ohio. The trade show will end that day at 6:30 pm and attendees will then be on their own for dinner. Our annual meeting should start about 8 pm. Additional details will be announced as they become available.

Questions?

Please email or call us with any questions about your association. We need your help to make YOUR association the premier farrier association in the world.

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