

# Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Florida

This three-day clinic fulfills the Beginner series clinic requirement for PHCP students.

**Day 1** – Anatomy and booting

**Day 2** – More anatomy and hands-on with cadavers for casting, power tools, and shoe removal

**Day 3** – Finish up with cadavers and live trimming (we will cover the first time seeing a client's horse and trimming for the client)

## Some of the topics covered

- Basic distal limb anatomy
- Exploration of anatomy through cadaver trimming and dissection
- Trimming with power tools and grinder safety

Use the [converter](#) to find your local time.

**TYPE** Hands-on

**WITH** Jeannean Mercuri

**WHERE** Ocala, FL

**WHEN** Feb 13, 2026 - Feb 15, 2026

**COST** \$525.00, \$675.00 non-member

**CREDITS** 24

**STATUS** Active

## All clinics

[The Smart Way to Feed Horses](#)

[Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Tennessee](#)

[Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner](#)

[Documenting Hoof Rehabilitation](#)

[Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Tennessee](#)

[WTF – What the founder?](#)

[Sustaining Your Hoof Care Business](#)

[Off to a Good Start: Trimming Foals](#)

[Trimming Donkeys: Trimming Protocol, Hoof Distortion, and Laminitis](#)

[Hands-on Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner](#)



- Shoe removal for ease and comfort to both horse and trimmer
- Transitioning to barefoot
- Alternative forms of hoof protection
- Fit and use of a wide variety of boots including Equine Fusions, Scoot Boots, Renegades, Soft Rides, Cavallo, EasyCare and more, based on performance, rehab or rider needs (glue on protection is not included at this clinic)
- How and when to use hoof casting
- Which padding options to utilize for various pathologies and rehab needs
- How to perform modifications and repairs to hoof boots

[Feeding Performance Horses](#)

[Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – New York](#)

[Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Colorado](#)

[Recognizing and Understanding the Role of Pain in Structural and Functional Asymmetries](#)

[Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – California](#)

[Feeding Pregnant and Growing Horses](#)

[Feeding for Special Needs](#)

[Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Colorado](#)

[Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Quebec](#)

[Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Quebec](#)

[Hyperinsulinemia, Laminitis, and PPID: Diagnosis and Management](#)

[How to Create and Manage Your Track System](#)

[Limb Conformation, Body Posture and Hoof Capsule Distortions](#)

[Collaboration Between Hoof Care Professionals & Equine Bodyworkers](#)

[Dr. Bowker on Sound versus Healthy Hooves](#)

[Changes in Coffin Bone Structure and Influence of Trimming](#)

[Wear Patterns, What They Really Mean!](#)

[Starting Your Hoof Care Business](#)

[Dr. Tomas Teskey on the Equine Dental-Body Connection](#)

[Choosing and Fitting Hoof Boots](#)

[EMS \(IR\) and PPID:](#)

- Casting on cadavers
- Booting on live horses



## Prerequisites

Read through the [PHCP Introduction to Equine Diet and Lifestyle](#).

Study the [PHCP Introduction to Equine Hoof Anatomy](#).

Visit [Anatomy of the Equine](#) to get familiar with the distal limb anatomy before you attend the clinic. Consider purchasing online coursework and ebooks.

## What to bring

If possible, students should bring their own tools (gloves, apron, nippers, rasp, knife, hoof pick, shoe pullers, and stand) but we will have some to share.

If you have a cadaver leg of your own that you would like to dissect, please let us know and bring it along. Cadaver legs are getting hard to come by and can be quite expensive, so if you have access to some we would be grateful.

## Accommodations

[Jeannean Mercuri](#) will send out an email with all of the information

### Diagnosis and Management

[Paige Poss Explores Hoof Distortions and Hoof Related Pain](#)

[Utilizing Hoof Imaging in your Trimming Decisions](#)

[Equine Biosecurity, It's All About Prevention](#)

[Genetics of Equine Metabolic Syndrome and Laminitis Risk](#)

[Basics of Reading Radiographs](#)

[NRC Plus](#)

[Cushing's and Insulin Resistance](#)

All of our educational offerings are open to the public.

regarding the event address, travel, lodging, meals, and more prior to the clinic. If you have questions, please contact Jeannean at 631-434-5032 or email at [neanpiggy@me.com](mailto:neanpiggy@me.com).

## Travel

Tampa, Orlando, and Gainesville airports are the closest options for the destination.



**Jeannean Mercuri, The Hoof Fairy**, lives on Long Island where she operates her hoof care business. She began her journey into barefoot trimming in 2001 and joined PHCP in 2009, becoming a Practitioner, Mentor, and Clinician as well as the Director of Education (until 2023). Teaching and continuing her own education are Jeannean's passions. Years of working with Gerdas Equine Rescue in Vermont, and referrals from local veterinarians on the tough founder cases, have given her

extensive experience with hoof protection in rehab work as well as for clients needing hoof boots for everyday riding.

# Sign up

Auditing will not fulfill the beginning series anatomy class requirement.

Cancellations made one month in advance of the clinic start date will receive a full refund. Between a month out and two weeks in advance of the clinic, cancellations will receive a 50% refund. If the clinic is cancelled for any reason the student will receive a full refund. Purchasing **refundable** airline tickets is recommended.



\$200.00 – \$675.00

Participant status

Choose an option

Clinic day and audit options

Choose an option

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