

# Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – New York

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)

A hands-on [Reading Radiographs](#) clinic is offered the day before at this same location.



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

**TYPE** Hands-on

**WITH** Jeannean Mercuri

**WHERE** Ridge, NY

**WHEN** Jul 10, 2026 - Jul 12, 2026 - 9:00 am (EST)

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

**CREDITS** 24

**STATUS** Active

## All clinics

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

[Part 2 – Flat Foot: Reasons and Possible Solutions with Ula Krzanowska](#)

[Exploring Laminitis with New Images with Paige Poss](#)

[A Fresh Look at Heel Anatomy](#)

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

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

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

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

[Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Colorado](#)

[Feeding Performance Horses](#)

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# Some of the topics covered

- Basic distal limb anatomy
- Exploration of anatomy through cadaver trimming and dissection
- Trimming with power tools and grinder safety
- 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 EasyCare, Scoot Boots, Renegades, Soft Rides, Cavallo, Equine Fusion 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
- Casting on cadavers
- Booting on live horses

Protection – Tennessee

Recognizing and Understanding the Role of Pain in Structural and Functional Asymmetries

The Smart Way to Feed Horses

Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Tennessee

Feeding Pregnant and Growing Horses

Feeding for Special Needs

Starting Your Hoof Care Business

Hyperinsulinemia, Laminitis, and PPID: Diagnosis and Management

Wear Patterns, What They Really Mean

SURE FOOT for Professionals with Wendy Murdoch

How to Create and Manage Your Track System

Off to a Good Start: Trimming Foals

Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Quebec

Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Quebec

Sustaining Your Hoof Care Business

WTF – What the founder?

Documenting Hoof Rehabilitation

Reading Radiographs for the Hoof Care Practitioner

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

Dr. Tomas Teskey on the



## Prerequisite

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

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

Visit [Anatomy of the Equine](#) and purchase the Apps or Ebooks. Spend time on this website and get familiar with the distal limb anatomy before you attend the clinic.

## 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 you would like to dissect with us please let us know and bring it along. Cadaver legs are getting harder to come by and can be quite expensive. If you have access to some we would be grateful.

To discuss the possibility of a mentorship with [Jeannean](#) contact her at 631-434-5032 or email at [neanpiggy@me.com](mailto:neanpiggy@me.com).



Gerdas Equine rescue in Vermont and referrals from local

[Equine Dental-Body Connection](#)

[Choosing and Fitting Hoof Boots](#)

[EMS \(IR\) and PPID: 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.*

### **Jeannean Mercuri**

lives on Long Island where she operates her hoof care business. She began her journey into barefoot trimming in 2001. She joined PHCP in 2009 and went on to become a Mentor, Clinician and Director of Education in our training program. Teaching and continuing her own education are passions for Jeannean. Years of working with

Veterinarians on the tough founder cases have given her extensive experience with hoof protection in her rehab work as well as for clients needing hoof boots for everyday riding.

# Sign up

Contact [Jeannean Mercuri](#) (631-434-5032) for clinic questions and travel/lodging recommendations.

Auditing will not fulfill the beginning series anatomy clinic requirement.

Start time is 9 am (EST) and end time is 5 pm.

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 itself 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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