



Application for IAPF Continuing Education Credits

ONE DAY EVENT

Clinic/Event Name	Bartek Equine Twin™ Shoe Hoof Care Clinic
Date(s)	June 29, 2024
Location	Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinic Menlo Park, CA
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Additional Clinicians	Dr. Bart Halsberghe DVM, Equine Podiatry Focus
Sponsor of Clinic	Bartek Equine and Steinbeck Peninsula Equine Clinic

Schedule of the Day

Time	Duration	Topic	Clinician	CE Credits
09:00-09:30	30m	Healthy Hooves: 5 Influencing Factors - Hoof Mechanism - Blood Circulation - Hoof Growth, Quality and Shape - Shock Absorption - Biomechanics	DJ Rondelez Bart Halsberghe	
09:30-10:00	30m	Unconstrained Hooves: Shoeing Considerations		
10:00-10:30	30m	Twin Shoeing: 3-Step Process		
10:30-11:00	30m	Break		
11:00-12:00	60m	Demo: Twin Shoeing (Live Horse)	DJ Rondelez	
12:00-01:00	60m	Lunch and Discussion		
01:00-04:00 (variable)	180m (variable)	Open Discussion Twin Shoe Usages - Therapeutic Treatments (applicable pathologies) - Transitioning to/from Barefoot - Multi-use configurations - Additional Hands-on Demo (with Haul-in Horses)	DJ Rondelez Bart Halsberghe	



Additional Clinic Information

This clinic is intended to educate and familiarize the attendee with how to gain all the benefits of a barefoot hoof while still achieving the protection, installation ease, and low cost of traditional nail-on steel horseshoes.

The importance of providing the horse with as much natural hoof mechanism flexibility as possible will be accomplished through highlighting the critical factors driving healthy hooves. The unfavorable impacts on hoof and horse soundness that is caused by one-piece shoes and their constraining effect on hoof flexibility will be compared against the favorable developments occurring from un-constraining the hoof through the use of a split-shoe approach to hoof care. Extensive academic and long-term field trial data will be referenced.

Attendees will gain firsthand knowledge of real-world split-shoe usage through a live-horse demonstration. The practical, interactive demonstration will cover recommended trimming, hoof mapping, shoe fitting, nailing, and final splitting techniques.