

Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Colorado

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

Days 1 and 2 will cover anatomy and trimming.

Day 3 will cover hoof protection and shoe removal.

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 Philip Himanka

WHERE 1598 State Highway 52, Erie, CO

WHEN May 24, 2025 - May 26, 2025

COST \$525.00, \$675.00 non-member

CREDITS 24

STATUS Active

All clinics

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

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

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

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

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- **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 in 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 and booting on live horses**

[Feeding Pregnant and Growing Horses](#)

[Feeding Performance Horses](#)

[Feeding for Special Needs](#)

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

[The Smart Way to Feed Horses](#)

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

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

[Starting Your Hoof Care Business](#)

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

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

[Advanced Anatomy and Radiographs – Quebec](#)

[Choosing and Fitting Hoof Boots](#)

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

[WTF? What the Founder](#)

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

[Donkey Behavior and Handling](#)

[Sustaining Your Hoof Care Business](#)

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

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

[Creating a Track System for Thriving Equines and Sustainable Management](#)

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

[Basics of Reading Radiographs](#)

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

[NRC Plus](#)

Cushing's and Insulin Resistance

All of our educational offerings are open to the public.



Prerequisite

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 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.

Please bring your own lunch to eat on location. There are plenty of places to pick up prepared food in the area ahead of time. We will take an hour lunch break from 12-1 pm.

Accommodations

Erie is a small town and conveniently located just north of Denver, south east of Longmont, north of Lafayette, and east of Boulder. The clinic is located just north of Erie. Depending on your preferences and budget, there are many options for hotels or AirBnBs (Longmont, Lafayette, Boulder) as well as grocery shopping, and restaurants. Some students have found really nice places to stay using Airbnb. If you have questions about an accommodation, please let me know.

Travel

Denver International Airport is about a 30-40 minute drive whether via I-70/I-25 or the toll road. Use google maps for directions. Apple Maps won't quite get you there.

It is often cheaper to rent a car than to use Uber or Lyft. I encourage folks to coordinate with other clinic attendees for car rentals and hotels if you'd like to save on money. If you would like to explore this option, text me at 858-882-7209 and I will help put you in touch with other attendees who are also interested in sharing. For parking at the clinic, there is enough parking in the back of the property. Closer to the clinic date, I will email maps, the weather forecast, and more information.

Start time is 9:00 am each day and we'll finish up at 5:00 pm.

Philip Himanka, PHCP practitioner, mentor, and clinician, also has an APF-I certification with the International Association of Professional Farriers. He has been applying glue-on hoof protection for over 10 years, has 2500+ trims on his books each year and has extensive rehabilitation experience. "I try to learn every day from every horse. I love to teach and help prospective practitioners to be successful."

Philip owns and operates [Not Only Barefoot Llc](#) in Erie, CO.



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