

# Anatomy, Trimming and Hoof Protection – Quebec

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
- 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 Fusion, Scoot Boots, Renegades, Soft Rides, Cavallo, Easy Care 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



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

TYPE Hands-on

WITH Maia Chaput

WHERE Rigaud, QC

WHEN Oct 18, 2025 - Oct 20, 2025

COST \$525.00, \$675.00 non-member

CREDITS 24

STATUS Active

## All clinics

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

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[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](#)



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[Choosing and Fitting Hoof Boots](#)

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

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[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](#)

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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. Please bring a pen, sharpie marker, clipboard and paper if you would like to take notes.

Please bring lunch, drinks and any snacks you might want. There are restaurants and grocery stores nearby for those that want to go out and grab something during the lunch break.

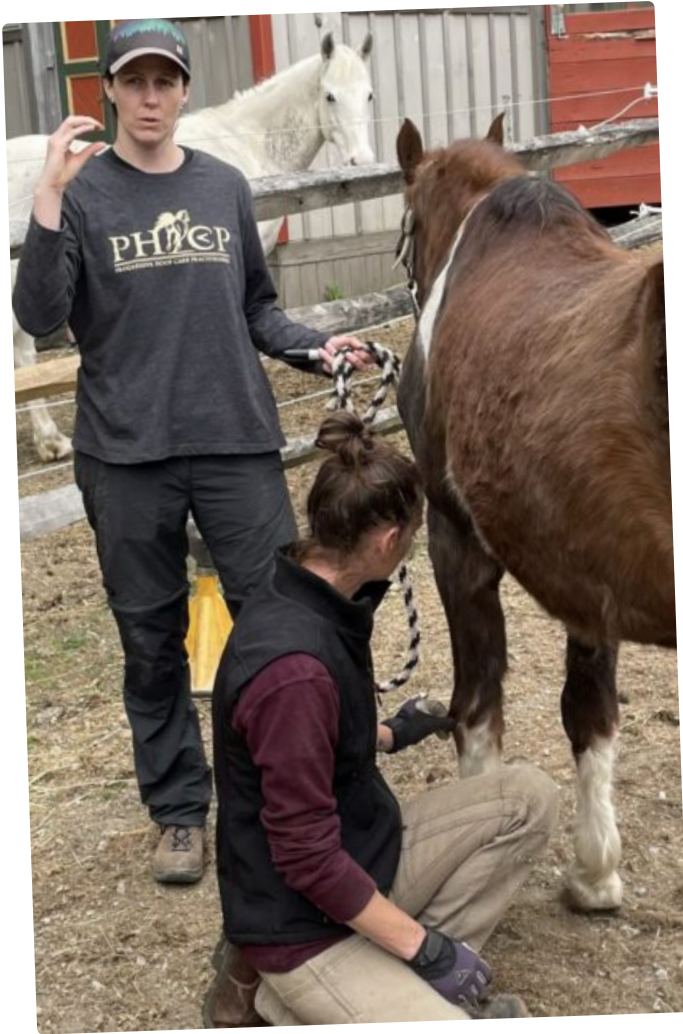
Please dress in layers and be prepared for good or bad weather. We will be working in a heated barn but may be outside at certain times.

The clinic will run from 9am to 4:30-5:00 pm each day.

## Travel/Accommodations

Rigaud, QC is an easy 35 minute drive from Montreal Trudeau international airport, or 15 hours from Ottawa international airport and there are full amenities and accommodations nearby.

Maia Chaput is a PHCP Certified Practitioner, Mentor, and Clinician. Her specialties include helping horses grow healthy strong bare feet; preventing and rehabilitating common hoof related lameness issues, including laminitis and navicular. She uses hoof boots and composite shoeing as alternatives to traditional metal shoeing when horse's feet are in of need of support. Maia is passionate about educating and empowering



horse owners to play an active role in all of the above, as well as mentoring the next generation of hoof care practitioners through their certification process.

## Sign up

Auditing will not fulfill the beginning series anatomy clinic 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.



\$0.00 – \$675.00

Participant status

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Clinic day and audit options

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