



Photo contributed by the late farrier Bill McDonald

**Merry Christmas  
and a Happy  
New Year**

## **Horseshoeing Spring Flings**

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### **Georgia - May 15-16, 2010.**

We will have the Treadmill with Ralph Casey, Infrared Thermal Imaging with Kelly Case, Equine Dentistry with Dawn Mannira, Equine Flexion Therapy with Dan Marcum, Equine Nutrition with Buck McColl, Saddle Fitting with Jackie Thomas, Nikken Products with Jim Lane and Vettec demos with Lynne Meyers

### **Missouri-June 19-20, 2010**

Kelly Case will be present with Infrared Thermal Imaging, Jacki Thomas with Saddle Fitting and MOFA members with demonstrations. To be held at ShurShod Horseshoeing School and MOFA Chapter in Grovespring, MO.

For more information on these events please see the Calendar of Events on the BWFA website or contact the BWFA Office.

## Equine Flexion Therapy 3 day Class

Do you have a **New Product** you are using that you would like to tell fellow BWFA Members about? Send us the information we will list it in our Newsletter.

Beginning January 2010, we will be offering a 3 day Equine Flexion Therapy Class with Instructor Dan Marcum. You will receive an Equine Flexion (EFT) certificate after completing the 3

days. You will also receive a certificate or card from the FNRC as continuing education. We will start a new Farrier Referral Program on the FNRC and BWFA websites with your information to help promote your services.

The first class will be held January 22, 23,24 (Fri, Sat, Sun) for \$600.00 per person at the FNRC.

If you are interested in attending a class please call the BWFA office for more information.

## Special note to Apprentice II Farriers

Send us your Sell, Swap, or Buy Items to list in the Newsletter and online.

We are working on our 2010 Calendar of Events and are scheduling Forge Classes. These classes are a great opportunity for the Apprentice II Farriers to prepare for the

Journeyman I upgrade test.

Journeyman I certification is for farriers having at least one full year of practical experience in shoeing live

specimens.

You can see all the Certification levels and requirements at [http://www.bwfa.net/documents/certification\\_levels.html](http://www.bwfa.net/documents/certification_levels.html)

## Nikken now supporting the BWFA

Nikken Products Representative Jim Lane attended our Convention in October, and will be present at the Georgia Spring Fling.

You can now order Nikken products from the BWFA Headquarters. We will give you more information as we receive it.

## **Thank you from Kelly Casey and Jacki Thomas**

**In our last eNewsletter we told you about Jacki Thomas' barn burning. Jacki is a colleague of Kelly Case from ShurShod Horseshoeing School in Missouri. After the fire Jacki and Kelly had "great feedback from BWFA members all across the country, everything from offers of labor to monetary and equipment donations and offer of use of facilities, etc. That's absolutely awesome and shows the best side of the BWFA membership. Every member who has responded should stop and pat themselves on the back for helping to take care of their own" writes Kelly Case in an email to the BWFA Headquarters. So thank you to all who offered help and prayers for Jacki and her husband.**

## **National Hoof Care Summit**

Kelly Case will be present at the National Hoof Care Summit in Cincinnati, OH on February 2-5, 2010. If you are able to attend, be sure to visit the BWFA table.

If you have an update about a BWFA Member's health or accident, please contact us at [info@bwfa.net](mailto:info@bwfa.net) or 706-397-8047.

## **Stockhoff's Annual Christmas Party**

Stockhoff's Horseshoes and Supplies is having their Christmas Party on Friday December 18 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at their store located at 2102 Button Lane #8 LaGrange, KY 40031. They will be serving food and beverages all day and you will receive a 5% discount on all purchases, both picked up and shipped.

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**Calendar of Events Highlights (706) 397-8047 to register**

**February 5,  
2010- North  
Carolina**  
S.H.O.E. Awards  
Banquet

**May 15-16,  
2010-Georgia**  
Spring Fling

**June 19-20  
2010-Missouri**  
Spring Fling

**October 22-23,  
2010- Georgia**  
BWFA Annual  
Convention

**We are currently  
working on the  
2010 Calendar of  
Events. If you  
have any events  
you would like to  
see added please  
contact the  
BWFA Office.**

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inclusive facility with  
clinics for Farriers &  
Horse Owners. If you  
have a customer that may  
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**Coming soon**

- 5 day workshops on Gaited, TWH padded and flat, Saddlebred, Master Farrier Certification
- New section on website: Sell/Swap/Trade. Be thinking about what you have to list.

Do you have any suggestions for content for the eNewsletter? Email your suggestions to [info@bwfa.net](mailto:info@bwfa.net).

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