

Equine Flexion Therapy – EFT (copyright)

Instructed by Dan Marcum, Certified Master Farrier & Equine Adjuster of Texas

BWFA Members and Farrier Students...receive special pricing...

This is a Hands-On **Know Your Equine Anatomy Course** designed for the beginner owner/farrier to the most advanced rider and farrier seeking continuing education.

All Courses are hosted and held at the
Farriers' National Research Center and School (FNRC)
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A great way to feel and identify the relaxed or sore muscles & tendons to improve movement....on live horses....not by dissection!

Through a process of flexing, massage, and deep motion flexing, Equine Flexion Therapy can help keep horses more flexible and comfortable, aligning the spine without chiropractic adjustments and addressing the muscles that control the skeleton. Evaluation is done through testing the range of motion and palpation tests. Then muscle therapy and deep motion flexing can help align the spine and the treated muscles will help prevent the spine from being pulled out of alignment. EFT is a system that can help a farrier become a better farrier. It is a system that can be done in conjunction with a farrier business and as equine specialty. The more educated a person is, the better farrier they will be. **Dan believes that his experience can benefit the BWFA, the farrier industry and each individual in their own farrier business. A great service for owners... provided by farriers....who should know balance and movement.**

BWFA Members and Student Farriers.....please see last page with special pricing just for you !!



A great Visual that you can pass on to your customers... so they will understand!



A 2015 Graduating Class of BWFA Certified Farriers who are now EFT Specialists

(l-r) Chris Marcum and Dan Marcum, father and son Instructors from Texas, Ron Jacobs, Veteran from Virginia, Alanna Olson of Minnesota, LC Bishop of Alabama, Ryan Pennington, Veteran from North Carolina and Tyler Bussell of Tennessee.

**For video and slideshows of
Equine Flexion Therapy classes visit**

<http://www.horseshoentime.tv/eft.html>

EFT Referral list of students

http://www.horseshoentime.tv/eft_referral_list.html

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Dan Marcum's email is: marcumeft@gmail.com

Equine Flexion Therapy 1 Day Course Description

10 hours

Also...Allowing you to work on your own horse(s) if desired

Even the most cared for horse can have performance issues from time to time. *Do any of these sound familiar?*

- Stiffness in neck (maybe worse on one side)
- Problems bending
- Sore back
- Tail Switching
- Short striding
- High head
- Hard to change leads
- Stiffness in legs before and after a ride or workout
- Lameness in the legs and hooves issues

If your horse exhibits any of those behaviors, he may benefit from Equine Flexion Therapy.

Learn how you can keep your horse flexible and supple; more comfortable and able to perform better.
Using techniques including deep motion flexing and massage you can keep your horse feeling his best.

Flexing is for normal problems such as stiffness, irritability, tail switching, and stifle problems. As well as for saddle soreness for riding and handling feet; it is excellent for event, lame or foundered horses.

This course is meant to help owners with their horses, farriers with their client horses and any other horse person concerned about the health and wellbeing of horses.

Please note....Do not confuse this course as an accredited course for students from colleges of Veterinary or Massage majors. This is not a state or federal funded program. Those college students will NOT receive credit towards college degrees, etc.

Farriers will receive Continuing Farrier Education Credits (CFE) from the FNRC towards their farrier science degree program if they wish.

Equine Flexion Therapy

3 day course descriptions

Each course includes an excellent DETAILED Study MANUAL by Dan Marcum

Equine Flexion Therapist Requirements- Your 1st class

You will receive an *EFT Certificate of completion*

1. Must attend an Equine Flexion Therapy 3 day course clinic
2. Must have a strong basic knowledge of the musculoskeletal system.
3. Must have the ability to do a basic EFT examination
4. Must be capable and knowledgeable to do Deep Motion Flexing.
5. Must be able to identify muscles and their action (can refer to literature)
6. Must be able to massage a horse by hand.
7. Must be able to pass Examination, hands on, and written tests.
8. You will receive a certificate and ID card to begin advertising your services and always be included in the EFT referral page on our website with your contact information.

Certified Equine Flexion Therapist Requirements (CEFT)- 2nd

You will receive an *EFT Certification*.

1. Must be an Equine Flexion Therapist for one (1) year by attending the previous 3 day class.
2. Must have knowledge of tendons, ligaments, and bones from the knee of the front leg, and the hock down.
3. Must be able to identify major muscle groups and their actions without referring to any literature.
4. Must be able to perform an advanced examination on a horse.
5. Must have knowledge and a working understanding of basic gaits of a horse.
6. Must be able to speak publicly and talk about Equine Flexion Therapy, the skeleton and its purpose, muscles and their actions and what Equine Therapy can do for them, and their horse.
7. Must document exams and therapy of 120 horses.
8. You will receive a certificate and ID card to continuing advertising your services.

Certified Journeyman Equine Flexion Therapist Requirements (JEFT)- 3rd

You will receive an *EFT Certification*.

1. Must be a Certified Equine Flexion Therapist for two (2) years by attending the previous two, 3 day classes.
2. Must be able to do various clinical and flexion tests on joints.
3. Must be able to perform hock tests, stifle tests, hip tests and be able to check for sore tendons and ligaments.
4. Must be able to understand and identify causes and effects.
5. Must be able to identify superficial and deep muscles and their actions.
6. Must be able to give Equine Flexion Therapy hands on clinics.
7. Must have and advanced working knowledge of pressure points, stress points, and some acupressure points.
8. You will receive a certificate and ID card to continue advertising your services.

Master Equine Flexion Therapist Requirements (MEFT)- 4th

You will receive an *EFT Certification*.

1. Must be a Certified Journeyman Flexion Therapist for three (3) years by attending the previous three 3 day classes
2. Must have experience in public relations, and/or media, and/or advertising, and/or organizing clinics, and/or etc.
3. Must have experience in giving clinics.
4. Must have experience in testing and evaluating students.
5. You will receive a certificate and ID card to continue advertising your services.

About Dan Marcum

Dan is a BWFA Certified Master Farrier, Certified Equine Adjuster, Trainer and Show Enthusiast who has devoted his career to the care of all-around horses. His experience led him to develop his Equine Flexion Therapy (EFT) patented technique along with patented products for people and horses to help eliminate soreness and inflammation issues.

How we met Dan...

Dan attended the BWFA (Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association, Inc.) annual convention in 2008 and met other farrier clinicians. Immediately everyone was interested in Dan's contribution to a foundered horse clinic as he helped relieve the whole body soreness to provide better circulation. He soon attended and participated in every specialty clinic we had to offer and passed the Master Farrier Certification Testing. His course at the FNRC was spurred by the interest shown by farriers and horse owners alike. We included the use of the Infrared Imaging Camera (Thermography) to further identify inflamed areas and show in real time how the blood flow was immediately revived to that area. He has now incorporated the Thermal Camera in his teachings. He joined the BWFA Board of Directors in 2009 and received the prestigious honor of the 2010 Farriers Hall of Fame Induction.

The Marcum family owns and operates an all-breed training barn, working with a wide variety of horses. They especially enjoy the Pleasure type Pintos. They attended their first Pinto show in 1994 at the Pinto National Show, and have been back every year since then. One of the things they love about Pintos is the diversity. It fits in with their "specialty" all around horses.

From 1995-2000, the Marcum's competed with Oshquah, a half-Arabian stallion co-owned by them and Mimi Hoppe Wolf. Over those years, he won the PtHA High Point Pleasure type saddle four times and racked up eleven National World titles and 20 Reserve titles. He was also a PtHA Supreme Champion. Many of his offspring are already following in his footsteps, earning PtHA World Champion titles themselves.

Dan Marcum was born in Driggs, Idaho where he grew up working with horses. In the winter he drove sleighs and spent his summers packing in the mountains. In 1980, he moved to Texas and by 1989 had settled in Kirbyville. He married his wife Kathy in 1992. Dan's daughter, Annie, works for them as a trainer and Kathy's son, Travis, helps out with the maintenance. Kathy is also an accomplished photographer, especially of equine.

This is an All-Around Horses working family operation.



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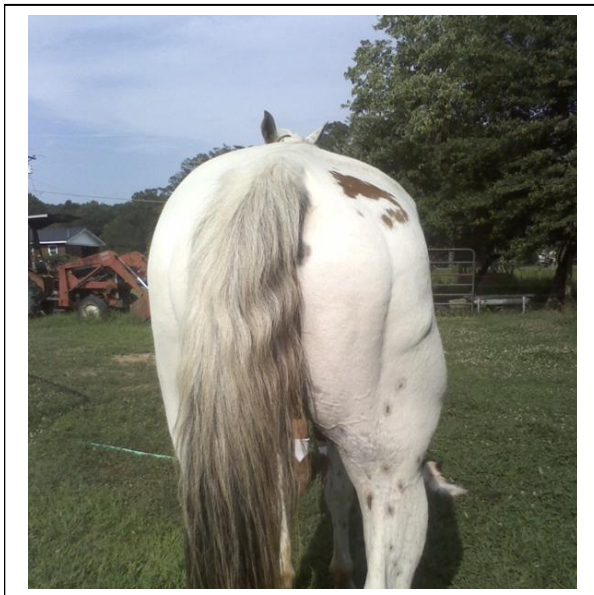
July 2010

Photo taken by EFT Student and
BWFA Certified Farrier,

Tera Whaling of Georgia

Jake, a 16 year Appaloosa Gelding
with stifle problems, sore in the
withers and down his back.

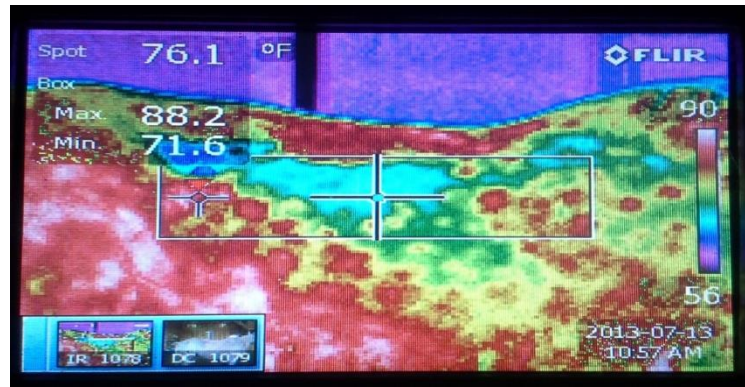
Before photo



After photo – same day !!

EFT massage therapy techniques
were applied. A Big Difference and
the owner was very happy!

He is still a work in progress



Before of soreness determined to be from poor saddle fit which was causing the horse to buck while owner riding.
Also rider uneven in saddle.



After massage and EFT, pinpointing the sore location during a course, relieving the pain, the owner was shocked...and educated !



Thermography or Infrared Thermal Imaging
is an excellent way to prove before and after results...
a great tool for Farriers and educational purposes

Driving Directions to the
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Located 12 miles off Interstate 75,
65 miles north of Atlanta, Georgia
and 35 miles south of Chattanooga, Tennessee

From Atlanta Georgia, drive north on I-75 to
(no motels available on this exit)
Exit #320, Lafayette/Resaca, Hwy. 136
turn (left) and go over the interstate (West) on Hwy. 136 towards Lafayette.
Drive six miles until the road comes to a T,
turn right and continue on Hwy. 136, six more miles.
The school and sign will be on the right:
Farriers' National Research Center and School.

From Chattanooga, Tennessee, drive south on I-75 about 20 miles,
(no motels available on this exit)
Take Exit #345, Ringgold & Tunnel Hill, Hwy 41
Turn right, go thru Tunnel Hill approximately 10 miles
You will approach a Traffic Light and a right turn only, Turn Right onto Hwy. 201.
You will see a sign to Villanow, 12 miles. When you get to Villanow, the General Store will be front of you at the intersection.
Turn left onto Hwy. 136 and drive 1 1/2 miles.
The sign will be on the left:
Farriers' National Research Center and School.

Flying in

Atlanta, Hartsfield Airport is 2 1/2 hours south, you can take the Groome Transportation Shuttle Bus to Dalton, GA at the LaQuinta Inn and we can pick you up.
Call us first. Make your reservation at www.groomechattanooga.com or call 800-896-9938
Chattanooga, Tennessee Airport is 30 minutes north, you can take a taxi to the motels. Your motel can arrange transportation or we can pick you up.

Motel Information

Motels suggested: Coming in from the Atlanta, Georgia:

I-75 Exit # 312-Calhoun, GA

- Jameson Inn 1-800-541-3268
- Hampton Inn 1-800-426-7866
- La Quinta Inn 1-800-753-3757

I-75 Exit # 318 - Calhoun, GA

- America's Best Inns 706-625-1511
- Smith Motel 706-629-8427
- Super 8 Motel 706-602-1400

Get back on I-75 and follow the above directions to the next exit to our facility.

Motels suggested: Coming in from Chattanooga, Tennessee:

I-75 Exit # 333, Dalton, GA

- America's Best Inn 706-226-1100 Ask for Ed
- Hampton Inn 706-226-4333
- The Days Inn 706-278-0850
- LaQuinta Inn 706-272-9099

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Equine Flexion Therapy Courses

2016 Application for Horse Owner Enrollment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

____ Farrier ____ Horse Owner

Check your choice(s) below

____ \$300.00 1 Day Clinic with horses provided or provide your own

____ \$900.00 3 day EFT Course

____ Therapy treatments personally by Dan are \$200.00 per horse and can be arranged during these classes

____ The manual can be purchased alone at \$50.00 each plus shipping.

Deposit for all classes offered is 1/2 of the tuition and is non-refundable.

You will receive the manual to review before your arrival.

_____ Check enclosed

_____ Debit/Credit Card _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip code _____

Your signature: _____

Balance will be due on the 1st day of your class.

Bring paper and pen; we suggest a camera as well

2016 Georgia Course Schedule - Please circle your preferred course date

March 18,19,20
Fri, Sat, Sun

April 8,9,10
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June 24,25,26
Fri, Sat, Sun

October 14,16,17
Fri, Sun, Mon

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