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check out the Farriers rigs for sale on page 5

The best place to receive your certification upgrade is at a Master Educator School. A majority of our members are school graduates so it makes better sense to return to that school for your practice and testing. Those of you who did not attend school are welcomed by every school owner as well. They have the perfect location, open 5 days a week and the experience and qualification to perform the much needed certification for all of our members.

You will find a list of the BFA Master Educator schools at www.bwfa.net.

BWFA Members...Continue YOUR Education!
We were the first Farrier Association to offer Continuing Farrier Education (CFE credits) to our members

Attend an upcoming clinic and try out these new nails by Victory... see Calendar of Events page 2

Looking for Apprentices...in Augusta, Georgia, Dallas, Texas, and Laramie, Wyoming. I travel to shoe there usually 1-2 weeks at a time. I would prefer a BWFA certified Apprentice II or Journeyman I.

Call Justin Newland, BWFA Member
Indiana 219-575-4549

I enjoyed seeing everyone at the convention. I had a great time and learned a lot! Please send me the Journeyman I study guide. Thanks.
Sue Garis, Virginia
Apprentice II

I believe in the BWFA but we have to keep the young members interested to keep the trade alive. I am ordering the Master Farrier study guide.
Butch Thomas, Ohio
Journeyman II

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BWFA Upcoming Events

April 20 – (Sat) -Georgia
24th Annual Spring Fling
 Contact FNRC
 (706) 397-8909
FNRCinfo@aol.com

April 26 -North Carolina
S.H.O.E. Chapter Hoof & Limb Dissection Class
 Contact Marcia Baker
 (704) 579-1989

April 27 -North Carolina
S.H.O.E. Chapter Born to Forge Mind Games
 Contact Marcus Pierce
 (704) 753-4576

April 27 - Virginia
SEFHA 12th Annual Saddle Up For ST Jude Benefit Trail Ride
www.sefha.net or contact
 David Tuggle (434) 792-3811

May 8 – (Wed) - Georgia
Nikken Magnetic Products
FNRCinfo@aol.com
 (706) 397-8909

May TBA – Virginia
Boot Fit and Trim Class
 –www.sefha.net
 David Tuggle
 (434) 792-3811

October 19 – Virginia
SEFHA Chapter 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge
www.sefha.net
 David Tuggle
 (434) 792-3811

October 25-26 - Georgia
BWFA Annual Horseshoers Convention
www.bwfa.net
 (706) 397-8047

2013 Equine Flexion Therapy Course

April 19, 20, 21

August 9, 10, 11

October 27, 28, 29

- To supplement your income
- “Learn more than other farriers”
- Stay on top of Equine Industry
- Sign up now, 6 students to a class, 706-397-8909

*This is Continuing Education offered by the FNRC
 1 day \$200 or 3 days \$600- includes Dan's book
 For info and slideshows go to
www.horseshoentime.tv/eft.html*

Call the FNRC about hosting an EFT
 Course in your area!!

Don't Forget about

Monthly Forge Classes

Contact these TESTERS/Schools
 for dates and fees:

Arkansas- John Burt, JDC School of Basic Farrier Science, Fouke,
 870-653-5766 or 903-293-1113
 email: JDCfarrier@cablone.net

Georgia- FNRC/BWFA LaFayette, Forge practice/testing
 706-397-8047
 email info@bwfa.net
3rd weekend each month:
Fri, Sat, Sun -attend 1,2 or 3days

Kansas – Max Williams, Shod Right Apprenticeship Program Cimarron,
 417-531-5566
 email: shodright@yahoo.com

Kansas –Sean McDonough, Wichita,
 316-207-4121 email:
equinehoofspecialists@gmail.com

North Carolina-Marcus Pierce, Indian Trail,
 704-753-4576
 email: dpierce926@aol.com

Oklahoma- CJ Ward, Tulsa,
 919-697-7384
 email blackoakforge@hotmail.com
by appointment only

Ohio- Tom Cable, Zanesville,
 740-819-5571
 email: tomacable@gmail.com
3rd Saturday every month

Pennsylvania- Sonny Pistilli, Far Hills Forge Bethlehem,
 610-748-8775 or 908-797-4433
 Three-day to one week courses.
 Home study course with DVD and handbook also available.

Virginia- David Tuggle, Danville,
 434-792-3811
 email: tugglefarm@gmail.com

Farriers National Research Center

Our 24th Annual SPRING FLING

Saturday, April 20 9am – 5 pm

Open house & BBQ

Locals, Visitors, Farriers &

Horses Welcome!

Free Trims

This year we are offering workshops only (no vendors for shopping)

- **Nikken Magnetic Demos:** Horse Problems Solved with Jim Lane and Jim Chambers, DVM (& see our new book)
- **Forge Practice & UPGRADING at JI & JII** with Ronney DeBoard
** all of you with 3 years or more shoeing should be eligible for JII now!!!
- **Noavel Headstall Handling** by request from locals
- **Thermal Imaging & all else** with Link Casey
- **BBQ by Link Casey** yum, yum Friday PM & Saturday

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

- **Equine Flexion Therapy Massage** 1 & 3 day classes with Dan Marcum (book included with course)

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By
Dan Marcum

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receive glory and honor and power, for you
created all things, and by your will they were
created and have their being" Rev 4:1
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You can purchase

**Dan Marcum's
Equine Flexion Therapy book**

for \$30.00 +S&H

Call us at (706) 397-8909

This book is the handbook used
during the EFT Course we have
several times a year at the FNRC. It
is a very detailed book with
wonderful photo descriptions of the
Flexion technique.

Register for the April EFT Class &
Meet Dan at the FNRC Spring Fling

Learn more about this book at
www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html

**THESE BOOKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE
FNRC SPRING FLING.
PICK THEM UP AND SAVE
SHIPPING COST!**

2013 BWFA Past Events

BWFA North Carolina S.H.O.E. Chapter 2013 Awards Banquet

This year the Banquet was again held at Troutmans Restaurant in Concord, North Carolina. Officers Dwayne Holder and Randy Baker did a great job also making sure it all ran on time. Big thanks to Marcia Baker for a very fine job in putting it all together. It is a night when we all come together Farriers, Trainers, Vets and horseowners to say thank you and a job well done to a few people who made a difference this year with horses and our industry.

This year's winners were:

Debbie Campbell - 4H leader of the Year sponsored by Neighborhood Feed

Marcus J Pierce - Best Horse Story sponsored by Neighborhood Feed

Dr. Mary Gochnauer - Outstanding Clinician sponsored by Dirty Dog Depot

Dr. Jack Roth - Farrier Life Time Achievement award sponsored by Pierce Farrier Supply

Danny Ward - Patriot Award sponsored by Pierce Farrier Supply

Cary Goodnce - Trainer of the year sponsored by Jan and Tim Emore

Erin Kimmer and Coltrane -Senior Horse and Rider sponsored by Third Charm Training Center

Caroline,Arzanna and Chasea Tucker and Bucky - Jr Horse and Rider sponsored by Third Charm Training Center

The Tucker Family - Humanitarian Award sponsored by Mint Hill Animal Hospital

Paula Hafermaz- Horseitarian award sponsored by Mint Hill Animal Hospital

Bill Calvert-Horseman Lifetime Achievement sponsored by Third Charm Training Center

Apollo at Brandywine Stables -Horse of the Year sponsored by Randy and Marcia Baker

Angela Kaus- Brandywine Parent Award

SHOE Awards:

Cookie Williams - National Supporter of the year

Dr Mary Gochnauer - Local Supporter of the Year

Mildred Ross - Horseowner of the Year

Carl Smith - Farrier of the Year



Farriers National Research Center Continuing Education

Congratulations to these Nolan Hoof Plate Certified Farriers

(l to r) February 2, 2013

Tyler Winston of Pennsylvania

Chad Stockman of South Carolina

Thomas Jones of South Carolina

Link Casey Instructor,

Not pictured - Dirk Geertjan van de Haar of Canada

[For a list of certified Nolan farriers by the FNRC click here](#)

BWFA Buy/Sell/Swap

Farrier tools for sale in Nebraska.

I would like them to go as a package deal. If interested please contact me and I can give a better description. I have cold shoe hammer, hot shoe hammer, nail hammer, saddle horse clinchers, shoe pullers, clinch block, 2 left hand hoof knife, loop knife, nail pullers, fire tongs and hoof gauge. Also have nails and shoes.

Contact
BWFA member
John McIntosh
402 237 9470

Farrier Supplies for sale

Randall Pennycuff of Jamestown, Tennessee had a stroke in November 2012 and is unable to work.

He needs to sell his supplies. The rig is sold. Randall has been a BWFA member since 1996 and became Lifetime in 2011.

He specializes in gaited.

[Click here for a list of tools and retail prices](#)

Will sell as one unit or separately.

Contact
BWFA Member
Randall Pennycuff
931-879-9126

Horseshoeing rig for sale in Grant, Alabama

(Huntsville/Decatur area)

2004 Cargo Star 6' by 10' enclosed trailer

- tires great shape
- double doors rear
- single door on side
- lots of storage and shelves
- NC Whisper Deluxe forge (all forging tools included)
- drill press
- grinder
- belt sander
- supplies included
- too much too list all

\$3,500.00 for all (will not sell separate pieces)

Contact
BWFA Member
Phillip Morrison
256-468-0035
Not retiring just selling 1st rig for another



Farrier Trailer for sale 2011 Stonewall 60x72 with 34" nose

Split doors, custom shelf for Hondo EV2000
Bowerman anvil on pullout
2 drill presses, grinder, buffer, pad cutter and saw all on slide outs.
Custom bar stock compartment
Stereo system, refrigerator, microwave
And more

Located in Wyoming until the end of June 2013

Contact
Bill Lawrence
Calls only, no text
307-250-6366 through 6/30/2013
907-440-0081 after 7/1/2013



BWFA Membership Benefits include:

Watch Horseshoe'n Time clips at www.youtube.com search Horseshoe'n Time and on Pegasus TV

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Injured Farriers Fund

As a participant in the BWFA Injured Farriers Fund you will have access to funds if ever you need help due to a work related injury. Just write a letter, enclose a copy of a statement from your physician or medical bill, and mail the information to the BWFA office.

Personalized web pages

We will build and maintain a webpage for you on the BWFA web site. You send photos and your work area, specialties, products you sell, etc. and we will do all the work.

See an example here

www.bwfa.net/documents/sue_garis.html



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Jesse sent his business card to be posted FREE on the BWFA [Farrier Businesses page](#)

The BWFA is a Congressional member of the American Horse Council

FYI...The AHC was formed in February, 1969, by a group of horsemen concerned about federal legislation affecting their business that was ultimately defeated. In the ensuing forty years, the issues have multiplied, but the AHC is still here representing your interests in Washington and has had continued success. (Read more online)

Don't let the need for health insurance coverage keep you from shoeing full time.

Contact our Aflac Representative

Connie Q. Carter

706-218-7995

706-673-2251

connie_carter@us.aflac.com

American Horse Council Newsletter



As a member of the AHC the BWFA also receives their electronic newsletter. We can now share this with our members on our [website](#)