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Our Halls are decked, our souls are jolly, we're festively dressed and signing, by golly!

Let's be light hearted and appreciate what we have during this Christmas Season. Enjoy flipping through these few pages and hopefully it will make you Holly and Jolly too.

Mark Your Calendars

Jan 25 - Georgia Nikken Magnetic Therapy Products

Demonstrations and services, outside horses welcome.

With Jim Lane of EQ-WELL Nikken Products and

Link Casey, Certified Master Farrier offering **Infrared Thermography**, detailing the book "Don't Mess Around with Our Health" At the Farriers' National Research Center & School in La Fayette, Georgia

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Feb 22 – Virginia South Eastern Farriers & Horseowners Association Tack Swap Meet

Olde Dominion Ag Complex www.sefha.net David Tuggle (434) 792-3811

Feb - TBA - North Carolina S.H.O.E Awards Banquet

Troutman's Restaurant in Concord, NC at 6:30pm Contact Marcia Baker (803) 285-1049

April 26 - Georgia 25th Annual Spring Fling

Forge & shoeing, practice, testing, upgrading, guest presentations. FNRCinfo@aol.com (706) 397-8909

2014 Equine Flexion Therapy Courses Hosted by the Farriers' National Research Center in Georgia

January 24, 25, 26 (2 spaces left)

April 25, 26, 27 August 8, 9, 10 October 26, 27, 28

- 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

Instructor Dan Marcum of Texas

This is a CFE, Continuing Farrier Education Course 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

Equine Flexion Therapy (EFT) designed by Dan Marcum, Equine Adjuster, Farrier

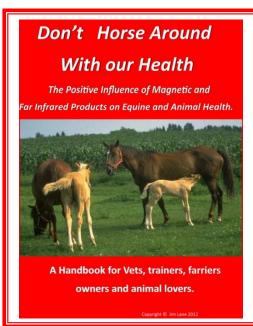
EFT is a system that can help a farrier become a better farrier. It is a system that can be done in conjunction with a farrier business, or just by itself.

Through a process of stretching and 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 the 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.

Infrared Thermography offered by Dan Marcum and Link Casey





by Jim Lane of EQ-WELL Horse & Rider Wellness and Independent Nikken Wellness Consultant

includes Case Studies
with Link Casey, Master Farrier, of
Thermal Imaging and Magnetic
Success, along with
Jim Chambers DVM.

109 page Book for \$34.99 + S&H (about \$5)

"It explains the positive influence of magnetic and far infrared products on equine and animal health."

Call us at (706) 397-8909



You can purchase

Dan Marcum's

Equine Flexion Therapy manual for \$30.00 +S&H

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This is an excellent source to help you <u>"easily learn & remember"</u> the motion and anatomy of the whole horse. Excellent For New and Student Farriers!

Slideshow at www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html



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@cableone.net

Georgia- FNRC/BWFA LaFayette, Forge practice/testing 706-397-8047

email: info@bwfa.net
3rd weekend each month:
Fri, Sat, and 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: <u>blackoakforge@hotmail.com</u>

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

What Farriers Do When They Aren't Shoeing



BWFA Member Tom Cable enjoying some bow hunting.



Thanks to BWFA Doug Hogue for this fun photo.

We lose members due to constant changes in phone numbers & email addresses every month.

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Selling as a package deal for \$500.00.

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- NC Tool 1 ½ lb. Hot Shoeing Hammer
- Nordic 14 oz. Driving Hammer
- Mustad Saddle Horse Clinchers
- Mustad Shoe Pullers
- Diamond Clinch Block
- Mustad 5/16' Fire Tongs
- 2 Anvil Brand The Knives (LH)
- 1 Bloom Loop knife
- Mustard Crease Nail Pullers
- W&S Hoof Gauge
- Kerckhaert Sx8 Shoes (00,0,1)
- Capewell Nails 5SB, 5CH

Contact BWFA Member John McIntosh (402) 237 9470





Myersville Maryland 1997 Adams gooseneck trailer made into a shoeing trailer for sale it's in good shape no rust holes Lights, electrical outlets, fans, and stereo included also microwave stays. Trailer has good tires, stainless steel wheel covers, new breaks, all new lights. Also has a b&w 9" extended gooseneck on it which helps with turning \$4500 Obo

Cell 301-748-7247

Zack Shoop BWFA Member

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.









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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



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)



The Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association



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