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***Farriers... have you made yourself a
Facebook "Business" Page yet?***

If not, you are missing out on the best advertising on the net!

According to internet sources the

Top 15 Most Popular Social Networking Sites are:

Facebook with 750,000,000 Estimated Unique Monthly Visitors!!!

Twitter – 250,000,000 LinkedIn – 110,000,000 Pinterest – 85,500,000

MySpace – 70,500,000 Google Plus – 65,000,000.....AMAZING!!

It would only make sense to be a part of this FREE MARKETING.

The BWFA has organized another "First"...a BWFA Farrier Referral Facebook

with Albums by State to make it easier for searches by the public.

Our priority is to connect our Current and Lifetime Members with the horse owning public.....providing you with more customers and income !

We have featured in this issue several Facebook Farrier "Business" Pages already up of members with comments from their clients.

The BWFA Facebook page is:

<https://www.facebook.com/theBWFA>

If you need help on how to go onto Facebook or setting up your own "Business" Farrier page please call us and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have and help you step by step (706) 397-8047



BWFA Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars

August 10 – Virginia South Eastern Farriers & Horseowners Association SEFHA Potluck Picnic

Deb Bender's Farm in Chatham
2006 Spring Garden Road (SR 640)
From Hwy 29, drive 8 miles east.
Look for the SEFHA banner at the mailbox.
Starts at 5:00
Deb (434) 0197 or (434) 710-2385
or David Tuggle, President, BWFA Chapter at
(434) 792-3811.

September TBA – Virginia Cowboy Competition

www.sefha.net
David Tuggle
(434) 792-3811

October 19 – Virginia SEFHA Chapter 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge

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October 26 BWFA Annual Horseshoers Convention (706) 397-8047 **By Invitation**



Wyoming EFT Class July 2013

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

2013 Equine Flexion Therapy Course in Georgia at the Farriers National Research Center & School

August 9, 10, 11

2 More Spaces Available FULL

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

Instructor Dan Marcum of Texas

*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

Equine Flexion Therapy designed by Dan Marcum

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 align. Equine Flexion Therapy 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.





Ronald Levandoski
BWFA Certified
Journeyman I
of North Carolina
shared this photo
from his Facebook
Farrier Page.

Good Job Ronald!

Ronald Levandoski wrote: The horses' name is Chili. 22 yrs old. I was putting shoes and pads on him and he fell asleep on my shoulder

It was funny. He's a small horse but he just doesn't understand how heavy he can get after holding his head up for so long! Glad he was nice and relaxed though!



Patrick Spaulding
BWFA Certified
Journeyman I, working
in New York & Florida
was complimented on
his Facebook Farrier
Page.

Good Job Patrick!



Congratulations to Indian Starlight shod by Patrick "BabyHammer" Spaulding on 6/22... wins first race on 6/23... coincidence?

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, 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: 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



**Josh Bowles, BWFA
Certified Journeyman II of
South Carolina was complimented
by one of his clients on a
job well done on his
Facebook Farrier Business Page.
Good Job Josh!**

His customer, [HannahsHoovesand HopeforChaps](#) from Facebook wrote this:

We just wanted to take a moment and tell everyone about our amazing farrier! Josh Bowles is the best farrier in SC! We have tried using numerous farriers in the past but they don't compare to him! He has an amazing gift with Horses and he truly cares about them! Honestly how many farriers do you know that will spend 8 hours helping rescues while being kicked at, reared up on etc.? Prior to our appt... Josh generously offered to donate 1 free trim to help. You know that moment when you're waiting for the bill and biting your bottom lip? Today Josh gave our rescues an amazing gift! He donated 3 free trims to help Chaps! He said it was his donation towards Chaps Surgery! He knows how much we sacrifice to help these amazing animals, how hard we struggle and are working planning the fundraiser to raise the funds for Chaps surgery. Keep in mind he normally doesn't do that for just anyone. We are so blessed to have him as our farrier! Thank you so much Josh Bowles! P.S. Josh...I took this when you weren't looking today I love your stool! Where's mine? lol seriously though this is one hard working guy! Even when he took a few minutes to try and cool off he was still working... Helping one of his other customers on the phone.

(l to r)

Austin Ingram of Indiana attended school from his Post 9/11 Veteran Funding and will return home to begin his new farrier career.

Cael Beech of Florida will compliment his business, The Greater B Cattle and Citrus.

Tyler Morris of South Carolina is adding his horseshoeing career to his current equine business.

Clint Colwell of Georgia was fortunate to work with the late Bill Ainsworth his mentor and family friend. It was Bill's wish that Clint attend horseshoeing school to get a good start in his farrier career that will also compliment his rodeo activities.

(Bill was a long time BWFA Certified Master Farrier who trained at our school after retiring from the military)

Link Casey, the son, is the Owner and Head Instructor of the Horseshoeing School and the BWFA President & Tester.



**RECENT GRADUATES AND
BWFA CERTIFIED FARRIERS**



Dave Pohlman, BWFA Farrier Member of Illinois wanted to share his farrier rig project.

Hi, my name is Dave Pohlman. I am a member of the BWFA and have been doing farrier service since 1996. I am in central Illinois, and 67 years old. I plan on working on horses till I am 70 or till I can't any longer. I love my work and hope my clients love it to. I have recently finished a 3 year project and thought I would share it with you. It is a 1948 Ford F-1 Flathead V-8 and is fully set up for farrier work. I now use it full time and love working out of it. My clients get a big kick out of it to.

We will add this to our BWFA Facebook

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

July 31, 2013

AHC Washington Update:

Legislation To Eliminate Soring Introduced In The Senate

The BWFA Office has noticed several articles, prints, Facebook comments, complaints and suggestions about news within the Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse, and Spotted Saddle Horse groups.

We are not going to discuss it or argue about it, but we did go to the AHC Website to get the REAL "FACTS" as we suggest you do as well.

<http://www.horsecouncil.org/legislation-eliminate-soring-introduced-senate>

This is an Email received at the BWFA Headquarters, July 18, 2013

Hello, I was fortunate to have Jerry Huntsinger in Battle Ground, WA as my hoof care person and Clare Painter in Wenatchee, WA. I now live in Colorado and my horses are due for trims. Do you recommend anyone in the Denver area that can come out to Lakewood, Colorado?

Also, Jerry was great with body work. I don't remember the technique name but anyone here that might do that as well would be nice?

Thanks so much, Vonie Kalich

We referred her to Clay Schafer, Jeff Shephard and Dan Miller in her area.

This is how the BWFA Farrier Referral Program works!!

We answer these emails and take phone calls daily from all over the country!!!

If we continue to have a good turn out from members with face book addresses, just think how much easier it will be to find you. All from the BWFA Headquarters...the first association to provide this service...BWFA Certified Farriers by the State ...associated with our office face book.

ANOTHER GOOD REASON...to have access to email ---that you check daily... and submit your renewal dues to be sure we have your correct information on file !!!

WANTED

An experienced **BWFA** Journeyman II or Master Farrier who works with **RACE HORSES on or off the track**

Someone who would consider taking on a new farrier at Journeyman I level for 1-2 weeks for on-the-job training. *Funding for your time is available.*

Contact Link Casey, BWFA President for details
706-397-8047 or write to info@bwfa.net

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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 4:11
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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.

www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html

Nikken Magnetic Therapy

Is that a Nikken PowerBand necklace
on Zip? You bet, her arthritis from a
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limping...no more.



BWFA Buy/Sell/Swap

Farrier tools for sale in Nebraska.

Due to a severe knee injury, I am selling my "almost new" tools. I would like them to go as a **package deal for \$500.00**. If interested please contact me.

- Nordic 36 oz. Rounding Hammer
- 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

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- 600-800 lbs. St Criox shoes sizes 00-4
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- 30 pr KB Aluminum Egg Bar
- 2 cases Triumph Aluminum
- ½ case Simmons Rasps
- Borium
- 2 ½ cases nails – 31/2 – 6 - have been stored in house for 4 years – unsure of condition.

Michael Christensen, BWFA Master Farrier, is a super nice guy and has a lot of knowledge to offer and would welcome your call.

He will make the right kind of person the right kind of deal.

Contact him at 814-818-0022 before 3:00pm daily

For Sale Horse shoeing trailer.

It has a swivel out forge, shoe racks, work bench, drill presses, grinder, central power, overhead fluorescent lighting...etc.... \$4,500. If you know anyone who might have an interest, please let me know.

Nolan Leach (210) 887-7667



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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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](#)

Business Card listing on-line this is part of the Farrier Referral Program

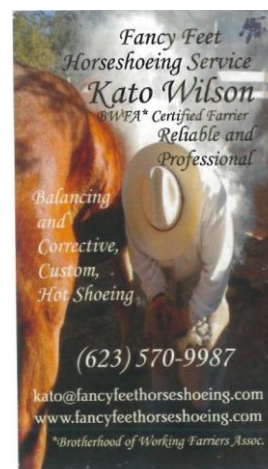
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Wesley sent his business card to be posted FREE on the BWFA [Farrier Businesses page](#)



Kato 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.

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