

## BWFA Monthly eNewsletter



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Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July



Photo courtesy of Ginger Casey

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**THAT'S ONE BIG ANVIL!!**

Welcome New Member.....

BWFA TESTER Barry Denton of Skull Valley, AZ (left) tested a new BWFA member Patrick Keegan of Lake Havasu City, AZ (middle) on 5-30-2013. Patrick has been working with current BWFA member George Van Guilder of Dewey, AZ (right). \*photo was taken at Bar U Bar Ranch in front of Barry's blacksmith shop.

Thank you Barry!

*Barry has been a member of the BWFA since he attended the 1992 convention in Ashville, NC when he also joined the BWFA Board of Directors and volunteered his time as a TESTER. Barry specializes in shoeing Reining horses and is actively involved in the Reining Show Arena along with raising and training AQHA horses with his beautiful and talented wife, Laurel. He is also an accomplished photographer and was inducted into the BWFA Hall of Fame in 2012*

New Member....

Gary Hall (at right) graduated from Bucky Hatfield's school in Tennessee in 1998. Working as a farrier all these years, he met up with our TESTER Darryl England, who offered him the BWFA Certification. This goes to show...that it is never too late.

Thank you, Darryl !

Darryl, a past BWFA Board Member is currently retired from shoeing. He received the "The Ledbetter Award" for his work with the FNRC in 2007. He was good about attending every clinic and convention we offered.



## BWFA Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendars

July 10 – (Wed) - Georgia  
 Nikken Magnetic Products  
 FNRCinfo@aol.com  
 (706) 397-8909

July TBA – Virginia  
 Boot Fit and Trim Class

September TBA – Virginia  
 Cowboy Competition  
[www.sefha.net](http://www.sefha.net)  
 David Tuggle  
 (434) 792-3811

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

**October 25-26 - Georgia**  
 BWFA Annual  
 Horseshoers Convention  
[www.bwfa.net](http://www.bwfa.net)  
 (706) 397-8047

### **2013 Equine Flexion Therapy Course in Georgia**

**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

*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](http://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.

**EFT IN  
 JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING!!**

#### Two schools

July 11-13

July 14-16

**Chris Marcum  
 4745 Runway  
 Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
 83002**

**307-220-2230**



## Member, Michael Christenson of Pennsylvania wants to warn all farriers: **Beware of Fly Sprays**

When you use a commercial fly spray, or pesticide, do you wear long sleeves, gloves and a mask? You might want to think about what you're using on your horse next time **you handle it as a farrier.**

We called **BWFA Master Farrier Michael Christensen** from Linesville, PA to see if his farrier tools had sold yet, which is still listed in the eNewsletter. While on the phone he talked about how he had recently been diagnosed with **T Cell Lymphoma**. The Specialists told him he had gotten it from using fly spray and not protecting himself from the spray. His specialist said that he should have worn long sleeves and afterwards changed his shirt and washed his hands. Now he has to have a scan every 90 days and surgery is the only resort in removing it. Needless to say, he was shocked. He loved shoeing. So... this combined with the past vehicle accident he had, he was forced to retire. So now he fishes!

### **Quick Fly Spray**

18 oz white vinegar

2 Tbsp dish washing soap.

Mix in a 20 oz spray bottle and shake gently until well blended.

You may add water to dilute. Spray liberally on your horse.

## **Farrier Supplies For Sale- Linesville, Pennsylvania**

**I'll sell everything together for \$2,500.00 o.b.o. and "I'll give a new farrier a hell of a deal!!"**

- 600-800 lbs St Criox shoes sizes 00-4
- 80 pr mixed pads – plastic, leather and wedges
- 30 pr KB Aluminum Egg Bar
- 2 cases Triumph Aluminum
- 1/2 case Simmons Rasps
- Borium
- 2 1/2 cases nails – 31/2 – 6 - have been stored in house for 4 years – unsure of condition.

BWFA Member since 1992, Michael 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**

## **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](mailto:JDCfarrier@cablone.net)

**Georgia-** FNRC/BWFA LaFayette, Forge practice/testing 706-397-8047 email: [info@bwfa.net](mailto: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](mailto:shodright@yahoo.com)

**Kansas –** Sean McDonough, Wichita, 316-207-4121 email: [equinehoofspecialists@gmail.com](mailto:equinehoofspecialists@gmail.com)

**North Carolina-** Marcus Pierce, Indian Trail, 704-753-4576 email: [dpierce926@aol.com](mailto:dpierce926@aol.com)

**Oklahoma-** CJ Ward, Tulsa, 919-697-7384 email: [blackoakforge@hotmail.com](mailto:blackoakforge@hotmail.com)  
**By appointment only**

**Ohio-** Tom Cable, Zanesville, 740-819-5571 email: [tomacable@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tugglefarm@gmail.com)



**"The Natural Vet" Bug Check Field Formula is new from our friend...Dr. Dan Moore**

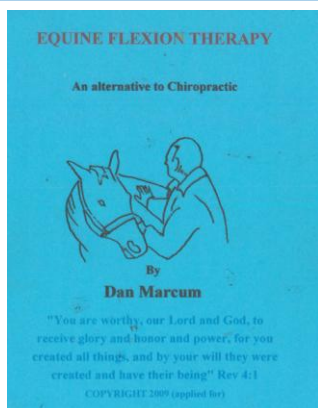
Specially designed with minerals, vitamins, electrolytes and control of parasites within and outside of the horse's body. We tried it...and they licked the pan clean and wanted more!! We should see a difference in 30 days and will report back.

**Buck McColl, owner of Mobile Milling Service, Inc. of North Carolina** has 3 new packaged products. The **Biotin** is the B6 needed for hooves, **Flax** for a healthy coat and helps prevent gnats around the ears and is a good weight conditioner while the new **"NO SUGAR" Electrolytes** provides much needed minerals.  
www.mobilemilling.com



**Finish Line "Easypack"** was sent to us to try and wow is it different than any other packing. Once applied, it soaks right in, used daily until it no longer soaks in...letting you know it has fully penetrated the sole.

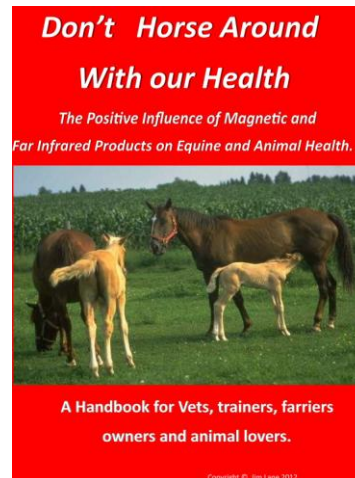
- \*Botanical clay and oil based hoof packing, molds and stays in the hoof
- \*Provides relief for stinging feet, stone bruises, heat and hoof problems
- \*Promotes healthy frog and sole tissues as well as the overall hoof health
- \*Fights bacteria and fungi as well as relieves discomfort and draws out abscesses
- \*Dries inside the hoof and can be easily removed with a hoof pick
- \*5 lb. container
- \*Made in the USA



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.

Learn more about this book at  
[www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html](http://www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html)



**Jim Lane's Don't Horse Around With Our Health** Includes Case Studies with Link Casey's Thermal Imaging and Magnetic Success  
109 page Book for \$34.99 +S&H (about \$5)

Call us at (706) 397-8909  
"The positive influence of magnetic and far infrared products on equine and animal health."

**StepnSoak 911** designed by Lydia Del Rossi with our suggestions in mind...looks good.



Designed with safety in mind, the patented StepnSoak boots are 18" high which eliminates the need to have your head and face positioned low in hoof-striking range while putting them on.

One step, one piece boots are ready for use right out of the box, are durable enough to use over and over.

Constructed with 3 layers of strength, StepnSoak 911 is

your first step in hoof care.

StepnSoak can be used to for a variety of treatments including abscessed hooves, white line disease, bacterial infections or cold-water soaking for navicular treatments or vapor treatments.

The pliable material of StepnSoak 911 was designed to work on hooves of all sizes from equine to Hobby Farm Livestock.

We will be using this to report back. Thank you, Lydia for the samples.

**WANTED****Race Horse Shoers:**

An experienced **BWFA** Journeyman II or Master Farrier 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 for details 706-397-8909

**Apprenticeship Wanted**

David Naeger of Largo, FL

Recent graduate of Casey & Son Horseshoeing School would like to apprentice under a BWFA Journeyman or Master Farrier

David's area of travel is:  
St. Petersburg/Largo/Clearwater/Tampa

Contact David at 727-259-3123 or  
davidamd@gmail.com

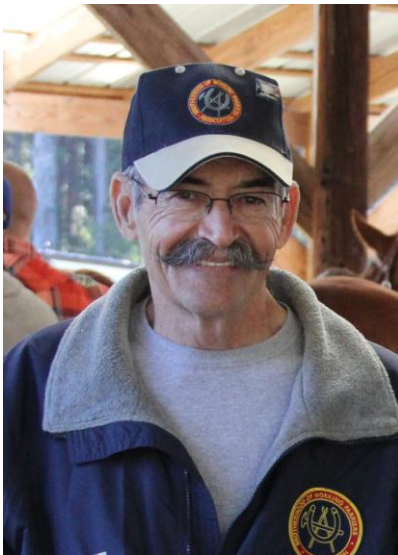


Photo taken at  
2011 Convention

(reprint)

**Max Williams School Fund**

*aka "Max the Great"*

Max Williams recently moved back to Kansas and is restarting his Apprenticeship and Forge program.

Ralph Casey suggested to the board that the membership assist Max in rebuilding the school and acquiring forge tools and equipment necessary to start all over. Everyone agreed, so it was announced at the awards banquet. Several members made contributions and are planning a trip to Kansas to help. Contributions can be sent to Max or the BWFA.

(updated June 2013)

The office shipped the tools and a check in 2013 and Max returned this email back to us.....

**Thank you note from Max Williams**

Brotherhood--An association of men united in the same interest, a feeling of unity among people. That is good reason to be a member of the BWFA. But when the Brotherhood comes together to help a fellow member, that makes one really appreciate the true meaning of brotherhood. I want to say thank you to all that donated. Things are not coming together with my school as fast as I would like but when one loses everything they have worked at for 20+ years over night by betrayal of others along with a bit of health problems it takes the wind out of your sail. But, by the actions and help of members of the BWFA it energizes me to continue and rebuild a better program than I had before. Again, I want to thank you all. God bless. Max

# Equine Flexion Therapy Word Search

MBLSDPXQPSURYSC  
 AEVICVEDIGLPYTR  
 SNTROFMOCSDZAI  
 SEKTKOTHERAPYMG  
 AFNOITNEVERPAIN  
 GIVGJLEEAAWURNV  
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 ETMANIPULATIONT

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## Words List

Equine  
 Flexion  
 Therapy  
 Farrier  
 Treatment  
 Muscle  
 Soreness  
 Stamina  
 Flexibility  
 Movement  
 Horse  
 Stretching  
 Therapist  
 Manipulation  
 Prevention  
 Benefit  
 Massage  
 Pain  
 Discomfort

## 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



Advertise your shoeing supplies  
 and rigs for sale so other  
 BWFA members can call for  
 information.

Call us: 706-397-8047

or email us: [bwfa@info.net](mailto:bwfa@info.net)

## Did you know as a Member?

You can purchase a personalized web page from the  
 BWFA for \$50.00 a year! 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 the work.

See an example here

[www.bwfa.net/documents/sue\\_garis.html](http://www.bwfa.net/documents/sue_garis.html)

Call us: 706-397-8047 or email us: [bwfa@info.net](mailto:bwfa@info.net)

Watch Horseshoe'n Time clips at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) search Horseshoe'n Time and on Pegasus TV

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**BWFA Membership Benefits include:**

**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](http://www.bwfa.net/documents/sue_garis.html)

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



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



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**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**

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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](#)