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If you are a Current Dues Paying Member or Lifetime Member, you received your invitation in the mail for our new One Day BWFA Event at a new location...

The Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky.

The registrations are coming in good with members calling daily. The Bus from Georgia has only 20 seats left ! This will be our last notice we will have time to send. We are asking you to call our office and reserve your space by the deadline of October 1st. We have a few guest speakers lined up and several surprises in store. Call Today !

For those who want to TEST, upgrade or practicesee page 2 for information.....

The Brotherhood Of Working Farriers Association

extends this special invitation to
**BWFA Current & Lifetime
Members ONLY**

To a One day
"Meet & Greet Event"

at a New Location This year

**The Kentucky Horse Park
In Lexington Kentucky**

Saturday, October 26, 2013

The Club Lounge

12:00 NOON

Your fee will include Admission to the Park, Lunch
Introducing Guest Speakers & Presentations
& Tours Afterwards

RSVP By October 1, 2013

Activities & Schedule:

Park Opens 9:00am

Meet in the **Club Lounge** at 12:00 NOON

The Fee is \$50.00 per person
(Family members are welcome)

Other events at the park that weekend are:

US Mounted Games Association with Events & Competitions
Octoberfest Horse Trials at the Hunter Jumper Complex
CKRH Trail Ride & Used Tack Sale

More information is available at www.kyhorsepark.com

Transportation will be available from Georgia...

A 52 Passenger Bus will leave the BWFA Headquarters at
5:00am and return late in the evening by midnight.

Tickets are only \$70.00 per person
First come, first serve, so get on board

**Contact the BWFA Headquarters
(706) 397-8047 info@bwfa.net
Mon - Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm EST**

**to submit your payment(s)
to the: BWFA**

BWFA Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars

September 28 – Virginia Cowboy Competition

www.sefha.net
David Tuggle, President
Southeastern Farrier and Horsemen's
Association, a BWFA Chapter
(434) 792-3811

October 19 – Virginia SEFHA 3rd Annual Colt Starter Challenge

David Tuggle, President
Southeastern Farrier and Horsemen's
Association, a BWFA Chapter
www.sefha.net
(434) 792-3811

Friday, October 25, 8am-5pm (then ride the bus on Sat.) Sunday, October 27, 8am-5pm FORGE CLASS & TESTING

Upgrading all levels
Testing Fee – See Certification
Requirements for different fees that
go directly to the TESTER
(706) 397-8047
email: info@bwfa.net



A chiropractor who attended the EFT class commented that, "In all of my years of working on people, this Equine class will actually help me better relate to my human clients."

Congratulations Kiley Beckman of Peoria Illinois who is now working with a Vet/Equine Business using the EFT Techniques.

2013 Equine Flexion Therapy Courses Hosted by the Farrier National Research Center in Georgia

October 27, 28, 29 Sunday, Monday & Tuesday (after the convention)

- 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 (EFT) designed by Dan Marcum

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.



Don't Horse Around With our Health

*The Positive Influence of Magnetic and
Far Infrared Products on Equine and Animal Health.*



**A Handbook for Vets, trainers, farriers
owners and animal lovers.**

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**This book 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)

"The positive influence of magnetic
and far infrared products on equine
and animal health."

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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

EQUINE FLEXION THERAPY

An alternative to Chiropractic



By
Dan Marcum

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to
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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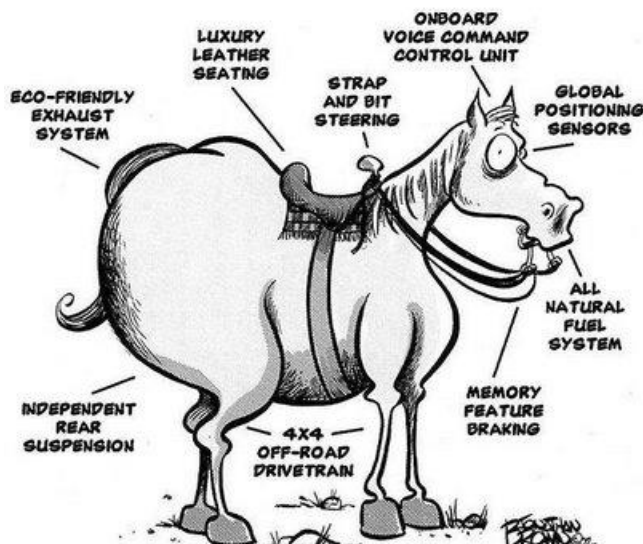
You can purchase
**Dan Marcum's
Equine Flexion Therapy book**
for \$30.00 +S&H

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.

www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html



ORIGINAL S.U.V.



News from Colorado...Members, Tom and Vicki Cable of Ohio spend a month out west elk hunting every year. This year with all of the rain, they were lucky to get out pulled out of this mess.

"We had a down pour rain for 8 days. We packed out and were worried the road was washed out. There had been vehicles on it so we thought it was good. We were going down the switch backs. We could see in places the road was giving away. We were going thru that turn, the road let go and over it went. After several hours some hunters came down, took me to cell service and I called a wrecker and It took us 7 hours to get out.

Trailer is ok just needs some work nothing I can't fix have to replace a cross member and some welding we'll be good to go. Heading home tomorrow."



BWFA Member , Todd Norling of Montana....

would like to relocate to an area in the Southern US (warm states!) between December – March 2014. He is an Apprentice II now, joined in 2008 and has 5 year's experience.

He has a business of 500-600 horses a year, trained under Max Williams, Shur Shod graduate 2008

Currently shoeing Western Pleasure, Barrel, etc...

Eager to learn all disciplines and breed shoeing.

Phone: 406-465-5022

Email: TNORLING@OUTDRS.COM

One day BWFA Clinic in Georgia

Sunday, October 27

**Wallace Farm Supply
Carrollton, Georgia**

BWFA Member, Michael Harris is sponsoring an ***Equine Health and Awareness Expo for Horse Owners.***

BWFA Farriers are welcome to help.

Contact Mike at 678-390-4110 or Facebook Hoof Pro LLC

BWFA Buy/Sell/Swap

Bill Miller of Rochester, Washington, sent us an email with the following tools he has for sale.

TLC lever heel shear \$350
 Champion-Dearent ball pien hammer 25
 DS shoe spreader 70
 Champion tongs (new) 40
 Diamond hoof nippers (15"-----new) 50
 An old driving hammer (make?) 15
 3 clinchers...2 Diamond ??? \$15 ea.
 G.E. pull offs 90
 New Diamond nail nippers 15
 New Farrier Product shoe pullers 90
 Goose neck clinchers 15
 Crease nail puller-Diamond 15
 2 Heller clinchers 15 ea.
 1 new Heller clincher 25
 2 lb. cross pien hammer (maker ??) 25
 15 lb. tub Forshner hoof packing (unopened) 25
 14" G.E. nippers (made by Geo. Earnest) 100 in good shape. Had Mr. Earnest makes them for me with extra wide blades.
 6 pr. G.E. nippers \$60 ea. They need to be redressed, but would still be cheaper than buying new G.E.s
 2 lever punches \$150 each. One made by Harry Patton.
 The other made by a tool and die maker from the Jim Wilfong pattern.
 2 stall jacks. One Valley.....\$95 One homemade.....\$45
 2 clinch stands \$10 ea.

New Lee Green pad cutter \$175.
 4 Heller pull offs 15 ea.
 One Linzy shoe bender 150
 Folding anvil stand & vice 100
 70 lb. Valley anvil 300 (in great shape)
 2 hot rasping vises \$50 each
 Anvil stand fits in trailer hitch receiver.....\$25
 10 wide blade Frost knives (LEFT knives) \$50
 6 right hand Hasting knives \$10 ea.
 1 pr. KB aluminum navicular shoes \$25
 2 pr. aluminum shoes (size 1 and 2) \$4.00 ea.
 8 Diamond 6' locking tapes \$5.00 ea.

All prices F.O.B. Rochester, Washington

As I get them inventoried, I will offer what is reputed to be the third largest collection of horseshoeing books in the U.S.

Many of these are from the 1800s. Also I plan to sell a very large collection of trade magazines. Many are also from the 1800s. Once sorted out and better organized I will sell nearly a ton of horseshoes.....cheap!!!!

Bill Miller horseshoeguy@earthlink.net

Farrier tools for sale in Nebraska.

Selling as a **package deal for \$500.00.**

- 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

FYI:

Congratulations Lonnie Fletcher of South Carolina. He bought a stocked rig from Clint Millan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana that was listed in the BWFA July eNewsletter.

SIZE MATTERS***By Barry Denton******BWFA Master Farrier, TESTER******Hall of Fame 2012***

Anyone that has been to my shop knows that I like to work on big anvils and I don't make particularly heavy items. I tend to make lots of horseshoes, bits, spurs, and household items. The shop anvils I use everyday are a 700lb. Peter Wright and occasionally a 500lb. Hay Budden. Both anvils are in very nice shape with level tops, good ring, and rebound. These anvils are tied down to the anvil stand very tightly as any good using anvil should be. Some people that don't have big anvils tend to think they are nothing but tools for egomaniacs or under steam hammers. You have to remember that your anvil is essentially another hammer, so the bigger the anvil the more force you will get out of each hammer blow. In other words if you are forging on a 100lb. anvil and forge the same item on a 300lb. anvil with the same amount of force you will get a faster result. Isn't efficiency the key to any manual labor?

I realize that everyone is different and that they like different sized anvils. Of course, large anvils are only good in the shop as they aren't much good to take to a demo. The other problem is trying to find hardies that fit those big hardie holes. However, if you are reading this you are probably a blacksmith and can make your own hardies. One of the first hardies I built for my big anvils was a mini anvil in case I needed to do a small operation. It comes in quite handy. Another thing I like about big anvils is the amount of room you have on them. Often times I will have 3 or 4 different pieces of steel I'm working on at various stages. If you finish the first piece you have room to leave it on the anvil while working on the next piece. However, I think the best feature is the room you have with cutting hardies. On a normal sized anvil you have to keep removing the cutting hardie because it is usually in the way before you continue to the next step. Besides that it is dangerous forging with a sharp edge sticking up. You certainly get spoiled with the extra room.

Buying a large anvil is quite an investment, but normally a good one. Because large anvils tend to be scarce they tend to hold their value. Chances are when it comes time to sell your large anvil it will bring as much or more than you paid for it. Bigger is not always better, but when it comes to anvils, size DOES matter!

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

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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

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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](http://www.bwfa.net)