



ESANA

Equine Soundness Association of North America

Location: 5922 Grace Ln.,

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Horses in Motion: Hoofcare Seminar - October 26-27, 2019



Holistic Horse and Hoofcare Seminar - Schedule

portions may be subject to change

Holistic Hoofcare Foundation Seminar

- Horse keeping, Hooves, Healing – What connections are there?
- What is the anatomical make-up of a hoof and how does it function?
- How do you recognise Founder and Heel Pain, even Navicular Syndrome? What causes it and how do you address it?
- How do you feed your horse correctly?
- How do you recognise a healthy horse?
- What living conditions does a horse need to stay healthy?

In this seminar you will get answers to the above and more, based on scientific research over many decades. On the practical day you will get an overview of this non-invasive hoofcare approach.

Part I - Day 1

8:30 am - 9:00 am registration
9:00 am - 5:00 pm seminar

The first day covers the basics of hoof anatomy, physiology, and hoof functions. It outlines how contraction and shoeing affects the hoof, and what to expect during the transition of a sound horse and/or rehabilitation period of the lame or shod horse to the sound, high performance barefoot horse.

The afternoon will focus on the practical application of a healthy hoof shape as taught in the morning section. We will see a demonstration of our non-invasive trimming techniques on cadaver hooves and illustrative dissections. This section is also interesting for people of have attended previous ESANA Seminars.

Part II - Day 2

9 am - 5 pm

(Part I is a prerequisite for Part II) The second day begins by linking the hoof to the rest of the animal. The day then continues outlining the environmental needs for horse health and identifying the harmful conditions in conventional boarding. Learning how to optimize your boarding conditions (including nutrition and hoof care) complete the day.

The afternoon of the second day is spent with the introduction of the non-invasive technique of trimming healthy barefoot horses. Dissection of hoof bio-specimen for study will show the reason for correct trimming.

Please note, it is not realistic to learn barefoot hoof care in a couple of days and then apply it to a horse – which potentially does not

have healthy feet at this point in time. We recommend you contact a professional to be guided, or consider our Professional's Course.

About Our Instructors

Thorsten Kaiser (New Zealand), SHI, BSc, Thorsten graduated as one of the first Hoofcare Professionals in New Zealand. Thorsten moved from Germany to New Zealand in 1997. After his transition from shod to barefoot and natural boarding conditions, and after a few 40-80km rides barefoot, Thorsten did his first 100 km ride barefoot in 2003. After that he was instrumental in getting a rules change for Endurance NZ to allow horses to go barefoot in longer rides, which paved the way for Australia Endurance to follow suit. Since 2008, Thorsten has been a full time trimmer and Hoofcare Professional Instructor. Thorsten gives seminars and teaches the SHP Professional's Course. He also heads the National WIHH Offices for both New Zealand and Australia. He continues to give seminars, talks and teaching, as well as hosts and participates in horse and hoofcare symposiums with horse care luminaires such as:

Dr. Hiltrud Strasser, Dr. Robert Bowker, Dr. Chris Pollit, Dr. Elanor Kellon, Dr. Brian Hampson, Dr. Ivana

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Ruddock and our own Dr. Steve Skinner.

Dr. Steven F. Skinner, (United States) DVM, Dip. ACVIM-Neurology, SHI, President ESANA

Dr. Skinner became a certified Hoofcare Professional in 2003. He was excited to see an opportunity to change the paradigm of today's veterinary thought in a new barefoot hoofcare process and signed on to help. Retired from his veterinary work, Dr. Steve gives seminars and instructs the HHP (Holistic Hoofcare Practitioner Course from his *new* home in Hawaii. He also heads the National Offices for the United States, Canada and the Worldwide Institute for Holistic Hoofcare (WIHH).

Holistic Hoofcare Instructors and Professionals are certified practitioners. These instructors continue to work with our international group, the Worldwide Institute for Holistic Hoofcare, providing input to the horse global community.



About the Worldwide Institute for Holistic Hoofcare - WIHH

Based on decades of research, WIHH has extensive insight into the causes and cures for lameness as well as other common health problems of the domestic horse.

Using this long term research, WIHH has developed a complete model for horse care. This model minimizes a large percentage of the health issues associated with the care and keeping of horses today.

These techniques are successful as a daily method for maintaining horses in optimum health.

Helpful Resources

<http://www.ESANorthAmerica.com>, our hoofcare site. You can find additional clinic dates, purchase books and sign up to become an HHP yourself. Also consider becoming a member of ESANA. For a full listing of benefits, please contact ESANA Secretary, Tracy Raffaele: Info@ESANorthAmerica.com

The books: "A Lifetime of Soundness" and "Shoeing A Necessary Evil," both by Dr. Hiltrud Strasser, are essential reading. All books may be purchased from the ESANA site: <http://www.ESANorthAmerica.com>, or from <http://thehorseshoof.com/THHStore.html>.

You can also subscribe to our FaceBook site: <https://www>



[Facebook.com/esanorthamerica/](https://www.facebook.com/esanorthamerica/)
You can also "Join" our FaceBook discussion group: <https://www.facebook.com/esanorthamerica/publicgroup>

www.thehorseshoof.com - Another great site. Lots of information and you can buy tools, books and other horse health items.

<http://www.naturalhorsetrim.com>
This is an extensive web site with photos and trimming steps and sources. Go here and scroll through a couple of the sections. Very informative and she has a boot trade section where you can buy and trade soaking, walking and working boots.

You can also subscribe to the Naturalhorsetrim e-group.

To subscribe, send an email to: naturalhorsetrim-subscribe@yahoo.com



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of North America presents:

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- How do you recognize founder and heel pain, even navicular syndrome? What causes it and how do you address it?
- Do you know the purpose of the bars and how they should look?
- How do you feed your horse correctly?
- How do you recognize a healthy horse?
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Our seminar (2 days - theory + live demonstrations) will give you answers to the above and more - information based on decades of scientific research. The hands-on trimming day will give an overview of this non-invasive hoofcare approach.

This is about you and your horse. It's about the person that sleeps, eats and dreams horses. Whether you ride English or western, have pasture ornaments or high performance animals. It's about the horse's health starting from the ground up.

Whether you are a long time horseman, a professional trimmer or a new owner, there will be something for everyone. Three information-packed days that may change your mind about what a horse is, what a horse needs and how to best get there. By understanding basic requirements for health and longevity, you may come to understand how to best attain optimum health by using the simple tools of appropriate lifestyle and hoof care.

Registration:

I would like to attend *the 2 day seminar*. I have included: *(please check one)*
 check, PayPal

Name:

Address:

Phone:

e-mail:

Signature:

- **Seminar (2 days) - \$275** (incl. tax)**

** 50% Deposit required; Balance of fee due by September 30, 2019. • 10% Early-bird discount for payment in full by September 1, 2019 for a total of \$247.50) •

Cost includes am/pm snacks. Payment will be refunded in full if the seminar is cancelled. If a participant cancels, the payment will be credited towards a future seminar or 50% refund. • Cost effective food and lodging will be available as a separate cost.

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- **Registration and payment by mail and check:**

Beth Baden - Treasurer, ESANA

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- **Registration by e-mail and payment via PayPal:**

info@ESANorthAmerica.com *(Please put "ESANA Seminar" in the subject header line).*

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