

# Hooves Naturally

## DIY Two Day Hoof Care and Trimming Workshop

**The Two Day DIY Hoof Care Workshop** teaches the structure, anatomy and mechanisms of the hoof and how all horse and donkey owners can apply the principles and techniques of BAREHOOF CARE to their horses and donkeys, and maintain their equid's hooves themselves.

The Two Day Hoof Care and Trimming workshops are tailored for people who have a good understanding of hoof and limb anatomy as well as hoof function. They are two information and practical intensive hoof trimming days for up to eight participants. These sessions are run throughout the year and can be held at your place or at 'Waterfall Creek' in Tallangatta Valley in North East Victoria.

A good understanding of hoof structure, lower limb anatomy and hoof function is preferred, although anatomy is covered in-depth on day 1. Participants will be provided with a self-paced study sheet on hoof anatomy that should be completed before the workshop.

A highly recommended online course in bare hoof care can be found at <http://www.equinesoundness.com/courses.htm> Otherwise there is a plethora of information available online. Read and study as much as you can and then be the judge of what is appropriate and what is myth or misunderstood. Have a good look at as many hooves as you can. Learn to identify what is a healthy hoof and what hooves have problems.

### What's Covered?

- The benefits of BareHoof Care are explained and examined in detail allowing the participant to decide what is best for their horses' total well being.
- Discussion of holistic horse care; how and where BareHoof Care fits into this approach in maintaining or achieving a truly sound and contented horse.
- Examination of common domestic hoof problems and how these can be avoided, rectified, managed or completely rehabilitated by applying BareHoof Care.
- Hoof Boots Q&A with the latest and most popular hoof boots on display
- Trimming Demonstration using the principles of BareHoof Care.
- Selection and Use of Hoof Care tools.
- Maintenance Trimming your own horse/donkey under the guidance of the trainer.
- Limited numbers of participants at the workshop allow in depth discussion and learning of Bare Hoof Care and detailed examination of trimming techniques.

Organise a BareHoof Care Workshop in your area and we'll come to you.

**Glenn's Qualifications:** Glenn is a nationally accredited Equine Hoof Care Practitioner with over a decade of barehoof trimming experience. He is also a Cert IV Workplace Trainer and Assessor with extensive experience in training and presentations in a wide variety of education and recreational environments.

Workshop fee for Two Day Barehoof Care and Trimming Workshop: \$280 per participant.

Contact Bare Hoof Care Workshop presenter

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