

CO-ORDINATOR DETAILS

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WHAT TO BRING

- **Notebook, pen and camera**
- **Chair, your lunch (tea, coffee & biscuits will be provided)**
- **Trimming tools if you have them (don't buy any especially)**
- **Gloves & farrier apron (if you have them)**

Let me know if you would like to bring your horse for the trim demonstration.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please reserve a position for me at the Robe barefoot trimming workshop with Jeremy Ford starting at 8.30am sharp and finishing around 5pm at:-

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I have enclosed my payment of (minimum \$50 deposit required, balance due on the day): \$..... (Please make cheques payable to "Jeremy Ford",

I am attending this barefoot trimming clinic at my own risk. I understand that Jeremy Ford and his associates are not liable for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners or any other person or property whatsoever.

Signed: _____

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

www.aanhcp.org/
www.hoofrehab.com
www.tribeequus.com
www.hoofworksaustralia.com

Books:-

Horse Owners Guide to Natural Hoof Care
by Jamie Jackson
Making Natural Hoof Care Work For You
by Pete Ramev

JEREMY FORD

NATURAL HOOF CARE PRACTITIONER

Barefoot Trimming Workshops
held regularly around SA

ROBE

Saturday 7th November



Tasmanian farrier of 11 years Jeremy Ford is now a professional natural hoof care practitioner and hoof rehabilitation specialist. After being introduced to barefoot trimming & experiencing the benefits, he has given metal shoes the boot to promote healthy sound barefoot horses.

Jeremy has studied wild horses in Australia and most recently in the USA, where he qualified with the American Association of Natural Hoof Care Practitioners. At present he is the only AANHCP qualified practitioner in our country.

Jeremy is also a trained boot fitting specialist.

Jeremy's aim is to give participants the opportunity to experience the benefits of natural hoof care and set them on a path of achieving healthy horses with strong, natural hooves.

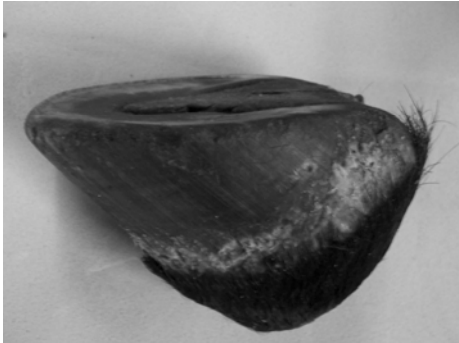
'MAINTAIN YOUR OWN HORSES
HOOVES WITH NATURAL HOOF CARE'

An alternative to traditional methods

WHAT IS A BAREFOOT TRIM?

A barefoot trim is a trim that resembles the hoof of a wild horse. The wild horse with its healthy barefoot hooves is living proof itself that shoes are not necessary.

An Australian Brumby's Hoof



HOW THE HOOF WORKS

The hoof expands as it hits the ground, and contracts when it is lifted. This spread and squeeze action acts like a pump pulling blood through the hoof with each step.

When the hoof flattens out on the ground it is aided first by the flexible frog, second by the elastic heel-bulbs, and third by the cartilages, all of which absorb shock and concussion.

FROM SHOD TO BAREFOOT

After the shoes have been taken off your horse and he has been given the barefoot trim, the increased blood flow starts to rebuild the damaged hoof.

There is a transition period which varies from horse to horse. It could take a few weeks to several months before you can

comfortably ride your horse on rougher terrain. This will depend on the condition of the hooves.

Hoof Boots' may be required on his front feet during this period, and allow you to continue riding your horse on any terrain.

The horse will need to be trimmed every 5-6 weeks. The more work he does the more he will need trimming.

Correct diet and environment also play a major role in natural hoof care, and can speed up the process.

The transition period is over when the sole regains concavity and forms a hard callus. The horse will walk on gravel as if it were grass.

The success of barefoot trimming is not just about trimming the hoof, but a shared effort between horse and owner.

Once it starts to look like a wild horse's hoof, it will start to act like one.



Imaj Zamir's healthy barefoot after the 'Tom Quilty' Endurance ride 05

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

The workshops start at **8.30am sharp and finish around 5pm**

Morning	Afternoon
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is a barefoot trim?2. Study of wild horse's hooves3. The advantages of barefoot4. Performance horses5. The transition period & hoof boots6. Feed & Environment7. The hoof mechanism8. Traditional methods9. Laminitis & other hoof problems10. Special guest Jen Clingly	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Tools12. Barefoot trimming step-by-step13. Assessing the horse14. Horse Handling, naturally15. Live trim demo – 4 to 5 horses16. Cadaver hoof Trim, hands on17. Question & answer forum

COST: Adults \$ 175
12-16 years \$ 100

Please note: Trimming tools, Hoof Boots, Hoof stands and Book Resources can be purchased at the workshops

INTERESTED IN FURTHER STUDY OR A CAREER IN NATURAL HOOF CARE?

This workshop also counts as part 4 of the AANHCP certification program TAFE Tasmania offer a trade certificate in Equine Hoof Care. www.tafe.tas.edu.au

