

Win a Free Registration for the 2016 American Farrier's Association Convention - Courtesy of the AFA, FPD and Diamond Farrier Co. (a division of FPD)

If you have never attended the AFA Convention, we think you have missed a lot. This year, FPD and Diamond Farrier Co. (a division of FPD)



are both giving away two free registrations to farriers (value \$275.00 for AFA members, \$325.00 for non-members) who have not attended a previous AFA convention. If that's you, just fill out the form at this link: farrierproducts.com/afaregistrationcontest.html and register to win.

It's that easy – and you may be on your way to the 45th Annual AFA Convention. This year it will be held March 1-4, 2016 in Mobile, Alabama. While there, you will have an opportunity to hear great lectures and see amazing competitions and demonstrations by world class farriers. In addition, you can visit both FPD and Diamond at the Marketplace, where you will see what's new in the world of farrier supplies. Don't miss an opportunity to meet other professional farriers just like you, from across the country – and the world!

Deadline for submitting your name is February 7, 2016.



New Kerckhaert Tradition Quarter Horse Toe Hind Toe Clipped

The Tradition Quarter Horse Toe Hind is now available in a Toe Clipped version.

Tradition QH Hind TC - Sizes 4, 5 and 6



New Forging for Fun Videos from FPD

"Forging a Wizard" »
<https://youtu.be/OEI-qsMYDlc>

"Forging a Horse Head and Hoof" »
<https://youtu.be/pOTsDlqjRTI>

Mike Wildenstein, CJF FWCF (hons) demonstrates forging for fun in these new videos in the FootPro™ Information Series for Professional Farriers.

Four Hit Hind Shoe

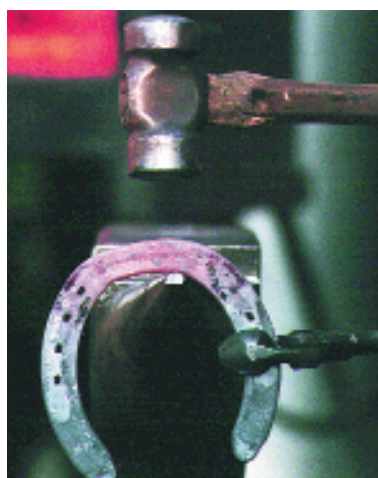
These photos show a simple one heat modification that can be used on a daily basis. All four blows take place on the horn. Remember to lock the shoe

against the horn before each hit. This is an efficient way to turn generic or front patterns into a nice squared hind pattern with a minimum of effort. Notice that the shoe has been

turned after the first hit and then again after the third hit. Your first two blows set the toe, the next two straighten the branches at the first two nail holes. ■



Left: Prepare for first hit, locking shoe against the horn. **Center:** Reverse shoe, notice blow coming straight down. **Above right:** Third hit straightens branch. **Far right:** Reverse shoe again to make final blow to straighten second branch.



JUST A REMINDER

Kerckhaert DF Select Now Available in Size 5

The Kerckhaert DF Select Hind 25x10 is now available in Size 5. This shoe is good for Warmbloods and small draft and carriage horses. The heels are elongated and tapered and the widest part of shoe is moved forward, allowing an "extended" heel fit. Punched for E-head.



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americanfarriers.com/ihcs

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MARCH 2 - 4, 2016
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DIAMOND BOOTH #322
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