

Remembering Red Tomlinson

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For more of Red's story, see page 5....



New BWFA Member **Josh Bowles** of South Carolina, shown with Ronney DeBoard (left) and Link Casey (right), attended the FNRC Spring Fling April 20 and tested for Journeyman II certification.



*Delta Mustad representative Victoria Corrales of Columbia, South America visited with Link Casey as owner of a horseshoeing school and President of the BWFA with a questionnaire about their products. It was a highly informative for both parties. May 16th, 2013



Another new company offering magnetic therapy visited on May 16th. Tony Costa with MagnaCharger of Cartersville, GA proved that pulsed powered technology soothed sore muscles on horses AND the farriers. It was AMAZING! Please go to www.youneedthepulse.com for more info.



**Farriers National Research Center
Continuing Education**

Equine Flexion Therapy Course April 19, 20, 21. These farriers and horse owners received certificates for the 3 day class.

(left to right)
Kortni Marquette of Indiana
Dawn Caylor of Indiana
Dan Marcum, Instructor, of Texas
Ron Levandoski, Farrier of North Carolina
Paul Smith, Farrier of Massachusetts
Lacey Link of Indiana

BWFA Upcoming Events

June 12 – (Wed) -
Georgia
[Nikken Magnetic Products](http://www.nikkenmagnetic.com)
FNRCinfo@aol.com
(706) 397-8909

July 10 – (Wed) - Georgia
[Nikken Magnetic Products](http://www.nikkenmagnetic.com)
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July TBA – Virginia
Boot Fit and Trim Class –
www.sefha.net
David Tuggle
(434) 792-3811

September TBA – Virginia
Cowboy Competition
www.sefha.net
David Tuggle
(434) 792-3811

Mark Your Calendars

October 19 – Virginia
SEFHA Chapter 3rd
Annual Colt Starter
Challenge
www.sefha.net
David Tuggle
(434) 792-3811

October 25-26 -
Georgia
BWFA Annual
Horseshoers Convention
www.bwfa.net
(706) 397-8047

2013 Equine Flexion Therapy Course

August 9, 10, 11

October 27, 28, 29

- 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*

Call the FNRC about hosting an EFT
Course with Dan Marcum in your area!!

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, 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

The Club Foot

There have been many discussions lately about the club foot and how to deal with the ongoing management of such a deformity that, at times, can be somewhat frustrating. We have several articles at our website you will find informative and with amazing results.



Before



After

The pictures shown above are from a colt, Rooster that was donated to NEHRF and cared by the BWFA certified farriers at the FNRC. He was a severe club foot case that made headline news when the “*Horseshoe’n Time*,” T.V. show aired back in 2004. As you can see in the before and after photos, Rooster’s hooves were completely transformed to normal angles after 6 months for hard dedication.

You can follow step by step prognosis on Rooster’s success at <http://www.bwfa.net/rooster.html>

The FNRC’s “**Trimming and Shoeing a Horse with a Club Foot**,” article has a good basis on process used to correct a club foot.

Continue at http://www.bwfa.net/trimming_and_shoeing_a_horse_with_a_club_foot.html

These farriers contributed their thoughts and evaluations of what is the appropriate approach for trimming and shoeing a horse with a club foot. From the article, “**Club Foot Q&A**,” a reprint from the Spring 2002 news bulletin, **Bubby Rhoderick** of The Maryland Horseshoeing School (now retired) mentioned, “*The proper shoeing method for club foot depends on its cause.*”

Larry Bewley retired from teaching at the Linn Benton Community College in Oregon, now working in Las Vegas quoted, “*In severe cases of D.D.F. tendon contraction, a distal check ligaments desmotomy, a surgical procedure prior to shoeing.*”

The late **Jim Woods**, owner of the Equine Educational Institute, mail order school stated, “*The change of angle puts abnormal stress on the joints and will probably cause some arthritic changes over time.*”

In 2013, Barry Denton of Arizona commented the importance of using radiographs in diagnosing the severity of the club foot.

Read more answers at http://www.bwfa.net/club_foot_articles.html

Your comments, photos and personal case studies are always welcomes to add to the website! Send to info@bwfa.net – attn: Link Casey



Jim Lane presenting Nikken Magnetics at the 2013 Spring Fling on April 20th.

Various Hawthorne Products were donated for raffle by Kortni Marquette of Indiana.



Elaine Chambers with her husband/veterinarian, "Doc" Jim Chambers represented the Montana Ranch Emu products and Nikken Magnetics.

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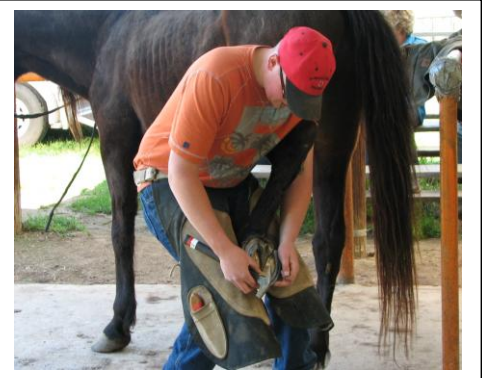
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More from Spring Fling 2013



Dirk Geertjan van de Haar of Canada (Above)

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Thermal Image Taken by Link Casey



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.

Learn more about this book at www.bwfa.net/documents/38.html

Attention!

News from Virginia BWFA Chapter

“Hey Everyone,
 Hope you're doing great on this beautiful spring day!!! Just a quick reminder about all the rich green spring grass and how we need to start now to manage our horses to protect them from change of founder. Call your vet or farrier and talk about what to do if you see any signs of lameness or stiffness when they come in off the pasture. Call your local feed dealer and ask about what to do to help a horse a little over weight. Step back and take an honest look at your horse and if it's over weight, now is the time for a diet before founder rears its ugly head. It's a lot cheaper to maintain and less stressful to control a horses feed program than all the problems you'll face in the long run should your horse founder. Hope you have a wonderful and blessed ride all year long!!!”

Thanks and God Bless,

David Tuggle

www.sefha.net

South Eastern Farrier and Horse Owner Assoc.

Farrier Referral

Illinois/Wisconsin Border

We received a request for farriers with gaited horse trimming experience, Paso Finos in particular. From horse owner, Linda in the Woodstock, Illinois/Wisconsin line area. Other farriers **have not** provided professional services.

Please call 815 715 3420 or
 E-mail andina04@live.com

Apprenticeship Wanted



David Naeger of Largo, FL

Recent graduate of Casey & Son Horseshoeing School would like to apprentice under a BWFA Journeyman or Master Farrier

David's area of travel is:
 St. Petersburg/Largo/Clearwater/Tampa

Contact David at 727-259-3123 or
davidamd@aol.com



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Red Tomlinson, at right, owner and operator of Michigan School of Horseshoeing passed away in February 2013. His son, Walker, phoned our office in April to inform us of his passing due to complications from diabetes. This photo was taken in 2008 when he stopped by to visit Ralph Casey at the BWFA Headquarters. Red joined the BWFA in 1993 as one of the first Master Educator Schools headed up by Bucky Hatfield. At age 50, he already had a very extensive background graduating from Cal Poly of California in 1960. He had 7 full-times shoers and 7 trucks for 10 years, 1970-1980. He worked in 9 states shoeing all breeds. The special events he worked were the U.S. Equestrian Team in 1984 and the Queen's Cup in Toronto in 1980. IN 1968, he invented the first gas forge ever used in horseshoeing where he sold over 4,000 forges from 1968-1972. Ken Mankle broke his patent in 1972. He started 4 horseshoeing schools in 1971 primarily in Michigan, Florida, Kentucky, and Toronto. By 2000, he had moved on to a dozen other states. He also founded the Michigan Horseshoers Association in 1968 which has continued to be a chapter of the AFA.

Red was known to be a red headed feisty Irishman who would tell you what he thought and not take any gruff from anyone. He promoted the BWFA Apprentice certification in his school in which we have hundreds of members who have continued their education to go on to the Journeyman and Master levels. Standing for long periods due to diabetes along with the wear and tear of being a farrier more than 53 years took a toll on his body. We enjoyed knowing Red Tomlinson.

BWFA Buy/Sell/Swap

Farrier tools for sale in Nebraska.

Due to a severe knee injury, I am selling my "almost new" tools. I would like them to go as a **package deal for \$500.00**. If interested please contact me.

- 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



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Call us: 706-397-8047 or email us: bwfa@info.net

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Contact
 Bill Lawrence
 Calls only, no text
 307-250-6366 through 6/30/2013
 907-440-0081 after 7/1/2013



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BWFA Membership Benefits include:

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910-622-5401

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P.O. Box 458 Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429

Ron sent his business card to be posted FREE on the BWFA [Farrier Businesses page](#)

Personalized web pages

We will build and maintain a webpage for you on the BWFA web site. You send photos and your work area, specialties, products you sell, etc. and we will do all the work.

See an example here

www.bwfa.net/documents/sue_garis.html



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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)

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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](#)