



Anterior—Posterior Balance

Balancing the foot front to back (anterior to posterior) is as important as balancing medio-laterally (inside to outside or left to right).

Let's look at different hoof forms: in these lateral views we can see three different hairline angles.

Top: 30° hairline, central weight distribution

Center: 25° hairline, weight bearing in frontal region

Bottom: 35+° hairline, weight bearing in heel area

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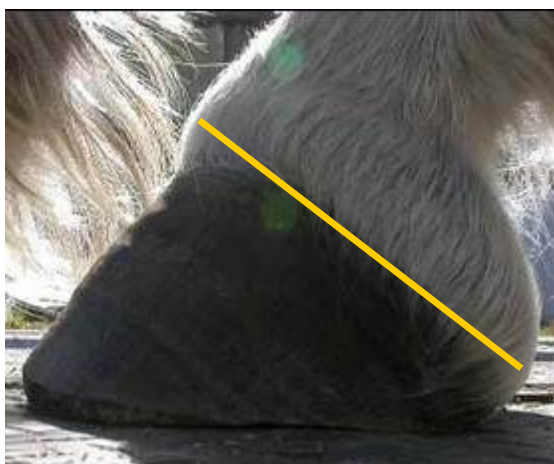
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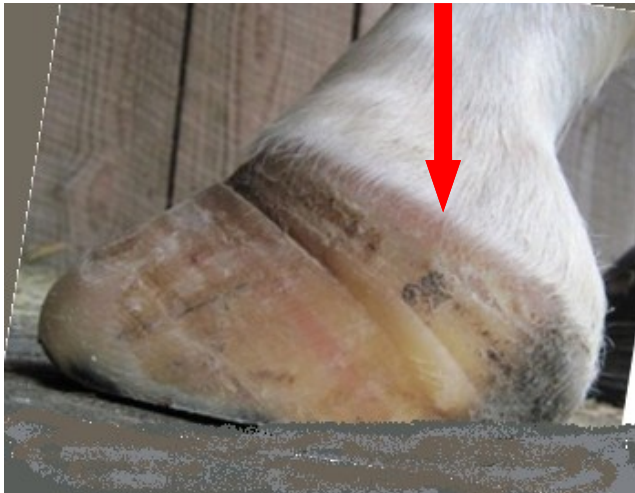
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These values (center and bottom) can be changed by reducing heel height (center) or toe height (bottom).



Now you have achieved a much better balance by lowering the heel.



Here the balance was achieved by lowering the toe.

In general you want to balance within the before mentioned parameters: A 30° hairline and a ca. 3cm heel. Your experience will tell you if and when you can venture outside these parameters and is usually a question of priorities.

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