



## Trimming a Hoof with a Very High Heel

When you have a hoof like this one with a very high heel, you must be careful to take that heel down without trimming too far forward



Here is about the cut you want to make



Draw a line from the most forward point of that cut to the apex of the hairline (you will soon see that this is the most forward you can trim)



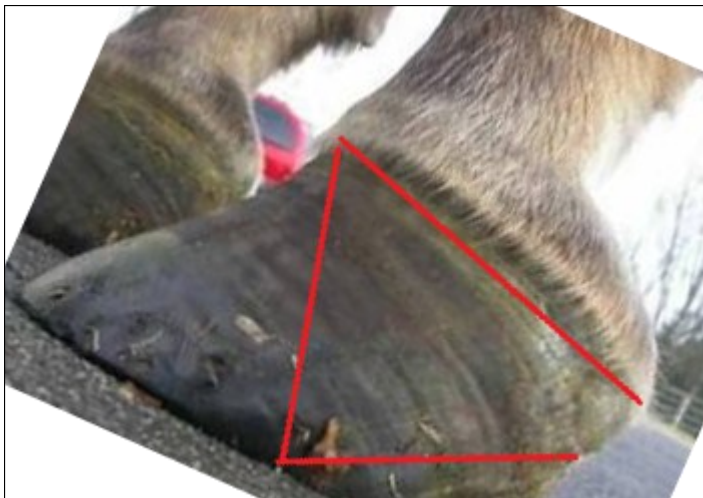
Just for simplification, assume to mark the hairline straight



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In this rotated picture you can see that the most forward point of that cut is actually under the apex of the hair-line. Trimming further forward would actually cost you toe height.



The actual outcome does not look quite so grim, but it is absolutely possible that the toe will not be in ground contact.

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Here is such a horse with a very high heel, he can actually not stand on it any longer



Student trimmer trimmed correctly without taking any toe height. Heel will be lowered further in the next trim

