



Trimming an Overlaid Bar

With the tip of your knife you will be peeling the bar back, always trimming from the sole side on top of the bar.

This kind of trimming can only be performed with a sharp knife on a reasonably hydrated hoof.



Contracted hoof with overlaid bars



Starting to trim the medial bar, defining the edge of the bar



Trimming a little more to approximate the bar closer to the frog



Shortening the bar while keeping the end close to the frog



A little bit cleaner - compare to untrimmed lateral bar



Another swipe with the knife



Medial side done



Medial and lateral side done. bars ending in the middle of the frog (approximately). The fine striations that you still can see on the sole are white line and do not bother the horse at all.