

13 YEARS OF HOOF HUGGING

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

“When I count my blessings, I count my horse twice.”

-Unknown

PHCP CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

This year I joined the Progressive Hoof Care Practitioners (PHCP) Conference Committee to plan our bi-annual conference in Chicago. Speakers included Dr. David Rendle who talked about the latest research in laminitis; Celeste Lazaris, an equine bodyworker; Jenny Hagen, a veterinarian and farrier; Wendy Murdoch, an equestrian and clinician; and Ida Hammer, a hoof care practitioner and clinician. I was presented with my PHCP Mentor certification (and am now accepting students) and was honored to present Micaela McNulty, who recently moved from CA to VT, with her Practitioner certification.

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PROGRESSIVE HOOF CARE PRACTITIONERS

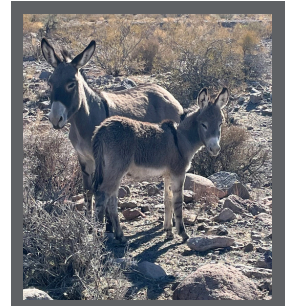
PHCP ADMINISTRATOR

Starting January 1st I will be working from home two days a week for the PHCP organization. I am excited for this change and look forward to the opportunity to support an excellent non-profit organization. My back will also be happy for some rest!



WILD DONKEY HOOVES

In November I traveled to Arizona to visit my mom. We took a tour in search of wild burros and were fortunate enough to find them foraging along Route 66. Some of the burros were quite tame due to tourist handouts. I decided to attempt picking up a leg of a sweet little jenny burro to take photos of her feet and was in luck! Their hooves were so healthy and their body condition was perfect. That's what miles of movement on rocky terrain and foraging in the desert will do!



TO ANOTHER YEAR OF HOOF HUGGING

Here's to another year of healthy hooves and happy horses! I am grateful for all of you.