

Tucson School Of Horseshoeing



Student Catalog

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Choose a Job You Love, and You Will Never Have to Work a Day in Your Life

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Tucson School of Horseshoeing to leverage high quality instruction and hands on experience so students can confidently serve the needs of the equine population and their owners.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Tucson School of Horseshoeing does not discriminate in admission, programs, services, activities, or employment based on age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital or military status, national origin, race, ethnicity, color, or religion.

Introduction

Farrier work is outdoor, physical work with a variety of animals including horses, mules, donkeys, goats and pigs. It requires patience, precision, and a strong knowledge base in confirmation of the entire animal as well as familiarity with the wide variety of tools, supplies and care products needed to maintain healthy animals. Tucson School of Horseshoeing (TSH) provides all the necessary classroom instruction and hands on experience for students to work confidently. TSH's location in southern Arizona allows access to a wide variety and large number of animals for practice with limited disruption due to inclement weather.

Farrier work has the benefit of a flexible schedule in a wide variety of working environments. Each day is unique because even routine appointments present challenges and opportunities that can't be predicted. A skilled full-time farrier can easily make in excess \$100,000.

Educational Program

Tucson School of Horseshoeing uses a combination of classroom instruction with lecture, video, and exams as well as supervised hands-on training both at the school facility and in the field at various locations in Southern Arizona. No more than 20% of the instruction is classroom based. The benefit of field experience is immediate practical application of classroom learning while under the watchful eyes of highly experienced farrier educators. The goal is to facilitate the student's seamless transition into the workplace.

Admission Requirements

Tucson School of Horseshoeing has the following admission requirements:

- 1.) The applicant must be physically able to perform the basic job functions of a farrier including lifting, bending, squatting for long periods, gripping and using hand tools.
- 2.) The applicant must have a strong desire to work with equines.
- 3.) Applicants under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian permission and permission from the principal of the school they attend.
- 4.) It is recommended but not required to be moderately proficient in oral and written communication in English.
- 5.) No credit is given for prior education, training, or experience.
- 6.) No tuition reductions, discounts, loans, financing, or scholarship are available through Tucson School of Horseshoeing. TSH will assist with Veterans Beneficiary Funding. Students are welcome to use financing and/or scholarships they have acquired on their own.
- 7.) Registration Fee of \$200.00 is due on submission of the digital or paper enrollment form. Complete tuition is due on the first day of class.

Enrollment Information

- 1.) Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM.
- 2.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing is closed July 1 to October 1 and observes Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day and Memorial Day.
- 3.) All courses are available for start any Monday during the school year excluding listed holidays.
- 4.) Students receive a Certificate of Completion for all courses completed with satisfactory grades.
- 5.) Students who complete the 6 week or longer course are eligible to take the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Apprentice II Certification test.
- 6.) Purchase of the textbook, The Principles of Horseshoeing by Doug Butler, is recommended but not required.
- 7.) All courses tuition fees include the following tools and materials:

1 Hoof Nipper	1 Rounding Hammer
2 Rasps	2 Rasp Handles
1 Pair Pull-Offs	1 Hoof Gauge
1 Pair Clinchers	1 Clinch Cutter
1 Clinch Block	1 Hoof Knife
1 Driving Hammer	1 Apron
1 T-Square	1 Pair Dividers
1 70-lb Anvil	1 Anvil Stand
1 Pair Safety Glasses	1 Red Marker
1 Tape Measure	1 Tool Bucket
1 Bucket Jockey	1 Bound Copy of Curriculum
- 1 Well Shod – Western Horseman by Don Baskins
- All horseshoes, nails, pads and hoof care products needed to complete class assignments.
- A hardcopy of the school handbook and catalog.
- 8.) Academic records are maintained by the Tucson School of Horseshoeing for a minimum of three years following the student's completion. Contact the school during normal business hours for access to those records.
- 9.) Students must pass with at least a 75% or better and have all tuition and fees paid in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Curriculum

Anatomy of the Legs and Feet – Instruction in all the parts of the limb.

Physiology of the Legs and Feet – Instruction in how all the parts of the limb should move in a healthy animal.

Equine Confirmation – Instruction in the proper standards of a variety of breeds and types of equine per their discipline.

Basic Blacksmithing – Instruction in the use of a forge to construct shoes in a variety of styles and shapes.

Trimming the Foot – Instruction in trimming and corrective trimming along with how to level and balance the foot.

Normal Shoeing – Instruction in how to shoe a healthy equine.

Corrective Shoeing – Instruction in how to recognize, assess, and apply specific shoes to correct equine problems.

Equine Handling – Instruction in how to work with an animal, including effective use of training devices, to ensure the optimal shoeing experience for all concerned.

Starting A Business – Instruction in setting up a business and proper interactions with clients, suppliers, veterinarians, and other farriers.

See Farrier Course Catalog starting pg. 11 for more detail.

Facilities

The permanent location of Tucson School of Horseshoeing (TSH) is located in Pima County just east of Tucson in the beautiful Tanque Verde Valley on over 5 acres of horse property. The location includes all necessary facilities for classroom and practical instruction in the farrier profession. Additionally, the school maintains a van for transportation of students and a fully equipped school farrier trailer to seamlessly continue instruction in the field.

Accommodations

Non-coed housing is available on a first come, first served basis. Students provide their own meals and housekeeping. Student must furnish their own personal care items including but not limited to towels, wash cloths, bed linens, pillows, and bathroom supplies.

School Policies

- 1.) **Attendance and Tardiness** – Students are expected to attend Tucson School of Horseshoeing (TSH) Monday through Friday from at least 8AM to 5PM or later as needed to complete the learning experience. Any student absent for more than 10% of their session, with 3 tardies equaling one absence, may be dismissed or have make up days. Students with excused absences may re-enroll in a future session after meeting all terms and policies in the enrollment agreement.
- 2.) **Leave of Absence** – If a student must miss 10% or more of their session in consecutive days, they must submit a written request for a Leave of Absence to the school director including reason for the request and first and last days of the leave. If the Leave of Absence is approved, the student is expected to confirm their return date at least 3 days prior.
- 3.) **Grading Policy** – Tucson School of Horseshoeing grades on a pass/fail basis. A grade of 75% or higher is a pass while all grades below 75% are considered a fail. Grades are given on daily work, class quizzes, horseshoeing tests, forging tests, Mid-terms, finals and other written or oral tests. Grades are reviewed at the end of each week and students not making satisfactory progress are notified in person. Those students will be given clear indications of their deficiencies and how to remedy them in order to maintain satisfactory progress. Failure to maintain satisfactory progress may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of enrollment.
- 4.) **Financial Obligation** – Students are expected to fulfill all financial agreements and responsibilities. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action up to and including withholding completion certificates or termination of enrollment.
- 5.) **Student Conduct** – Students are expected to behave maturely. Disruptive behavior, including but not limited to verbal abuse, physical abuse, theft, or being under the influence drugs or alcohol, will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with this expectation may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of enrollment.
- 6.) **Termination Policy** – Students who are terminated may apply for readmission after 6 months.
- 7.) **Student Complaint Policy** –
 - a. The student must meet with the School Director to discuss the concerns and endeavor to reach a mutually agreeable solution.
 - b. If the student complaint cannot be resolved verbally, it must be submitted in writing to the School Administrator. The student will be notified in writing within 15 working days of the institution's actions on the matter.
 - c. If the student complaint cannot be resolved following the institutions grievance procedures, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Post-Secondary Education, 1740 W Adams, Suite 3008, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, 1-602-542-5709, website: www.azppse.gov. The student must contact the state board for further information.

Rejection, Cancellation, Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Rejection Policy – If for any reason an applicant is not accepted by the school, the applicant is entitled to a refund of all monies paid.

Three-Day Cancellation Policy - An applicant who provides written notice of cancellation within three days (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and federal and state holidays) of signing an enrollment agreement is entitled to a refund of all monies paid. No later than 30 days of receiving the notice of cancellation, the school shall provide the 100% refund.

Other Cancellation Policy - An applicant requesting cancellation more than three days after signing an enrollment agreement and making an initial payment, but prior to entering the school, is entitled to a refund of all monies paid, minus the registration fee of \$200.00.

Withdrawal Policy -

1. A student choosing to withdraw from the school after the commencement of classes is to provide written notice to the Director of the school. This notice is to indicate the expected last date of attendance and be signed and dated by the student.
2. A student will be determined to be withdrawn from the institution if the student has not attended any class for 5 consecutive school days.
3. For a student who is on authorized leave of absence, the withdrawal date is the date the student was scheduled to return from the leave and failed to do so.
4. A student who is withdrawn from the school as a result of violation of school policies, will be notified by the school upon withdrawal in writing. All tuition refunds apply as stated below.
5. All refunds will be issued within 30 days of the determination of the withdrawal date.

Tuition Refund Policy -

1. Before the beginning of classes, the student is entitled to a refund of 100% of the tuition, minus the registration fee of \$200.00.
2. After the commencement of classes, the tuition refund, minus the registration fee of \$200.00, will be determined as follows:

% Of Clock Hours Attempted:	Tuition Refund Amount:
10% or less	At least 90% refund
More than 10% and less than or equal to 20%	At least 80% refund
More than 20% and less than or equal to 30%	At least 70% refund
More than 30% and less than or equal to 40%	At least 60% refund
More than 40% and less than or equal to 50%	At least 50% refund
More than 50%	No Refund

Veteran Beneficiary Refund Policy – This applies only to students making use of their veterans benefits and is in compliance with CFR 21.4255. If a student using these benefits fails to enter the course, or withdraws or is dismissed before the completion of the course, the unused portion of tuition, fees and other charges will be refunded within 30 days based on the following chart:

% of Clock Hours Attempted	Tuition Refund
Prior to Start of Class	All funds in excess of the \$10 Registration
10% or less	At least 90% refund
More than 10% and less than or equal to 20 %	At least 80% refund
More than 20% and less than or equal to 30 %	At least 70% refund
More than 30% and less than or equal to 40 %	At least 60% refund
More than 40% and less than or equal to 50 %	At least 50% refund
More than 50% and less than or equal to 60 %	At least 40% refund
More than 60% and less than or equal to 70 %	At least 30% refund
More than 70% and less than or equal to 80 %	At least 20% refund
More than 80% and less than or equal to 90 %	At least 10% refund

The percentage of the clock hours attempted is determined by dividing the total number of clock hours elapsed from the student’s start date to the student’s last day of attendance, by the total number of clock hours in the program.

Books and Supplies: \$925.00

Refunds will be issued within 30 days of the date of student notification, or date of school determination (withdrawn due to absences or other criteria as specified in the school catalog), or in the case of a student not returning from an authorized Leave of Absence (LOA), within 30 days of the date the student was scheduled to return from the LOA and did not return.

These policies are in accordance with R4-39-308, R4-39-405 and CFR 21.4255

Holder in Due Course Statement: Any holder of this consumer credit contract is subject to all claims and defenses which the debtor could assert against the seller of goods or services obtained pursuant hereto or with the proceeds, hereof Recovery hereunder by the debtor shall not exceed amounts paid by the debtor (FTC Rule effective 5-14-76).

The Student Understands

- 1.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing does not accept credit for previous education, training, work experience (experimental learning), or CLEP.
- 2.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing does not guarantee job placement to graduates upon program/course completion or upon graduation.
- 3.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing reserves the right to reschedule the program start date when the number of students scheduled is too small.
- 4.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing will not be responsible for any statement of policy or procedure that does not appear in the TSH catalog.
- 5.) Tucson School of Horseshoeing reserves the right to discontinue the student's training for unsatisfactory progress, nonpayment of tuition or failure to abide by TSH rules.
- 6.) Transfer of Credits - It should not be assumed that any programs described in the Tucson School of Horseshoeing's catalog could be transferred to another institution. The Tucson School of Horseshoeing does not guarantee the transferability of credits to a college, university, or institution. Any decision on the comparability, appropriateness, and applicability of credits and whether they should be accepted is the decision of the receiving institution.
- 7.) This document does not constitute a binding agreement until accepted in writing by all parties.

Tucson School of Horseshoeing Commits to:

- 1.) Show only the highest regard for our students' personal beliefs and values.
- 2.) Offer our services as teacher to all persons, regardless of age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital or military status, national origin, race, ethnicity, color, or religion.
- 3.) Avoid any action that conflicts with the higher interest of our students.
- 4.) Avoid taking unfair advantage of students financially, sexually, romantically, or otherwise.
- 5.) Offer only services we are competent to provide.
- 6.) Be honest, straightforward, fair, and conscientious in all business dealing.
- 7.) Make no exaggerated claims about the benefits of our program in advertising or other descriptions of our classes verbally or in writing.
- 8.) Represent our training, qualifications, abilities, and professional affiliations accurately.

Farrier 2 Week Course – Personal Farrier

LENGTH: 2 WEEKS (80 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Our 2-week farrier course is designed as an introduction to horseshoeing and is perfect for the hobbyist or person who wants to shoe their own equine partners.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

- Demonstrate proper safety procedures for forging, trimming, and shoeing.
- Identify the exterior parts of an equine's lower limb.
- Identify the bones in an equine's lower limb.
- Identify the components of the bottom of an equine's hoof.
- List and identify the 5 common hoof shapes.
- Identify and define the 3 common tools for balancing an equine's hoof.
- Accurately identify the appropriate angle for an equine's hoof and be able to change it as needed.
- Identify the correct basic movement of an equine.
- Shape shoes on all parts of the anvil.
- Demonstrate forming shoes to fit all 5 common hoof shapes.
- Demonstrate basic equine handling and safety.
- Correctly trim and balance an equine's hoof.
- Accurately shape shoes to an equine's hoof.
- Accurately nail shoes onto an equine's hoof.
- Correctly finish an equine's hoof.

Total number of hours in course: 80

Examination and theory: 2 hours

Lecture and forge work: 10 hours

Shoeing and field work: 68 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Two Week Course Cost: \$3625.00

Tuition: \$2700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

Farrier 4 Week Course – Primary Horseshoeing

LENGTH: 4 WEEKS (160 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This is a very basic course for equine owners interested in maintaining the health of their own equine partners through balanced hooves and shoeing or for individuals who wish to have a part-time business.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 2 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Correctly modify horseshoes with clips, block heels, swedge heels, square toes, and trailers.
- Describe the basic circulatory functions of the lower leg.
- Explain the normal growth pattern of a hoof.
- Identify and define the functions of tendons and ligaments in the lower leg.
- Identify the difference between sensitive and horny structures.
- Identify the proper shoe for an equine's needs.
- Move hot steel safely and effectively.
- Apply egg bar shoes.
- Identify and treat common topical hoof diseases.

Total number of hours in course: 160

Examination and theory: 4 hours

Lecture and forge work: 20 hours

Shoeing and field work: 136 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Four Week Course Cost: \$5,625.00

Tuition: \$4,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

Farrier 6 Week Course – Basic Business Farrier 1

LENGTH: 6 WEEKS: (240 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This intense 6-week program provides the basic information to pass the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Apprentice II Test and opportunities to apply those skills in working field.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 4 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Complete at least three BWFA Apprentice II practice sessions.
- Describe how the structures in hoof are united.
- Explain how a hoof expands and contracts.
- Compare and contrast conformational versus non-conformational defects.
- Identify the major types of interference of the limbs.
- Explain the function of tendons and ligaments in the lower limb.
- Explain the basic steps to start a business.

Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Apprentice II test will be available at the request of the student upon successful completion of the course. After passing the test, the student may apply for membership with the Brotherhood of Working Farriers for a fee of \$85.00 and a picture sent directly to BWFA.

Total number of hours in course: 240

Examination and theory: 6 hours

Lecture and forge work: 22 hours

Shoeing and field work: 212 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Six Week Course Cost: \$7,625.00

Tuition: \$6,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

Farrier 8 Week Course – Basic Business Farrier 2

LENGTH: 8 WEEKS (320 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for people who are interested in horseshoeing as a career and provides the basic experience that students need to feel competent starting a shoeing business.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 6 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Identify and correct breakover issues in an equine.
- Identify and correct basic interference issues in an equine.
- Identify equines that need additional support with corrective pads, packing, or shoes.
- Explain exceptions to common forging rules.
- Demonstrate and explain the importance of each step of the shoeing procedure.
- Identify and explain the uses of the parts of an anvil.
- Identify and demonstrate proper usage of basic forging tools.
- Explain the consequences of an unbalanced hoof.

Total number of hours in course: 320

Examination and theory: 8 hours

Lecture and forge work: 30 hours

Shoeing and field work: 282 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Eight Week Course Cost: \$9,625.00

Tuition: \$8,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

Farrier 12 Week Course – Intermediate Business Farrier 1

LENGTH: 12 WEEKS (480 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: All courses 12 weeks and longer are intended for the student aspiring to become a full-time farrier. This course deepens the knowledge base of the student in business practices and most common horseshoeing issues.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 8 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Explain the consequences of applying the wrong shoe.
- Explain and demonstrate forging a shoe from bar stock.
- Explain and demonstrate the process for hot shoeing an equine.
- Identify and build correctional aids to assist an equine.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully handle and shoe a problem equine.
- Identify and describe the joints of the lower limb.
- Identify lower limb anatomy with both common and scientific names.
- Build and correctly apply basic therapeutic shoes.
- Explain basic equine nutrition and the relationship to the lower limb.

Total number of hours in course: 480

Examination and theory: 10 hours

Lecture and forge work: 50 hours

Shoeing and field work: 420 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

3 Month Course Cost: \$13,625.00

Tuition: \$12,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

Farrier 16 Week Course – Intermediate Business Farrier 2

LENGTH: 16 WEEKS (640 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates **SCHEDULE:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This is an advanced sixteen-week farrier course that provides in depth experience with therapeutic shoeing to aid in healing or helping an injury in addition to further experience in business practices and common horseshoeing.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 12 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Demonstrate basic customer service skills including setting and keeping appointments, and invoicing.
- Identify and treat less common topical hoof diseases.
- Explain the importance of open interaction between vet and farrier.
- Identify and explain the internal connections between structures in the lower limb.
- Explain the function of fluid in the joints.
- Identify and describe the major consequences of an unbalanced hoof.
- Build, shape, and correctly apply intermediate therapeutic shoes.
- Identify and apply the 9 point equine body condition scale appropriately.

Total number of hours in course: 560 Hours

Examination and theory: 12 hours

Lecture and forge work: 60 hours

Shoeing and field work: 488 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Sixteen Week Course Cost: \$17,625.00

Tuition: \$16,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

20 Week Farrier Course – Advanced Business Farrier

LENGTH: 20 WEEKS (800 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This is an advanced twenty-week farrier course that includes advanced theory on multiple breed shoeing in addition to further experience in business practices and common horseshoeing.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 16 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Identify the bones from the shoulder/hip down through the lower limb.
- Explain the importance of frog function and support.
- Explain the importance booking and scheduling.
- Demonstrate the use of at least one farrier business tool for scheduling, servicing, and invoicing clients.
- Explain the importance of elasticity in the hoof.
- Compare and contrast different styles, manufacturers, and sizes of nails.
- Identify and describe at least three different techniques to attach a shoe.
- Identify and define causes of conformational defects due to improper trimming or shoeing.
- Demonstrate adjusting trimming and shoeing to the age and physical condition of an equine.
- Identify and define less common physical ailments in the lower limb.
- Describe the common equine training devices used to aid in farrier work.

Total number of hours in course: 800 Hours

Examination and theory: 14 hours

Lecture and forge work: 70 hours

Shoeing and field work: 716 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Twenty Week Course Cost: \$19,625.00

Tuition: \$18,700.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

24 Week Farrier Course – Journeyman Farrier

LENGTH: 24 WEEKS (960 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates **SCHEDULE:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: This is an advanced twenty-four-week farrier course that includes complex understanding of equine conformation and how to correct it in addition to further experience in business practices and common horseshoeing.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 20 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Describe the size ratios between the bones of the lower limb.
- Compare and contrast the different conformational issues in various breeds of equines.
- Explain the differences in shoeing styles for various breeds of equines.
- Apply advanced training devices to assist with problem equines.
- Identify and demonstrate correction of hoof abnormalities.
- Describe and identify the ideal weight distribution through the equine foot.
- Explain and demonstrate proper farrier tool maintenance.

Total number of hours in course: 960 Hours

Examination and theory: 16 hours

Lecture and forge work: 80 hours

Shoeing and field work: 864 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Twenty-Four Week Course Cost: \$22,125.00

Tuition: \$21,200.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

28 Week Farrier Course – Professional Career Farrier

LENGTH: 28 WEEKS (1,120 hours of instruction)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.00

CLASS DATES: A new class begins every Monday – See Appendix A for specifics dates **SCHEDULE:** Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Tucson School of Horseshoeing is the only horseshoeing school that offers a twenty-eight-week farrier course. This advanced twenty-eight-week course includes advanced farrier business skills in addition to further experience in common horseshoeing.

Course Objectives:

All objectives from the Farrier 24 Week Course in addition to the following.

The student will:

- Forge and apply handmade shoes to an equine.
- Identify and describe in detail the causes and effects of laminitis and founder.
- Compare and contrast the benefits and drawbacks of hot and cold shoeing.
- Prepare and deliver a client presentation concerning the special needs of their equine partner.
- Prepare a five-year business plan including an advertising strategy.
- Identify the main tendons and ligaments from the shoulder/hip down.
- Select and apply the proper corrective shoe for an equine.
- Evaluate and adjust equine nutrition to improve hoof health.

Total number of hours in course: 1,120 Hours

Examination and theory: 18 hours

Lecture and forge work: 100 hours

Shoeing and field work: 1,002 hours

Final Grade Criteria

Written Tests – 20%

Forging Tests – 30%

Shoeing Test – 50%

Twenty-Eight Week Course Cost: \$25,125.00

Tuition: \$24,200.00

Tools and Books: \$925.00

School Administration

Sole Owner and Proprietor

Darius Kruger

School Director/Manager

Darius Kruger

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Tucson School of Horseshoeing Administration and Facilities

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