

LENGTH: 7 months (total 1,120 hours)
EXAMINATION AND THEORY: 18 hours
LECTURE AND FORGE WORK: 100 hours
SHOEING AND FIELD WORK: 1002 hours

TUITION: \$25,800.00
TOOLS & BOOKS: \$925.00
BUNK HOUSE: \$0.00
TOTAL: \$26,725.00

Tucson School of Horseshoeing is the only horseshoeing school that offers a 7 month Farrier course.

This advanced seven-month Farrier course includes all the basic skills taught in our other courses, in addition to a month of trimming and shoeing ponies and mini ponies. The month includes normal and corrective shoeing.

This is not an easy job and in cases of deformed feet, it is a decidedly difficult task. Students are taught natural balance trimming, hoof distortion, and guidelines on how to correct them from a simple, common sense perspective.

Small ponies will gain too much weight resulting in laminitis or founder. Students will spend the month working on these ponies.

Upon completion of the seven-month course, the student will be proficient in the

- Anatomy of the legs and feet,
- Physiology of the legs and feet,
- Equine Conformation,
- Basic Blacksmithing,
- Trimming the foot,
- Leveling and Balancing the foot,
- Normal shoeing,
- Corrective shoeing,
- Forging shoes from bar stock,
- Hot shoeing,
- Horse handling,
- Equine nutrition, and
- Starting your own business.

The student will be more than ready to go out and start a successful Master Farrier business.

