

*Friday, October 1st & Saturday, October 2nd*

Host Hotel(dinner and auction)  
Phoenix Inn Suites  
3410 Spicer Rd. SE  
Albany, OR 97322  
(541)926-5696

- Book your reservations soon

**Cost**

Free for all current OFA members  
Membership dues of \$75 for all non-  
OFA members  
Pay at the door or online at  
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**Friday: October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 am** - Registration, check in, coffee & doughnuts

**8:00 am** - The Art of Horseshoeing by Jennifer Horn, CJF

**9:00 am** – The Art of Seeing What Science Shows Us, by Doug Russo, CJF AWCF

**10:00 am** – Creative Forging Project demo by Jennifer Horn and Doug Russo. Item: a modified Bob Becker , DVM style trivet

**12:00 pm** – Lunch

**1:00 pm** – Dr. Wes Violet presentation

**2:00 – 5:30pm** – Hands on Forging

Farriers help each other build their own trivet.

**6:30 pm** – Dinner and Auction at Phoenix Inn Suites Hotel in Albany

**Saturday: October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 am** – Registration, check-in, coffee & doughnuts

**8:00 am** – Competition Benefits Carried Into Your Everyday Performance by Jennifer Horn, CJF

**9:00 am** – Understanding Radiographs & Communication with Veterinarians by Doug Russo, CJF AWCF

**10:00 am** – Forging demonstrations and Competitors meeting

**12:00 pm** – Lunch

**1:00 – 5:30pm** – Competition: Two classes.  
\* This will consist of an individual shoe building competition with striker assist. Then there will be a team competition consisting of a three-person team (one from each division) to create a creative forging piece determined by judges. Each team member will be responsible for one element of the piece.

**5:30 pm** – Judging and Award

### Auction

Friday night Phoenix Suites in Albany -  
6:30pm

If you have anything to donate please bring it on Friday The auction is what funds our OFA clinics. A portion of the proceeds go to the Injured Farrier Fund.



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### Veterinarian Presentation Dr.Wes Violet



Dr. Wes Violet has practiced equine medicine in the Willamette Valley for forty years. During this time he has attended innumerable laminitic horses and has developed a special interest in helping these unfortunate patients.

Dr. Violet is a career long member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners Association.

He will be presenting the topic of "Deep Digital Flexor Tenotomy for Laminitis Treatment". Adjunct podiatry principles will be emphasized.





Jennifer Horn is a Certified Journeyman Farrier who lives and works in northern Michigan. She is an Examiner for the American Farriers Association, member of the Executive board of the Michigan

Horseshoers Association, she serves the farrier industry in many different aspects, as well as the blacksmith community as an artistic blacksmith, and proud mother of two adult sons, Brian and Joe. She has been serving the northern Michigan horse owner community since 1990. In addition to her farrier career, she operates Daisy Hill Forge, a creative Artist-Blacksmith shop. The skills she has employed in her horseshoeing business has allowed her to branch into the artistic blacksmith world where she enjoys working with hot steel and other metals to create fun, beautiful, and functional works. She has enjoyed participating in state level farrier competitions and has competed with the World Championship Blacksmiths, LLC. She is a member and regular demonstrator for the Michigan Artist Blacksmith Association.

She is honored to be a clinician and pass on as much information as possible in a fun educational hands on clinic as well as presentations discussing the Art of Horseshoeing, benefits of competition and the everyday judges of our work, determining priorities, how successful farriers think, hammer control for efficient and effective forging, understanding your tools, and increasing your productivity. This clinic is designed with forging exercises to inspire ideas, improving your eye, hammer swing, and business. Farriers can be very competitive, understanding competition is a great way to evaluate your work. Tips about evaluating work will be explained.



Doug Russo CJF AWCF, resident farrier at the Lloyd Veterinary Medical Center at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine will be accompanying Jennifer to Co-present great information (and if you know

Doug-entertainment)! Doug Russo began his full-time career about 20 years ago through an apprenticeship with Richard Becker CJF. He served as president of the Michigan Horseshoers Association as well as several years on the MHA board of directors. He is a past board member of the AFA, current Certification Educator & Provisional Examiner, as well as the chairman of the AFA's research committee. He is an AFA Certified Journeyman Farrier as well as an Associate of The Worshipful Company of Farriers. In his role at ISU, he teaches a two-week rotation for fourth year veterinary students as well as lectures for the half semester lameness elective. He also works in support of ISU's veterinary surgeons performing therapeutic farriery. In his role at ISU Doug is committed and passionate about improving the educational opportunities for vet students with a goal of improving their knowledge of farriery and instilling a trust and understanding of how farriers work. In the end his goal is improving Vet/Farrier relations.

Doug enjoys spending time with his wife and three kids. He is a hobby artist, blacksmith and knife maker and enjoys time spent on his horse. Doug will present shoeing options in therapeutic situations, share experiences from his position at Iowa State, farrier/veterinarian relationships, radiographic information valuable to farriers, shoe modifications, and there is sure to be a good laugh too! Doug is also highly creative and the hands-on portion of the clinic will include two man forge work, so bring a sledge hammer!