

Practical Horse-shoeing Seminars in China by JFA

Japan Farriers Association

As “ No foot, No Horse”, the right management of feet and hooves is one of the most important care for performance or athlete horses. Especially in horse-shoeing, the level of the techniques or skill is a lot influence in performance of horses and in some cases it is cause of quite of performance life of those horses.

Horse-shoeing skill has been developed through its long history as a primal role for prevention of natural wearing of hooves. And then in the present it is evaluated as more important technique for developing the skill and talent of performance horses and for preventing and treating the injuries or troubles of the limbs of those horses.

The program of teaching and lecturing for Chinese farriers (horse-shoeing technician) by excellent experimental senior Japanese farriers will be available if require.

The basic plan of the program is following. And the program will be carried out when the public or private entity or organizations related with horses in China require it.

We are looking forward to hearing through our official e-mail (Osamu AOKI: sammy@farriers.or.jp) in English from the entity or organizations which has interesting and requiring of the program in China

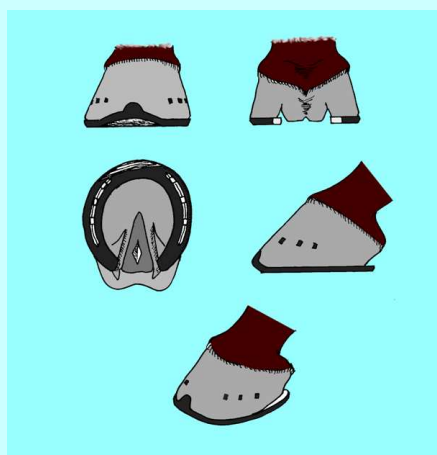


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The basic plan

1. Attendees Farriers being able to do shoeing a horse by himself.
2. The number of Attendees 10-20 attendees
3. Period of the seminar 5 days per one seminar (acceptance within three seminars in different places for one execution)
4. Execution time through a year (arranging for requirement)

5. Subjects	1 st day	AM:	Class lecture for principles of farriery and for examination of horse's conformation and gait to make a plan of shoeing horse.
		PM:	Practice for checking the skill level of attendees.
	2 nd day	Full	Practice for shoeing of riding and race horses
	3 rd day	Full	Same above
	4 th day	AM:	Class lecture for diseases of lower legs and therapeutic shoeing for those
		PM:	Practice for therapeutic shoeing
	5 th day	Full	Practice for weak points of shoeing skill
			Total evaluation comments



6. Obligations of the local organizer

- (1) Seminar site: Class lessons room and shoeing shop
Power point in PC and projector
White board and color makers
- (2) Practical horses at least the number of attendees by a horse
- (3) Tools and equipment for shoeing: Gas forges Anvils Vices
Power Grinders Buckets
Hand tools for each attendee
- (4) Interpreters at least one person for interpreting Japanese – Chinese

7. Obligations of Japan Farriers Association

- (1) Hand tools for the lecturer
- (2) Text book of horse-shoeing
- (3) Slides for lectures
- (4) Lecturer (Mr. Tadao Oonishi)

Profile

Master class farrier of JFA

The winner of 28th All Japan Farriery Competitions (1975 / 25years old)
As JRA farriery staff after graduation high school, he had been spending his effort for general shoeing and therapeutic shoeing of race horses and for educating young farriers and farriery student till his retirement.

8. Budgets

For Local organizer

Airline return tickets (economy class)

Living costs during stay

Fee for interpreter

Honorarium for lecture @¥30,000 by 5days ¥150,000

Management charge to JFA ¥100,000

The details of the program should be finalized by negotiation between the local organizers and Japan Farriers Association.