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VALUE: \$47.95

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VALUE: \$187.50 (for \$1 million coverage)

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Shoeing your client's horses if you're ill or injured
VALUE: PRICELESS

Mentoring
Sharing of knowledge through life-long relationships
VALUE: PRICELESS

Discounts through **American Horse Council Advantage Program**
Includes John Deere Tractors, Sherwin Williams, UPS, Office Depot/Office Max, Nationwide Insurance (auto), Suncast Commercial

Discounts through
Horse Science, Avis, Hertz, US Rider and Equestrian Professional

AND... a monthly **AAPF/IAPF Newsletter** mailed directly to you with all the latest news about *your* associations

JOIN TODAY

All of these benefits and more are available to members for only \$200 per year. Life Memberships and Student Memberships are also available. Please visit www.ProfessionalFarriers.com for more information.

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AAPF/IAPF EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Through the support of these fine companies, the AAPF/IAPF are able to sponsor and promote "A Global Commitment to Farrier and Horse Owner Education." We express our deepest appreciation to these companies and encourage our members and others to do business with them whenever possible.

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WHO WE ARE

The American Association of Professional Farriers (AAPF) was launched in 2012, and thereafter the Canadian and International Associations of Professional Farriers (CAPF & IAPF). It was determined that the foundation of these associations would rest on knowing that farriers would be recognized based upon his/her accomplishments as a professional.

The associations have grown to now exceed 800 members throughout the USA, Canada, Australia, India, and many European countries.

We are a non-profit 501(c)(6) trade association comprised of farriers, veterinarians, and others interested in equine hoof-care. Our primary objective is to recognize and support farriers as experienced and educated professionals.



AAPF FOUNDING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FARRIERY: A BALANCE OF ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Promoting the integrity of the farrier industry by strengthening the knowledge and skills of its members through continuing education and support at the state/provincial, national, and international levels while improving equine health through collaboration with other industry professionals

COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

The association offers "Accreditation" as a means of recognizing a member's commitment to continuing education. As farriers or veterinarians join the associations, they are granted Accreditation status based upon their years in the profession:

- 2 – 5 years **Accredited Farrier (AF)**
- 5+ years **Accredited Professional Farrier (APF)**

Completion of AAPF Foundation Credential = AF-I or APF-I

Members are required to earn a minimum of 24 AAPF Continuing Education Credits per year to maintain their Accreditation status.

The associations work with hosts and sponsors of clinics, conventions, symposiums, webinars, podcasts, and other events to coordinate opportunities for members to earn their CE Credits.

In 2016, a new Farrier Credentialing program was created to recognize members' ongoing commitment to education for specific equine disciplines and specialties.

Through the financial assistance of our Educational Partners (listed on the back panel of this brochure), a series of AAPF/IAPF Hoofcare Essentials™ clinics, led by well-respected craftsmen and women, are sponsored annually throughout the United States and Canada.

FARRIER ASSISTANCE

We are committed to the well-being and health of our members. Our Farrier Assistance Fund is designed to provide resources to members who are unable to work due to illness or injury. Life Data Labs Inc. of Cherokee, Alabama is a major financial supporter of this program.

- Two dollars (\$2) from every annual dues payment are directed to the fund.
- Farriers, veterinarians, horse owners, and others are also welcome to contribute to the fund.
- Injured or ill members should contact the office to learn more about this benefit.



MENTORING

Mentoring provides opportunities for members of varying skills and knowledge – from recent farrier and veterinary school graduates to seasoned professionals (Mentees) – to form life-long mentoring relationships with other knowledgeable and experienced members (Mentors).

Benefits also include earning AAPF CE Credits for both Mentees and Mentors.

Lists of current Mentees and Mentors are available on our website.

JOIN NOW!

Joining the associations is easy. Simply visit our website at www.ProfessionalFarriers.com and click on the "Join Now" tab. You are also welcome to call us at 859-533-1465 to make application over the phone.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the Mentoring program, we are always looking at new ways to recognize our members. We annually present the:

American Farriers Journal Robert "Red" Renchin CF APF Leadership Award

presented to a farrier or veterinarian who has displayed leadership qualities similar to Mr. Renchin

G E Forge & Tool Leadership Award

presented to a non-farrier who has displayed leadership qualities similar to Beth and Walt Garner – principals of G E Forge & Tool

Meador Supply Corp. Future Leader Award

presented to aspiring farriers who have demonstrated leadership qualities

Roy Bloom Scholarship

Sponsored by Frank K. Reilly DVM and others
awarded to farriers to attend the International Hoof-Care Summit

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awarded to veterinarians to attend the International Hoof-Care Summit

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