



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FARRIERS INC

## SYNOPSIS OF MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

 <p>Contact the IAPF Office at: 561-909-7689 or <a href="mailto:iapf@professionalfarriers.com">iapf@professionalfarriers.com</a> for additional details on these and other IAPF programs</p>	<b>BENEFIT SPECIFICS</b>	
	<b>Farrier Accreditation &amp; Continuing Education</b> <p>The IAPF's Farrier Accreditation® program recognizes the life-long accomplishments of our members. With five years of experience, members are awarded the designation of Accredited Professional Farrier (APF). After two years of experience, farriers can obtain Accredited Farrier (AF) status. Both levels of Accreditation require 24 pre-approved IAPF Continuing Education Credits per year to maintain your Farrier Accreditation® status. The tracking of earned IAPF Continuing Education Credits is one of the most unique benefits for IAPF members. No other organization offers the service of tracking CE Credits earned through attending clinics, watching webinars, listening to podcasts, or through our Mentoring program.</p>	
	<b>Mentoring</b> <p>Mentoring provides opportunities for members of varying skills and knowledge – from recent farrier and vet school graduates to seasoned professionals (Mentees) – to form life-long mentoring relationships with other knowledgeable and experienced members (Mentors). Lists of current Mentees and Mentors are available on our website. <i>Benefits also include earning IAPF CE Credits for both Mentees and Mentors.</i></p>	
	<b>Search for Farriers</b> <p>Our website includes a "Search for Farrier" feature for horse owners. They'll be able to search on every word that you enter in your profile - city, state, discipline, years as a professional, school of graduation, Farrier Accreditation® status and so much more! Members can also use this feature to monitor the recording of their IAPF Continuing Education Credits.</p>	
	<b>Farrier Credentialing™</b> <p>Never in the history of the farrier industry has an opportunity like Farrier Credentialing™ been offered. Through Credentialing you'll take steps which will demonstrate to horse owners, trainers, veterinarians, and others in the horse industry your personal commitment to your profession. Everyone starts with completion of the "Foundation Credential". You'll then have the chance to move on using credentials for Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Nutrition, and Forging – Shoes.</p>	
<b>PARTNER</b>	<b>BENEFIT SPECIFICS</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
	<p>Every member will receive an annual subscription to our Official Publication - <i>American Farriers Journal</i>. Already a subscriber? Lessiter Media will provide you with a credit to be used for their books, other publications or the registration at the Hoof-Care Summit.</p>	<p>Call the American Farriers Journal at 800-277-1570 or 847-513-6059 for additional details.</p>






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	<p>As a unique member benefit, IAPF members receive, at no additional cost, unlimited access to the world's most extensive online hoof-care resource. By registering at <a href="http://www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital">www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital</a> you'll gain access to this library of every article published in the AFJ – including every issue since the AFJ was launched. This benefit also includes receiving the current issues of the AFJ in digital format – in addition to the print copies mailed to your address.</p>	<p>Register at <a href="http://www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital">www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital</a>. For additional details, contact the American Farriers Journal at 800-277-1570 or 847-513-6059.</p>
	<p>One of the most unique benefits of IAPF membership is the ability for IAPF members to register for the International Hoof-Care Summit at a discounted rate – right up to and including the day of the event.</p>	<p>Call the American Farriers Journal at 800-277-1570 or 847-513-6059 for additional details.</p>
	<p>Every member will also receive an annual subscription to – <i>The Horse: Your Guide to Equine Health Care</i>. Since 1995, <i>The Horse: Your Guide To Equine Health Care</i> has been essential reading for responsible horse owners and caretakers. Written for hands-on owners and managers of any breed or discipline and overseen by a board of the American Association of Equine Veterinarians (AAEP), this monthly publication provides current, understandable, and practical equine health care information on equine health, care, management, and welfare, including equine podiatry.</p>	<p>Call the IAPF Office at 561-909-7689 for additional details.</p> <p><b>Please note: The Horse is only mailed in the USA. If you live outside the USA and wish to receive the magazine, you'll have to let us know so that a digital version can be emailed to you each month.</b></p>
	<p>Markel has specially designed an affordable Farrier's Insurance Program just for you. Coverages include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Liability with limits of \$300,000, \$500,000 and \$1 million per occurrence</li> <li>• Care Custody &amp; Control with standard limits of \$5,000, \$10,000 &amp; \$25,000</li> <li>• Equipment &amp; Suppliers Floater</li> <li>• Commercial Auto</li> </ul> <p>IAPF members are eligible for a 10% association credit. Accredited Farriers (those with AF or APF) may receive an additional discount.</p>	<p>For details contact Markel DIRECT at 800-821-5558 or email <a href="mailto:info@markeldirect.com">info@markeldirect.com</a>.</p> <p>Be sure to tell them that you are a member of the IAPF and your Accreditation (AF or APF) status.</p>
	<p>A special insurance program for Canadian members is available through Capri CMW.</p>	<p>For Canadians – please contact Catherine Taggart at CapriCMW at 250-542-0291 or <a href="mailto:ctaggart@capricmw.ca">ctaggart@capricmw.ca</a></p>

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	<p>The IAPF is a member of ABN Business Discount Network. Members are able to save 5% to 85% on office supplies, car rentals, business forms, promotional products, computers and printers, flowers and gifts, office furniture, shipping, print &amp; copy and more. Companies include: 4 Imprint, Choice Hotels, Motel 6, Wyndham Hotels and Vacations,</p>	<p>For details, please visit the ABN website:  <a href="https://www.abnsave.com">https://www.abnsave.com</a></p>
	<p>Members are eligible for up to 40% off. By establishing a Sherwin Williams account, members are eligible for these great benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A \$1,000 line of credit</li> <li>• Discounted pricing on Sherwin-Williams products including paint, supplies, and wall coverings</li> </ul> <p>Use your account at any retail location across the United States</p>	<p>Simply contact the NTRA Advantage office at 1-866-678-4289 before you make your purchase. They'll help you set up your account with Sherwin Williams.</p>
	<p>John Deere has been a trusted supplier of equipment and service to the equine industry for generations. You can get savings on select John Deere tractors, utility vehicles, mowers, commercial worksite equipment, implements and more. The John Deere Equine Association Discount Program offers two (2) ways to save:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Full-Time program</b> is exclusively for those individuals and businesses involved full-time as owners, breeders, trainers, or others supporting themselves through full-time involvement within the equine industry. Save up to 28% on select new equipment.</li> <li>• <b>Part-Time Coupon program</b> offers significant coupon discounts from \$35 to \$2,500 off select equipment. Individual members of any qualifying equine association, who have been members for at least 90 days and have horses, are eligible.</li> </ul>	<p>Simply contact the NTRA Advantage office at 1-866-678-4289 before you make your purchase (The IAPF office will be called to confirm your membership).</p>
	<p>ODP Business Solutions™ (formerly Office Depot) provides exclusive benefits and savings on a wide selection of office products and services. ODP Business Solutions™ is here to support the success of your business. Discounts available for: Office Essentials, Cleaning and Breakroom Solutions, Print &amp; Copy Services, Furniture and Technology.</p>	<p>Call us at 866-678-4289 and someone will be happy to set up your ODP Business Solutions™ Store Discount Program.</p>
	<p>You want great coverage at a great price. <b>Farmers Insurance</b> has teamed up with Equine Discounts to share just that – coverage options that you can customize and lots of ways to save with discounts and Policy Perks<sup>SM</sup>. Farmers offers a broad range of product offerings including Home, Auto, Business, Life and Recreational insurance</p>	<p>Find out how you can save an average of \$730 on Farmers Insurance as a member of a the IAPF by calling 866-678-4289 today!</p>

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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. How Do I Find My Username and Password to Gain Access to the Members Only Section of the Website?
  - Username: Call the IAPF Office at 859-909-7689 (or look on your membership card)
  - Password:
    - i. Visit our website – [www.ProfessionalFarriers.com](http://www.ProfessionalFarriers.com)
    - ii. Click on “Member Login” at the top right of the page and follow instructions
2. How Do I Determine How Many IAPF Continuing Education Credits I Have Earned?
  - Visit our website – [www.ProfessionalFarriers.com](http://www.ProfessionalFarriers.com)
  - Click on “Resources”, then click on "Search for Farriers"
  - Below the box titled "Name Search" type in your last name and click "Search".
  - When your information appears, click on "View Profile".
  - Scroll down and you'll see the total # of CE credits you have earned along with the places you have earned those credits.

You can also share this process with your clients so they too can track your progress relating to CE credits earned.
3. How Can I Order Embroidered Apparel?
  - Visit our website – [www.ProfessionalFarriers.com](http://www.ProfessionalFarriers.com)
  - Click on “Shop” (blue bar at the top of the page)
4. My Spouse Wants to Paint the House. How Do I Obtain the Discount from Sherwin Williams?
  - Contact the NTRA Advantage office at 866-678-4289 before you make your purchase. Tell them that you are an IAPF member and wish to take advantage of the Sherwin Williams discount. NTRA will set you up with an account including contacting the IAPF office to confirm that you are a current (dues paid) member.
  - Use this same procedure for discounts with John Deere, Big Ass Fans, and Office Depot.
5. What Steps Do I Need to Take to Volunteer to Serve on a Committee or Task Force?
  - Contact IAPF President Todd Santoro CF APF-I at 409-312-1133 or [hoofmantodd@gmail.com](mailto:hoofmantodd@gmail.com)
6. I'm doing some research on a specific topic and would like to search the American Farriers Journal archives to find articles on this topic. Do I have to pay for this?
  - No, you do not. As an IAPF member you not only receive the printed version of the AFJ, but you also receive a complimentary subscription to the digital version. And with the digital version you also receive access to their archives to find all articles ever printed. You'll need to register for this benefit at [www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital](http://www.AmericanFarriers.com/AAPF-Digital)

More Questions? Call the IAPF at 561-909-7689 or email [IAPF@ProfessionalFarriers.com](mailto:IAPF@ProfessionalFarriers.com)