

Hoofcare Organisation Of New Zealand



Horse Owner's Natural Hoof Care Training Course

1. Application \$100

To apply for our training programme print out the application form. Post completed form along with the application fee and a current photo to the address provided. Please note that application does not guarantee acceptance into the Horse Owner's Training Course with HOOFNZ.

Should you wish to contact someone from HOOFNZ for a preliminary assessment before sending in your form and fee email your request to training@hoofnz.org.nz

2. Telephone Interview

Once your application has been processed you will be contacted via email to arrange a time for one of our representatives to telephone you.

The telephone interview is approximately 1 hour long

3. Acceptance

Your application and telephone interview will be assessed by our training committee and you will be contacted via email with the result.

4. Course Material

Once your application has been accepted you are required to purchase HOOFNZ's official training material, books and CDs. Order through our online shop

Compulsory

Making Natural Hoof Care Work For You by Pete Ramey

Horse Owners Guide To Natural Hoof Care by Jaime Jackson

Founder, Prevention and Cure the Natural Way by Jaime Jackson

The Sound Hoof by Lisa Simone Lancaster

Paddock Paradise by Jaime Jackson

Out Of The Box by Cindy Sullivan
Recommended reading

Natural Horse Care by Pat Colby

Natural Farming A Practical Guide by Pat Colby

The Natural Horse by Jaime Jackson

No Foot No Horse by G Williams

Equine Laminitis by Dr. Chris Pollitt

Building the Equine Hoof by David M. Hood DVM, Ph.D.
Connie K. Swenson, Ph.D.
A. Bruce Johnson, Ph.D.

5. Natural Hoof Care Clinic \$300

This is a 2 day course with HOOFNZ approved New Zealand or International clinicians only. Unless otherwise stated, the clinic fee is to be paid directly to the person conducting the clinic. Fees must be paid no later than 1 week before the clinic.

The course will cover how the equine hoof functions, internal structures etc. Recognising detrimental hoof distortion/healthy hoof patterns. Diet related hoof issues, lifestyle options for equines that improve health and soundness. Rehabilitation methods for horses with navicular, laminitis etc. including the use of hoof boots to facilitate a return to soundness. Wild horse hoof wear patterns and living conditions and how they relate to the domestic horse. The impact structural and postural issues can have on the hooves and vice versa. Safe horse handling practises. How to trim horse/donkey/mule hooves in a non-invasive manner.

6. Equine Nutrition - Online or Clinic \$120

This is an online course available through the Equine Sciences Academy (ESA) To complete this course you will need to go to the ESA web site www.equinesciencesacademy.com click on Equine Nutrition, pay the course fee directly to the ESA and download the course material.

When you have completed the course you must notify the HOOFNZ training co-ordinator at training@hoofnz.org.nz. We will contact the ESA to access your records and you will be credited for this section.

Depending on availability, the above course can be substituted for a 1 day clinic with Katy Watts from Safergrass www.safergrass.org or other HOOFNZ recognised clinician.

Please check our events section for approved HOOFNZ scheduled clinics.

7. Safe Horse Handling Procedures \$55

Booklet form and assessment of knowledge and trimming skills on final audit day of the Horse Owner's Natural Hoof Care Training Course.

8. Final Audit for Horse Owners Course \$350

Private trimming tuition and inspection of the Trainee's own horses by a HOOFNZ Certified Instructor.

Note: The Horse Owners Natural Hoof Care Course is not a certification course and does not result in qualification with HOOFNZ.

However, completed course material can be cross credited if the Trainee wishes to continue on with their training and complete the remaining sections of the HOOFNZ Practitioner Training Certification Programme.