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47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FARRIER'S ASSOCIATION RENO, NEVADA 2018

February 26 – March 2, 2018

Program subject to change

H = Silver Legacy Hotel

MONDAY, February 26, 2018

8:00am – 5:00pm	Certification Committee Meeting	H: Silver Baron B
1:00pm – 6:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	H: Silver Baron D
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Rules Committee Meeting	H: Silver Baron 1
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Judges & Stewards Meeting	H: Silver Baron A
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Judges, Stewards & Competitors Meeting	H: Silver Baron A

TUESDAY, February 27, 2018

7:30am – 12:30pm	2018 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION	Reno Events Center
7:30am – 8:20am	Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Journeyman Class <i>Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution</i>	
8:30am – 8:40am	Convention Opening Ceremony Journeyman Class – <i>Sponsored by Stonewell Bodies & Machine, Inc.</i>	
8:40am – 9:30am	Round 1	
9:40am – 10:30am	Round 2	
10:40am – 11:30am	Round 3	
11:40am – 12:30pm	Round 4	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Clothier	H: Silver Baron C
8:00am – 5:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open (<i>closed Noon – 1:00pm</i>)	H: Silver Baron D
9:00am – 3:00pm	AFA Board Meeting	H: Silver Baron E
9:00am – 7:00pm	Therapeutic Exam Presentations & Written Tests	H: Silver Baron 1
10:00am – 11:30am	LIVE DEMO	Reno Events Center
10:00am – 11:30am	Travis Koons, CJF <i>Key Elements of Building Contest Shoes – Part 1</i>	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Therapeutic Exam Forging Examination	Reno Events Center

Convention Registration & Information:
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TUESDAY, February 27, 2018 *continued*

1:30pm – 6:15pm 1:30pm – 2:15pm	2018 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Qualifier Class <i>Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution</i> The Capewell North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class <i>Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center</i>	Reno Events Center
2:30pm – 3:15 pm	Round 1	
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Round 2	
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Round 3	
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Round 4	

3:00pm – 5:00pm FIA Registration Open Reno Ballroom

4:00pm – 5:30pm **LIVE DEMO** Reno Events Center
4:00pm – 5:30pm Iain Ritchie, DipWCF
Key Elements of Building Contest Shoes – Part 2

6:00pm – 7:00pm Certification Workshop H: Silver Baron A
7:00pm – 8:30pm International Attendees Reception H: Rum Bullions Back Patio
Sponsored by The Shoein' Shop - Lee and Charlotte Green;
and Walt Taylor, CF *(across from Silver Baron C & D)*
7:00pm – 9:00pm Certification Written Tests H: Silver Baron A
7:30pm – 8:30pm Tester Informational Meeting H: Silver Baron B
7:30pm – 9:30pm AFA/FIA Leadership Dinner La Strada Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2018

6:00am – 8:00am Anvil 21 Club Breakfast *(Members only)* H: Silver Baron B
7:30am – 5:00pm FIA Registration Open Reno Ballroom
8:00am – 5:00pm FIA MarketPlace Exhibitor Move-in *(loading dock closes at 3:45 pm)* Reno Ballroom
8:00am – 5:00pm AFA Registration & Auction Display Open *(closed Noon – 1:00pm)* H: Silver Baron D
8:00am – 5:00pm Clothier Open H: Silver Baron C

7:30am – 5:15pm **2018 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION** Reno Events Center
7:30am – 9:00am Kerckhaert-Liberty Specialty Forging Class – *Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution*

Delta Mustad Specialty Forging Class – *Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center*
9:15am – 10:45am Round 1
11:00am – 12:30pm Round 2
12:45pm – 2:15pm Round 3
2:30pm – 4:00pm Round 4

4:15pm – 5:15pm Vern Hornquist Memorial Class
Sponsored by Walt Taylor, CF & Myron McLane, CJF

8:00am – 3:20pm **HANDS-ON STATIONS** Reno Events Center
8:00am – 3:20pm HANDS ON STATIONS: Work One-on-One with Top Farriers



WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2018 *continued*

8:00am – 5:00pm	LECTURES	H: Silver Baron A
8:00am – 9:00am	Pat Broadus, CF <i>Fables, Folklore & Myths of Shoeing Racehorses</i>	
9:10am – 10:10am	Margie Lee-Gustafson, CJF <i>What Is the True Cost of Running Your Business?</i>	
10:30am – 12:30pm	Paige Poss <i>Understanding the Back of the Foot</i>	
12:30pm – 1:40pm	Lunch Break <i>(on your own)</i>	
1:40pm – 2:40pm	Mark Caldwell, FWCF, PhD <i>Shoeing Therapies for Repetitive Strain Injuries</i>	
2:50pm – 3:50pm	Doug Russo, CJF, AWCF with co-presenter Katie Panos, CF <i>Expanding on Farrier Knowledge</i>	
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Steve Sermersheim, CJF, TE, AWCF <i>Identifying and Treating the Internal Makeup of the Caudal Hoof</i>	
11:30am – 1:00pm	FIA Board Meeting	H: Silver Baron Board Room
2:30pm – 6:30pm	LIVE DEMOS	Reno Events Center
2:30pm – 3:45pm	Certified Farrier Demo	
2:30pm – 4:45pm	Certified Journeyman Farrier Demo	
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Therapeutic Demo: Alex Gillen, VetMB, MA, Diplomate ACVS-LA with co-presenter Doug Russo, CJF, AWCF <i>Street Nail Surgery</i>	
4:00pm – 6:00pm	FIA Membership Meeting & Reception	Reno Ballroom
5:45pm – 8:25pm	2018 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION 2-Person Draft Class – <i>Sponsored by Don Gustafson, CJF and Margie Lee-Gustafson, CJF in Memory of Edward Martin, MBE</i>	Reno Events Center
5:45pm – 6:55pm	Round 1	
7:15pm – 8:25pm	Round 2	

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018

7:00am – 10:00am	FIA Registration Open	Reno Ballroom
7:00am – 8:00am	FIA Exhibitor Breakfast	Reno Ballroom
7:30am – 10:00am	FIA MARKETPLACE – Opening Reception <i>All registered attendees are welcome for complimentary sponsored continental breakfast.</i>	Reno Ballroom
8:00am – 5:00pm	Clothier Open	H: Silver Baron C
8:00am – 5:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open <i>(closed Noon – 1:00pm)</i>	H: Silver Baron D
9:30am – 11:45am	LIVE DEMOS	Reno Events Center
9:30am – 10:30am	Tim Hoover, CJF <i>Making & Fitting a Heart Bar Shoe</i>	
10:35am – 11:45am	American Farriers Team	



THURSDAY, March 1, 2018 *continued*

9:40am – 3:00pm	LECTURES	H: Silver Baron A
9:40am – 11:00am	Alex Gillen, VetMB, MA, Diplomate ACVS-LA with co-presenter Doug Russo, CJF, AWCF <i>Radiographic Interpretation from a Farrier's Perspective</i>	
11:00am – 12:30pm	Lunch Break <i>(on your own)</i>	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Steve Kraus, CJF, APF <i>Equine Canker</i>	
1:45pm – 3:00pm	Simon Curtis, PhD, FWCF, Hon Assoc RCVS <i>The Effects on the Equine Hoof that Cause Hoof Shape</i>	
11:00am – 3:00pm	MarketPlace Exhibitor & FIA Member Only Time	Reno Ballroom
12:00pm – 3:00pm	HANDS-ON STATIONS	Reno Events Center
12:00pm – 3:00pm	HANDS-ON STATIONS: Work One-on-One with Top Farriers	
12:00pm – 3:00pm	2018 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION	Reno Events Center
12:00pm – 3:00pm	The Capewell North American Challenge Cup Live Shoeing Class <i>Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center</i>	
2:00pm – 6:30pm	FIA Registration Open	Reno Ballroom
3:00pm – 6:30pm	FIA MARKETPLACE OPEN <i>(Cash Bar)</i>	Reno Ballroom
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Cultural Exchange Interviews	H: Silver Baron Board Room
6:15pm – 7:00pm	Regional Meetings	H: Silver Baron 1, 2, 3 B & E
7:00pm – 8:00pm	AFA Annual Membership Meeting	H: Silver Baron A

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018

8:00am – 10:00am	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	H: Silver Baron D
8:00am – 1:00pm	Clothier Open	H: Silver Baron C
8:00am – 10:00am	LIVE DEMO	Reno Events Center
8:00am – 10:00am	Mark Caldwell, FWCF, PhD <i>Hoof Capsule Distortion and Successful Management</i>	
8:00am – 10:00am	MarketPlace Exhibitor & FIA Member Only Time	Reno Ballroom
10:00am – 11:30am	FIA Registration Open	Reno Ballroom
10:00am – 12:30pm	FIA MARKETPLACE OPEN	Reno Ballroom
12:45pm – 3:00pm	LIVE DEMO	Reno Events Center
12:45pm – 3:00pm	Pat Broadus, CF <i>Making a Racetrack Bar Shoe</i>	
3:15pm – 5:05pm	LECTURE	H: Silver Baron A
3:15pm – 4:30pm	Jim Linzy Speaker: Simon Curtis, PhD, FWCF, Hon Assoc RCVS <i>Farriery Techniques to Change Hoof Shape</i>	
4:30pm – 5:05pm	AFA Q & A	H: Silver Baron A
6:30pm – 11:00pm	AFA GRAND FINALE, AUCTION & AWARDS <i>Registered Attendees: Join the fun at the closing extravaganza with complimentary reception, cash bar, live & silent auction, award presentations, and the presentation of the 2018 American Farriers Team!</i>	H: Grand Exposition Hall