Texas A&M Farrier Conference
January 10, 2014 | 9 a.m. | Pearce Pavilion | College Station

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8:00 – 8:45 Check-in, late registration, donuts and coffee

8:45 Welcome – Dr. Dennis Sigler, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas A&M University

9:00 – 9:30 “Preparation and Trimming for an Effective Shoeing Job” – Blane Chapman, AFA CJF, Lubbock

9:30 – 10:00 “Improving Your Value as a Professional Farrier through Certification” – Pat Burton, AFA CJF and AFA Examiner, Burleson

10:00 – 10:50 “Laminitis Research Update” – Dr. David Hood, Hoof Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Center, Bryan, TX

10:50 – 11:00 Q&A and Break

11:00 – 12:00 “Hoof and Lower Leg Dissection” – Dr. Lynn Ruoff, Clinical Associate Professor, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 “Live Demonstration of Variances in Foot Flight on the High-Speed Treadmill” – Dr. Dennis Sigler, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas A&M University

1:50 – 2:50 “Effect of Nutrition on Hoof Growth and Health” – Dr. Connie Larson, Research Nutritionist, ZINPRO Corporation

2:50 – 3:50 “Therapeutic Shoeing for Laminitis and Navicular Syndrome” – Blane Chapman, AFA CJF, Lubbock

3:50 – 4:30 “What’s New in Synthetic Applications?” – Tab Pigg, AFA CJF and Vettec Hoof Care Rep

4:30 Q&A and Dismiss

You must register for this conference!

Registration for the Farrier Conference is $50, which includes handouts and lunch. Those who register for the AFA Certification tests will receive a $20 discount on the conference registration. Late registration (after December 20th and at the door) is $60. To register, visit AgriLife Extension Conference Services at http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/. Enter key word = Horse

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