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OVERVIEW

Michael is currently not accepting any new clients. He is open to visiting with those that are interested in the entering the Farrier profession. There are many theories on trimming & shoeing which need to be considered when you evaluate the condition of a horse's hooves. Each horse in my practice is treated as an individual, taking their use, conformation, soundness & environment into consideration when suggesting a hoof care protocol. My practice consists of about 50% shoeing and 50% trimming. As to shoeing, I don't routinely shoe every horse with the same type of shoe. I use the appropriate shoes for your horse & it's use. For my "natural trimming" practice I do whats natural for the horse, natural for it's use, natural for it's environment, natural for it's conformation. Not all horses need shoes, not all horses should or can go barefoot. I believe that the long term...