

# Christina Cline Barefoot Trim Clinic

Equine Sciences Academy Instructor, AANHCP Certified Practitioner  
and Field Instructor, American Hoof Association Certified Member

*Sponsored by Lynette Smith Photography and Dee Olin of River Ridge Stables*

***It's all about growing a healthier hoof!***



## **Day One:**

- Hoof form and physiology
- Benefits of bare hooves
- Recognizing healthy vs. pathological hooves
- Importance of diet
- Importance of horse-keeping practices
- Hoof boots and padding
- Treatments for hoof infections
- Trimming fundamentals
- Demonstrations on live horses

## **Day Two:**

- Trimming tool use and care
- Participants get to work on their own horses with supervision and one-one-one instruction.
- Further in-depth discussion of trimming strategies (*trimming from the top, rockered toes, white line strategy...*)

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**Location: Wenatchee, WA**  
**Specific Details to Follow**  
*with your registration*

*You will want to bring a chair for both days so  
we can make sure we have enough ☺*

## **Clinic Fee:**

- **\$185/person to participate with your horse, for both days.**
- **\$80/person to audit for both days.**
- **½ fee deposit (non-refundable) due with registration. Space is limited, so call soon to guarantee your spot!**
- **Lunch and refreshments are included both days for participants & auditors.**
- **Required reading for participants:**
  - **Making Natural Hoof Care Work for You, by Pete Ramey;**
  - **[www.ironfreehoof.com](http://www.ironfreehoof.com);**
  - **[www.barefoothorse.com](http://www.barefoothorse.com)**

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## Important Details:

1. Participants/trimmers have priority with getting their questions answered.
2. Limited overnight camping space is available. Please arrange with us in advance.
3. Participants bring your horse on the **second day only**... unless you are traveling from a distance or camping onsite overnight!
4. Bring hay, feed and water bucket for your horse.
5. Bring a chair and notepad with pen, as well as sun protection.
6. Bring photos of your horse's hooves if you'd like, and burning questions you may have.
7. If you are bringing a horse, the prerequisite reading is **really important**. If the reading is not done prior to the clinic, we end up spending way too much time on the "why" instead of the "how". Please set aside time to read through Pete's book and the websites. The book can be purchased on amazon.com or even E-bay.
8. There are some recommended tools:
  - The Knife (hoof knife, sometimes listed under Anvil brand... sometimes just called, "The Knife")
  - Knife sharpener (so Christina can show us how to reshape)
  - Hoof pick
  - Rasp (any brand is okay, but Christina likes the Heller Legend best)
  - Rasp handle (otherwise there's a really pointy end that can hurt human or horse)
  - Latex dipped gloves
  - Nippers not necessary
  - Hoof stand is a nice bonus to have, but not necessary
9. Please do not bring kids... unless they are participating! Please leave your dogs at home. We try to keep the chaos at a manageable level.
10. It is a good idea to begin sprucing up your horse's ground manners early on.
11. Be sure to have your horse's shoes pulled the week prior to the clinic.
12. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required prior to the clinic to guarantee your spot with final payment two weeks before the clinic date. Sign-in will take place at 8:30 a.m. We'll begin the clinic at 9:00 a.m. If you must cancel, please give us at least two weeks notice. There may be a waiting list that we can address, and this gives folks a chance to get their horses ready.