



February Newsletter

ALL HANDS-ON for the DFA Sticky Stuff Clinic!

Glue-on-Shoes & Hoof Repairs with Vettec Products Saturday April 9, 2005 - 8:30am to 5:00pm

Clinician	- Frank Dugan of Vettec Hoofcare Products
Cost	- \$50.00 (DFA members FREE!)
Location	- Mint Vale Forge, Cambridge, MD
Reservations	- (302)492-0202 or DFA@snip.net

This is a hands-on clinic where you will learn by working directly with the expert

- How to glue-on shoes
- How to repair quarter cracks and toe cracks
- Advanced hoof repair techniques using composites
- How to use pour-in pads and hoof packing materials
- Therapeutic applications for composites

What's included in the cost of the clinic?

- All of the Vettec Equi-Thane materials
- Dead horse's feet used for hands-on application
- Shoes for gluing
- Breakfast and Lunch—the DFA always has good food!
- Automatic DFA Membership!

What do I need to bring to the clinic?

- Bring your shoeing rig and tools.
- Dremel tool—if you do not own one, we suggest that you purchase one and bring it to the clinic. You can find really good deals on battery powered Dremel tools at Lowes and Home Depot.
- *All DFA events where tools and hot work are involved require that you BRING YOUR OWN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WITH YOUR FORGE AND THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS BRING AND WEAR THEIR OWN SAFETY GLASSES.*

What else are we going to do at the clinic?

The DFA will hold a brief membership meeting during the lunch break. During the meeting we will discuss future clinics and plan our June 2005 General Membership Meeting. At the June General membership meeting the DFA will be electing new officers and board members. Everyone who attends this clinic will automatically become a member of the DFA (if they so choose) because the cost of the clinic is paid for by your membership dues.

We have limited space for this clinic. If you are going to attend, you must pre-register no later than March 26th, 2005. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

TO REGISTER:

Call Tom Bloomer, CF
(302)492-0202
eMail the DFA
DFA@snip.net

Directions to the clinic:

Mint Vale Forge
5909 Horns Point Road
Cambridge, MD 21613
(410)221-0220

From South/East of Cambridge

1. Follow Rt. 50 West to Cambridge.
2. Turn LEFT on WASHINGTON STREET (Rt. 343).

From North/West of Cambridge

1. Follow Rt. 50 East to Cambridge.
2. Turn RIGHT on WASHINGTON STREET (Rt. 343).

From WASHINGTON STREET (Rt.343) & Rt.50:

Stay on Rt.343 for about 4.5 miles and then Turn RIGHT onto LOVERS LANE. Go 0.7 miles and then Turn LEFT onto HORNS POINT RD. Go 0.3 miles and then turn RIGHT to stay on HORNS POINT RD. Turn RIGHT into driveway at 5909 Horns Point Rd

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November 13, 2004 Clinic a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Those of you that didn't make it to our **Basic Shoe Forging and Anvil Techniques** clinic back in November missed out on a great learning experience, great food, and a really good time. The DFA would like to extend a very big **THANKYOU** to **Mark A. King Stables** and **Reuben King, CJF** for hosting our November 2004 Clinic.

The DFA would also like to extend a very big **THANKYOU** to our sponsor **Turks Farrier Supplies** of Harrington, DE. **Turks** graciously donated a huge pile of horseshoes to the DFA so that we had plenty of shoes to work with at the clinic. In fact we have a big pile of shoes left over to use as supplies for future clinics!

If you are looking for someplace local to buy shoes, tools, and farrier supplies you can find it all at **Turks**. If what you want is not in stock, just ask for it—and **Turks** will get it for you in short order. The owner, Terry Turcotte, is a 5th generation horseshoer and blacksmith. That's over 150 years of horseshoeing history and knowledge all rolled up inside one man! When you buy from **Turks** you are dealing with a real horseshoer that knows the business inside and out and top to bottom. **Turks** understands your needs and is prepared to deliver top service. The DFA is proud to have **Turks Farrier Supplies** as our sponsor. Next time you stop by **Turks**, be sure to thank him for his support.

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