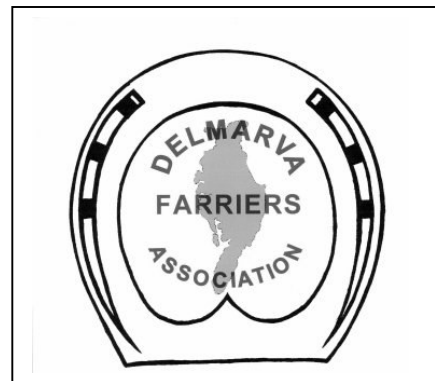


DFA Annual Meeting, Clinic, and Picnic

R U Hungry? Crabs? Shrimp?

We're havin' a picnic in Federalsburg, MD!!! Come on out and meet the Delmarva Farriers Association. On the menu – Steamed Crabs and Shrimp, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, and Soft Drinks. **Bring your shoein' rig 'cuz we're gonna' be heatin' and beatin' on steel too!!!** The picnic is open to ALL farriers, their families, and anyone interested in farrier education.



DFA Picnic / Clinic Details:

Date/Time-	Saturday June 18th, 2005 9:00am 'til sunset
Cost	\$50.00 for Practicing Farriers (Includes the cost of the hands-on clinic, DFA membership dues for 2005, and AWESOME food) \$20.00 for Non-Farrier guest, spouse, Child (covers the cost of food and auditing the clinic)
Location	Federalsburg Recreation Park and Marina, South Main Street, Federalsburg, MD

If you plan to attend you MUST CALL Keith Fearins – (410) 754-9259 by June 15th. Keith needs to know how many people are attending so that he can order enough crabs and shrimp to feed everyone. It is very important that you RSVP if you want to attend. Keith will also provide you with directions to the park. If you plan to bring your rig, tools, forge, etc. we also require that you bring a fire extinguisher and safety glasses.

You asked for it – you got it!!! Last year several folks asked us when the DFA was going to host a clinic on shoeing Standardbred horses for harness racing.

If you hang out with any top shoers or go to farrier clinics eventually somebody is going to mention the name, Bob Skradzio, Sr. According to St. Croix Forge; "Bob has shod all types and breeds of horses in his 55-year career as a horseshoer. He has achieved the Certified Journeyman level with the American Farriers Association. Bob has won a place on the American Farriers Team from 1982 through 1985 competing nationally and internationally. In the course of his practice, he has earned various awards. He earned the Southern California Horseshoers Award for Outstanding Clinician in 1992. In 1997, he was inducted into the International Hall of fame. Bob was also given the Farrier222s Industry Legend Award for his contributions to the horseshoeing industry."

We got Bob talked into puttin' on a hands-on clinic at our annual meetin'. But he ain't gonna' just TALK about shoeing harness race horses, he's going to actually shoe a race horse as a live demonstration, then he is going to work with YOU hands-on to show you how to do it. We will have just about every type of shoe used in harness racing available for you to work with (courtesy of Turks Farrier Supplies). Bob and his assistants will show you what kind of shoe to use for various track conditions, how to shoe trotters vs. pacers, and what to do about gait faults and limb interference.

Bob will also be shoeing a riding horse as a live demonstration and providing hands-on instruction for all sorts of shoe modifications and customizations. This is a chance for anyone that shoes riding horses to upgrade their skills.

If that ain't enough to get you excited, we'll fill you up with crabs and shrimp too!

