



Zoo Hoof Health Workshop Instructors

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**LH Zoo Hoof Health Workshop:
Trimming and Beyond
Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens
October 17 – 20, 2024**

Day 1 – Thursday, October 17

- 9:00 – 9:10 **Welcoming Remarks.** (Bruce)
- 9:10 – 9:30 **On Being Human.** (Bruce)
- 9:30 – 10:30 **The Evolutionary Origins of The Optimal Hoof Form and Its Importance to out of the wild ungulates.** (Bruce)
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Video: What Researchers Discovered About the Impact of Terrain and Movement on Hoof Form.** (Bruce)
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Characteristics of The Optimal Hoof Form and Their Role in Proper Hoof Function**
(Ann)
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Essential Tools & Tool Care** (Ann)
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann)
- 2:30 – 5:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Cindy)
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Clean up**

Day 2 – Friday, October 18

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Life Factors: Looking Above The Hoof For Answers.**(Bruce)
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45 **The Impact of of a Multifaceted Approach to Hoof Health** (Cindy)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Discussion** (Instructors)
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Discussion** (Continued)

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
1:00 – 1:30 **Trim Demonstration** (Ann)
1:30 – 4:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Cindy)
4:30 – 5:00 **Clean up**

Day 3 – Saturday, October 19

9:00 – 9:30 **The Effects of Conformation, Posture, and Movement on Hoof Form** (Ann)
9:30 – 10:30 **The Importance of Proper Hoof Landings and How Deviations From the Ideal Increase the Risk of Joint and Soft Tissue Injuries.** (Steve)
10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
10:45 – 12:00 **Introduction to Hoof Pathologies Common in Zoos.** (Steve)
12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
1:00 – 1:30 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann)
1:30 – 4:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Cindy)
4:30 – 5:00 **Clean up**

Day 4 – Sunday, October 20

9:00 – 10:30 **One Zoo's Approach: A visit to the giraffe and zebra enclosures.** (Cindy)
10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
10:45 – 12:00 **Q & A Panel** (All Instructors)
12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
1:30 – 2:00 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann)
2:00 – 4:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Cindy)
4:30 – 5:00 **Clean up**