



Providing High Quality Education & Services To Horse Enthusiasts

## LH Professional Hoof Care Training Program

### The Gateway Clinic

The Gateway Clinic (GC; described below) is where the journey toward certification starts. Participants receive five days of intense training that forms a firm foundation for a successful career in Hoof Care. The GC is held once a year in the US with arrangements that make it easy and attractive for people from outside the US to attend. In recent years we have also held a GC in Great Britain or Europe. 2019 Fee: US \$1,995. The fee for clinics outside the US may vary with conversion rates and other factors but are similar to the US fee.

### Field Instruction

Field Instruction (FI) is one-on-one instruction with a highly-skilled, experienced hoof care professional. It provides hands-on experience and practical information about hoof care, cooperative horse handling, tool use and maintenance, healthy body mechanics, and more.

Each student is required to complete three one day field practicums following the GC but may do as many as needed to prepare for a successful Final Assessment (see below). 2019 fee per day: US \$175. The fee for FI outside the US may vary with conversion rates and other factors but is similar to the US fee.

### The Final Assessment

The Final Assessment (FA) is a one day, “on-site” evaluation. Your work with your client’s horses is evaluated by the Director of our Barefoot Initiative, Ann Corse, or another designated instructor. **All FAs are arranged through Bruce.** 2019 Fee: US \$575 *plus instructor transportation and motel costs*; The FA fee for outside the US may vary with conversion rates and other factors but is similar to the US fee.

### Certification

Students who pass the Final Assessment receive a Certificate of Accomplishment stating that they have successfully completed the Liberated Horsemanship training program for hoof care professionals. Graduates receive the designation Certified Hoof Care Professional (CHCP) and are listed on the Liberated Horsemanship website as a service to help promote their hoof care business. There is no associated fee.