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**Liberated Horsemanship  
Gateway to Hoof Care Clinic  
Warren County Fairgrounds  
Warrenton, Missouri**

**Day 1 – Monday, September 2, 2024**

- 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 Domesticated Horses.** (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 & Steve)
- 2:00 – 2:30 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann & Steve)
- 2:30 – 5:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Steve)
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Clean up**

**Day 2 – Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

- 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 – 12:30 **Improving Comfort and Relaxation for Hoof Care** (Ann)
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**

- 1:30 – 2:00 **Trim Demonstration** (Ann & Steve)
- 2:00 – 5:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Steve)
- 5:30 – 6:00 **Clean up**

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

- 9:00 – 10:00 **The Effects of Conformation, Posture, and Movement on Hoof Form** (Ann)
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 **The Importance of Proper Hoof Landings and How Deviations From the Ideal Increase the Risk of Joint and Soft Tissue Injuries** (Steve)
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Introduction to Common Hoof Pathologies.** (Steve)
- 12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:00 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann & Steve)
- 2:00 – 5:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Steve)
- 5:30 – 5:00 **Clean up**

### **Day 4 – Thursday, September 5, 2024**

- 9:00 – 9:30 **A Survey of Trimming Models** (Ann)
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Introduction to Hoof Boots** (Ann)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Measuring for and Fitting Hoof Boots** (Steve)
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Q&A Panel**
- 12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 1:45 **Trim Demonstrations** (Ann & Steve)
- 1:45 – 4:30 **Supervised Trimming** (Ann & Steve)
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Clean up**