Welcome to the Myhre Equine Clinic 31st Annual Veterinarian & Farrier Conference. We again have the honor of having one of the few veterinary collegiate farriers presenting our educational program. Steve has presented to numerous veterinary and farrier associations, most recently at the New York Veterinary Medical Association for RACE qualified continuing education credits.

Steve Kraus
Steve Kraus has been shoeing horses for more than 40 years. He received a bachelor’s degree in animal science from Cornell’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and is an American Farrier’s Association Certified Journeyman Farrier. Since 1968, Kraus has also been the farrier for all the equine programs in the Cornell University Athletic department, which includes the Cornell Polo Team, Equestrian Team, and Physical Education Riding Program. Steve gives lectures about horseshoeing topics nationwide. An avid rider and polo player, Kraus owns and trains five polo horses at his farm in Trumansburg, New York. He plays outdoor polo during the summer and coaches and umpires for indoor polo at the Cornell Equestrian Center during the rest of the year.
From the basics of abscess treatment to angular deformities, lameness, and the Chincoteague Pony Study.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

7:30 - 8:00  Registration and Coffee
8:00 - 9:30  Cover – diagnoses, effects, and treatments. Steve Kraus
9:30 - 10:00  Coffee break. Visit our sponsors & exhibitors.
10:00 - 11:15  The effects of conformation on soundness and performance and the role of farriery in the management of these defects. Steve Kraus
11:15 - 12:15  An in depth discussion of a Chincoteague wild horse study performed by Allison Turner, Allie Hayes, and Steve Kraus. And supported by the American Farriers Journal. Steve Kraus
12:15 - 12:45  Lunch by “Kitchen Chicks”
12:45 - 1:00  Sponsor presentations.
1:00 - 1:30  The “Myhre Minute”. An insightful look of new ideas and treatment as related to clinical cases. Grant Myhre DVM
1:30 - 2:30  Treatment of hoof abscesses and infectious disease. Steve Kraus
2:30 - 3:30  Diseases and injuries of the equine hoof with treatment and prognosis. Steve Kraus
3:30 - 4:00  Break
4:00 - 5:00  Treatment of “canker”. A discussion of etiology and treatment. Steve Kraus
5:00 - 6:00  Cheese, wine, beer and hearty camaraderie!
6:30  Dinner at the Governor’s Inn for those staying for Day 2.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**

7:30 – 8:00  Registration and Coffee
8:00 – 9:30  The WIDTH protocol. An objective method to determine the need for shoes considering the horse’s intended use and issues. Current barefoot methods and pathology research will be discussed. This presentation is intended to provide attendees with the tools to address the barefoot/shoeing argument. Steve Kraus
9:30 – 11:00  Application of the WIDTH protocol on clinical cases. Steve Kraus
11:00 – 12:00  The use of treatment plate horseshoes. Steve Kraus
12:00 – 12:30  Lunch by “Kitchen Chicks”
12:30 – 2:00  Clinical application of treatment plates and specialty shoes on clinical cases. Steve Kraus
2:00 – 2:30  Break
2:30 – 3:30  Discussion and demonstration of Chincoteague wild horse pathology as compared to other horse pathology. Steve Kraus, Allie Hayes, Grant Myhre DVM
3:30 – 5:00  The use of diagnostic nerve blocks, radiographs, and other imaging modalities to aide in corrective shoeing on clinical cases. Steve Kraus

We are looking for interesting cases
To share with your colleagues.
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