**Pony Club – Learn from a Farrier**

Get to know your farrier. What is your farrier’s name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Observe a horse being trimmed and ask your farrier some questions while he/she works.

1. Identify the parts of the hoof on your paper.

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Apex of the Frog

Bars

Bulbs of the Heel

Central Cleft of the Frog or Central Sulcus

Collateral Grove

Frog

Heel

Heel Buttress

Outer Wall or Periople

Quarter

Sole

Toe

Water Line or Corium of the Wall

White Line or Laminae of the Wall

1. Ask the farrier to show you the parts on a real hoof.
2. Name each farrier tool. If you’re not sure, ask your farrier to help you identify them.
3. Circle the ones he/she uses for a barefoot trim. Mark a star next to the tools used if your horse wears shoes.

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| Tanged Rasp | Adams Horse Supplies | Equine Farrier Tools - Adams Horse Supplies | 10'' Horseshoe Nail Cutting Nipper Diamond Farrier Co - Farrier's ... |
| Saddle Horse Clincher Diamond Farrier Co - Farrier's Equipment ... | Hoof Picks - Farrier Tools | EquestrianCollections | Hoof Gauges - Farrier Tools - Stockhoff's Horseshoes |
| Equine Farrier Tools - Adams Horse Supplies | Farriers-Tools - Farriers-Tools | High Country Plastics Farrier Stand - Statelinetack.com |
| Horse Farrier Tool Swiss Hoof Oval Loop Knife Sharp Edge Steel ... | Finn-Tack Short Farrier Apron - Horse.com | Mustad Farrier Shoe Puller 15in. | St Croix Forge | NRS |

Rasp, Hoof Knife, Hoof Tester, Oval Knife, Hoof Stand, Apron, Hammer, Hoof Pick, Nippers, Shoe/Nail Puller, Clincher, Hoof Guage

**Can you learn the answers to the following questions by interviewing your farrier?**

1. How long has your farrier been trimming horses hooves?
2. How did he/she learn to become a farrier?
3. How can you tell that a horse needs his/her feet trimmed?
4. What are the most important signs that the hoof has been trimmed correctly?
5. When should a horse wear shoes?
6. When should a horse be barefoot?
7. What are the three most important things a horse owner can do to make sure their horse’s feet stay healthy?