

Quarter Clips

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Upcoming Events (cont.)

September 25 through October 10 : Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Ky. Call: (859) 255-2010 or info@feigames2010.org

October 29-30: Indiana Farriers' Association Fall Clinic
SPONSORED BY FPD, INC. Conrad Trow, Clinician and John Crane, CPA Contact: Bill Bailey(765) 606-6052



Upcoming events

September 3-6 : Buckeye Classic Horseshoeing Contest, Carriage Hill Farm, Huber Heights, Ohio. Contact: Thom Gabel, CJF (937) 212-0855

September 7: IFA BOD Meeting 4:00pm Mike Breen's Shop

September 10-11 : Indiana Farriers' Assoc. will host an AFA Certification Test, all levels. Danvers Child, Examiner. Circle T Stables, Brownsburg, IN Contact: Ryan Clarke (317) 554-7170

September 17th: Newsletter submissions deadline.
Contact: Julie Young - Home 317-878-4588
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September 18 : IFA Fall Picnic, Brown County State Park, Horseman's Campground, Nashville, IN Contact: Julie Young (317) 502-6348 or crossfireforge@hotmail.com

September 22-24 : *"Promoting Peak Performance in Equine Athletes"* - *Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, KY. Sponsored by Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. Clinicians: Drs. Larry Bramlage, Steve Reed, Kent Allen, Wayne McIlwraith, Jean Marie Denoix. Call: Robin Murray: (859) 233-0371*
or rreh@roodandriddle.com

September 24-25 : Land of Lincoln Horseshoers' Assn. will host an AFA certification clinic in Salem, IL. Jason Harmeson, examiner. Contact: John Stedlin (618) 267-0059

September 24-25 : Mid Eastern Farriers' Association Annual Clinic & Contest. Blue Lakes Farm, Newberry, OH. Craig Trnka, CJF - clinician and judge. Contact: Ben Hupp @ (330) 340-3297

President's Letter

Dear Members,

I'd like to start this letter out by giving my condolences to Wayland Arney's family and friends. Wayland was one of our members and he unexpectedly passed away earlier this month. I did not have the privilege of knowing Wayland very well. Let that be a lesson to all of us - when we have the opportunity to mingle with each other, let's break out of our little groups to get to know each other a little better. Life is short; let's make the most of the opportunities we're given. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wayland's family during this very difficult time.

I hope everyone is having a safe and successful summer. Try to make time for family things. It never ceases to amaze me how fast kids grow up. Then they're gone. Again, make the most of the time we have.

Before long it will be time to start putting down nominees for next years election. Start thinking about how you can help the IFA grow. We will have two officer positions open: Vice-President and Secretary. Also, two Board of Director positions will be up for grabs. There are a couple of committee heads that need to be filled as well - they are the Spring and Fall Hammer-ins. Don't be shy, we need you!

See ya soon, and God bless

Tim Tritch IFA President

Editor's Note

I apologize for being a little late getting this issue of "Quarter Clips" to print. Collecting information has been a bit difficult this month as we're all dealing with the height of busy season, juggling vacation time and coping with loss.

Wayland Arney was an enthusiastic new member who found his niche shoeing horses. I wish there had been more time to better know him. On the few occasions I met Wayland he impressed me with his humor, humility and ambition. What struck me most about him was his loyalty and respect for Ann Griffin – his mentor. Wayland's family and friends, the IFA and horse community has suffered a great loss.

As I've mentioned, my brother in-law George Iverson is an integral part of this newsletter. George's father passed away three weeks ago and George still managed to work on "Quarter Clips" with me despite his busy schedule and family matters he attended to. The IFA extends our condolences to both the Arney and Iverson families.

We have several upcoming events scheduled so mark your calendars and try to take advantage of the certification, picnic and fall clinic. If you'd like to share information with the membership please contact me with newsletter submissions. Seems I'm experiencing some problems receiving emails; if you do submit something for publication I always reply to confirm the information was received. If you do not hear from me try again or give me a call: (317) 502-6348

Stay safe out there
Julie

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Please make checks payable to IFA. Mail payment and this form to:
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We Can Use Your Help!

Can we contact you about helping out? (Don't forget this is a non-profit organization relying solely on volunteers)

- Yes, I'm interested in helping No, Not at this time.

Rev: A Date Rev: 5-9-2009
 To revise Document please contact IFA Secretary to receive Rev.

We will try printing a membership form in each newsletter so they will be readily available to members. Handing these forms out explaining why we enjoy the fellowship of the IFA is a step into the future of the IFA. As with anything, we may only capture 10,5,2, % of the folks this form is handed out to, but even 1% is a positive change. Capturing new members has many positives for the IFA, and the farrier industry as a whole. First, and foremost, it unites the fine folks of the farrier industry toward a common goal. Second, it gets more folks talking about the IFA which creates the best advertisement known to the Farrier industry (*word of mouth*). This word of mouth not only promotes the IFA to farrier's, but also to horse owners (clients and potential clients). The third, and most likely not the final positive, is the more members, the greater potential for educational opportunities. So in short, please do not toss these membership forms out with the bath water. Instead, hand them to another farrier or vet and promote your organization. Thank Havilah Elia for supplying the membership form and all the work she does on membership next time you see her.

Minutes of the Indiana Farriers' Association July 6th BOD Meeting (Draft)

Called to order 4:30 PM
 M. Breen, S. Wirey, B. Bailey, T. Tritch, D. Bruce, H. Elia in attendance

Past minutes read and approved

Officer reports:

- Pres - nothing new
 V Pres - nothing new
 Sec - nothing new
 Treas - IFA \$6753.58 IFF \$ 8635.04 T. Byrne \$3300
 Standing Committees
 Archives - nothing new
 Achievement - nothing new
 Banquet - Tim checked w/ Michigan, and their contest is the 6,7,8th of Jan. , So our banquet date of Jan 15th will work

By-laws - M Breen mentioned that Amy Wilson was in process of retyping bylaws to reenter on web sight - several typos were found and needed to be clarified. Chip Hunt was contacted by phone - he will contact lawyer used when bylaws were rewritten and see if he has original copy. Issue tabled.

- Certification - T. Tritch said still ready to go - flyer out later in month
 Contest - nothing new
 Fall clinic - B. Bailey said Conrad Trow will be coming - Jim Keith will provide chili on first day - still looking for lawyer w/ experience in equine matters
 Hammer ins - last one went well - put on by Jan and Lance Kendrick in Fort Wayne - well attended by past, present, and possible future members of IFA. Will possibly be looking for new person to organize next spring hammer in. Sharon Wirey will be organizing fall hammer in.

Newsletter - nothing new

Picnic - talked about need for some grills to be brought to picnic , and what kind of meat to have.

Website - Amy Wilson has volunteered to be webmaster for IFA, and is in the process of reorganizing and updating site - this has proved to be a daunting and time consuming process - we appreciate her efforts

PscaaeP - Nothing new

IHC/HHF - nothing new

Membership - Letters to farrier schools have been sent out, notifying recent graduates that reside in Indiana they can receive 1st yr. free membership in IFA - They will need to pay \$10 to participate in Injured Farrier fund

Sponsorship - nothing new

Old Business - Havilah tried to contact center for history regarding their search for an anvil. She has received no return call.

- David Bruce spoke w/ Tipton Co Fairground about use of their facility as a possible contest site. price was very reasonable - camping available.

New Business - Derby City Horseshoers wants to swap newsletter information - Julie Young would be our contact - Troy Colglazier would be their contact.

- Am Farriers Journal contacted Tim about \$15 Summit discounts for IFA members, \$25 for officers - they also would like a link on our website to their website - wording for link was an issue - tabled

Motion to adjourn : Sharon, 2nd Havilah

~Reminders Continued~

Fall Clinic Date: October 29-30th, **SPONSORED BY FPD, INC.**
Conrad Trow, Clinician and John Crane, CPA. Contact: Bill Bailey (765) 606-6052

AFA Certification, all levels: September 10th – 11th, Circle T Stables, Brownsburg, IN. Danvers Child, examiner. Friday- written, shoe display, bar shoe. Saturday – practical. Contact: Ryan Clarke (317)554-7170



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REMINDERS



Those IFA members wishing to camp picnic weekend (Sept.18) may still be able to reserve sites at Brown Co. State Park by contacting IDNR : By Phone: 1-866-622-6746, or Online: www.camp.in.gov

Most IFA campers will be on the north end of Horseman's Campground, in electrical. If you have questions or need more information feel free to contact me. Julie Young, IFA Picnic Chairman crossfireforge@hotmail.com Cell: (317) 502-6348

BOD Meeting: 11/1. 4:00pm Mike Breen's shop.

Farriers' Breakfasts

9AM at Perkins in Noblesville
Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15
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Indiana Farriers' Association Fall Certification

Examiner: Danvers Child, CJF

When: September 10th & 11th

**Where: Circle T Stables
7050 E. 300 N.
Brownsburg, IN**

**Time: Friday:
Registration—12 Noon
Testing—1 PM**

Written Exam, Bar Shoes & Shoe Displays

**Saturday
Registration—8 AM
Practicals all start at 9AM**

Directions & Hotel Info. Contact:

**Ryan Clarke, CJF, FE
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Tribute to Wayland

The horse community has experienced a true loss this summer. On July 9th Wayland Arney passed away just after trimming a client's horse. Many of you may not have had the privilege to meet Wayland because he had just become an IFA member in January. Wayland was our neighbor and our friend. He had been a brick mason his whole life, and when the construction business dried up he had to look for another way to support his family. Wayland had been a horseman all his life and had been shoeing his own horses for many years. When he witnessed us leaving for work every day he decided to make it official and go to farrier school. In the spring of 2009 Wayland attended a farrier school in Oklahoma. When Rob had to undergo back surgery in October he was a perfect fit to help me cover both sets of clients. Wayland continued to help both of us as Rob got back on his feet and at the same time started to develop a business of his own.

Wayland loved shoeing horses and working with horse people. Just the week before he died we were working together and he made the comment that he was done laying brick. He loved working with the horses, and had found a career that he loved to do. Although he had only been shoeing a short time he knew he had found where his heart was. I think we all know it takes a special kind of person to shoe horses for a living. Anyone who can make a living at what they truly love to do is blessed, even if you only have a short time to do it.

Wayland was a true horseman and a great friend. He will truly be missed.

Ann and Rob Griffin

FYI In lieu of flowers Wayland's wife Missy has asked that all donations go to the IFA's Injured Farrier Fund. Instead we would like the board to consider setting up a scholarship fund in Wayland's name for his two daughters; one of whom would like to attend farrier school someday. Maybe the money could go for that.

Donations can be sent to Mike Breen or Ann & Rob Griffin at:

7947 E. Triple Crown Ln.

Camby, IN 46113

Please make checks to IFA

Farrier Classifieds

“Quarter Clips” is offering a free classified section for **MEMBERS ONLY**. Ads will be limited to **FARRIER-RELATED ITEMS** for sale; i.e. equipment, rigs, & tools.

(No horses, tack or other extraneous items please).

Contact Julie prior to July 16th for July/August publication.



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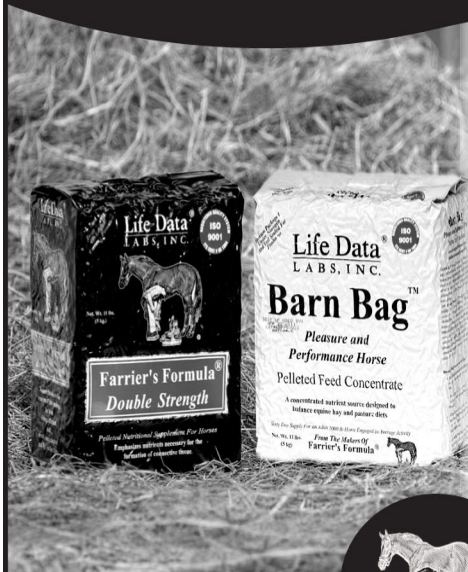
Contact: **Lynn Dafforn** Telephone (260) 758-2669
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IFA Fall Picnic

The Kendrick family has two extra campsites at Brown County State Park for picnic weekend (Sept. 17-19) site numbers: 30 and 33, in electrical. Reimbursement price: \$57.12 each site. Interested IFA members please contact Jan or Lance (260) 625-3767 or (260) 704-4464

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**Come to our
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**2:00 pm Saturday, September 18, 2010
Horseman's Camp, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN**

BRING: The Family and a Covered Dish

The IFA picnic will again be held inside Horseman's Campground near site #19 at the north end of camp. We will be grilling hamburgers, brats and hotdogs. Bottled water and table service will also be provided.

Several IFA members have reserved campsites for the weekend. Come and share our campfires, bring a pony for the day or just plan on kicking back and having fun with us.

The IFA picnic is a great opportunity to welcome new members, visit old friends and meet each others families. Brown County State Park provides a beautiful, relaxed setting perfect for doing just that. This picnic is for all IFA members and their families, so please come enjoy it with us!

DIRECTIONS: For those NOT bringing horses: Enter Brown County State Park from State RD 46 E. through the north entrance (covered bridge). Take every left (except drive in and out of park office/ fire tower) until you see Horseman's Camp on left. Picnic will be held in the north end of camp near site #19. You may drive close to that site and park on one of our campsites providing we don't cluster vehicles or utilize the overflow parking area nearby. Vehicle pass into park is \$5.00.

For those bringing horses: From State Rd. 46 E. Turn south on State Rd. 135. Go app. 5 miles to T (Stonehead). Turn right (following 135 S.) Horseman's camp app. 2 miles on right. Proceed through gatehouse (vehicle pass is \$5.00; bridle tags are \$20.00 per horse/annual or \$5.00 per horse/day). Go 1 mile to the north end of camp. Picnic will be on left near site #19, just south of the overflow parking area.

RSVP APPRECIATED FOR ESTIMATE ON MEAT!!

CONTACT: Julie Young, IFA Picnic Chairman
(317) 878-4588 (317)502-6348

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Avoiding Heat Exhaustion

This Indiana summer has been brutal with high temperatures and humidity levels. Be aware of the symptoms of heat exhaustion before this condition escalates into heat stroke – a potentially fatal condition. Some signs of heat exhaustion include: ~**heavy sweating**, ~cool, moist skin, ~**fatigue**, ~dizziness (esp. upon standing), ~**faintness**, ~rapid, weak pulse, ~**muscle cramps**, ~nausea and **headache**.

Most of us have probably experienced some, if not all of these symptoms. Some tips to remember:

- ~**Drink lots of fluids – water or sports drinks to help replace electrolytes. Avoid caffeine and alcohol**
- ~**wear loose fitting clothing (natural fibers such as cotton seem best)**
- ~**avoid sunburn**
- ~**use a fan and find a shady spot to work in**
- ~**some prescription drugs (beta blockers, diuretics, tranquilizers) and antihistamines can negatively affect your body's ability to stay hydrated.**

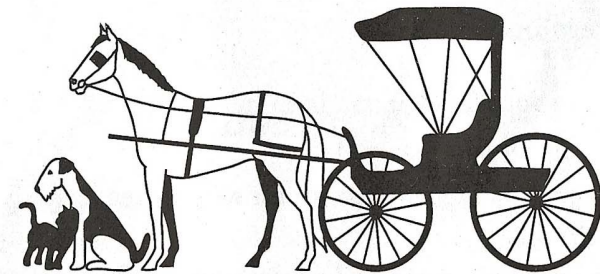
The body's ability to cool itself is compromised by high temps combined with extreme humidity; when these conditions exist sweat can't evaporate effectively, limiting your body's ability to regulate temperature. Dehydration, alcohol use, over-dressing and sunburn contribute to heat exhaustion in addition to strenuous activity.

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Should you find yourself experiencing these symptoms loosen your clothing and apply water to your skin. (Or jump in a water tank.) Drink cool fluids, *even if you're not thirsty* - I've found when this happens you are close to crashing. Pay attention to your respiration; panting is another warning sign you may be in real trouble. Rest in a cool place with your legs elevated higher than your heart.

Take heed if you begin to experience signs of heat exhaustion. Untreated heat exhaustion can progress to heatstroke if your core temperature reaches 104 degrees or higher. It can kill you. Slow down if you have to and take enough breaks to allow your body time to recover.

~Julie



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