

Mitchell L. Taylor, CJF, AWCF | Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Experience

Owner & Director of Education — Kentucky Horseshoeing School	1989-Present
• Development of all curriculum. • Responsible for all safety and instructional protocols, instructor training and supervision, and student assessments. • Development and design of school grounds and facilities. • Achieved national accreditation in 2013. Kentucky Horseshoeing School (KHS) is the only independent, nationally accredited farrier school in the USA. • Attained approval for participation in Federal Student Loan Program in 2015. KHS is the only independent farrier school in the USA to be approved to participate in the Federal Student Loan Program.	
Farrier Instructor — Darley Flying Start Hoof Care Program	2009-Present
• Design and implementation of custom program. • Program design includes curriculum, course materials, student assessment and student training. • Awarded the “most favorite” module of the Darley Program.	
Farrier Instructor — Israel - Farrier Short Course	2015
• Design and implementation of custom program. • Program design includes curriculum, course materials, student assessment and student training.	
Farrier Instructor — Hong Kong Jockey Club - Farrier Short Course	2014, 2011
• Design and implementation of custom program. • Program design includes curriculum, course materials, student assessment and student training.	
Farrier Instructor — Turkish Jockey Club - Farrier Long Course	2001, 2010
• Design and implementation of custom program and farrier long-course. • Program design includes curriculum, course materials, student assessment and student training. • Established a program to be sustained on site for continued farrier training.	
Farrier Instructor — Midway College - Farrier Curriculum	1993-1996
• Development of curriculum, course materials, student training and assessments	
Farrier Instructor — Morehead State University - Farrier Curriculum	1988-1990
• Development of curriculum, course materials, student training and assessments	

Education

AWCF — Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, UK Associates Certification	2014
M.S. Candidate — University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky Course work completed in Animal Science with concentration in equine locomotion and biomechanics.	1986-1989
BS — Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado Major: Biology / Minor: Chemistry	1981-1985
CJF — American Farriers Association Certified Journeyman	1978
Farrier Apprenticeship - Robert Lewis, Orange County, CA	1976-1977
Academic Farrier Training — Colorado Mountain College, Steamboat Springs, Colorado Primary Farrier Training	1976

Publications

Anatomy of the Equine Limbs An educational guide	2016
Lameness and Pathology An educational guide	2015
KHS Farrier Training Workbook An educational guide	2010
FAEP 4th Annual Promoting Excellence Equine Foot Symposium Optimizing Shoeing Based on Surface Type Minimizing Injuries in the Race Horse	2012
FAEP 3rd Annual Promoting Excellence Equine Foot Symposium Front and Hind Limb Anatomy Review	2011
Welfare and Safety of the Horse Summit Detrimental Effects of Toe Grabs - Thoroughbreds at Risk	2008
South African Farriers Congress Foot Preparation and Shoeing of the Distressed Hoof Capsule	1999
Journal of Animal Science Relationship between Uterine Secretion of Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ Induced by Oxytocin and Endogenous Concentrations of Estradiol and Progesterone at Three Stages of the Bovine Estrous Cycle	1989

Presentations, Practical Demonstrations & Competition Judging

- International Hoof Care Summit, Cincinnati, Ohio - Annual Engagement
- American Farriers Association Annual Convention - Annual Engagement
- North American Association of Equine Practitioners
- Brazilian Jockey Club - Sao Paulo, Brazil
- International Veterinarian & Farrier Conference, Bergamo, Italy
- Mustad Farrier Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- Werkman Spring Games and Competition, Tolbert, Netherlands - Bi-annual Engagement
- University of Pretoria School of Veterinary Science, Pretoria, South Africa
- Florida Association of Equine Practitioners, Ocala, Florida
- University of Copenhagen School of Veterinary and Animal Science, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Uppsala University Veterinary Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden
- Horse Breeders Conference, Alberta, Canada
- Spanish National Farrier Championships, Segovia, Spain
- Luwex Farrier Symposium, Munich, Germany
- Mustad Asia-Pacific Conference, Melbourne, Australia
- Cummins School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University
- College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University
- Arctic Farrier Convention, Oslo, Norway
- 8th Calvary Battalion, Belo Horizon, Brazil
- Hipódromo Nacional de Morón, Montevideo, Uruguay
- Hipódromo Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Icelandic National Horseshoeing Try-outs & National Clinics, Iceland
- Farrier and Showjumping training, Xalapa, Mexico

Student Achievements

- Trained 9 Members of the AFA National Farrier Team
- Trained Coach of AFA National Farrier Team
- Trained 3 members of Canadian National Farrier Team
- Trained 4 of past 5 Rising Star Farriers awarded by American Farriers Journal
- Trained Head Farrier at Iowa State University Veterinary College
- Trained Lead Farriers at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital

Awards

Rising Star Instructor , Kentucky Association of Career Schools and Colleges	2015
Outstanding School , World Championship Blacksmiths	2014
Clinician of the Year , American Farriers Journal	2012
Educator of the year , American Farriers Journal	2007, 2011
Outstanding Presentation , IHCS	2007, 2008