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The SNEFA Fall Clinic was a huge success. There were close to sixty (60) registered and probably another fifty (50) friends or clients.

The clinic was held on October 24th-26th at the Marriott "Courtyard" Hotel in Concord, NH. The Marriott did an outstanding job with their rooms and the food was outstanding. Thank you Marriott !!

The clinic began on Friday night with a hospitality hour with our clinician Craig Trnka. Craig is an outstanding teacher and adds humor and wit to his clinics.

The hands-on part of the clinic started on a cool brisk Saturday with coffee and donuts served by Chip Orcutt. Craig shod a horse with handmade shoes with

toes clips. A very good clinic with questions and discussion along the way. After the shoeing, time was given to our vendors and suppliers. Without these people and their support our clinic would not happen.

The competition started right around lunch time. There were around 25 competitors. These competitors were very impressive and did a great job. Just after the competition I presented Shirley Fraser and Justin Bigelow each with a Delta Future III aluminum based anvil. They were both chosen as winners of the Dick Ham Apprenticeship Award. Congratulations to both, good job!

Then on to the auction, Shirley Fraser ran the auction with the help of Fred Bielawski and Tim McFee was the auctioneer. The auction was a huge success and a lot of fun. I think one of the top items was "The Evolution of the Leaf" made by John Calderwood. Thank you John, what a nice piece of forge work. Bruce Cilley was the high bidder. Congrats Bruce on a nice piece.

The Banquet was held later Saturday night at the Marriot with a great meal and better company. The Awards presentation was made after the banquet.

On Sunday we started again with a hands-on clinic. Craig gave demonstrations and then helped anyone and everyone that asked. This lasted until about 2:00 pm that afternoon.

I want to first of all thank our clinic chairman, Paul Simard. Paul organized and basically ran this clinic from the get go. John Turati was in charge of the vendors and marketing. Tim Bolduc and Tim McFee were in charge of the competition. Shirley Fraser and Fred Bielawski organized the auction with Tim McPhee as the auctioneer. The lunch was prepared by Jay Smith and his better half Laura Marcone. **Great Lunch !!**

Greg Simard was our official clinic gofer. Thanks Greg !! Chip as I mentioned did the coffee and donuts. I also want to thank all the people that donated items for the auction. Thanks again to all the vendors and supplies.

Thanks to all the people that helped and especially thanks to all who attended.

Thanks to Craig Trnka. Craig, I believe could have his own TV show. Best Clinic I've been to in a long time.

Garth

March 18th Meeting at the V.F.W. on Taylor Street in Littleton, MA.

John Allen

Has under gone a Five Way by-pass in January 09 and is in need of some assistance trying to keep up with his clientele. If anyone has any extra time to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Call his wife Nancy at 1-603-878-0783.

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SNEFA's Fall Clinic 2008

At the Marriott "Courtyard" in Concord, NH



Craig Trnka, Timmy Bolduc Ben Manigan



Paul Simard Jason Mulligan



David Amon, John Blombach, Jay Smith + his kids,



Timmy Bolduc and John Turati

Our Vendors and Supporters



Horsehoes Plus



Meader Supply



Myhre Equine Clinic



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The Trophies





Pattern Hoof for the Eagle Eye



The Shoes Samples

All Pictures by Deb Ash





Craig Trnka hard at work !



AND THE RESULTS ARE IN:

Open Division

- 1st Place- Tyler Marshall
- 2nd Place- Ben Manigan
- 3rd Place- Tim Bolduc

Journeyman Division

- 1st Place- Brian Loszewski
- 2nd Place- Lester Bartholomew
- 3rd Place- Nathaniel Bruss

Novice Division

- 1st Place- Phil Armitage
- 2nd Place- Chris Gallant
- 3rd Place- Jeff Kozerowski

Eagle Eye

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Novice Division

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SNEFA Membership Application Form

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Dues are \$50.00/year beginning the 1st of every September

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zipcode: _____

Country: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

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Events Calendar

February 25th-28th- 38th Annual AFA Convention in Chattanooga, TN.

For information call **1-877-268-4505** or the web site www.afaconvention.com

March 15th-2009-VtFA Hammer-In at Mark Schneider's in Middletown Springs.

Contact Mark directly to confirm the date or directions. 802-235-1585 home or 802-379-0565 cell.

March 18th, 2009-SNEFA meeting, V.F.W. on Taylor Street, Littleton, MA

March 21st- Horseshoes Plus in Barrington, NH. is hosting Jim Keith from Jim Keith Tools. Jim is an AFJ farrier legend, International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame member, and twice awarded the AFA Educator of the Year Award. For more information contact Bruce Cilley at 800-382-5434 or info@HorseshoesPlus.com

April 4th-VtFA's clinic with Mitch Taylor's Hoof Anatomical Dissection and Dynamics of the Equine Limb under Load Clinic in Bristol, VT. This clinic is open to anyone that would like to attend. For questions or further information please contact Diane Sanders at 800-453-3750 or dlsqtrhs@gmavt.net.

April 25th- Meader Supply annual Farrier Day in Rochester, NH. Clinician is Chris Gregory, CJF from The Heartland Horseshoeing School. Contact Meader Supply at 800-446-7737 or e-mail meader@meadersupply.com.

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