



2017 AFA Convention

Program Schedule

***All events at Arlington Convention Center, unless indicated by H=Hotel for Arlington Sheraton
 ** Program Schedule subject to change*

Monday, March 6

8:00am – 5:00pm	Certification Committee Meeting	H: Triple Crown
8:00am – 5:00pm	Judges Room	Exhibit Hall
1:00pm – 6:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Rules Committee Meeting	H: World Series 1 & 2

Tuesday, March 7

7:00am – 8:30am	Officer & Chairman Breakfast	H: AFA President's Suite
8:00am – 5:00pm	Clothier	M 3–4
8:00am – 12:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
8:00am – 12:00pm	Competition Set-up (Competitors)	Exhibit Hall
9:00am – 3:00pm	AFA Board Meeting	M 9–12
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Competition Practice	Exhibit Hall
3:00pm – 5:00pm	FIA Registration Open	Grand Hall
4:00pm – 6:00pm	LIVE DEMOS	Exhibit Hall
4:00pm – 6:00pm	<i>Dusty Franklin, CJF, ASF, DipWCF Know What the Judges Know: An Interactive Forging Demonstration</i>	Exhibit Hall
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Certification Workshop	M 5–8
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Tester Informational Meeting	M 9–12
6:00pm – 7:30pm	International Attendees Reception	H: Prefunction (2nd floor)
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Certification & Therapeutic Endorsement Written Tests	M 5–8
7:30pm – 9:30pm	AFA/FIA Leadership Dinner	H: Yacht Club
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Judges & Stewards Meeting	H: World Cup
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Judges, Stewards & Competitors Meeting	H: World Cup

Wednesday, March 8

8:00am – 12:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
7:30am – 5:00pm	FIA Registration Open	Grand Hall
8:00am – 5:00pm	FIA MarketPlace Exhibitor Move-in	Grand Hall
8:00am – 5:00pm	Clothier Open	M 3–4
11:30am – 1:00pm	FIA Board Meeting	M 11
7:30am – 7:45am	Opening Ceremony for Competition	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 2:30pm	2017 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 8:55am	Journeyman Class <i>Sponsored by Stonewell Bodies & Machine, Inc</i>	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 8:55am	Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Journeyman Class <i>Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution</i>	Exhibit Hall
9:15am – 10:00am	Capewell North American Challenge Cup Qualifying Class <i>Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center</i>	Exhibit Hall
9:15am – 10:00am	Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Qualifying Class <i>Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution</i>	Exhibit Hall
10:00am – 11:30am	Lunch Break	
11:30am – 1:00pm	Delta Mustad Specialty Forging Class <i>Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center</i>	Exhibit Hall
11:30am – 1:00pm	Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Specialty Forging Class <i>Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution</i>	Exhibit Hall
1:30pm – 2:30pm	13 th Annual Vern Hornquist Memorial Class <i>Sponsored by Walt Taylor, CF & Myron McLane, CJF</i>	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 3:20pm	HANDS-ON STATIONS & DEMO STATIONS	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 3:20pm	HANDS ON STATIONS: Work One-on-One with Top Farriers	Exhibit Hall

8:00am – 5:00pm	LECTURES	M 5–8
8:00am – 8:10am	<i>Opening Remarks for Lectures - Tom Trosin, CTF</i>	M 5–8
8:10am – 9:00am	<i>Todd Meister, VMD, CJF Shoeing the Horse with an Emphasis on Looking above the Hoof: Identifying Correct Posture and</i>	M 5–8
9:20am – 10:10am	<i>Glenn Spradling, CJF, APF Cause and Effect of Slider Modifications</i>	M 5–8
10:30am – 11:20pm	<i>Derrick Cooke, CJF Effective New Treatment for Acute Laminitis</i>	M 5–8
11:40am – 12:30pm	<i>Paige Poss Hoof Distortion - What's Movin'</i>	M 5–8
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:40pm – 2:30pm	<i>Charlie Buchanan, DVM Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Navicular Syndrome</i>	M 5–8
2:50pm – 3:40pm	<i>Matthew Wimer, DVM, CJF Shoeing Principles with Anatomical Function in Mind</i>	M 5–8
4:00pm – 4:50pm	<i>David M. Hood, DVM, PhD, APF Foot Biomechanics</i>	M 5–8
2:30pm – 6:30pm	LIVE DEMOS	Exhibit Hall
2:30pm – 3:45pm	Certified Farrier Demo	Exhibit Hall
2:30pm – 4:45pm	CJF Demo	Exhibit Hall
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<i>Travis Burns, CJF, TE, EE, FWCF Therapeutic Demo and Wet Lab</i>	Exhibit Hall
4:45pm – 6:45pm	FIA Membership Reception	Center Lounge Grand Hall
6:45pm – 11:00pm	Therapeutic Exam Presentations	M 9–10
7:00pm – 8:10pm	2017 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION	Exhibit Hall
7:00pm – 8:10pm	<i>Two-person Draft Class Sponsored by Don Gustafson, CJF & Margie Lee-Gustafson, CJF, In Memory of Edward Martin, MFB</i>	Exhibit Hall
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Intensive Learning Modules (Wet Labs)	M 10–12

Thursday, March 9

7:00am – 8:00am	FIA Exhibitor Breakfast	Grand Hall
7:30am – 9:30am	FIA MARKETPLACE <i>Opening Reception: All registered attendees welcome for complimentary sponsored continental breakfast.</i>	Grand Hall
8:00am – 5:00pm	Clothier Open	M 3–4
8:00am – 12:00pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
9:30am – 11:30pm	LIVE DEMOS	Exhibit Hall
9:30am – 11:30am	<i>American Farriers Team Demo - Tim McPhee, CJF; Jeremy Scudder, CJF; Craig Trnka, CJF; Bodie Trnka, CJF; Chad Chance, CJF</i>	Exhibit Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm	HANDS-ON STATIONS	Exhibit Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm	HANDS-ON DEMOS: <i>Work One-on-One with Top Farriers</i>	Exhibit Hall
9:40am – 3:00pm	LECTURES	M 5–8
9:40am – 10:30am	<i>Doug Hogue, CJF Equine A & P "Barney Style" with a Focus on Biomechanics</i>	M 5–8
10:50am – 11:40am	<i>Scott Pleasant, DVM, MS, Diplomate, ACVS Current Concepts in the Pathophysiology of Laminitis</i>	M 5–8
1:00pm – 1:50pm	<i>Harry D. Trosin Farrier Burnout</i>	M 5–8
2:10pm – 3:00pm	<i>Diego Almeida, CJF An Overview of Sensory Receptors in the Equine Foot</i>	M 5–8
11:00pm – 3:00pm	MarketPlace Exhibitor & FIA Member Only Time	Grand Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm	2017 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION	Exhibit Hall
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Capewell North American Challenge Cup Live Shoeing Finals <i>Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center</i>	Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
1:00pm – 6:00pm	FIA Registration Open	Grand Hall
3:00pm – 6:00pm	FIA MARKETPLACE OPEN	Grand Hall
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Cultural Exchange Interviews	Arlington Suite
6:15pm – 7:00pm	Regional Meetings	M 9–12
7:00pm – 8:00pm	AFA Annual Membership Meeting	M 5–8

Friday, March 10

8:00am – 10:00am	AFA Registration & Auction Display Open	M 1–2
8:00am – 1:00pm	Clothier Open	M 3–4
8:00am – 10:00am	LIVE DEMOS	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 10:00am	Danny Anderson, CJF <i>Demo: Hoof Knife Sharpening and Blade Maintenance</i>	Exhibit Hall
8:00am – 10:00am	MarketPlace Exhibitor & FIA Member Only Time	Grand Hall
10:00am – 11:30am	FIA Registration Open	Grand Hall
10:00am – 12:30pm	FIA MARKETPLACE OPEN	Grand Hall
12:45pm – 3:00pm	LIVE DEMOS	Exhibit Hall
12:45pm – 3:00pm	Mark Thorkildson, CJF, AWCF <i>Demo: Making Hoof Knives from Raw Material to the Finished Product</i>	Exhibit Hall
3:15pm – 5:05pm	LECTURES	M 5–8
3:15pm – 4:05pm	Sarah-Mary Brown, FWCF <i>Farrier Qualifications and their Relevance to Everyday Shoeing</i>	M 5–8
4:15pm – 5:00pm	AFA General Membership Q & A	M 5–8
6:30pm – 11:00pm	AFA Grand Finale, Auction & Awards Reception <i>Registered Attendees: Join the fun at the closing extravaganza with complimentary reception, cash bar, live & silent auction, award presentations, and the presentation of the American Farriers Team!</i>	Grand Hall