

3 HOOF Practitioners may give 2-Day Clinics for the Public & Public Presentations

Motto: Giving Horses a Voice

Prerequisites:

- 1) Authorized at 2 HOOF Level
- 2) Current and in good standing with the Organization
- 3) Maintain applicable prior level requirements
- 4) Active in teaching SURE FOOT at the 1 and 2 HOOF Level
- 5) Actively involved in the Organization

Requirements for authorization at the 3 HOOF level:

- 1) Submit 3 HOOF Application online along with application fee
- 2) Hold a current certificate of insurance or the equivalent in the applicant's respective country.
- 3) Take the required online course work for 3 HOOF Level
- 4) Shadow a 3 or 4 HOOF Practitioner at a minimum of 2 public clinics and/or demonstrations.
- 5) Recommendation by a 3 or 4 HOOF Practitioner
- 6) Register for a 2-Day SURE FOOT Workshop
- 7) Attend the Workshop
- 8) Maintain all of the requirements of 1 and 2 HOOF level
- 9) Submit 6 video case studies (refer to information on submission of case studies)
- 10) Submit a 10 minute video from a small group presentation at 2 HOOF level
- 11) Mentor a minimum of two 1 HOOF Practitioners
- 12) Review and provide feedback on 6 case studies submitted by two 1 HOOF Practitioners that you are not mentoring
- 13) Reviews will be verified by someone appointed by the office.
- 14) Demonstrate the skills necessary for presenting full day clinics and/or demonstrations and/or presentations such as clubs or veterinary clinic.
- 15) Approval by Wendy Murdoch and two 4 HOOF SURE FOOT Practitioners

The 3 HOOF Practitioner represents the SURE FOOT Equine Stability Program to larger audiences and full day clinics for the public. The applicant in addition to the requirements listed above must have strong public speaking skills, ability to maintain focus for 8 hours, entertain an audience and maintain control of the environment at all times for the safety of all present.

The public speaking skills are developed in real world situations and as part of the applicant's life-long learning in the horse industry as an equine professional. The purpose of the SURE FOOT training is to ensure that the 3 HOOF Practitioner has the needed skills and knowledge of SURE FOOT to be able to present the work safely while engaging the audience and participants.

In addition, the requirements for 3 HOOF help to ensure that the applicant has a solid understanding of 1 and 2 HOOF levels by mentoring and reviewing case studies submitted by lower level Practitioners.