

FARRIERS ASSOCIATION
OF
WASHINGTON STATE



THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 24 -25 2011
SNOHOMISH, WA

FAWS
C/O Zwicker
PO Box 354
Ravensdale, WA 98051

Greetings!

As President of the Farriers Association of Washington State I would like to cordially invite you to attend our Thirty-third Annual Convention to be held at the Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital in Snohomish, WA. The hospital, with 25 doctors, has served the Pacific Northwest as a full service, mixed animal practice since 1963 and is now one of the largest multi-species hospitals in the United States. We are pleased to be invited to this first-class facility.

Our format this year focuses on the talent and experience of local professionals. We encourage all who attend to participate by asking questions and sharing expertise.

Looking forward to seeing you there...

*Sincerely,
Debbie Wetmore*



REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Pre-registration by September 18 is requested but not required. It will really help us plan food purchases for the weekend. Thank you!

CONFERENCE

FAWS & AFA affiliated

chapter members \$45

Non-members \$55

Convention is open to farriers, veterinarians, trainers and owners. All interested parties are welcome to attend at the non-member price. There is no "one day" registration.

BARBECUE DINNER FREE

FAWS MEMBERSHIP \$70

Through 12-31-2012

(save \$5)

TOTAL = _____

Please make checks payable to FAWS.

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For questions please call Lisa at 425-881-9630

Accommodations

Fairgrounds Inn
18950 State Route 2
Monroe
360-794-5401

Snohomish Inn
323 Second Street
Snohomish
360-568-2208

Best Western Sky Valley Inn
19223 State Route 2
Monroe, WA.
360-794-3111.

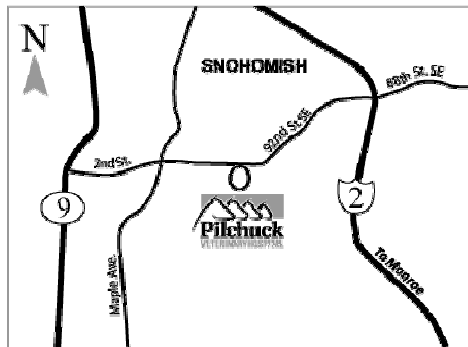
The Facility

From I-405 northbound:

Take exit #23, Hwy 522 East, toward Monroe. Go 3 miles, exit to Hwy 9, toward Snohomish/Arlington. Go north on Hwy 9 approx. 10 miles. Take the Snohomish exit immediately after the Snohomish River bridge. Turn right at the end of the exit onto 2nd St. Continue straight through three lights. Pilchuck is on the right, 0.3 miles past the last light, just before reaching Hwy 2

From I-5 at Everett:

Take exit #194, Hwy 2 East, toward Snohomish. Go approx. 8 miles. Take the 88th St. SE exit. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right, go 0.3 miles downhill and around the curve. Pilchuck is on the left just after the curve.



11308 92nd Street SE, Snohomish, WA 98290

Speakers

James Bryant, DVM received his veterinary degree from the University of California at Davis in 1995. He serves as Equine Department Head, Staff Surgeon and Lameness Specialist at Pilchuck Hospital.

Michelle Delco, DVM received her veterinary degree from Cornell University in 2002 and served a one-year post-doctoral internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, KY. She serves as Staff Surgeon and Lameness Specialist at Pilchuck Hospital.

Ruben Davalos, Dave Hazlett, Gordon Goss, Dennis Nelson, Greg Burdette and Tom Wright are all farriers with varied clientele and shoeing styles. Each have learned from experience what it takes to succeed and will share their thoughts and practices with us.

Larkin Greene is the Western Regional Manager for Vettec Hoof Care Products. Through classroom and demonstration he will help us use Vettec products correctly and efficiently.

Details

- Lunches and Barbecue dinner are included with your registration.
- Tailgate Tool Exchange - Attendees are invited to bring their used tools, books, etc. for sale/exchange/barter or auction
- Auction - There will be a silent and/or live auction Saturday evening. Donations are encouraged/welcome.
- You'll need to bring a chair if you want to sit during activities that take place outdoors or in the arena.
- Some rules for the Horseshoe Games
 - #1. HAVE FUN
 - #2. Protective eyewear is required.
 - #3. Eagle Eye will have 2 divisions, keg and handmade.
 - #4. Oklahoma Classic - teams of two, each using only one hand. Draw for teams. One division - make a front shoe, plain stamped for six appropriate nails. Stock provided.
 - #5. HAVE FUN
- Other games may be provided.

Program - Saturday

8:30 - Registration

9:00 - 10:00

James Bryant, DVM

“The MRI - what it shows and how it can help us.”

10:15 - 11:15

Ruben Davalos, CF

Dave Hazlett, CJF

Gordon Goss, CJF

Dennis Nelson, CJF

“Perspectives on running a successful business.”

11:30 - noon

Greg Burdette, CJF

“The benefits of certification.”

Noon - 2:00 Lunch and tailgate tool exchange. On site and included with registration.

2:00 - 4:00

Tom Wright

“The well equipped rig for shoeing efficiency and sport horse shoeing demonstration.”

4:15 - 5:15

Annual Membership Meeting and election of officers.

5:15 - 5:30

Horse Shoe Games - set up.

5:30

Eagle Eye

6:00

Oklahoma Classic

6:30

Barbeque and auction - Included with registration.
Food and non-alcoholic beverages provided.

Program - Sunday

8:30 - Registration

9:00 - noon

Larkin Greene - Vettec

“Classroom and demonstration.

Product use for efficiency, success and profit”

Noon - 1:00

Lunch - on site and included with registration.

1:00 - 2:00

Michelle Delco, DVM

“Communication and establishing relationships”

2:00

Clean up

