

To Whom it May Concern:

After 18 months of travelling along the barefoot trimming path my horses and I were very relieved to discover Darren. The results were truly amazing after just one trim with Darren.

My 28 year old Cushing's mare stood comfortably for the first time in well over 6 months. Within a week she had put significant condition back on her hips, along her top-line and was turning freely and smoothly on her off-fore. Horses know best . . . for the next few days, she delighted in trotting around the paddock with a smile on her face and nudging me with approval. Her comfort and happiness was quite evident. She no longer endured inside hind soles and walls being excessively high in comparison to her outside hinds which caused her to roll out when walking and to stand wide on her inside hinds. The frequent shifting of her weight from side to side stopped in favour of standing square on all four feet. Her weight and balance became more evenly distributed over the entire hoof. No longer did her hind heels look too low in relation to the toes which made her feet look as if the coffin bone was tilting upwards as opposed to being parallel to the ground.

In one trim, a 6 month old crack in my other mare's off-hind was gone. This trim also took substantial pressure off her tight hamstrings, deep flexor tendon and subsequent sub-solar bruising from long toes and standing on very low, crushed heels which displaced her centre of gravity. Movement became less restrictive and likewise her bowel after this trim.

The realisation of how a good trim had such a positive domino effect on my horses entire system from the feet up totally blew me away. Darren's skill at creating well balanced feet definitely had an immediate and positive impact on my horses posture, muscular-skeletal system, internal organs and ultimately their health, comfort and movement.

My horses responded well to Darren's genuine love and compassion for horses. He is passionate and enthusiastic about feet and a highly dedicated barefoot trimmer. His friendly, jovial, relaxed and totally focused nature made all the difference in getting the job done and right the first time. Darren's thirst for knowledge is insatiable as is his drive to grow as a trimmer. He continues to study and draw from a broad knowledge base to enhance his detail to trimming and the physiology of his four legged customers.

I am now trimming my own horse's feet under the guidance of Darren. From day one, Darren provided private one-on-one tuition and welcome phone support. He critiques my work from time to time which helps both my horses and I to continually evolve. My horses have also taught me to be my own critic. They certainly let me know if I have not done something quite right. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Darren for his attention, commitment, patience and for sharing his time, knowledge and experience with me. My horses are the better for it and now travelling on a true path of rehabilitation.

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