

## **4 HOOF Practitioners train Equine Professionals to be SURE FOOT Practitioners**

### **Motto: Amplify the Message**

#### **Prerequisites:**

- 1) Authorized at 3 HOOF Level.
- 2) Current and in good standing with the Organization.
- 3) Active in teaching SURE FOOT at the 1, 2 and 3 HOOF Levels.
- 4) Actively involved in the Organization.

#### **Requirements for authorization at the 4 HOOF level:**

- 1) Submit 4 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 4 HOOF Level.
- 4) Work with another 4 HOOF a minimum of two 1 HOOF Workshops.
- 5) Recommendation by Wendy Murdoch or a 4 HOOF Practitioner.
- 6) Maintain all of the requirements of 1, 2 and 3 HOOF levels.
- 7) Submit two 10 minute videos from a larger demonstration and/or a 3 HOOF level SURE FOOT clinic.
- 8) Mentor a minimum of two 2 HOOF Practitioners and two 1 HOOF Practitioners.
- 9) Review and provide feedback on 6 case studies submitted by two 1 HOOF Practitioners and two 2 HOOF Practitioners that you are not mentoring.
- 10) Demonstrate the necessary skills for presenting to other Equine Professionals.
- 11) Participate in SURE FOOT Practitioner meetings and discussions.
- 12) Agree to and adhere to the process of training Equine Professionals as SURE FOOT Practitioners.
- 13) Approval by Wendy Murdoch and two 4 HOOF SURE FOOT Practitioners.

The 4 HOOF Practitioner is able to train Equine Professionals as SURE FOOT Equine Practitioners. The ability to remain non-judgemental, supportive and instructive in the application of the SURE FOOT Equine Stability Program and SURE FOOT Equine Balance Pads is of utmost importance. Objectivity and constructive guidance will help students improve technique, observational skills, understanding and application of SURE FOOT in a positive learning environment. Mentoring develops team work and continuing support for applicants at all levels.

The 4 HOOF Practitioner may arrange 1 HOOF Workshops, which are confirmed with the office and posted on the SURE FOOT website. Higher level Workshops (2 and 3 HOOF) will be arranged through the office in coordination with the appropriate 4 HOOF Practitioner. The office will work with the applicant to ensure she has completed the requirements for and is approved at the previous HOOF level before they are permitted to attend the Workshop. The office will work with the 4 HOOF Practitioner to determine who is ready to attend a 2 or 3 HOOF Workshop.

The 4 HOOF agrees to abide by the rules and regulations outlined for training SURE FOOT Practitioners and works with the organization to promote SURE FOOT, fellow Practitioners, the workshops and be an advocate for the horse. Any conduct determined to be unbecoming of an authorized 4 HOOF Practitioner will result in loss of standing and/or expulsion from the organization.