

## Group Four

These questions can only be evaluated when foot is freshly trimmed and before shoe is reset.

It is helpful to have this group, but not necessary to do so in order to evaluate your horse's hooves.

### Is there redness anywhere in the toe region?

Score 0 if none, 3 if area is completely red from first nail area on one side of foot to first nail area on other side of foot.

SCORE (LF)\_\_\_\_(RF)\_\_\_\_(LH)\_\_\_\_(RH)\_\_\_\_

### Is there redness in any other portion of the bottom of foot?

Score 0 if none, and 1-3 depending on number of different locations of red areas.

SCORE (LF)\_\_\_\_(RF)\_\_\_\_(LH)\_\_\_\_(RH)\_\_\_\_

### Is the end of either heel curled underneath the frog?

Score 0 if neither are and 2 for each heel tip that is.

SCORE (LF)\_\_\_\_(RF)\_\_\_\_(LH)\_\_\_\_(RH)\_\_\_\_

### Is there delamination evident anywhere along the laminae (white line region)?

(See blackened areas evident in left wall area of bottom photo in center of brochure... this would be scored a 2)

Score 0 if none, 3 if more than 3/4 of quarter is delaminated behind first nail region to heel region.

Give a score for each quarter separately, then total.

(LF lateral)\_\_\_\_(LF medial)\_\_\_\_(LF total)\_\_\_\_

(RF lateral)\_\_\_\_(RF medial)\_\_\_\_(RF total)\_\_\_\_

(LH lateral)\_\_\_\_(LH medial)\_\_\_\_(LH total)\_\_\_\_

(RH lateral)\_\_\_\_(RH medial)\_\_\_\_(RH total)\_\_\_\_

Sub totals (LF)\_\_\_\_(RF)\_\_\_\_(LH)\_\_\_\_(RH)\_\_\_\_

Possible score of 16 for each foot

**Key to Group Scores on back panel of brochure.**

## Key to scores:

### Hoof Redevelopment

would be advised if scores exceed guidelines in any one group below.

If you exceed these guidelines in more than one group, it is advisable that you have hoof therapy started quickly.

Group One subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

(Under 6 would be acceptable)

Group Two subtotals:

LF\_\_\_\_RF\_\_\_\_LH\_\_\_\_RH\_\_\_\_

(Under 4 on any one foot would be acceptable, but not if more than one foot exceeds 4)

Group Three subtotals:

LF\_\_\_\_RF\_\_\_\_LH\_\_\_\_RH\_\_\_\_

(Under 3 on any one foot would be acceptable, but not if more than one foot exceeds 3)

Group Four subtotals:

LF\_\_\_\_RF\_\_\_\_LH\_\_\_\_RH\_\_\_\_

(Under 3 on any one foot would be acceptable, but not if more than one foot exceeds 3)

If the scores above, indicate your horse needs the hoof therapy that is only

possible with Hoof Redevelopment;

Consider contacting us at

The Hoof Redevelopment Center today.

Phone (910) 947-9476

to make an appointment to begin improving your horse.

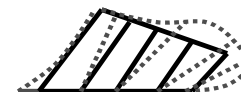
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# A Personal Guide to Hoof Evaluation

## The Hoof Redevelopment Center

A division of  
Horses In Symmetry  
Carthage, NC



Horse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evaluation Completed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

In each group; score each question and put your subtotal at the bottom of that block.

## Group One

Mark 0-3 (with 0 being never, 1 being on rare occasion, 2 being currently and 3 being chronic)

Do you struggle with a specific lead?

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Does your horse stumble?

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Has horse had heel soreness in past year?

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Has horse abscessed foot in past year?

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Sub Total for Group One \_\_\_\_\_

Possible of 12 points

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Phone: (910) 947-9476 to make an appointment at our clinic or with our *NATION WIDE* field services.

## Group Two

Best to Evaluate this group just prior to next farrier or bare-footer's next scheduled resetting or trimming of horse.

(but may be done anytime)

Score 0-3 for each line.

Top two photos in center of brochure were scored as {- -} in each line below.

Toe cracks, quarter cracks (for 0 score; should be none).

{3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Crumbling or chipping walls (for 0 score; should be none).

{3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Long sloping toe as viewed from side (for 0 score; toe angle should match angle of pastern). {2}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Bending of toe wall as viewed from side (for 0 score; should be none). {1}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Heels short or underrun as viewed from side (for 0 score; should be approx. same angle as desired toe angle) {2}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Bending of quarter walls as viewed from front should be straight (for 0 score, should be none). {3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Lateral vs. medial hairline equal heights as viewed from front (For 0 score; hairlines should be the same height). {1}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Hairline shows signs of deviation (rises or dips in hairline creating changes in general direction) as viewed from all directions (for 0 score; should be none). {1}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Subtotals for group two.

{16} for example foot

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Total possible of 24 points per foot

These Photos are here to guide you on groups two and three.

Lateral means the outside of foot or away from the horse. Medial means the inside, or towards the middle of the horse.



Use these two photos to guide you on group two. Example scores for this foot are in { } on each line in group two.



Use photo below to score group three. Example scores for this foot are in { } on each line in group three.



## Group Three

May be evaluated any time.

Evaluated looking at bottom of foot.

Score 0-3 for each line

Thrush (For 0 score, there should be no frog tissue deterioration of any type). {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Percentages of base distance. (For 0 score; toe (shoe) to apex of frog should be less than 1/2 the length of that of the apex of frog to heels) {2}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Are lateral and medial portions of foot the same general shape.

(For a 0 score, they should be relatively the same) {3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is the lateral bar standing upright? (For a 0 score; it should be upright, not laid over on it's side) {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is medial bar standing upright? (For a 0 score; same as above) {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is lateral bar without bends or cracks? (For 0 score; should be straight. With no bends in it's length) {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is medial bar without bends or cracks?

(For 0 score; same as above) {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Bulbs same shape and size on each foot? (For 0 score, should bulbs match). {0}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is lateral bulb pushed rearward behind foot? (For 0 score; they should not be pushed significantly rear of the heels). {3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Is medial bulb pushed rearward behind foot? (for a 0 score; same as above). {3}

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Subtotals for group three

{11} for example foot

(LF)\_\_\_\_ (RF)\_\_\_\_ (LH)\_\_\_\_ (RH)\_\_\_\_

Total possible of 30 points per foot.