

HORSE OWNERS—A RARE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY hosted by Tucson Dressage Club!

Paige Poss presents:

“The Invisible Hoof: Hoof and Leg Dissection”

Learning about the amazing structures inside the hoof is a great way to understand how to take better care of your horse. If you want that knowledge, join renowned hoof care professional and educator Paige Poss for a fascinating and rare glimpse into the hidden world of the equine hoof!

On Tuesday, December 11 @10am, Paige will be conducting a half-day Jackpot Veterinary Center, in Tucson, AZ. Paige will perform dissections on real hooves, providing you with the opportunity to see (and even feel, if you want to!) the internal structures that play such a vital role in your horse's hoof health. We will also look at the tendons and ligaments of the lower leg.

In this seminar, you will:

- Learn to recognize changes in hoof shape, how those changes relate to the internal structures, why such changes can lead to future issues, and how you may be able to make adjustments before problems occur.
- Gain a better understanding of laminitis – *the number two killer of horses, second only to colic* – by actually examining the laminae and learning how these critical structures work
- See the navicular bone and all the tissues involved in navicular syndrome
- Learn about vitally important structures such as the digital cushion, collateral cartilages, and the five structures responsible for growing the hoof you see
- Explore the tendons and ligaments of the foot and lower leg.

The seminar will run from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m., and the cost is \$15 per person. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

For details on registration and location,

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Paige Poss, of Tucson, AZ, has been a professional trimmer since 2002. She is co-author of six books on equine anatomy, and co-author of the website, Anatomy-of-the-Equine.com. Paige is a regular speaker and teacher at national farrier conventions and natural hoof care groups and also gives classes for horse owners. She is as passionate about helping horse owners understand the equine foot as she is about helping horses.