e-hoof.com – a multimedia teaching aid on hippology, hoof anatomy, horseshoeing and disorders of the hoof

e-hoof is an interactive multimedia teaching aid aimed primarily at apprentice farriers and students of veterinary medicine. It is designed as a comprehensive reference tool on all aspects surrounding the equine hoof and shoeing, covering topics from a basic knowledge level up to in-depth features on current research. The well-structured content of e-hoof will appeal to all levels of training, making it an ideal tool for the continued professional development of both farriers and veterinary surgeons.

CONTENT

- Hippology: Evolution, anatomy, behaviour, handling, conformation and hoof evaluation
- Forging: Materials and tools, forging techniques
- The healthy hoof: Normal shoeing and routine hoof care
- The diseased hoof: Disorders of the hoof, diagnosing lameness, diagnostic imaging, remedial shoeing and hoof care

FEATURES

- More than 100 chapters
- More than 3'000 photos and illustrations, 46 interactive figures
- More than 200 training videos
- Comprehensive anatomy atlas including an interactive 3D model of the distal limb and hoof
- Glossary with over 1'000 terms relating to the horse, hoof and horseshoeing
- Extensive list of literature references linked to the MedLine Pubmed database
- Full printable manuscripts of the learning material

AIM

A broad base of knowledge is one of the prerequisites for high quality workmanship in every profession. e-hoof aims to promote a high standard of knowledge, care and workmanship in equine professions, as these factors are a major contributor to equine welfare. Establishing a joint base of knowledge using a shared teaching aid is also an ideal way of creating an effective and respectful partnership between two professions closely involved in horse health.

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