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American Farriers Journal welcomes 11 industry leaders to the International Hoof-Care Summit Advisory Board

By Frank Lessiter, Editor/Publisher

uch of the success the International Hoof-Care Summit has enjoyed is due to the American Farriers Journal staff listening closely to the wants and needs of those of you involved in professional hoof care. Starting with the first Summit in 2004, we've always believed there is nobody in a better position to help plan the program and activities than folks working daily on the equine foot.

The Summit and AFJ each have separate panels of hoof-care professionals who serve as a "sounding board." These industry leaders help us by suggesting and offering their thoughts on topics, speakers, format adjustments and much more.

Members of the *AFJ* Editorial Advisory Board were listed in the March issue (Pages 8 and 9).

Board Members

The Summit Advisory Board includes four farriers, two equine veterinarians, four suppliers and one horseshoeing school director. These 11 members represent several aspects of the hoof-care profession and a number have been speakers at previous Summits and have also authored *AFJ* articles.

We value their opinions and ideas in helping us continue to make the International Hoof-Care Summit the premier learning experience in the world for footcare professionals.

Farrier Members

Jennifer Horn of Daft, Mich., works with all types of horses in the eastern end of the state's Upper Peninsula,



the northern area of the Lower Peninsula and on Mackinac Island.

As the first Michigan female to qualify as a certified journeyman farrier, she is

active in a number of farrier groups and has a special interest in forging shoes and ornamental iron projects.

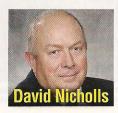
Dean Moshier of Delaware, Ohio, has been shoeing for 18 years. A speaker at the Summit and author



of several AFJ articles, Moshier works with many types of horses and has a special interest in working on lameness issues with area

veterinarians.

David Nicholls of Slinford, England, is a long-time supporter of the Summit,



having shared the results of much of his highly practical footcare research. Shoeing since 1968, Nicholls works closely with

British veterinarians and other farriers in the treatment of lameness and footrelated concerns.

Doug Workman of Cleveland, Ga., grew up around horses and has spent



27 years trimming and shoeing. He specializes in working with hunters, jumpers and dressage horses, and has many ideas on

farrier tool maintenance. Earlier in his career, Workman spent time working with dogs in field trial competitions and served as a hunting guide in Wyoming.

Four Suppliers

Erikk Peterson is vice president of Nordic Forge, a third generation family-



owned business in Guttenberg, Iowa. The firm has been producing farrier and hand tools since the early 1920s and horseshoes for the past

38 years.

He has been involved with the startup of several facilities and the creation of numerous quality farrier tools that are offered at competitive prices.

Kevin Keeler is the owner of Equine Innovations in New Plymouth, Idaho. With a desire to make his career as a farrier much safer and easier after suffering knee damage, he developed the Hoofjack equine foot support system.

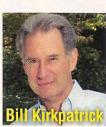
After 30 years as a farrier, Keeler is



keenly interested in helping farriers take better care of their bodies due to the excessive strains and demands they face in their daily

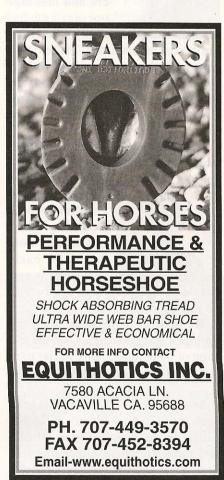
footcare work.

Bill Kirkpatrick is a partner and

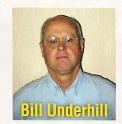


general manager of Sound Horse Technologies in Unionville, Pa. The company got its start in 1999 by licensing the Sigafoos fabriccuffed, adhesive

bonded horseshoe patents from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. A mechanical engineer, Kirkpatrick previously spent 30 years working with Fortune 500 businesses in the U.S. and Asia.



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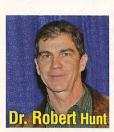


Bill Underhill of Dallas, Texas. has spent 35 years in the tool and farrier business with the Apex Tool Group, which

includes the Diamond line of shoes and tools. He became the firm's national sales manager for farrier accounts in 2008. Working with three Apex/ Diamond salesmen and International Horseshoeing Hall Of Fame member Danny Ward, Underhill is the company's main contact in the footcare world.

Equine Vet Members

Dr. Robert Hunt of Lexington.



Ky., is well known for his knowledge of equine foot and lameness issues. The equine surgeon at the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute is

a graduate of the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine. A member of the International Equine Veterinarian Hall Of Fame, Hunt works closely with many farriers on footrelated issues and has been a speaker at several Summits.

Dr. Frank Reilly of West Chester. Pa., has worked exclusively in the equine medicine field for 24 years and earlier worked as a racetrack veterinarian in Florida, Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. A graduate of the



University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine, the operator of Equine Medical & Surgical

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special interest in the impact of diet, exercise, nutrition and farrier care with horses suffering from Cushings disease and insulin-resistance issues.

Shoeing School Member

Mitch Taylor of Richmond, Ky.,



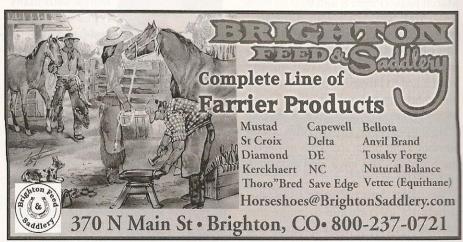
is the director of the Kentucky Horseshoeing School and has helped many students get started in the farrier world. A popular clini-

cian on equine limb anatomy and how biomechanics can be impacted with different shoeing options, Taylor is a frequent conference speaker and has spoken at several Summits.

More Summit Learning

The AFJ staff looks forward to having these International Hoof-Care Summit Advisory Board members help make this annual event an even more valuable source of footcare learning for attendees from around the world.

The 10th annual Summit is being held from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, 2013. We look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati, Ohio, for this tremendous footcare learning opportunity. Ω



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