

RidersRasp™

Balance Hoof Care

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New RidersRasp™ offers Horse Owners an Easy Option in Performance Enhancing Hoof Care

The new RidersRasp™ offers horse owners an easy option in performance enhancing hoof care for their barefoot horses.

The first tool of its kind designed specifically for horse owners, the RidersRasp™ allows users to safely and effectively round their horse's hooves to retain and prolong balance between professional trims.

"Rounding between professional trims adds value to the work done by your hoof care professional," says W.J. Tomlinson, the American Farriers Association Certified Journeyman Farrier who developed the unique RidersRasp™.

"Rounding the hoof wall is a fundamental step in all trimming and is crucial for maintaining hoof form and soundness," explains Tomlinson. "A regular rounding regimen is a common denominator linking successfully kept barefoot horses."

In addition to prolonging balance between professional trims, rounding the hoof wall stops cracking and splitting and removes flares for more symmetrical hooves. Rounding long toes also eases breakover resulting in better movement in performance horses.

The RidersRasp™ is also a useful tool for the owner whose horses regularly wear shoes. When a horse loses a shoe, the owner can lightly round off the hoof using the RidersRasp™ and maintain the foot until the farrier can replace the shoe. Maintenance for horses left unshod during the off-season months is also made more economical by rounding with the RidersRasp™, which allows for longer professional trimming intervals.

When designing the RidersRasp™, user safety was an important factor Tomlinson kept in mind.

"If you can hold the horse's foot to clean it with a hoof pick, you can round it with the RidersRasp™, which is ergonomically designed to be used with a single hand. You simply pick up the foot with one hand and round with the other," he says. "This gives every owner at every level the ability to lengthen the time their horses stay in balance."

Tomlinson predicts that as more horse owners understand the benefits of rounding their horse's hooves, the RidersRasp™ will become as common a tool in horse owners' tack rooms and grooming boxes as the hoof pick.

"It's about providing the best care possible for all horses," Tomlinson says. "In addition to working with a qualified hoof care professional, the RidersRasp™ allows everyone to attain the highest level of care for their horses."

For more information on the RidersRasp™ please call World Equestrian Brands at 888-637-8463, Equibrand at 877-654-2946 or Cashel® at 800-333-2202. You can also visit our websites www.worldequestrianbrands.com, www.equibrand.com, www.cashelcompany.com or www.ridersrasp.com.

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The RidersRasp™ is ergonomically designed to be used in on hand. The small and large grip handle ends accommodate hands for all sizes.



The RiderRasp™ may be used with specially designed rasps in a medium coarse texture. Rasps are easily replaced using a pair of screws in the handle grips.

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