

HANDMADE SHOES 2012 SPRING CLINIC

The Feral Horses Foot - A Comprehensive Study Presented by Brian Hampson (Australia) Saturday 10th March/Sunday 11th March

(Presentation repeated on Sunday, please choose your preferred day)

at Units 3-4, Williams Court, Pitstone Green Business Park Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9GJ

Brian Hampson along with Chris Pollitt conducted the most intense and fascinating study of the feral horse. Do not miss this presentation, this will be Brians only visit to the UK in 2012.

FREE CLINIC INCLUDING LUNCH

(Please pay £10 deposit for lunch which is fully refundable when you register on the day)

- 8.00 - 9am Registration
- 9.15 'An Introduction to Recent Feral Horse Research'
- 10.30 Tea/coffee break
- 11.00 'The Feral Horses Foot, Natural Foot Shape - Square or Round?'
- 12.30 Lunch and Trade Fair
(10% Discount OFF ALL ORDERS placed on the day)
- 1.30 'Pathology in Feral Horses Feet'
- 2.45 Tea/coffee break
- 3.15 'The Relevance of the Natural Foot Model to Domestic Foot Care'
- 4.30 Close

Brian Hampson went in to veterinary science research in 2005 from a background in human and animal physiotherapy, with a special interest and a previous degree in sports science. He completed a 4 year PhD study on the feral horse foot with Chris Pollitt's equine foot research team and manages the Australian Brumby Research Unit at the School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland. His relatively short introduction to equine foot research has resulted in 27 quality peer reviewed publications as first author and contributions to 2 text books.

He has become an internationally recognised speaker in equine and veterinary science and has given 46 lectures/seminars in 17 countries. By combining his human and animal qualifications Brian is able to teach anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, horse husbandry and foot care. He is an accomplished horseman and regularly teaches horse handling, breaking and riding and has a part-time business taking brumby breaking and riding safaris through the Australian desert.

His continuing research interests are in the areas of equine management and feeding systems to promote exercise, manage obesity and insulin resistance. Including equine foot care, feral horse ecology and environmental impacts.

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