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# NEWS FOR FARRIERS

## Win A Free Registration for the 2022 American Farrier's Association Convention

If you are a first time attendee to the AFA Convention, you can register through FPD to win a free registration for the 2022 American Farrier's Association Convention - Courtesy of AFA/FIA

If you have never attended the AFA Convention, we think you have missed a lot.

This year, two farriers, who have not attended a previous AFA convention, can win a free registration to the 2022 AFA Convention (value \$295.00 for AFA members, \$375.00 for non-members). If that's you, just fill out the form at [tinyurl.com/2p9y3kk9](https://tinyurl.com/2p9y3kk9) and register to win. *It's that easy and you may be on your way to the 51st Annual AFA Convention, November 7-11 in Little Rock, AR.*



While there, you will have an opportunity to hear lectures and see competitions and demonstrations by world class farriers. In addition, you can visit FPD and Diamond at the Marketplace, where you will see what's new in the world of farrier supplies. Don't miss an opportunity to meet other professional farriers, from across the country and the world!

Deadline for submitting your name is Monday, October 17, 2022. Drawing for new AFA Convention attendees ONLY.

## JUST A REMINDER

### FootPro Double-Sided Discs for Bench Grinders

The FootPro Double Sided Discs are now available in 40 grit, a 60 grit in Ceramic, and an 80 and 120 grit Zirconia.

The FootPro Double Sided Disc 40 grit is excellent for cleaning up welds, safeing edges and finishing heels. The disc is ideal for both grinding and surface finishing steel and aluminum.



Find FPD dealers carrying these and other new products at [farrierproducts.com/locations](https://farrierproducts.com/locations).

### October 2022 Facebook 20+2 Giveaway Drawing

The October Facebook Giveaway will be (1) Diamond Hoof Gouge for twenty winners and (1) Diamond Hoof Gouge and (1) FDick 35mm Nylon Hammer for two winners.



Look for posts on FPD's facebook page to register for a chance to win the monthly free give-away. This giveaway is only valid in the U.S. and Canada.

<h1>20+2</h1> <h2>GIVEAWAY</h2> <h3>DRAWING</h3> <p><small>DEADLINE TO ENTER 10/31/22. No purchase necessary. 22 winners will be drawn 10/10/22, only valid in the U.S. and Canada. FPD, Inc. and Diamond Farrier Co. Employees and Dealers not eligible to win.</small></p>	<p>october</p> <p><b>20 WINNERS RECEIVE</b> (1) Diamond Hoof Gouge</p> <p><b>PLUS PACKAGE</b> <b>2 WINNERS RECEIVE</b> (1) Diamond Hoof Gouge (1) FDick 35mm Nylon Hammer</p>
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# Dave Farley Demonstrates Modifications Using the Kerckhaert SX-10

AS SEEN  
ON FPD'S  
BLOG

Dave Farley, APF-I CF visited the FootPro Shop and did a variety of shoe modifications using the Kerckhaert SX-10 unclipped shoes. The SX-10 is a 3/8" thick shoe that allows you to do various modifications without sacrificing the strength of the shoe. You can find videos of these modifications on the FPD YouTube channel - [youtube.com/farrierproducts](https://youtube.com/farrierproducts).



## HEEL CLEAN OUT MODIFICATION

The heel clean out modification is used to promote the sole to naturally clean out or unload the material that collects or packs into the foot and sometimes snowballs. Open the heels by hammering the inside of each heel, or grinding bevels on each heel. Taper the material from the ground side of the shoe. This shoe modification helps the foot to clean, especially if the horse is working at higher speeds.



## ONION MODIFICATION

The onion modification is done by forging and displacing steel, widening the material to cover or protect an area of the sole, especially at the seat of corn at the juncture of the bar and hoof wall. There are many ways to accomplish this modification. This demonstration was done by placing the shoe on the horn and simply hammering the SX10 material inward to cover the area of the corn. This forging exercise can be forged on any area of the shoe where the foot is compromised by a puncture, bruise or being cut too short.



## DOUBLE LATERAL HEEL MODIFICATION

The double lateral heel modification is done similar to a trailer but we take almost an inch or more of material to forge a longer trailer, forging it more outward or more laterally. Then, using the horn, hammer it back into the heel area of the shoe. This provides more lateral support without as much length as a trailer. It can be forged wider by hammering from the hoof side of the shoe outward. This modification is used for horses with run under bilateral heels or contracted run under heels. For example, the type of hoof conformation that loses traction or support on tight fast turns.



### ROLLED TOE MODIFICATION

The rolled toe modification is a very simple one. It requires forging the toe of the shoe approximately from the center or middle of the branch from the second nail hole outward to the second nail hole of the opposite branch. This forging of the toe area will widen the width of the branch as it thins the material the direction it's being hammered. This thinning and widening of the toe encourages the foot to break over easier and sometimes faster. This modification is helpful to take stress off the soft tissues in that limb at the break over of the foot. If you have a horse that naturally breaks over either laterally or medially, you can adjust the roll to allow that breakover in that direction.



### LATERAL SUPPORT MODIFICATION

The lateral support modification is made by forging the steel at the heel of the shoe from the hoof side. Placing the ground side of the shoe on the edge of the anvil and holding the hammer at approximately 45 degrees, hammer the material outward. This will widen the branch or heel area. This modification is forged to help support a contracted or run under heel. It is very commonly helpful on hind feet but can also be used for fronts.



### TRAILER MODIFICATION

A trailer modification is made by turning the end of the branch of the shoe to line up with the diagonal toe of the shoe. It can be medial or lateral but most often is used laterally. The trailer modification should extend farther back and outward to alter the landing of the foot. This modification, if used laterally, will widen a horse's landing. Useful for a horse that rope walks.

# Ask for FootPro™ DIM

## The Only Impression Material You Need

- **Dental grade two-part silicone**
- **Easy to mix two equal parts by hand**
- **Wide mouthed jars**



FootPro™ DIM Impression Material is a non-toxic, non-allergenic, dental grade silicone that is hand mixed to a moldable consistency and applied to the bottom of the equine foot with a pad to provide either a soft cushion (DIM20), or a firm supportive material (DIM40) when needed. Each box contains a total of either 4 lbs. or 2 lbs. (Equal Parts Catalyst and Base).

