



CBHA Training Program

STUDENT FAST TRACK POLICY 2011

(The CBHA reserves the right to make changes to any policy at any time if deemed necessary)

The CBHA Fast Track Program is aimed specifically at trimmers who already have extensive experience trimming and are currently trimming professionally.

Prior to completing any of the CBHA training, experienced trimmers are required to submit the following:

1. A list of contact information for a minimum of 10 established clients as references
2. A video of themselves trimming 2 horses with their comments and narration while they trim. We would like a video in which the student explains the scenario of the trim, the background on the horse and what they are doing to improve the situation for that horse.

Also the video must capture the horse moving clearly either at a walk or a trot before and immediately after the trim. The horse should be walked directly toward and away from the camera as well as laterally (ie from left to right of the camera view).

3. Supporting photos of before and after each trim with minimum views to be submitted:
 - Side (Lateral) view of the hooves
 - Frontal (both of the front of the hooves and a full frontal shot of the horse)
 - Hind (shots of the back of the hooves as well as a full hind shot of the horse)
 - Solar (volar) view of the hooves before and after the trim
4. A write up of each case presented in the videos and photos, in the background, the process being followed and the goals attained and working to attain in the case.

After reviewing the submitted case studies, if the BOD agrees the student is advanced enough to pass 1 or more of the earlier levels 1-5, they must pass the corresponding written exams. Then, they must still attend the modules but at a reduce rate of \$150 per step. This is to ensure that all future CP's have an equivalent knowledge base and to offset course and course material costs as well as the cost of processing the student's submitted material and their training files.

Should the student wish to fast track through the mentorships:

After completing STEP 5, the fast track students must still submit a research paper for each of the modules as if they had completed each mentorship. They must also submit photos of at least 3 new case studies of laminitis/founder cases and any other difficult case such as club foot, severe navicular.

Following BOD approval, students may immediately attempt to complete the final exam and skip the mentorships. If the exam is failed the student must then complete 1 or more mentorships as per BOD recommendations and take and pass the exam afterwards.

The final exam consists of a hands on practicum trimming 2 live horses as well as cadavers presenting various pathologies. As well there is a written exam to complete before becoming a fully certified practitioner with the CBHA.

Example of the total cost for the fast track certification program is as follows:

\$150 x 5 Steps = \$750

\$100 for evaluation of the 3 research papers and submitted material in place of the modules.

\$500 – Final Exam

Total \$1350 + training materials to obtain full certification.

Note: For students who completed a previous clinic with a CBHA CP, prior to enrolling in the program but do not qualify to fast track through large portions will be honoured the \$150 fee for the Orientation/Step 1 phase of the program. They must still attend the step 1 as well as all remaining clinics however.

10 Client References for Professionals to be submitted to CBHA BOD.

	Client Name	Client Telephone	Length of Time Trimming for Client	How many horses being trimmed with client
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Signed by (Professional Trimmer) _____