

EDUCATOR ENDORSEMENT (CJF EE)

INTENT

Designed to recognize farriers capable of providing educational lectures and demonstrations suitable for all audiences, the Educator Endorsement focuses on a candidate's ability to convey information to a variety of audiences.

PREREQUISITES

Candidates for the Educator Endorsement must have previously obtained status as an AFA Certified Journeyman Farrier.

Candidates for this endorsement must be well informed in practical and theoretical issues relating to all aspects of farriery. Additionally, candidates should have a strong desire to forward and promote professional farriery through presentations and demonstrations to a variety of audiences, including not only farriers, but also other equine professionals and the horse-owning community.

EXAMINATION COMPONENTS

1. Written Examination

Part 1a – 2,500 word thesis on education

Judged upon accuracy, organization, and presentation, the thesis should include discussions related to methods of teaching and learning as well as discussions related to clinic planning and preparation. Additionally, the candidate should include a proposal for an article (appropriate for *No Foot No Horse*) which will be submitted to the Educator Endorsement panel within the calendar year.

Part 1b – Article for *No Foot No Horse*

Candidates will prepare an article for *No Foot No Horse* magazine on a topic chosen by the candidate and approved by the EE panel. The article will be submitted to the panel in a final form (ready for publication), and will be judged upon accuracy and presentation of information.

Format: 1,500 –2,000 word instructional article with images

Time Limit: N/A

Passing: judged upon accuracy and presentation of information, the article must be deemed acceptable for inclusion in *No Foot No Horse*.

2. Oral Presentation

Candidates will give a one-hour lecture (at the AFA Convention) consistent with the article that has been submitted. The lecture will be judged on accuracy of information, speaking ability, presentation, and ability to answer questions.

3. Hands-On Teaching

Candidates will participate in the Hands-On session of the annual AFA Convention program. Candidates will be judged on ability to demonstrate, teach, and answer questions.