



New Bloom Forge Set Hammer

The new Bloom Forge Set Hammer with wood handle is used to flatten areas of a shoe or ornamental work that are hard to reach with a regular Forging hammer. In shoe competitions, it is often used to flatten an area behind a clip or just in front of a heel calk. The Set tool is placed on the area to be flattened, and then struck by the Forging Hammer or by the Sledge if a striker is involved. Ask your FPD Dealer about these new tools!

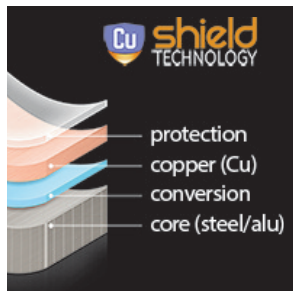
Redesigned Diamond® Hoof Knives

Diamond® has introduced a redesigned hoof knife. Developed with the horse owner and farrier in mind, the new hoof knives feature sharper stainless steel blades that hold their edge much better than other knives.



Diamond Narrow Blade Left and Right

Diamond Wide Blade Right



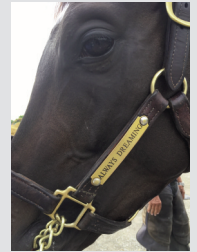
Liberty Cu Race Nails

The new Liberty Cu 4-1/2 Race with Copper (Cu) Shield Technology is now available. Look for the 5 Race, 3-1/2 Race and 3-1/2 Race XL later in 2017.



Kentucky Derby and Preakness Winners Wearing Kerckhaert

We are happy to announce the Kentucky Derby Winner "Always Dreaming" was shod with Kerckhaert Kings XT fronts and Tradition RT hinds w/toe clips. The 2017 Preakness winner, "Cloud Computing" was shod with Kerckhaert Kings plates.



New Diamond® Pad Shears

The new 9" Diamond® Pad Shears easily cut and shape all hoof pad materials such as leather, hard plastic and soft plastic. The teeth on cutting surface grip material to prevent slippage while cutting and the handle is spring-loaded for easy, 1-handed operation. Locking mechanism on base of the handle makes for easy storage. German made from high quality steel.

EXTENDED HEEL MODIFICATION: PART 2

We recently posted step by step images for making an extended heel modification. We have a few images of extended heels on the foot to give you a better sense of a typical fit for the shoes. These images are of rope horse hind feet shod by Mike Chance, CJF. He used Kerckhaert SX-8 unclipped shoes for the modification. The same modification is also typical for reining horses using various widths of sliding plates in the Kerckhaert Pride range. But it's not exclusive to the western disciplines as you'll see in the image of a jumper shoe.



Bottom of foot, SX-8 unclipped shoe.



Lateral view.



Lateral heel fit a bit wider for this horse, medial tighter to avoid interference potential.



Nice view looking down the limb to see the support the modification can give.



This SX-8 clipped shoe on a jumper is a slightly different look but can be considered an extended heel.



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