Penn State Equine Extension and the Pennsylvania Professional Farriers Association will host an event to educate farriers, veterinarians and horse owners. Dr. Esco Buff of Webster, New York will be the featured clinician. Throughout the day, Dr. Buff will enlighten attendees on equine limb length disparity and mechanical treatment. Dr. Buff’s lecture is sponsored by PurdyBuilt by UPSCO, Moravia, NY, designers of farrier truck and trailer accessories. The clinic will consist of lectures and shoeing demonstrations.

**Limb Length Disparity (LLD)** is an observable body imbalance and physical deviation that manifests itself in a structurally and/or functionally different limb length. It more than likely has been caused by congenital, hereditary, injuries, environmental, muscular and/or spinal problems. Identifying LLD includes a thorough evaluation of conformation, muscles, skeletal structures, movement and attitude of the horse. There are two types of LLD: structural or anatomic limb length disparity and functional or apparent limb length disparity.

Dr. Esco Buff is well known for his work shoeing laminitis horses. He also is a leader in the field of limb length disparity. Dr. Esco Buff is an American Farriers Association Certified Farrier with 36 years experience trimming and shoeing horses. In recognition of distinguished accomplishments in advancing the farrier industry, Dr. Esco Buff was inducted into the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame this February 2011.
Farrier Clinic: Limb Length Disparity

Date: May 28, 2011
Time: 10 am to 4 pm
Place: Penn State Snider Agricultural Arena
Cost: $15 for pre-registrants and $20 at the door
make checks payable to - PA Professional Farriers Association

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