








5 Steps of Shoeing

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#	Step	Description	What happens	
1.			a. Rest hoof on the HOOF STAND. b. Use HOOF (DRAWING) KNIFE to clip out sole c. Use NIPPERS to clip off excess hoof wall. d. Use RASP to file down hoof e. Trim frog with HOOF (DRAWING) KNIFE	
2.			f. Shape shoes on the ANVIL.	
3.			g. Check shoe fit against hoof. h. Check angle of hoof and compare to other hooves.	
4.			i. Use HAMMER and NAILS to affix shoe to hoof. j. Twist sharp point of nail off using the HAMMER. k. Tighten the NAILS. l. File under the nails with a RASP. m. Nails are bent-over to form "clenches".	
5.			n. Flatten the clenches using CLINCHERS. o. Smooth clenches with a RASP. p. Smooth the hoof around shoe with a RASP.	

Memory trick: PFFNF ("Piffnif")



USPC Rating Requirements:

C1 – Discuss the five steps in shoeing

Types of Horseshoes

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