



# 5 Steps of Shoeing

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## The FIVE Steps of SHOEING

# 1

\_\_\_\_\_ : Trim and level the hoof.



# 2

\_\_\_\_\_ : Make the shoe (or pick out a pre-made



# 3

\_\_\_\_\_ : Make sure the shoe fits .



# 4

\_\_\_\_\_ : Nail the shoes on.



# 5

\_\_\_\_\_ : Flatten the nails (clinches) & file the edges



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1. What is the difference between a FARRIER and a BLACKSMITH?



A **Blacksmith** does all kinds of iron work, not just horseshoes.

A **Farrier** is a hoof care specialist.



2. What is **HOT** shoeing?

Using a hot forge to heat the iron and make or modify the shoes. The hot horseshoe is pressed against the bottom of the \_\_\_\_\_ and leaves a mark. This mark tells the farrier if the shoe is the right \_\_\_\_\_ and if the hoof is level.



- a. Does it hurt the horse? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Why would you ask for hot shoeing?

Because pre-made shoes don't \_\_\_\_\_ your horse or your horse needs special shoes

3. Pre-made shoes are also called \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.



# Types of Horseshoes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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