

Trimming Resources

Books

- Lifetime of Soundness, available at <http://www.thehorseshoof.com/>
- Shoeing, A Necessary Evil? available at: <http://www.thehorseshoof.com/>
- Horse Owners Guide To Natural Hoof Care, Available at: <http://www.horsefriendly.com/bookstore/hoof.html#jackson2>

Videos

- Learn To Do A Natural Trim with Jamie Jackson, Available at: <http://home.alltel.net/star/page2.html>
- Martha Olivo clinic. 8 hours, available from zuzu@swbell.net (Roxanne Hill) \$45.00

Internet Resources

- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/naturalhorsetrim/> Join this group. Select daily digests.
- <http://www.naturalhorsetrim.com> Huge site with much info and many links.
- <http://www.tribeequus.com/> More resources.
- <http://www.alltel.net/~star/> Jamie Jackson's site
- <http://www.thehorseshoof.com> Newsletter. Also selling books, Videos, some tools.

Tools

Washoe Valley Farriers Supply (orders) 800-238-7211

- **Hoof Knife** – F Dick narrow right hand #2374 or left hand #2475. Approx. \$24.00.
- **Hoof Rasp** – Save Edge. Approx. \$17.00. Buy Several
- **Rasp Handle** – Save Edge Rubber, Black, Blue, or White. Approx. \$6.00
- **Apron** – N.C. Double Knee/Two pockets. Approx. \$85.00. Or get a cheaper one from almost any horse supply catalog. Check the tools section. Don't skimp on the knife or the rasp. On these you need the best.

You can also get the knife and rasp from The Horses Hoof web site above.

- **Knife Sharpener**, EZE-LAP model "S" from <http://www.eze-lap.com/product/roundds.htm>
- **Roto Zip Tool** - Please make sure your horse will tolerate the sound and feel from the Roto Zip before buying one. They come in battery operated or plug in models. Available in most hardware or home improvement stores.

Sanding drums and sanding sleeves available from McMaster-Carr Supply Co.
(562) 692-5911 Located in Southern California.

- If you use the battery operated Roto Zip, the part number for the twist-n-lock sanding drum; 46715A19 Approx. \$4.00 ea. Buy a few. Part number for aluminum oxide sanding sleeves, 4719A214 Approx. \$15.00 pkg. of 50. Specify 50 grit.
- If you use the plug in Roto Zip, use the following drums and sleeves as they are rated for a higher RPM. Drum Part no. 46715A11, Sleeves Part No. 4719A211. Also 50 grit.

If they ask for a business name, tell them you're sel-employed.

I now use a carbide bur instead of a sanding drum and sleeve. It produces less dust and the one I use has a rounded shape somewhat like a hoof knife. Either single or double cut bur works well and lasts for quite a long time. Part number is SG-5 STD for single cut and SG-5 DBL for the double cut bur. Both have a one-quarter inch shank so they work in the Roto Zip type tools. They will not fit in a Dremmel tool. They both sell for around fourteen dollars. Here is where you can get them: <http://www.carbidebur.com/shapes/burs.htm>

- **Hoof Stand.** Hoof Holdup by Jack Hammonds. 17 or 18 inch. Approx. \$100.00 and worth it. Call him on his cell phone to order (510) 915-5488. Great guy to talk to. He also sells a great dinching stand (to set the hoof out in front and work on the toe). Tell him Mike in Santa Cruz says Hi.
- **Hoof Boots,** Horsneakers (the best) <http://personal.riverusers.com/~horsneaker>

Find more books and links at <http://www.horsefriendly.com/nhlinks.html> listed under natural hoof care.