

Michael DeLeonardo, Jr., C.J.F., R.J.F

Experience

37 years experience in the farrier industry, specializing in lameness issues

- American Farriers Association Certified Journeyman Farrier (C.J.F.), 1983
- American Farriers Association Certified Tester, 1987
- Nationally approved farrier competition judge, 1992
- National and international lameness consultant
- Convention and seminar speaker

Clinical farrier consultant with various veterinary services

- Steinbeck Country Equine Clinic, Salinas, CA
- Ausaymas Veterinary Service, Hollister, CA
(resident farrier 1986-2000)
- Byerly Veterinary Service, San Juan Bautista, CA
- Monterey County Equine, Inc., Prunedale, CA
- Adobe Veterinary Service, Santa Cruz, CA
- Dr. Rick Reddings, Louisville, KY
- Estrella Equine Hospital, Paso Robles, CA

Achievements

- Farrier Industry Association Vice-President, 2006
(President, 2007-2008 term)
- American Farriers Association Officer
(President, 1995-1997 and Vice-President, 1994-1995)
- Western States Farrier Association Officer
(President for six 2-year terms, Vice-President 1992-1993)
- Head coordinator for annual Western States Farriers Association “Northern California Classic Competition and Clinic”, 1990-2000
- Numerous “Service in Farrier Education Appreciation” Awards
- Inducted into the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame 2008

Business

Established DeLeonardo Farrier Service, 1972-current (Multi-farrier business with seven farriers in company at present, including a forging facility and fully equipped equine care facility).

Opened DeLeonardo Farrier Center 2001-current. Partner in Harry Patton Horseshoeing Supply 2001-current.