

## WORLD HEAVY HORSESHOEING CHAMPIONSHIP

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I am originally from Prince Albert Saskatchewan where I started trimming horses when I was 13 out of necessity. I then decided to take the Farrier course in Olds, Alberta in 2002. This is where I witnessed my first Farrier contest and learned about the Canadian Farriers Team. From then on I had two goals in life, make the Canadian Farriers Team and get a team of Clydesdales. I then served a 5 and a half year apprenticeship with Bruce Hague in Abbotsford British Columbia where I was also lucky enough to learn from Hank MacEwan and Bob Marshall. I then decided to move to Armstrong BC where my wife Kelly and I now have a side business with our Clydesdales, doing rides for the public year round. I have been on the Canadian Farriers Team 6 times and was Canadian Horseshoeing Champion in 2007.

These are some of the biggest highlights of my Farrier career along with going to the Highland Show twice, once for the Farrier contest and once to drive horses.

I have a great mix of backyard horses that I shoe, along with a few donkeys and the occasional cow! In respect to the people that taught me, I always build all of my own shoes, and continue to do so.