

# NEWS FOR FARRIERS

## New! Bloom Forge Push Gouge

The new Bloom Forge Push Gouge is now available at FPD Dealers. Often preferred by competitors for undercutting clinches, this push gouge has a nylon handle and a gouge that inserts snugly into the handle. The gouge is set up on both ends of the insert in the event that one gets damaged.



## FootPro™ Moisture Meter Now Available

It has been proven that a “dry” foot helps with successful bonding of Vettec and other urethane products. The FootPro Moisture Meter is a simple device that gauges the percentage of moisture on the surface of the hoof. It is recommended the foot be at single digits – anything in double digits increases the odds of a bonding failure. The gauge includes the two AAA batteries needed to operate.



## FPD 20 for 2020 Facebook Giveaway

THE DECEMBER 20 FOR 20 FACEBOOK GIVEAWAY WILL BE A KERCKHAERT “BEANIE.” TWENTY WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN.

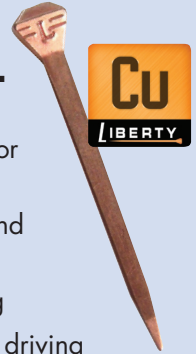


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## JUST A REMINDER

### Liberty Cu 5 Slim XL

- Especially helpful when using a pad or a thicker shoe punched for a Slim or Combo head
- Slim blade displaces less hoof and reduces damage to the wall
- Material is optimum for clinching
- Finish and points enable smooth driving
- Cu Shield Technology eliminates rust and deterioration of nail strength and improves quality of hoof/horn



### Kerckhaert SX-10 Unclipped

The SX-10 is the first 10mm Unclipped Kerckhaert shoe in a front and hind pattern punched for City and Combo Slim nails. The SX-10 is designed in the same manner as the SX-8 and SX-7 series. Features a full, balanced toe, extra thickness, graduated widths and a 10 nail hole pattern. This shoe is an excellent choice if you are looking for additional strength, wear, nailing and modification options. Punched for 5 City, 5 Combo Slim, and 6 Combo Slim nails. Shoes are symmetrical. Made in Holland. Clipped version coming late December, early January. **Front and Hind Sizes 0, 1 and 2.**



Find the FPD dealers carrying these products at [farrierproducts.com/locations](http://farrierproducts.com/locations).

# Shoeing the Sport Horse

Have a look at the shoes used for a Sport Horse shoeing in the FPD FootPro Shop. Bobby Menker, CJF APF-I uses Kerckhaert Classic Roller front shoes and Kerckhaert DF Select Hind shoes on a lot of his horses and thought they were an excellent choice for this Eventer.



Classic Roller after shaping and final grinds. Great shoe for a lot of horses.



Final grind on heels to allow for clean out and safety.



Nailing with Liberty Cu Hybrid size 3 nails. The Hybrid series fit all shoes punched for E-head, including concave shoes.



Kerckhaert Classic Roller clips minimize the number of nails needed to secure the shoe.



Kerckhaert DF Select shoes have a longer outside branch to allow for more support.



Modification of the extended heel provides good lateral support for the hind foot.



Checking fit using Bloom Forge hot fit tongs.



The clips of the DF Select also help minimize the number of nails needed to secure the shoe. Bobby has done a nice job providing lateral support and safing the medial heel.

## WATCH VIDEOS OF THIS PROCESS ON FACEBOOK



### FRONT SHOE FIT FOR LIMO

Bobby Menker, CJF APF-I shapes and fits the Kerckhaert Classic Roller front shoe for Limo's right front. Using a Bloom Forge 2lb Signature Series hammer and Bloom Firetongs, Bobby does all his shaping on the horn of an Emerson Horseshoe Supply blacksmith pattern anvil.

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### FINAL SHOE FIT FOR LIMO

These are the final steps before finish grinding the Kerckhaert Classic Roller front shoes. Bobby Menker works through his everyday steps to make sure he is happy with the fit of the shoes.

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