

Agenda for Farmers Hoofcare

Venue: On Farm.

Website: www.agritraining.ie

Practical, hands-on training.

Tutors:

Ger Cusack MVB MRCVS

Ned Dunphy: Professional Hoof Trimmer

Bob Twigg: Professional Hoof Trimmer Denis Shanahan: Prof. Hoof Trimmer

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| <u>DAY 1:</u> |
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AM

9.30 a.m. Arrival Tea/coffee.

- Introduction – **Ned Dunphy**

- **Theory -Ger Cusack**
 - Why we trim feet
 - Anatomy & Confirmation
 - Most common Lesions of the foot
 - Five step Dutch Method – **Ned Dunphy**

Lunch

PM

- **Practical Hoof trimming – Ned Dunphy /Ger Cusack/Bob Twigg/Denis Shanahan**
- Knife Skills
- Application of shoes, blocks & bandages

Finish 4.00 p.m.

DAY 2:

AM

9.30 a.m.

- **Practical hoof trimming**
- Use of grinder
- Knife Sharpening **Bob Twigg**
- **Practical Hoof trimming – Ned Dunphy /Ger Cusack/Bob Twigg/Denis Shanahan**

LUNCH

PM

- **Theory – Ned Dunphy /Ger Cusack/Bob Twigg**
 - Cost of Lameness

- **Reducing lameness in your herdLameness in your Herd.**
- Footbaths
- Animal Handling
- Cow Flow
- Roadways
- Recording
- Mobility Scoring

Finish: 4.00 p.m.

DAY 3: DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

- Refresher/Check Day
- Mobility Scoring
- Cow Flow
- Farm walk reviewing farm infrastructure