

Georgia Professional Farriers Association

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We would like to congratulate two farriers who completed their Certified Farrier testing at Rusty Wright's farm on May 19th and 20th. They are Shane Bowen, CF and Shawn Ellis, CF. We would like to thank Rusty for hosting us once again and for our Examiner Wayne Allen, CJF, testers Willie Johnson, CJF, Doug Workman, CJF, Buck McClendon, CJF, and Patrick Bone, CJF. All of these guys made it run smoothly and professionally. Our President, Steve got writers cramp from the paperwork. We are fortunate to have him as our leader. He can wear many hats at one time.

We have a few things coming up that we are excited about. Two of them are clinics involving farriers and veterinarians. We have a strong urge to improve vet/farrier relations and we feel these clinics will do that. The first clinic is at Auburn University on August 26th. The details are listed in the calendar of events on the web site. The second clinic is proposed for November at the University of Georgia. The second clinic will be several lectures followed by discussions through a panel of veterinarians and farriers in an open forum. Hope I explained that correctly. If not, then you will have to show up to figure out what is going on.

As of June 9, 2006 the treasury holds \$3387.83.

Beginning balance on January 1, 2006 was \$5123.82

Beginning balance on January 1, 2005 was \$4295.85

Foaling season has been in full swing this year. Congrats to Jeffrey Morton, CF, Wayne Nunn, and especially their wives.

If you have anything to sell or trade send it in to eric@georgiafarriers.org and we will get it into the newsletters.

Also, any articles would be welcomed to add to our site. We currently have four articles but have room for more. Pictures are also welcome to add to our gallery. Send that to Eric also.

The ice chest in my truck takes up too much room and I often forget to buy ice, but even warm water is appreciated when my shirt has a gallon of sweat in it. May God bless you through these hot months.