

Doug Johnstone – AR-PE Hooftrimming

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Meet Doug:

Doug has been married to his wife and business partner Kathy for 36 years. They have 1 daughter Andrea c/w husband Cale and 3 grandchildren Keaton, Eva and Axel. His initial background was in construction as a supervisor for mechanical contractors dealing with all aspects of mechanical systems. After a 4 year apprenticeship he achieved his Interprovincial Tickets in Plumbing, Gas fitting and Steam fitting in 1985. He started training as a hoof trimmer in November 1994, incorporated AR-PE Hooftrimming Ltd. in 1995 and has 27 years' experience as a hoof trimmer. Doug received his Certificate of Competence as a Professional Hoof trimmer and Instructor Hoof Care from PTC+ and DTC in 2012 and 2016. In 2018 he received his Instructors Certificate to teach the White Line Atlas Method. He has been a member of Hooftrimmers Association Inc. since 1997 serving as the Canadian Rep. for 4 years and is currently the president of the Western Canadian Certified Hooftrimmers Association. AR-PE Hooftrimming Ltd. has managed up to 4 chutes c/w 7 employees and is currently running 2 chutes with 2 certified hoof trimmers and 1 laborer. Doug has been the lead on several Hoof Health Projects since 2008 and currently works quite closely with UBC Dairy Education & Research Centre on lameness causes and prevention. In their spare time (LOL!) Doug enjoys obstacle course racing, trail running, and hiking and Kathy is a nationally ranked masters badminton player.

