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## KC La Pierre, RJF, MIAEP

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### Biographical Highlights

- Practicing Farrier, and blacksmith for over 35 years
- Developed hoof wall growth theories published in 2000, Internal Arch Theory 2004, HKH Research 2007, Equine Digital Elastosis Research 2010
- Horse trainer for over 39 years
- Currently traveling the world teaching horse owners, Veterinarians, and Farriers “Whole Horse Hoof Care” through Applied Equine Podiatry
- Published Author and Illustrator since 1989
- Consulted to top trainers; Pat and Linda Parelli, John Lyons, Josh Lyons, Gawani Pony Boy, Mary Munda Zudick, Randy Bradshaw, Kenny Harlow, Dan Summeral, The Beeches Race Yard, UK, Tommy Turvey, Budweiser Clydesdales
- Considered one of the Foremost Experts on the Equine Foot, Developer of a New Science
- Inventor, Dynamic Balance Hoof Level, Energetics Perfect Hoof Wear System, Silvetrasol Wound Wash, and Energetics Brand Hydropathics.
- Produced the Performance Hoof Wear used for the making of the 2013 Budweiser Super Bowl Commercial
- AAVSB Approved for Veterinarian RACE Qualifications

### Summary of Qualifications

- 1976 – 1979 NY Institute of Technology
- 1983 – 1984 Brewers School of Harness Racing
- 1984 – 1989 United States Trotting Association Licensed Owner/Trainer
- 1986 - 1987 Developer of Glue-on Shoe
- 1989 - Present American Farrier Association Certified Farrier
- 1994 – 1996 Asst. Blacksmith to Master Blacksmith Paul Spaulding  
NY State Historical Association, Farmer’s Museum
- 1997 Introduction of the HPT Method
- 1997 – 2000 Host of Horse Talk Radio WXBH AM, Radio1 Internet
- 1999 Published the Suspension Theory of Hoof Dynamics
- 1999 – Present Founder/Researcher/Educator  
Institute of Applied Equine Podiatry, Inc.
- 2005 Introduction of “Balance Equation,” the new Science of Foot Care  
Royal (Dick) Vet School, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- 2006 Post University accepts AEP diploma into their degree program
- 2007 Introduces Science of AEP at Royal Society, London England
- 2008-Present AAVSB Approved as a Holistic Provider for Veterinarian RACE
- 2013 Develops Performance Hoof Wear for use in professional racing.
- 2014-present Current studies into the pathogenesis of Chronic Laminitis
- 2017 Introduced a paradigm shift for the study of Laminitis,  
University Paris.

### Professional Memberships

- 1988 – 1990 Member of SNEFA, Southern New England Farrier’s Association
- 1989 – 1990 Member of NEB, New England Blacksmiths
- 1989 – 1990 AFA Member, American Farriers Association
- 2000 – 2014 Member of the Guild of Professional Farriers
- 2008 RACE Membership, AAVSB approved
- 2015-present Member American Association of Professional Farriers (APF)

### Lecture Highlights

- 2003 CHA, Certified Horseman’s Association, Michigan
- 2004 Cambridge University Veterinarian College, England, UK
- 2004 Hereford Farriers Club, Wales, UK
- 2005 Electives Module for 6<sup>th</sup> Year Vet Students,

- 2005 Cambridge University, England, UK
- 2005 Dick Veterinarian School, University of Scotland, UK
- 2006, 2007 International Hoof Care Summit, Ohio
- 2007 National Equine Forum, Royal Society, London England
- 2009 National Farriers Conference, Normandy, France
- 2011 British Horse Society, Nettlebed, Oxfordshire, UK
- 2011 School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nottingham, UK
- 2010, 2011, 2012 Reaseheath College, Nantwich, Cheshire, UK
- 2012 University of Florida
- 2012 Chichester University, Chichester, West Sussex, UK
- 2017 University of Paris
- 2001-present Lectures in UK, USA, Sweden, Switzerland, France, and Italy.

### **Clinician and Expo History**

- 2000 - 2001 Greater PA Horse Expo, Fort Washington, PA
- 2001 Equitana USA, Kentucky Horse Park, KY
- 2001 Tenn. Volunteer Horse Expo, Nashville, TN
- 2002 – 2011 Horse World Expo, Timonium, MD
- 2002 – 2003 Horse World Expo, Raritan, NJ
- 2003 - 2011 Horse World Expo, Harrisburg, PA
- 2007 Horse World Expo, Syracuse, NY
- 2003 The Natural Way Horse Expo, Shartlesville, PA
- 2003 – 2008 N. Illinois Horse Expo, Belvedere, IL
- 2004 VA Equine Extravaganza, Richmond, VA
- 2004 - 2006 Florida Equestrian Celebration, Jacksonville, FL
- 2008 Horse Capital of Ocala Expo, Ocala, FL
- 2005 Southern Horse Festival, NC
- 2006 - 2007 International Hoof Summit, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008-2009 Equine Affaire, MA and OH
- 2010-2011 Midwest Horse Fair, Madison, WI
- 2011 Your Horse Live, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, UK

### **Equine Podiatry Research**

- 2002 – Present Consultant, Researcher to Arkwild, Inc.  
Abaco Wild Barb Horse Project, Abaco, Bahamas
- 2002 New Forest Ponies, England, UK
- 2003 Assateague Wild Ponies, MD/VA
- 2005 - 2007 Internal Arch Research, Dick Vet School, Scotland, UK
- 2007 HKH Growth Research, Int. Hoof Care Summit, Ohio
- 2008-present Coronary Band/Ungular Cartilage research
- 2002 present Hoof Wall Morphologies studies
- 2009-present Laminitis continuing research
- 2013-present R & D development of Performance Hoof Wear
- 2014-present Effects of Forelimb balance on Hind limb movement
- 2014-present Development of a new paradigm for the study of Laminitis

### **Clientele Highlights**

- 1989 I Envy Noah, World Record Holder Standardbred 5/8 mile  
Rosecroft Raceway, USTA
- 1989 General 3, World Record Holder Standardbred 5/8 mile  
Rosecroft Raceway, USTA
- 1998 Don Marino Dos, Paso Fino Perf. National Champion 3-year-old
- 2002 The Lark Ascending, American Quarter Horse Super Horse 1991
- 2005 - 2007 Simon Earle's Racing Yard, The Beeches, England, UK
- 2005 Nevada, Hall of Fame Paso Fino Stallion
- 2005 - 2007 Gentil de la Vitrina, World Cup Champion, Fino Stallion
- 2008-2009 Ulivi, Willow Tree Farm, NY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2008 Sport awards
- 2013 Performance Hoof Wear Budweiser Clydesdales Super Bowl  
commercial 2013

## **Published Works**

- 1989 The Strange Little Man, The Blacksmith Legend  
Children's Book, Written and Illustrated by KC
- 1991 The Wannabeezzz  
Children's Book, Written and Illustrated by KC
- 2001 Instructional Video – An Introduction to the HPT Method  
A High Performance Trim by KC La Pierre
- 2001 – Present Over 100 Hoof Care related articles.
- 2004 The Chosen Road, A Guide to Applied Equine Podiatry  
Naked Greyhound Press, Artwork and Photography also by KC  
La Pierre
- 2004 The Chosen Road Video Series: 4-Volume Set  
The Chosen Road – The Complete Theory  
Horse Handling and Other Trimming Tips  
The Internal Hoof, a complete dissection  
The HPT Method Applied
- 2006 - Present The Perfect Hoof DVD Series
- 2007 - Present First Level Online Curriculum Program
- 2007 - Present Advanced Second Level Online Curriculum Program
- 2008 - Present Licensed Instructor Program
- 2017 Chronic Laminitis "A Paradigm Shift" to be release summer of  
2017

## **Graduates of IAEP/Mentored by KC La Pierre**

- As of December 2016 250 Degreed Applied Equine Podiatrists USA, First Level Study
- As of December 2016 150 Degreed Applied Equine Podiatrists, UK, First Level Study
- As of December 2016 100 Degreed Applied Equine Podiatrists, Europe, First Level  
Studies
- As of December 2016 250 On-Line students, 500+ FT working students / diploma
- As of December 2016 42 Advanced DAEP's, Second Level Advanced AEP Program  
world wide
- As of December 2016 6 Licensed Instructors
- As of December 2016 DAEPs in USA, Canada, UK, Spain, France, Australia, Belgium,  
Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Ireland.