

Cave Junction

The End of the Road Weather Report in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson is unavailable this week.



First, what do farriers charge? The association divided the country into six regions, collecting regional data as well as compiling a national average. Oregon falls into the “far west region” along with Washington, California and Nevada. In November of 2013, far west farriers were reporting the following rates: a full trim \$43.26; a full trim with four new shoes \$114.00; a full trim with four used shoes reset \$109.05. In the fall of 2013, the national averages were as follows: a full trim \$37.96; a full trim with four new shoes \$108.80; a full trim with four used shoes reset \$103.32. While the far west region in slightly above the national average for pricing, southern Oregon remains below the national and regional averages with the following rates: a full trim \$25 - \$35; a full trim with four new shoes \$65 - \$75; a full trim with four used shoes reset \$60 - \$70.

The most commonly reported injuries included: severe sprains and contusions, deep puncture wounds and lacerations, separated ribs, broken bones, damaged/ruptured internal organs, spinal damage, concussions and severed digits.

For those still bold enough to enter the field, how do farriers learn the trade? Of 448 farriers surveyed, 68% of full-time farriers attended a farrier school. 54% served an apprenticeship of at least

We hope you've enjoyed this little insight into the lives of farriers. Check in next month for tips on keeping your shoeing area safe. Happy trails until then!

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