

Luke Proulx CJF Biography

Luke Proulx is an internationally respected farrier, judge, consultant and clinician. Graduating from the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School in 1977, Luke has built a shoeing career that encompasses a solid Grand Prix, World Cup and Olympic level client base. Many of his top Hunter, Jumper and Dressage clients have been with him for decades, flying him all over the world to shoe their horses. He has had clients competing in every single Olympic Games from 1996 Atlanta, Georgia to 2016 Rio. In 2015 Luke was the Farrier Consultant for the Canadian Dressage Pan-Am Team, providing ongoing evaluations of Team horses throughout the pregame training process.

An American Farriers Association (AFA) Certified Journeyman Farrier (CJF), 8 time Canadian Farrier Team member and a highly successful individual competitor Luke is renowned for his skill at the forge. Personal highlights include a fourth place finish at the prestigious Calgary Stampede 1989 World Championship Blacksmith's Competition - a competition he later co-judged in 2007 - and winning the 1991 Little Rock Mustad Specialty Forging along with many other top place finishes in the UK, Canada and the US.

Luke often works in close conjunction with both US and Canadian veterinarians. His ability to assess equine locomotion and bio mechanics and subsequently address the underlying performance issues by balancing or challenging the musculo-skeletal system through a combination of precision trimming, forging skills and cutting-edge technology is widely recognized. The expression of these complex concepts and their application in accessible, layman's terms has made Luke a highly sought after lecturer by organizations such as Cornell University, the American Farriers Association, the Northeast Association of Equine Practitioners, the Ontario Farrier's Association, the Association des Marechaux-Ferrants du Quebec and many, many more.

Through decades of dedication to his profession Luke has earned a global reputation as a farrier to the elite, a judge of distinction and a popular clinician both at the forge and in the lecture hall.