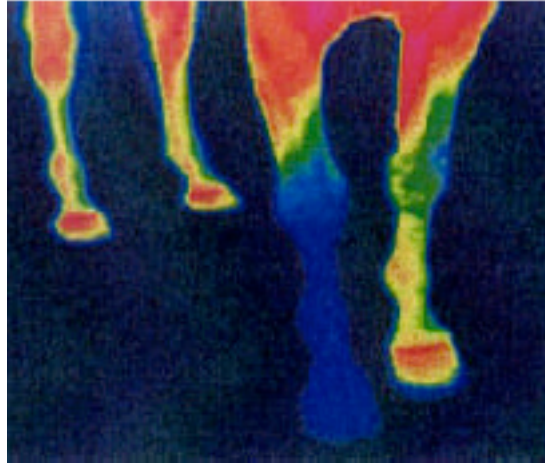


Natural Hoof Care

(a.k.a. Barefoot)



Thermo graphical image of horse with one right front shoe on. Shoeing decreases blood flow and vascular return as well as the cooling capacity. Note: differences in heat (and therefore blood flow)

So what ARE the advantages of a balanced naturally trimmed hoof?

Greatly improved shock absorption

Faster growing hoof due to better stimulation - the faster it grows the quicker it heals!

Amazing traction on all surfaces

The quality of the entire hoof will improve

Stumbling or tripping may disappear

Increased circulation in the hooves and legs

Your horse is less likely to overreach or cause him/herself leg injuries

No more worrying about lost shoes and finding someone to put a new one on

Way cheaper than metal shoes

Less trips to the feed store

Can trim more often than every 6-8 weeks - help keeping horses in balance

Helps and/or prevents hoof problems (founder, navicular, chips, and cracks)

Horses Whole body is less stressed because of better blood flow and shock absorption