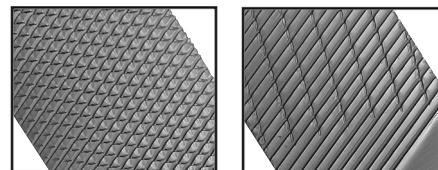


## Bellota Prime Finish Plus Available

The new Bellota Prime Finish Plus 14" finish file is now available. The new file features the new chip-breaker for a smoother wall finish. The coarse side of this file has a cut that is the same as the smooth side of the Razor Plus. The material is the higher-grade steel that Bellota has introduced.



COARSE SIDE

CHIP BREAKER SIDE

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## Kerckhaert Meister Motion Fronts Available in 2020

Kerckhaert Meister Motion front shoes will soon be available. This is a Meister shoe with a rolled toe built in and good heel support. Available in a front style only with (4) sizes. Keep in mind the sizing of the Meister runs approximately 2 sizes larger than the normal Kerckhaert line. Meister 2 equal to Kerckhaert 0, Meister 3 equal to a 1, Meister 4 equal to a 2 and Meister 5 equal to a 3.



## Diamond Thrush Treatment Now Labeled Diamond Frog Dressing

The Diamond Thrush Treatment will now be labeled Diamond Frog Dressing. The product no longer contains crystal violet (gentian violet), an ingredient no longer allowed to be sold in Canada.



## FPD 20 FOR 2020 FACEBOOK GIVEAWAY

During each month of 2020, FPD will draw 20 names to receive a free FPD product.

The 20 for '20 Facebook giveaway program item for February will be the FootPro Tool Roll. This is a perfect item for keeping a set of shoeing or forging tools organized.

The FootPro™ Tool Roll is made from a durable, nylon fabric and features four knife pockets in addition to pockets for files, tools and rasps. This tool roll is ideal for organization on the go.

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# SHOE MODIFICATIONS



There are a lot of basic modifications that only take minutes to put into a shoe and can do a lot to provide support or make your horses more comfortable.

Mike Wildenstein, CJF FWCF (hons) has used a lot of these modifications in clinics and in his practice through the years. Using a Kerckhaert Standard Extra, a shoe with plenty of material for modifications, we got these shots of one of his favorite combinations.



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View at foot before modifications- note the condition of the frog, still to be dealt with.



Using a Bloom steel handled creaser, Mike widens the lateral heel.



His second step was to forge the inside web of the lateral heel to be sure he had good foot coverage.



He then narrowed the medial branch on the Baldor to allow it to sink into the ground easier.



Wider lateral & narrower medial modifications set to go.



Final modification was to bevel the toe and the shoe is ready to go on. Note the bevel is greater at the point of breakover, not always the center of the toe. Frog will be cleaned up and get an application of SBS Thrus Stop Blue.



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