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February/March 2021

A New Year with Exciting Changes for Vettec and a New Home for BoviBond

BoviBond has been a staple in the hoof trimming industry since pioneering the use of 2-part urethane over 25 years ago. Things have come a long way since BoviBond was introduced to the market. Many glues have come and gone as have blocks, but BoviBond and its superior chemistry have stood the test of time and remains a leader in the hoof trimming industry. Chances are if you are a hoof trimmer, Bovibond has had a home in your toolbox or warmer.

Another name with long-standing recognition in the trimming world is Diamond Farrier Co.

Diamond originated in Duluth, Minnesota over 100 years ago and has been at the forefront of the Hoof Care industry for the last 30 years. Diamond provides high quality products to trimmers and farriers with BoviBond being the newest addition to its product line.

What changes will you see as an end user?

Quality Control is a top priority for Diamond. As with its other products, BoviBond will be closely monitored for quality assurance. This gives trimmers the confidence to know that the blocks they put on will stay on.

In addition to quality products, increased availability is also a strength that Diamond Co. brings to the table.

Diamond Farrier Companies quality focused customer service with available technical support makes it the perfect home for Vettec and the BoviBond line of products.

What will not change?

The tried-and-true chemistry to BoviBond will stay the same. Paired with the new, reliable 210ml cartridge makes BoviBond the perfect choice for the trimmer.

Brad Ingram has also joined the Diamond Farrier Co. team. Brad will always be available to ensure your experience with Vettec Products is one you will feel confident recommending to others.

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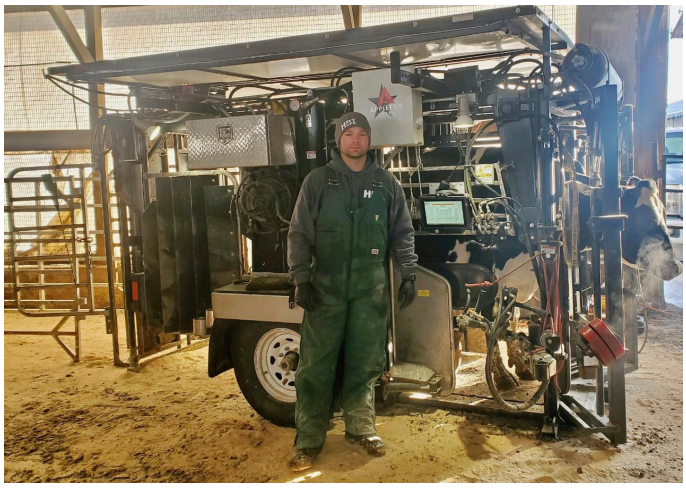
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Trimming throughout the Seasons

By: Josh Hulstein, Hulstein Brothers Inc



I have been a professional Hoof Trimmer in Northwest Iowa for 18 years. Hoof Trimming in different seasons has its benefits and its struggles. Here in NW Iowa it tends to get quite cold in the winter months which presents itself with its own set of challenges that we only encounter in the winter.

The biggest challenge we deal with is cold mornings. Most mornings in the winter the outside temperatures are well below freezing and cause ice build up on chutes. The cold weather also affects the products we use. Keeping the glue used for hoof blocks warm is essential. If the glue is not at the ideal temperature, it is time consuming and does not work properly. We try to keep the hoof wrap warm as well, it is stickier and works better for us if kept warm.

In the winter months, we typically see many more days of hoof trimming canceled than in the summer. Most of these cancellations are due to road conditions, outside temperatures, or snow causing issues for our farmers. It is rare, but if the heat of summer becomes an issue, we typically start our hoof trimming before the heat of the day, ensure our work is complete by the hottest time of the day.

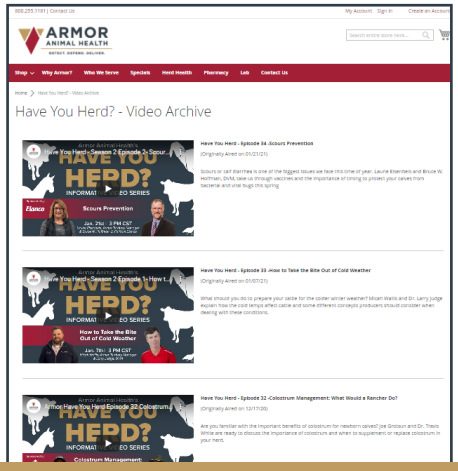
When asked if I prefer to trim in the summer or the winter I would say Summer. Although, it is much harder in the summer to keep your glue cool enough to use, than it is to keep it warm in the winter, summer presents itself with its own set of challenges, but they seem to be few and far between compared to what we encouter in the winter.

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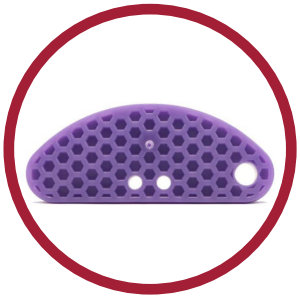
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New Products



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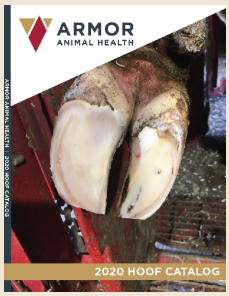
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