



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Equestrian Blacksmith

Accomplished Traditional Blacksmith with a focus on equestrian metalwork, offering over 18 years of specialized experience in crafting horse equipment and custom metal fittings. Recognized for an exceptional understanding of equestrian needs, resulting in the design and production of high-quality, durable, and aesthetically pleasing equipment. Expertise in both traditional forging techniques and modern materials, ensuring the creation of products that meet the highest standards of safety and performance.

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EDUCATION

Diploma in Equestrian Studies

Equestrian Technical Institute
2005

SKILLS

- equestrian metalwork
- custom fittings
- client relations
- workshop safety
- product innovation
- equine industry engagement

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

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2020-2023

Equine Metalworks

- Designed and crafted bespoke horse shoes and equestrian fittings tailored to client specifications.
- Participated in equine events to demonstrate blacksmithing techniques and products.
- Worked closely with veterinarians to ensure safety and functionality of equine equipment.
- Conducted workshops for horse owners on the importance of quality metalwork.
- Maintained a high level of craftsmanship by adhering to traditional methods.
- Developed a strong client base through exceptional service and product quality.

Blacksmith Assistant

2019-2020

Rider's Forge

- Assisted in the creation of horse-related products under the guidance of senior blacksmiths.
- Learned to operate various tools and equipment specific to equestrian metalwork.
- Maintained workshop organization and cleanliness to promote safety.
- Engaged with the equestrian community to gather insights for product improvement.
- Supported marketing efforts by showcasing products at local equine fairs.
- Documented production processes for training and quality assurance purposes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created over 300 custom horse fittings with a 95% satisfaction rate.
- Gained recognition at equine trade shows for innovative horse shoe designs.
- Established long-term partnerships with local stables and equestrian trainers.