Haydn Price

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Haydn Price graduated in 1983 and has run a mixed practice in South Wales for 38 years. During that time, he has developed a special interest in performance and lameness shoeing techniques. He has also established both a need for, and been instrumental in the practical application and understanding of Farriery specific biomechanics, along with utilising equine gait analysis systems for both profiling and quantitative data collection.

His interest in research lead to a number of projects looking at applied farriery and its effects on both locomotion and function and he graduated with a Diploma in Equine Locomotor and Research in 2018 at the RVC.

Hadyn is a regular international lecturer and contributor to equestrian-related symposiums in farriery, primarily in North America, South America Australia, Mexico and Europe.

He held the post of lead consultant farrier for 20 years to the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) and World Class Equestrian Programme (WCP) before retiring in March 2019. His responsibilities included the development and implementation of proactive assessment profiling, along with performance limiting factors of elite competition horses.

Consultant farrier to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Performance Programme, Hadyn developed strategic procedures for the implementation of horse profiling as a continued management process, along with focused performance enhancement through applied farriery foot care.

Haydn was awarded the BEF Medal of Honour in 2011 for Continued Contribution to Farriery within the BEF and the WCP. In 2013, he was inducted into the International Farriery Hall of Fame for continued services, commitment and education to the International Farriery Profession.

He continues to operate a mixed referral practice for all equine disciplines with a particular interest in lameness and poor performance.

When he’s not working, Haydn is often found flying around the Welsh skies with his 9 year old grandson who shares his passion for aviation.