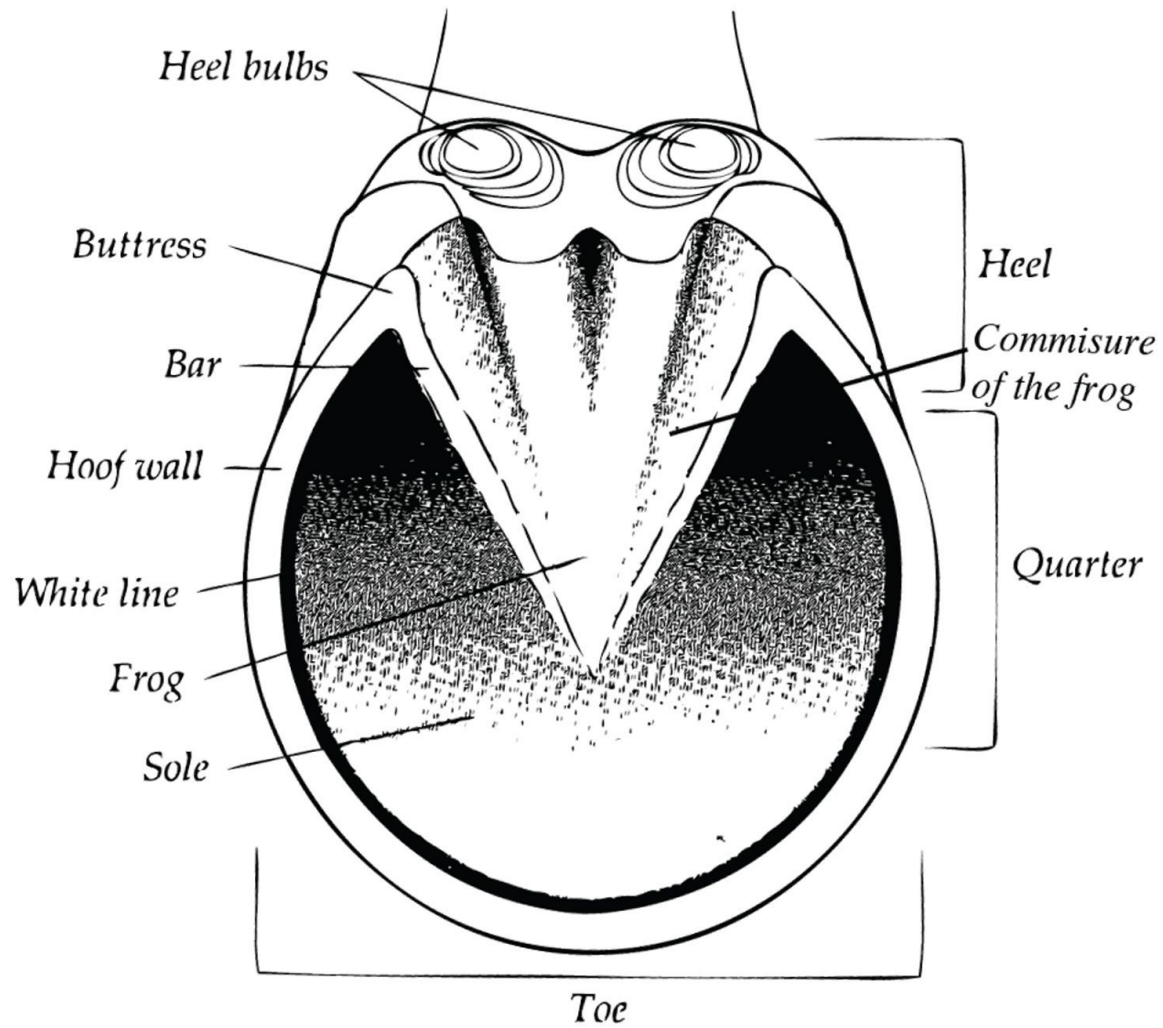


# The Hoof

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*Level 2*





Correct



Too much angle



Too straight

**The Horse's hoof is made out of a tough protein called Keratin. Human fingernails and hair are made of keratin as well.**

**The hoof grows and needs to be trimmed every 4-8 weeks depending on the season and horse.**

**The farrier is a person who trims horses hooves and puts shoes on if they are needed.**



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygMoT\\_6SCgk&t=4s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygMoT_6SCgk&t=4s)



Wall

Clinches

Clip

Shoe



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## HORSESHOEING RUBY



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**If the horse doesn't need shoes then he is considered barefoot.**

**Whether the horse has shoes or not, the hoof should be cleaned out of dirt, debris and stones almost everyday to keep the hoof healthy.**