



Why trim hooves?

- ✓ Maintain skeletal correctness
- ✓ Prevent lameness
- ✓ Improve appearance

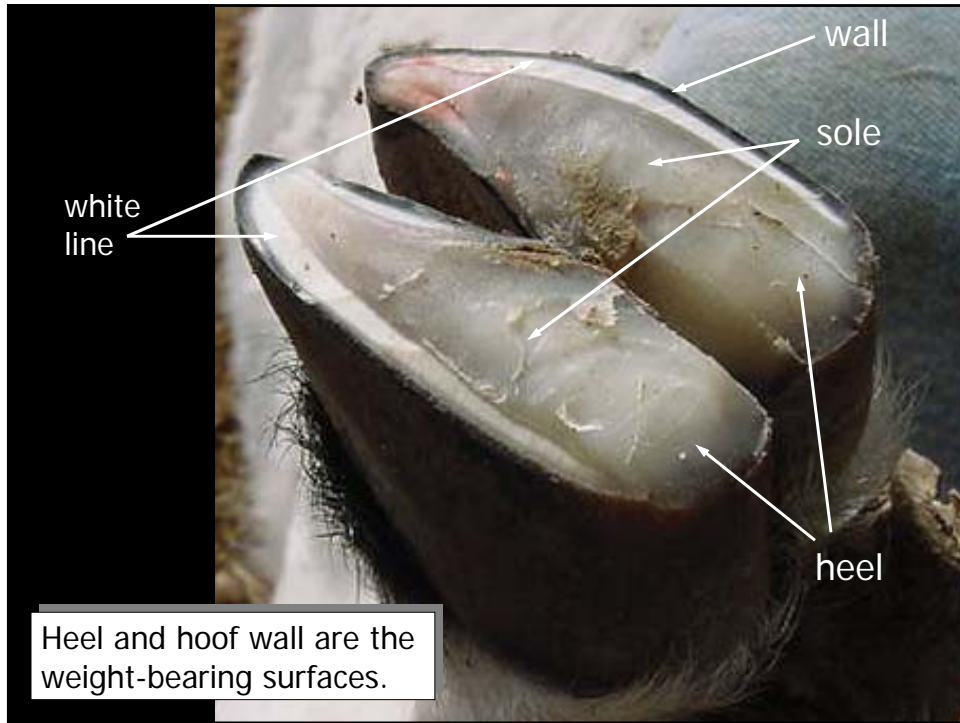
Bucks pose the greatest challenge

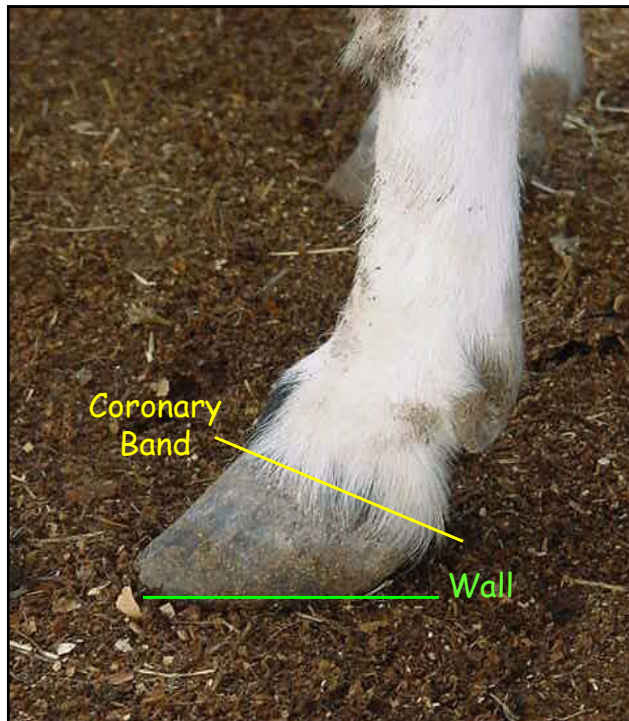
- use trimming stand, calf cradle,
etc.

At greatest risk:

well fed

reared on "soft" ground





Left Front

- hoof is too deep
- wall is not parallel with coronary band

Hoof wall grows from the coronary band downward.



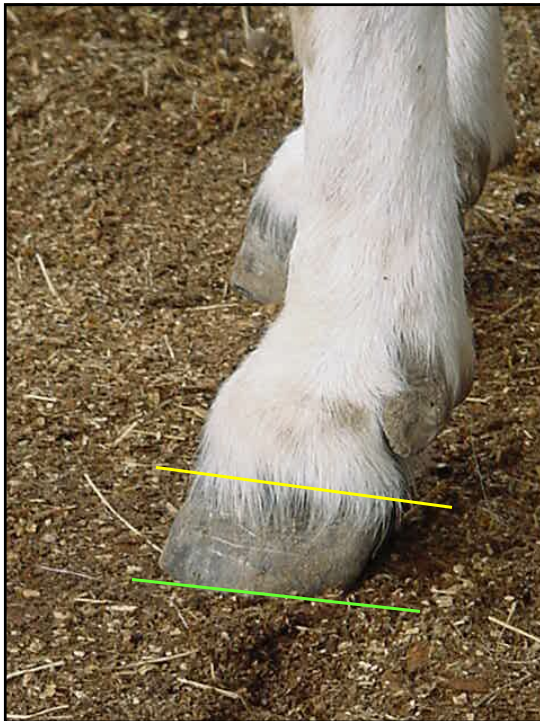
Left Front

- outsides too long
- heels too long
- excessive hoof on inside of heels
- excess on inside edges of wall



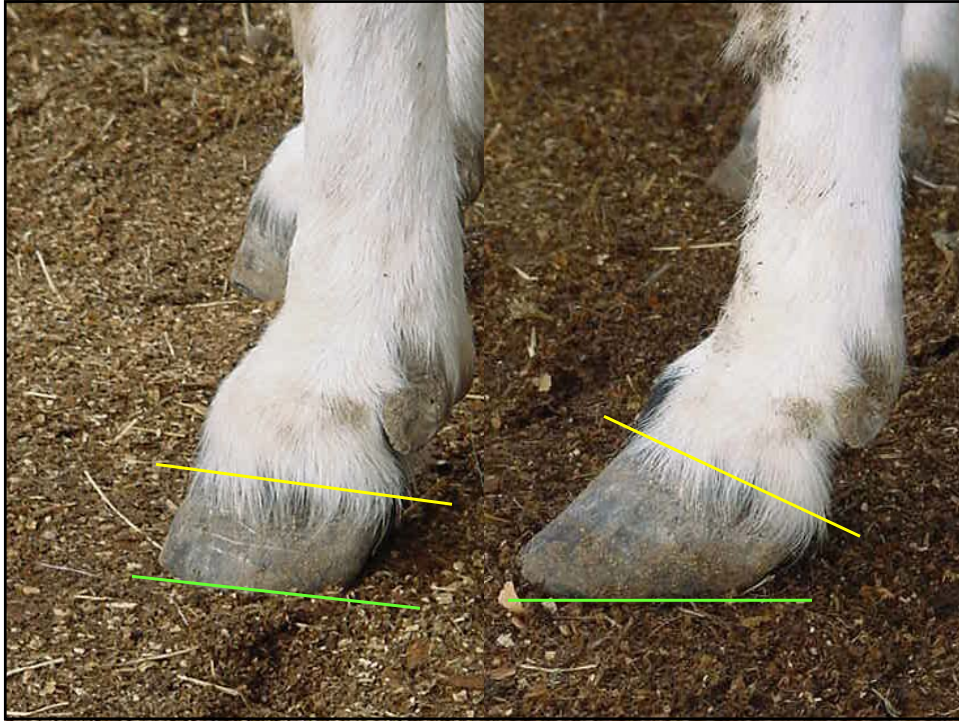
Left Front

- note hoof wall separation
- level heel to toe



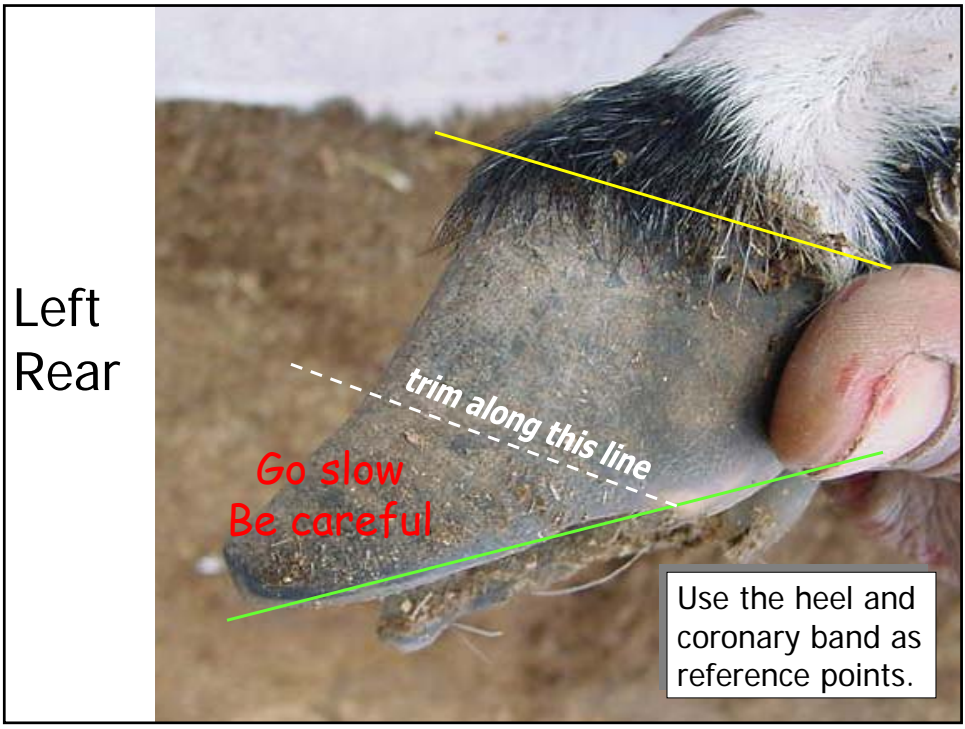
Left Front

- wall more parallel with hair line
- pasterns appear stronger



Left Rear
- toes too long





Left Rear
(quicked inside toe)



Left Rear





Thumb

Safety

