

The Healthy Hoof Programme

Reducing lameness one step at a time

Healthy Hoof is a practical and systematic programme, with the objective of reducing lameness incidence on pasture based dairy farms in New Zealand. It is designed to operate at the farm level, with support and training provided by suitably qualified professionals. These professionals belong to a trusted network of approved service providers.

The Healthy Hoof Programme primarily concentrates on the prevention of lameness caused by physical factors, but also involves the treatment and management of lame cows.

1. Diagnosis and Action Plan 2. Skill Development (Training) Prevention Treatment 3. Monitor/Record Lameness 4. Regular Progress Report 5. Revise Action Plan

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To learn more about the Healthy Hoof Programme, make sure you attend one of the special launch events during April or ask your local DairyNZ consulting officer.

To find out more about the programme or to register an interest you can also email healthyhoof@dairynz.co.nz or phone Charlotte Glass from DairyNZ on 027 2704442.