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Verne Dunne is a master farrier in the Kootenays, and has been taking care of multiple horses in the area for over thirty years. He has dealt with horses that no other farrier could get near, taking the time to win them over with patience, firmness when necessary and consistent handling. Many owners thank him for this!

He keeps current on the new shoeing techniques by constantly upgrading his training in Alberta and BC. He continues to seek out new information and better methods to make horses lives, in general, better. He attends clinics to advance his knowledge and understanding of the hoof and anatomy of the horse and is open to new ideas. He is always willing to share his knowledge. His great sense of humor is always appreciated, and we all look forward to his regular visits.

Over the years he has helped many up and coming farriers to learn the trade. His advice on horses is well respected in the Kootenays and he has helped many riders connect with the right horse for their desired discipline, Western or English.

Vern is very involved in community equine events, being an avid roper. Vern loves the outdoors and the wildlife. He is a family man and loves to take his family out on adventurous horseback holidays in our beautiful Kootenay region. He raised his children on his own, and instilled in them the necessity to be honest, fair and hard working.

Vern's love and respect for horse is very evident, he takes care of them all, young and old, large and small.

Vern is a deserving recipient of this award.