

C. T. CHAPPELL
BOOT SHOP

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SCHOOL CATALOG

2007-2008



COURSES INCLUDE:

- *Traditional western bootmaking*
- *Boot and shoe repair*
- *Shoemaking*
- *Leather tooling and stamping*
- *Leather machinery repair*

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BASIC COURSES

BOOT MAKING

Two week course where the student will learn to construct a basic pair of western boots using standard leathers (cow, calf, water buffalo, bison, kangaroo) with a simple top pattern having no more than four rows of stitching and no more than 14 inches tall. Instruction includes basic pattern construction; leather selection and preparation; cutting and skiving techniques; upper and lower construction, top stitching, seam and bead construction, lasting, inseaming, heel and sole attachment, and finishing techniques. Includes DVD set and book. Tuition: \$2,500.00. Course ID B-01-001-00

SHOEMAKING

Two week course where student will learn to construct a dress Oxford shoe. Instruction includes understanding and measuring the foot; choosing and fitting the last; choosing and working with various leathers; creating shoe patterns, clicking; crimping; assembly techniques; lasting; preparing to in seam; inseaming; bottoming; and finishing work. Tuition: \$2,500.00. Course ID B-01-002-00

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR

One week course where student will learn to repair factory and custom boots. These repairs will include replacing full and half soles, heels and heel caps, small cracks and tears in the boot; stretching boots where required, replacing worn or deteriorated welts; and recondition leather. Includes DVD. Tuition: \$1,250.00. Course ID B-02-001-00

LEATHERWORKING

Two day to one week course where student will learn how to select the proper leather, use and care of tools, cutting and skiving techniques, wetting and forming techniques; design geometric patterns and construct and tool a variety of simple leather products. Course is a prerequisite for the Advanced Leatherworking Course. Tuition: \$1,250.00 for one week or \$250.00 per day. Course ID B-03-001-00

INFORMATION

YOUR INSTRUCTOR

C.T. (Carl) Chappell is the son of bootmaker Glenn Chappell who started making boots in Seymour, Texas in 1945. In 1982, Glenn taught Carl how to make boots the same way he learned in 1945. Carl has refined these time honored techniques by incorporating modern technologies, machines, tools, equipment and procedures.

FACILITIES

We are located on the square in historic Saint Jo, Texas “where the Chisholm Trail crosses the California Road.” The classroom is highly equipped and well lit making it very conducive to hands-on learning. The shop was set up with students in mind. Tools, materials, and work stations are selected for boot makers. Machines were selected for practical boot making-not boot repair.

ABOUT THE COURSES

All courses include textbooks, lasts, leather, all materials needed to construct your boots and Carl’s nine set DVDs on basic bootmaking. Carl will provide all tools, machinery and equipment required to make your boots. The courses include everything except room and board.

Half of the tuition is due upon registration and the remaining balance is due 30 days before the course starts. Please be aware that the registration fee is non-refundable. Why? So that we won’t have to participate in the “making up my mind” process after registration.

Also, materials for your project will be ordered at that time. The courses can not exceed six students, and space will not be held without the registration fee, However, if you have already paid your registration fee and something comes up, or a problem arises, we will be happy to work something out and assist you as best we can to arrange for you to attend a later course.

ADVANCED COURSES

\$3,000.00. Course ID A-03-001-00

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Learn to plan, organize and conduct instruction. Three weeks of instruction. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID A-04-001-00

MACHINERY REPAIR

Learn to repair, refurbish, and tune all machinery related to boot, shoe, and saddle manufacturing. Types of machinery include, but are not limited to, lightweight and heavyweight top stitchers, post machines, side seam stitchers, curved and straight needle stitchers, crank splitters, 5-in-1 machines, jack stands, patch machines, and finishers. Eight weeks of instruction. Tuition: \$10,000.00. Course ID A-05-001-00

BASIC COURSES

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Three week course where student will learn principles, techniques, and methods of instruction; use of visual aids; learning processes; curriculum development; and training evaluation. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID B-04-001-00

MACHINERY REPAIR

Four week where student will learn to clean, maintain and tune a variety of boot and shoe manufacturing machinery. Types of machinery include, but are not limited to, lightweight and heavyweight top stitchers, post machines, side seam stitchers, crank splitters, 5-in-1 machines, jack stands, patch machines, and finishers. Tuition: \$5,000.00. Course ID B-05-001-00

BASIC BOOTMAKING COURSE DATES

February 4-16, 2008

June 9-21, 2008

September 8-20, 2008

ADVANCED COURSES

BOOTMAKING

Construct custom made western boots of increasingly more complex design and construction. This course consists of 10 separate classes each focusing on different techniques and methods. With the exception of the Advanced Top Pattern Class, which must be taken first, classes can be taken in any order. Course ID A-01-001-00

ADVANCED TOP PATTERN CLASS

Learn to design and construct custom made western boots using exotic leather (Ostrich, alligator, stingray), complex top pattern with between four to 12 rows of stitching, collars, cutouts and inlays; designing and manufacturing master lasts; designing and constructing vamp, counter, counter cover, crimp board, toe bug and tongue patterns. Two weeks of instruction. Tuition: \$2,500.00. Course ID A-01-001-01

PIECED VAMP AND COUNTER CLASS

Design and construct vamps and counter cover from two or more separate pieces of leather. Three days of instruction. Tuition:\$750.00. Course ID A-01-001-02

VAMP AND HEEL INLAY CLASS

Design and construct leather cutouts for vamp and heel inlays. Three days of instruction. Tuition:\$750.00. Course ID A-01-001-03

VAMP AND COUNTER COVER FOXING CLASS

Design and construct vamps and counter cover foxing. Three days of instruction. Tuition: \$750.00. Course ID A-01-001-04

TOOLED LEATHER TOP AND HEELS CLASS

Design and construct free-hand boot tops and heels; employ flat side seam closure technique and special finishing methods. Two weeks of instruction. Prerequisite for this class is the successful completion of both the Basic and Advanced Leatherworking Courses. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID A-01-001-05

ADVANCED COURSES

LACE-UP PACKER CLASS

Packers are a style of western footwear that lace up the front of the boot instead of being pulled onto the foot. The boot still retains all other aspects of a traditional western boot. Design patterns and construct a Packer. Three weeks of instruction. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID A-01-001-06

TWO PIECE WELLINGTON BOOT CLASS

Wellingtons are the traditional cowboy boot of the 19th century. Constructed of only two pieces of leather, Wellingtons require special design and construction techniques that are no longer used on modern western boots. Student will design and construct front and back panel patterns, special crimp boards and templates; construct an unadorned (without stitching and cutouts) boot using 19th century lasting, welting, soling, pegging and heel application techniques. Three weeks of classroom instruction. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID A-01-001-07

WESTERN MULE CLASS

Mules are a style of western footwear that has no heel or top. The boot still retains all other aspects of a traditional western boot. Design patterns and construct a Mule. Three weeks of classroom instruction. Tuition: \$3,750.00. Course ID A-01-001-08

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR

Student will learn more difficult and complex repair techniques for factory and custom boots. These repairs will include applying foxing to vamps and counter covers, relasting boots, replacing side seams and broken shanks, re-sewing loose or torn linings, and total boot rebuilds. One week of instruction. Tuition: \$1,250.00. Course ID A-02-001-00

LEATHERWORKING

Student will learn to develop non-geometric patterns for free-hand leather tooling, filigree work and miniature geometric designs; tool, free-hand, a variety of leather products. Three weeks of instruction. Tuition: