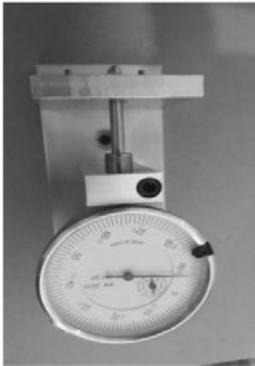


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# REVIEW OF JOSH FREUND'S NEWEST VIDEO

By Jim O'Donnell

I was privileged to review Josh's newest video, "How to Sharpen a 30 Tooth Double Thinner" this month. It's an excellent video that walks you through the ins-and-outs of sharpening these sometimes aggravating shears.

The video is about 25 minutes long. In it you'll find the following:

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wire here) and negative (attach neutral white wire here). If your plug is not polarized, I still like to wire the hot wire through the switch first as a good habit to get into.

Note: most DC transformer style cords do not have polarized plugs but have a polarized wire color that is indicated on the transformer. In these clippers, you must match the proper wire with the indicated switch terminal for them to work properly.

~ Ronnie

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Editor's Note:

For more information on how The Edge Pro can help you in your business, give them a call. Their ad in on Page 3. They will also have a booth at this year's NBTSG. See ad on Page 4.

Regardless of who you are or what you have been, you can be what you want to be.

– W. Clement Stone

## 40's & 50's CAN GET SHARP!

By Bob Schiessl

New time sharpeners may get a phone call from a customer they just did some work for with the complaint that the #40s or #50s blades are cutting the animals. That will scare you.

The good news is the tool to fix them only costs \$449.50. Better news yet, 99.9% of sharpeners already own it, if they can find it. It's the pink hone that comes with a Twice as Sharp® machine. All kidding aside, you can buy the pink hone from Wolff for \$6.04, part # 20601.

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on both the cutting blade of the shear and the resting blade of the shear.

The resting blade is this shear that has teeth with notches on the ends of them, and the cutting blade is the blade with the teeth that does the cut against the notched teeth on the resting blade. The shear Josh had to deal with in the video had damage on both the cutting and resting sides.

You'll learn how to properly work the insides of both blades. Josh goes in depth on proper hand position, pressures, and technique to help you get the best inside ride line on each blade.

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In the video the damage Josh had to deal with was so extensive that he did have to do some sharpening on the notched teeth of the resting blade and shows all this in detail.

You'll learn how to properly convex the teeth on the cutting blade and then how to deal with the burr.

Finally, you'll learn how to break the shear back in after you've finish your work.

Once Josh finished he shows how the shear should be tested and shows how he corrected the snagging and pulling it was doing previous to sharpening.

The video really was excellent. Well worth the investment of \$46.95. One of the things that really sets us apart as sharpener's is our level of education. Josh's video is just one more way you can educate yourself and make yourself better in this business. I highly recommend his work. If you would like to purchase a copy of this video, give Josh a call at 708-254-4209.

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Whenever an individual or a business decides that success has been attained, progress stops.  
 – Thomas J. Watson

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sharpen. That way they never get very sharp on the ends of the teeth, so we don't need to spend much time on them, just a few seconds each. If we wait until they are sharp, it does take more time.

A belt sander or a grinding wheel will work too, but you may take far too much off and ruin the blade. NEVER do them on your Clipper Honing machine, you may cut a low spot on your plate and you then will have problems sharpening blades.

Editor's Note:

This is a real simple solution that Bob wrote for me a number of years ago. I've used this technique myself. But another method I use is I touch the teeth down with the Professional Honing Wheel on the Twice as Sharp.

This wheel only takes a 10th of the metal off that the sharpening wheel does, so it's perfect for knocking back the tips on these blades.

If you ever have tricks you'd like to share with the sharpening community, I'd love to have them. Send me your tips and tricks at [oteneews@gmail.com](mailto:oteneews@gmail.com).