

Scottish Open Farriery Championship



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Online: 22 May 2022 (www.royalhighlandshow.org)

TO BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS – Judging Commences at 8.30am:

Class 1 Therapeutic Shoes	Thursday 23 rd , Friday 24 th June
Class 2 Hunter Horse Shoes	Friday 24 th , Saturday 25 th , Sunday 26 th June
Class 3 Farm Horse Shoes	Thursday 23 rd , Friday 24 th June
Class 4 Hunters	Saturday 25 th June
Class 5 Roadster	Sunday 26 th June
Class 6 Farm Horses	Thursday 23 rd June
Class 7 BFBA National Apprentices	Saturday 25 th June
Class 7 BFBA National Championship	Saturday 25 th June

ENTRY FEES:

Classes 1 - 6	Registered Farriers	£15
	Official Apprentices	£10
Class 7	Apprentice Nationals	£25
Class 8	BFBA National Championship	£100

Official Apprentices

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class 1	£35	£20	£15	£11	£ 8		£27	£13	£8	-
1.1 1 st – 2 nd yrs										
1.2 3 rd – 4 th yrs										
Class 2.1 and 2.2	-	-	-	-	-		£30	£15	£10	£8
Class 3	£45	£25	£20	£17	£13		£30	£17	£12	-
Class 4	£50	£30	£27	£23	£20					
Class 5	£50	£27	£23	£20	£17					
Class 6	£100	£37	£34	£30	£25					
Class 7	£100	£50								
Class 8	£500	£200								

PRIZE CARDS: Prize Cards will be presented for 1st to 6th in both Open and Apprentice Classes

- Competitors must bring their own tools and a striker, and should attend at the Horse-shoeing stance before they are due to complete.
- The competitor and his striker will be admitted to the Showground free of charge, and tickets will be sent to the competitor for this purpose.

Size of Hardie Holes on Anvils = 1¼ "

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SHOE-MAKING COMPETITIONS

1. Therapeutic Shoes

Details of the shoes: Specimen photos and specifications to be supplied by judges

Class 1 Open.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

Apprentices:

Class 1.1. For 1st and 2nd year apprentices

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

Class 1.2 For 3rd and 4th year apprentices

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

2. Open only to Official Apprentices

Hunter Horse-Shoes.

2.1 For 1st and 2nd year apprentices

2.2 For 3rd and 4th year apprentices

Each Competitor must make:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, on opposite sides, as per specimen shoe.

1) The fore Shoe must be made from 12½" x ¾" x 7/16" fullered concave steel.

2) The hind Shoe must be made from 13" x ¾" x 7/16" fullered concave steel with heel and feather

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 45 minutes

3. Farm Horse Shoes. Open to both farriers and apprentices

Each Competitor must make:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, on opposite sides, as per specimen shoe.

1) The hind Shoe must be made from 18½" x 1¼" x 1½" iron and must be fullered, clipped and toed. Heels to be commensurate with a toed shoe.

2) The fore Shoe must be made from 18½" x 1¼" x 1½" mild steel (which will be provided at the Stance) and must be fullered and clipped, with low calkins.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 55 minutes

HORSE-SHOEING COMPETITIONS

OPEN TO REGISTERED FARRIERS ONLY

FARRIERS' REGISTRATION ACT, 1ST JUNE 1979

Under the act it is illegal for anyone to shoe horses who is not registered, other than persons serving under articles of apprenticeship if carried out in the course of his apprenticeship. By resolution of the Farriers Registration Council, under section 16 of the Act, apprentices are not eligible to compete in farriery or horse-shoeing competitions. In order to shoe in these classes, Farriers from outwith Great Britain and Northern Ireland MUST have sought and received the requisite relaxation and permission from the Farriers Registration Council (Tel. 01733 319911).

The Competition will take place in the Showground and will be decided by points. Only the Competitor will be allowed on the floor for the dressing of the feet and fitting of shoes. Forges and horses will be balloted for. Shoeing iron will be available.

CLASSES

4. Hunter

Each Competitor must make and fix:

One fore and one hind Shoe, having previously taken off the old Shoes. Both Shoes must be made of concave mild steel; the hind Shoe must have double clips and heel and feather

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 60 minutes

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5. Roadster

Each Competitor must make and fix:

1) One hind foot, caulk and wedge and on the front normal roadster.

Both shoes to be three quarter fullered. Materials will be provided.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 75 minutes

6. Farm Horses Kindly Sponsored by David Shearer Horse-Shoeing Limited

Each Competitor must make and fix:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, having previously taken off the old Shoes. The fore Shoe must be fullered with low calkins The hind Shoe must be fullered, clipped and toed with heels to be commensurate with a toed shoe. Hind shoe must be made from iron while the fore Shoe must be made from mild steel

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 90 minutes

BFBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



7 BFBA National Apprentice Championship.

Open to those competitors who are officially recorded as 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year apprentices with the Farriers Registration Council

This class is limited to 24 competitors and priority will be given to competitors who have competed in other classes during the Show

Each Competitor to make:

Front Straight Bar Shoe from 7/8" x 3/8" – 15 ½ fullered concave section

And

Front Deep Seated Open Shoe plain stamped from 1" x ½" flat section ide by 5 ¾" long.

Apprentice Striker allowed. Time allowed: 50 minutes

Champion to receive the J & A Ferrie WCF Shield and WCF Bronze Medal. (Trophy to remain the property of the BFBA).

Reserve Champion to receive the BFBA (NAFBAE) Bronze Medal

8 BFBA National Championship

Open to those competitors with 1st/2nd or 3rd placings in Open National and County Competition including BFBA Lockdown League during the previous 5 years..

This class is limited to 24 competitors and priority will be given to competitors who have competed in other classes during the Show

Each Competitor to make, fit and nail on a ¾ fuller shoe, toe clip front and quarter clipped hind on a foot allocated.

Make one Heavy Horse Hind Shoe from 17 ½" x 1 ¼" x ½" with Calkins and plain stamped nail holes hammer drawn toe clip

And

One deep seated fullered bar shoe 1" x ½" x 6" across – 6 ½" long

No implement striking another in the making of the clip, no flatters

Striker Allowed. Time allowed: 75 minutes

Champion to receive the New Century Cup and a Mustad Gold Medal. (Trophy to remain the property of the BFBA).

Reserve Champion to receive the BFBA (NAFBAE) Silver Medal.

Winner of the Best Shod Foot to receive The Frank Moorcroft Memorial Trophy.

Presentation of Prizes

There will be a daily presentation of prize cards at 5.30pm at the Forge

Trophies and all other awards will be presented at the main presentation of prizes which will be held

at 5.30pm on Sunday 26th June, at the Forge

It is especially requested that the Prize Winners, or their representatives, attend to receive their prizes.

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SPECIAL PRIZES:

- S.1 The Scottish Open Farriery Champion Award of £100** for the competitor gaining most points in the Horse Shoeing and Shoemaking classes. Points awarded for a competitor's best entry in each Class (Classes 1 and 3 - a competitor's open score only to count).
- S.2 The Scottish Open Farriery Reserve Champion Award of £50** for the reserve competitor gaining most points in the Horse Shoeing and Shoemaking classes. Points awarded for a competitor's best entry in each Class (Classes 1 and 3 - a competitor's open score only to count).
- S.3 The Edward Martin Perpetual Trophy*** for the Competitor gaining most points in the Horse-Shoeing, Shoe-Making, Gate-making and Traditional Ornamental Ironwork classes and Live Blacksmithing. Competitors may, where allowed, make any number of entries per class but scoring points will be awarded only to a Prize Winner's best entry in each Class and in Classes 1 and 3 only a Competitor's open score will count. Presented by the family of the late Mr. Edward Martin, Closeburn, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.
- S.3 Cash Prize of £25** for the Competitor who wins The Edward Martin Perpetual Trophy. Presented by Mr E. Martin, Closeburn, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.
- S.4 *The McDiarmid Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Competitor gaining most points in the FARM Horse-shoeing and Shoe-making Classes (Classes 3 & 6). Open Scores only to count. Presented by Mr. George G. McDiarmid, Barrhead.
- S.5 The George M. Marshall Perpetual Challenge Cup*** for the Competitor gaining most points in the HUNTER Class. Presented by Mr Robert Marshall, Beith.
- S.6 The Thomas C. Ferrie Perpetual Challenge Trophy*** for the Official Apprentice gaining most points in Classes 1, 2 & 3 and (Classes 1 & 3 - Apprentice scores only to count). Presented by J.C. Ferrie & Sons, Newmilns, Ayrshire.
- S.7 #Bronze Medal** for the highest placed Official Apprentice (under an approved apprenticeship with the Farriers Registration Council) on aggregate in Classes 1, 2 & 3. The Bronze Medal is given by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. * There will be a medal for the best Years 1 and 2 apprentice and for the best Years 3 and 4
- S.8 #Bronze Medal** for the highest placed Competitor on aggregate in Classes 1, 2 & 3. Open scores only to count. The Bronze Medal is given by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. *
- S.9 The Jack Scott Trophy** for the Competitor gaining most points in Class 1. Presented by the family of the late J. Scott, Kingskettle, Fife.
- S.9 Silver Medal** for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 1 (provided that there is a minimum of eight competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B. & A.E.
- S.10 The Alexander Redford Perpetual Memorial Shield** for best pair of Farm Horse Shoes (Class 3). Open scores only to count. Presented by Mrs Hazel L. Wade, daughter of the late Alexander Redford, F.W.C.F., Dundee.
- S.10 The RHASS Silver Medal** for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 3. Presented by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland
- S.11 Silver Medal** for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 4 (provided that there is a minimum of eight Competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B. & A.E.
- S.12 #Silver Medal** for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 6. Presented by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. *
- S.13 Bronze Medal** for the 2nd Prize Winner in Class 6 (provided that there is a minimum of eight competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B. & A.E.
- S.14 The Roadster Class Shield** for the Winner of the Roadster Class. Presented and administered by the Ayrshire Branch of NAFBAE
- S.15 Royal Highland Show Crystal Glasses** for the Winner of Class 6, Farm Horses.

*SCORING - 1st Prize - 9 points 2nd Prize - 7 points 3rd Prize - 5 points 4th Prize - 3 points 5th Prize - 1 point
In the event of a tie the Judges' Score Cards will be consulted.

#THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standard of excellence in Farriery. Registered Farriers who are awarded the Company's medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the Company.

THE BRITISH FARRIERS & BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION awards medals to promote and encourage competitions in Farriery. Concurrently assessing the farriery competitors' skills on forging and horseshoeing against the highest standards. Impelling them to be triumphant over fellow competitors whilst striving to attain a 'perfect score'. Thereby promoting excellence in farriery whilst maintaining a spirit of good sportsmanship and friendly competition.

IMPORTANT: CUPS AND TROPHIES

The winners of Cups and Trophies who take delivery thereof at or after the Show shall undertake to surrender the same to the Society and to deliver them to the Society's Silversmith, when requested to do so.

Please note that winners may **NOT** take trophies outwith the United Kingdom and non-UK resident winners may only take possession of trophies on agreement that they will remain within the UK.

This does not apply to outright winners of Cups or Trophies.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Disclaimer of Liability

The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Limitation of Entries

In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, the Society reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each Class.

Insufficient Merit

In no case shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit and the Society reserves the right to reject any entry which does not comply with any or all of the conditions and to withhold any or all of the prizes where the number of entries and the standard of work does not warrant same.

Safety

It is a requirement that all persons in the forge area **MUST** wear protective footwear and glasses, and no person will be allowed in the shoeing area without these safety measures.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

1. All competitors to wear and provide their own personal protective equipment. *See "Safety" above.*
2. A bell will signify the start and finish of a round.
3. Before the starting bell, competitors can lift the foot drawn in the ballot, remove the shoe if fitted, clean the foot, measure for shoe size and cut off material required. No cutting or dressing of the foot is allowed at this time.
4. Should the advice of the Judge be required, this should be sought **before** the start of the round.
5. After the start of a round, the **competitors only** are allowed in the vicinity of the horse.
6. No black lead or similar can be applied to the shoes.
7. **Shoe-Making Classes:** When the finishing bell is rung, Competitors must stop work immediately: failure to do so will result in disqualification. No additional time is allowed under normal circumstances.
8. **Horse-Shoeing Classes:** The finishing bell will be rung at the appropriate time and all work must cease immediately. Only after the Judges have inspected the work done will the Competitor be allowed to complete the job allocated. The competitor will be expected to finish the job undertaken, even outwith the shoeing area (if necessary and feasible) after the Judges' assessment has been made.
9. A time check will be given at 30 minutes, 15 minutes, 5 minutes and 2 minutes before the finishing bell.
10. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to inform his assistant of all the rules.
11. Any valid complaint must be registered with the Supervisor of the Farriers Competitions without delay.

FLY-CAMPING IN THE SHOW CAR PARKS.

This is not allowed; anyone doing this will be moved on.

If you wish to stay in a tent or a caravan, please contact the Competitions Department to get an application form as soon as possible. We have secured spaces for you in a caravan park on the east side of the showground, off Ingliston Road, which will be reasonably handy for getting to the Forge Telephone: 0131 335 6213.