



The Kent County Agricultural Society
Shoeing Competition

SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS

KENT COUNTY SHOW

DETLING, MAIDSTONE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
7TH, 8TH AND 9TH JULY 2017

OPEN TO REGISTERED FARRIERS

PRIZE MONEY TO THE VALUE OF

£957

JUDGES

CLASSES 1, 2 & 3
Mr S.P. Gowing AWCF

CLASSES 4, 5 6 & 7
Mr J.P. Stern AWCF

Competitions sponsored and supported by.
Kent Show Agricultural Society,
Corralls Coal Merchants,
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Kent Show Farriers Fund, and friends of the trade.

Class

1. Open Hunter Shoeing

Friday 7th July

1st prize £55 and a WCF Silver Medal,

2nd £45, 3rd £35, 4th £30, 5th £25.

Best Specimen £10

2. Open Heavy Horse Shoeing

Saturday 8th July

1st prize £65 and a NAFBAE Silver Medal,

2nd £45, 3rd £35, 4th £30, 5th £25.

Best prepared foot £10

3. Open Shoemaking

For registered farriers & apprentices

Sunday 9th July

1st Prize £50 and a WCF Bronze Medal,

2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £25, 5th £20.

4. Apprentice

To be held over the three days,

1st & 2nd year,

1st prize £25 and a NAFBAE Bronze Medal

2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £6, 5th.

3rd & 4th year,

1st prize £30 and a NAFBAE Bronze Medal

2nd £25, 3rd £15, 4th £6, 5th.

5. Forging Competition - Tong & shoe class

To be held over the three days,

1st prize £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15.

6. Farriers Forge & Bring

For registered farriers & apprentices

1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £20, 3rd Prize £15,

4th, 5th.

7. Blacksmith Forge & Bring - Item for the garden

1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £20, 3rd Prize £15,

4th, 5th.

Class 6. Farrier's Forge and Bring

Designed for farriers who may not wish to compete under competition conditions.

Open to all registered farriers and apprentices

One of each of the shoes (any variation) from the following list and present them over the show days.

- A CLYESDALE FRONT SHOE
- A SHIRE HIND SHOE WITH DOUBLE CAULKIN AND TOE PIECE

The shoes will be judged on:

- Symmetry (shape and balance)
- Forging ability
- Level
- Nail holes (size and position)
- Clips
- Heels
- Function

Shoes to be clipped as appropriate.

Section of material to be appropriate to the type of shoes selected.

Class 7. Blacksmith's Forge and Bring

An item or implement for use in the garden to be made in your own forge and presented over the show days.

ALL WORK IN CLASSES 6 & 7 MUST BE THAT OF THE INDIVIDUAL!

LIST OF MAIN SPONSORS



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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 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARRIERS BLACKSMITHS AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS

Awards medals to promote and encourage competitions in farriery, concurrently assessing the farriery competitors' skills on forging and horseshoeing against the high 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.

Special Prizes

The Abbey Manor Forge Jubilee Challenge Shield will be awarded to the winner of Class 1.

The Margaret Slight trophy, awarded to the winner of Class 2.

The J. Brown Open Shoemaking Plate will be awarded to the winner of Class 3.

The Arthur Cottam and Paul Stern Trophies will be awarded to the winners of Class 4.

A tankard will be awarded to the Kent apprentice with the highest marks gained in the apprentice class.

The D. Mallet Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Forging Class.

The E.P. Stern Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Forge and Bring Class. Silver plates awarded to 5th place.

Special prizes for the highest marks gained in Classes 1, 2, & 3 will be awarded to practicing farriers who are residing in Kent, 1st £20, 2nd £15 & 3rd £10.

F. Harrison Trophy for the best competitor aged 25 years or under.

Kent Show Championship for the Southern Counties Shield for the highest points gained in Classes 1, 2 & 3. The runner up to receive an engraved tankard.

Concave steel sponsored by Handmade Shoes UK Ltd, Flat Steel sponsored by IS&G Steel, Nails sponsored by Stromsholm Ltd, Coke sponsored by Corralls Coal Merchants.

CONDITIONS

Class 1. Each competitor will be required to make from fullered concave steel a clipped fore or hind shoe, to prepare the foot and fit one shoe to the foot allocated and to make a heel & feather hind shoe specimen from 1 x ½ concave

Class 2. Each competitor will be required to make one plain stamped fore or hind shoe, to prepare the foot and fit one shoe to the foot allocated (agricultural shoeing). Specimen to be a deep seated fullered front from 1 ¼ x 1/2.

Class 3. Each competitor will be required to make;

- 1). A plain stamped curb shoe from 1 x 1/2.
- 2). A lateral extension front bar shoe from 1 1/4 x 3/8 flat.

Class 4. 1st & 2nd year - A hunter front and hind from 7/8 x 7/16 concave.

3rd & 4th year – A barshoe from 7/8 x 3/8 concave and a hunter hind shoe from 7/8 x 7/16 concave.

Class 5. The competitor to first make a pair of tongs and then a plain stamped clipped fore shoe 5 ¼ x 5 ¼ using only the tongs that have just been made. Material 33 x 3/4 x 3/8, plus 3/8 rivet supplied. Striker may use fire tongs only to heat metal. Marks awarded for both shoe and tongs.

Class 6. All entries for Farriers Forge & Bring to be at show stand by 9am on Sunday 9th July. All work must be that of the individual.

Class 7. All entries for the Blacksmith's Forge and Bring to be at show stand by 9am on Sunday 9th July. All work must be that of the individual.

Competitors must accept the foot allocated to them. Competitors must complete the preparation of the foot before the second half of the shoe to be fitted is proceeded with.

Time allowed;

Class 1 - 60 mins, Class 2 - 65 mins, Class 3 - 55 mins, Class 4 – 1st & 2nd yr 50 mins, 3rd & 4th yr 50 mins & Class 5 - 45 mins. All work must be completed within the time specified.

Each competitor must make their own arrangements for a striker. The strikers name must be shown on the entry form.

Competitors are required to be present and ready to commence work at the time notified, failure to comply will disqualify.

The right to limit the number of entries is reserved.

All decisions of the Judge on all entries are final.

Safety equipment (aprons, boots and glasses) must be worn.

Competitors compete at their own risk.

ENTRY FORM

Entry Fees:

Classes 1, 2, 3 & 5 - £10.00 each class

Apprentice Class - £6.00, Class 6 & 7 - £6.00 each class

Entries close 6th June

I hereby apply to enter the following Classes (please tick),

Class 1 Hunter Class 2 Heavy Horse

Class 3 Open Shoemaking Class 4 Apprentice

Class 5 Forging Class 6 Farrier's Forge & Bring

Class 7 Blacksmith's Forge & Bring

Entry into competition will deem to be an acceptance of conditions.

I enclose the sum of ----- in payment of the entry fee.

Name-----

Address-----

Tel no -----

Registration No-----Date of Birth-----

Signature-----Date-----

Name of Striker with whom you have arranged to work

Is Striker a competitor? Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)

Apprentice Class (state year) 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 (please circle).

Please send completed form to-

Miss N Dunmall, Competition Secretary,

17 Oast Court, Yalding, Maidstone, Kent ME18 6JY.

Tel. 01622 813210

Entry fees payable to **Kent Show Farriers Fund.**