



ROYAL THREE COUNTIES SHOW

FARRIERY AND SMITHING COMPETITIONS and WROUGHT IRONWORK COMPETITIONS

FRIDAY
15th June 2018

SATURDAY
16th June 2018

SUNDAY
17th June 2018

*Farriery
&
Blacksmithing*

Over £3000 Prizemoney Available

JUDGES

R1, R2, R4, R5, R7, R13	Mr R Spence A.W.C.F
R10, R11	Mr J Bellamy F.W.C.B
R12	Mr D Lloyd F.W.C.B
R3, R14	Mr N Lossock F.W.C.B
R6, R8, R9, R15	Mr S Legge A.W.C.F

Chief Steward (Farriery)
Chief Steward (Blacksmithing)

Mr J Chilman
Mr N Lossock

COMMITTEE

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Ms M Knukel
Mr N Lossock
Mr D J M Lloyd

Ms M Parker
Mr H Pomfret
Mr J Slimmings

The Competitions are organised on behalf of the Show Society by:-

Three Counties Agricultural Society, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW
Tel. 01684 584900 Fax 01684 584910

Prizes will be kindly provided by A Cottam & Co, J Blurton, Herefordshire College, Mustad & NWT

***ENTRIES FOR ALL FARRIERY CLASSES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 27 APRIL
OR PRIOR TO THAT DATE IF THE CLASSES ARE ALREADY FULL***

No refunds will be issued for farriery class cancellations received less than two weeks before the show
ENTRIES FOR ALL BLACKSMITHING CLASSES CLOSE ON THURSDAY 14 JUNE



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CLASSES

R.2 COB SHOEING

Friday 15 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes (one fore and one hind), one to be fitted. Both to be made from flat steel, as directed by the Judge. Hand fulling will be required

Time Allowed	60 Minutes	Entry Fee	£20
Prize Money	1 st £100	2 nd £80	3 rd £40 4 th £15

Remarks **ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis**

R.3 LIVE SMITHING

Friday 15 June 2018

Open to 1st & 2nd year blacksmith students serving on a full time course

Description One piece of ironwork to be made on the showground to the pattern provided. Piece will not be entered unless clearly labelled.

Time Allowed	60 Minutes	Entry Fee	£5
Prize Money	1 st £30	2 nd £20	3 rd £15 4 th £10

Remarks Basic smithing tools required.

JUDGES PRIZE : Kindly sponsored by Herefordshire College of Technology

R.1 THERAPEUTIC SHOEMAKING - OPEN

Friday 15 June 2018

Description To make two shoes as directed by the Judge

Time Allowed	55 Minutes	Entry Fee	£10.00
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Prize Money	1 st £100 + prizecard	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Prizecard
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Remarks No striker or Fireman allowed.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis



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R.4 RESTRICTED HUNTER

Saturday 16 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes, both concave, one to be fitted the other to be a specimen shoe, as directed by the judge. Open to 4th year apprentices with their A.T.F present, or a letter signing them to another A.T.F for that day who will act as their striker.

Open to Competitors who have never won a First Prize in **ANY** shoeing competition up to the closing date of entries.

Time Allowed	55 Minutes	Entry Fee	£15
Prize Money	1 st £80	2 nd £40	3 rd £25
			4 th £10

Remarks **ENTRIES LIMITED TO 10 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis**

DELUXE HOOFPAIRER FOR BEST DRESSED FOOT

Kindly donated by Arthur Cottam & Co, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

R.5 OPEN HUNTER SHOING

Saturday 16 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes, one to be fitted and made from fullered concave. The other to be a specimen shoe, made as directed by the Judge.

Time Allowed	55 Minutes	Entry Fee	£20
Prize Money	1 st £100	2 nd £80	3 rd £40
			4 th £15

Remarks ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis.

R.9 APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING - 3rd & 4th YEAR

Saturday 16 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes – one to be made from fullered concave and one to be hand fullered. Both to be made as directed by the Judge.

Open to **Only to third and fourth year Apprentices** who must be under an approved apprenticeship.

Time Allowed	50 Minutes	Entry Fee	£5
Prize Money	1 st £30	2 nd £20	3 rd £15
			4 th £10

Additional Prize **TANKARDS FOR THE HIGHEST PLACE 3rd AND 4th YEAR APPRENTICE** – kindly donated by A Cottam & Co.

Tools kindly donated by J Blurton Tools

Remarks Any Striker Allowed
Health and Safety regulations will apply – see Regulation 2A.
NO LATE ENTRIES

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis.

R.6 THE CORNER TEST – APPRENTICE AND OPEN

Saturday 16 June 2018

Description

The contestant will receive one 24" (610mm) piece of 10mm x 25mm (3/8" x 1") to forge the skill test shown below. There must be a minimum of one forge weld involved. This test allows the blacksmith to demonstrate his/her ability to work on a pattern under time constraints and to test welding skills.

Apprentice Time 25 Minutes

Entry Fee

£5

Open Time 20 Minutes

Prize Money 1st £100

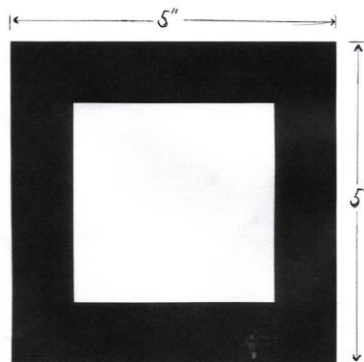
Remarks

No Striker
 No flux
 No special tooling - tongs, ruler, hammer, wire brush only
 Pre-cutting and marking out allowed
 pre-heating allowed
 No rasping
 Judges decision final

Scores

The piece will be scored as follows -

Forge weld	30 points
Quality of Forging	30 points
Dimensions	30 points



Finished section - 25mm x 10mm (3/8" x 1")



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R.14 SPEED CHAIN MAKING COMPETITION

Saturday 16 June 2018

Description	The competitor shall make as many chain links as possible (minimum of three) in the time allocated. Each link must be fire welded without the use of fluxes.			
Time Allowed	15 Minutes	Entry Fee	£5	
Prize Money	1 st	£100 + prizecard	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	Prizecard
Remarks	<p>Only a hammer, tongs and wirebrush may be used. Chain will be tested to destruction and will be scored by tensile strength (three best links will be tensile tested). Welding appearance - all welds should be correctly scarfed at no more than 2 metal thicknesses from the end of the bar. Negative points will be applied for poor scarf preparation/weld appearance up to 3 points per link. All welds to be placed at the end of the link. Negative points will be applied for poor weld position up to 3 points per link. Forging/ link shape - links to have parallel sides and to be approx two x length to one x width. Negative points will be applied for poor link shape up to 3 points per link. No flux. No special tooling - tongs, hammer, wire brush only. Pre heating is allowed. No forming. The Judge's decision is final.</p>			
Barstock	10mm round bar 200mm long pieces. Metal supplied pre-cut to length. Competitor may take as many pieces as required.			
Scores	Tensile strength	5 points per each complete 1/2 ton up to a max of 6 tons		
	Welding	10 points		
	Forging	5 points		
	Number of Links	5 points per link, minimum of 3 links		



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R.8 APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING - 1st & 2nd YEAR Sunday 17 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes – one to be made from fullered concave and one to be hand fullered. Both to be made as directed by the Judge.

Open to **Only to first and second year Apprentices** who must be under an approved apprenticeship.

Time Allowed	50 Minutes	Entry Fee	£5
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Prize Money	1 st £30	2 nd £20	3 rd £15	4 th £10
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Additional Prize **TANKARD FOR THE HIGHEST PLACE 1ST AND 2ND YEAR APPRENTICE –**

kindly donated by Arthur Cottam & Co, Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Tools kindly donated by J Blurton Tools

Remarks Health and Safety regulations will apply – see Regulation 2A.
Any Striker Allowed

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis. NO LATE ENTRIES

R.7 PONY SHOERING Sunday 17 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes (one fore and one hind), one to be fitted. Both to be made as directed by the Judge. Hand fullering will be required for one or both shoes

Time Allowed	55 Minutes	Entry Fee	£20
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Prize Money	1 st £100	2 nd £80	3 rd £40	4 th £15
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Remarks **ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis.**

R.15 THERAPEUTIC APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING Sunday 17 June 2018

Description Competitors to make two shoes as directed by the Judge.

Open to First to fourth year apprentices who must be under an approved apprenticeship.

Time Allowed	55 Minutes	Entry Fee	£5
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Prize Money	1 st £30	2 nd £20	3 rd £15
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Remarks Tankard will be presented to overall winner.
Prizes will be presented for each year.
No striker or Fireman allowed.

Health and safety regulations apply. See regulation 2.A.
ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 FOR THIS CLASS on a first come basis. NO LATE ENTRIES



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CHAMPION BLACKSMITH OF THE YEAR QUALIFYING ROUND

PLEASE NOTE:

- All exhibits must be accompanied by completed entry forms and fees.
- All exhibits must be received at the blacksmithing exhibition tent on the day before the show begins, not later than 9.00pm.
- Exhibits entered later than 9.00pm on that day will NOT be displayed or entered in the competition(s).
- Any exhibit being received without payment of the entry fee will not be entered in the competition and will be placed in the "Exhibition only" category.

R.10 TRADITIONAL CLASS

A. Over £250 value

Description: Any piece of forgework encompassing traditional techniques.
 Entry Fee: £6 per piece £15 for three pieces £3 for each additional entry
 Prize Money: 1st £80 2nd £60 & prize cards for places 1-4

B. Under £250 value

Description: Any piece of forgework encompassing traditional techniques.
 Entry Fee: £6 per piece £15 for three pieces £3 for each additional entry
 Prize Money: 1st £80 2nd £60 & prize cards for places 1-4

R.11 CONTEMPORARY CLASS

A. Over £250 value

Description: Any piece of forgework encompassing contemporary techniques.
 Entry Fee: £15 for up to three pieces £3 for each additional entry
 Prize Money: 1st £80 2nd £60 & prize cards for places 1-4

B. Under £250 value

Description: Any piece of forgework encompassing contemporary techniques.
 Entry Fee: £15 for up to three pieces £3 for each additional entry
 Prize Money: 1st £80 2nd £60 & prize cards for places 1-4

R.12 LIVE SMITHING COMPETITION

Sunday 17 June 2018

Description	Set piece to be made as specified by judge		
Time Allowed	1 ¾ Hours	Entry Fee	£10
Prize Money	Winner takes all + prizecards for first 4 places		
Remarks	Steel provided Supply own tools (any specialist tools required will be provided)		



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COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 All rules in the Schedule will be strictly enforced and the decision of the Chief Steward will be final. Any objections must be accompanied by a £10 deposit which will be refunded if objection upheld.
- 2 ALL competitors in Classes R.2, R.4, R.5 and R.7 must be fully qualified Farriers registered in Parts I, II, or IV under the Farriers Registration Act 1975.
Apprentices taking part in Class R.8, R.9 and R.15 must be under an approved apprenticeship. Failure to comply will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 2A **NOTE - To comply with Health & Safety Regulations all persons in the forge area must wear protective footwear and safety glasses. No person will be allowed on the shoeing area without the above safety measures. All competitors to wear and provide own personal protective equipment.**
- 3 Prior to the competitions, all competitors will be notified of their round in the class, their competition number, together with their starting time.
Competitors must shoe the foot allocated to them.
- 4 Competitions will start each day at the following times:-

Friday	15 June 2018	8.30am
Saturday	16 June 2018	8.00am
Sunday	17 June 2018	8.00am

Competitors NOT in the Farriery Stand at their correct notified starting time would be liable to disqualification.
- 5 The following sizes of fullered concave will be available for use by competitors in Classes R.1, R.5 and R.7 competitors should be prepared to use the most suitable size for the horse to be shod -

3/4" x 3/8 "	5/8" x 3/8"	7/8" x 7/16"	7/8" x 3/8"
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In Class R.2 and R.8 flat iron will be provided – 20mm x 10mm, 25mm x 12mm, 20mm x 8mm.
- 6 In ALL Farriery classes competitors will start and finish on the Bell. There will be no overtime allowed.
- 7 Competitors must bring all their own tools; and arrange for a Striker.
- 8 No Prizes will be awarded if there are less than four competitors in any class, and two prizes will be awarded if there are less than six competitors in any class
- 9 **Any competitor who is unable to attend is requested to inform the Society as soon as possible. No refunds will be issued for farriery class cancellations received less than two weeks before the show.**



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CAMPING AREA PASS

Please note that it will NOT be possible to allow camping in the car park adjacent to the Farriery Stand. However, if competitors indicate on the entry form that they wish to camp on site, then arrangements will be made for a pass to be supplied which will entitle them to use the special area in the Camping and Caravan Park.

SHOWER BLOCKS

Are sited in the Stockman's Toilets, Horse Area Toilets (Row 8) and Dog Area Toilets (Avenue C), which competitors may use.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Class	Date	Time
Class R3	Friday 15 June 2018	Late afternoon
All other classes	Sunday 17 June 2018	Late afternoon

ALL CUPS AND TROPHIES TO BE HELD BY THE WINNERS UNTIL A DATE IN 2018 TO BE ADVISED – **IF TROPHY NOT RETURNED THEN WINNER WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN FUTURE COMPETITIONS AND COULD JEPORDISE THE LENDING OF TROPHIES AT FUTURE EVENTS.**

2017 TROPHY WINNERS

Class	Trophy Name	Ref	Category	Winner
R2,5,7	Banks Silver Trophy	TC46	Overall Shoeing Winner	Gareth Thomas
R3	Den Morgan Trophy	TC191	Student Smithing	Will West
R5	Hereford College Cup	TC75	Open Hunter	Chris Hole
R7	CoSIRA Cup	TC105	Pony Shoeing	Ben Grange
R2	Benjamin Baker Cup	TC88	Cob Shoeing	Gareth Thomas
R2	Arthur Watts Cup	TC130	Best Dressed Foot Cob	Alex Livingstone
R4	Trophy	TC106	Restricted Hunter	Trent James Bell
R8	Ellis Dawe & Derek Lloyd Challenge Trophy	TC57	Apprentice	Joe Hosie
R9	Richard Ellis Trophy	TC218	Apprentice	Michael Lees

Entry fees are inclusive of VAT.

Entry forms to be completed and returned to the Three Counties Agricultural Society (address on entry form), as soon as possible, together with the correct entry fees.



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TROPHIES and MEDALS

Classes R.2, R.5 and R.7:

Banks Silver Trophy (TC46)

for the competitor gaining the highest Aggregate marks in the three classes.

Watts Challenge Cup (TC75)

for the 1st Prize winner in Class R.5

CoSIRA Cup (TC105)

for the 1st Prize winner in Class R.7

Benjamin Baker Cup (TC88)

for the 1st Prize winner in Class R.2

Arthur Watts Cup (TC130)

for the best-dressed foot in Class R.2

Silver Medal (presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers)

For the competitor gaining the highest aggregate marks in the three classes

Bronze Medal (presented by the National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths & Agricultural Engineers)

For the 1st Prize winners in Classes R.2 R.5 and R.7

Class R.1:

Bronze Medal (presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers) for the 1st prize winner.

Class R.4:

Restricted Hunter Trophy (TC106)

Bronze Medal (presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers) for the 1st Prize winner.

Class R.3:

Den Morgan Trophy (TC191)

Class R.8:

Ellis Dawe & Derek Lloyd Challenge Trophy

Bronze Medal (presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers) for the 1st Prizewinner in Class R.8.

Class R.9:

Richard Ellis Trophy (TC218)

Bronze Medal (presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers) for the 1st Prizewinner in Class R.9.

NOTE: The Medals, presented by The Worshipful Company of Farriers, will only be awarded if there are six or more competitors in the relevant classes.

NOTE: The Bronze Medals, presented by the National Association of Farriers, Blacksmiths & Agricultural Engineers, will only be awarded if there are fifteen entries in the relevant class.

ONLY COMPETITORS AND STRIKERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FARRIERY STAND



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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. Awards may be made in the following classes:

Silver Medal (Farriery)	Class R2, R5, R7 (agg)
Bronze Medal (Farriery)	Class R2, R5, R7
Bronze Medal (Shoemaking)	Class R1, R15
Apprentice Bronze Medal (Shoemaking):	Years 1 & 2 – Class R8
	Years 3 & 4 – Class R9