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**BRITISH FARRIERS AND BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION
STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH**

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW
HORSESHOEING AND SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

30th/31st May 2018

JUDGES

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CLASS 1 - OPEN ROADSTER SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Thursday 31st May

One $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered front or hind shoe toe clipped, fitted and nailed on, plus one caulk and wedge specimen shoe made to judges specification.

60 minutes. Striker / Fireman allowed. Qualified farriers only.

ENTRY FEE - £25.00 NON BFBA MEMBERS / £20.00 BFBA MEMBERS

Worshipful Company of Farriers Silver Medal

1st £100 / 2nd £60 / 3rd £30 / 4th £15

CLASS 2 - OPEN and RESTRICTED COB SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE SHIELD

Wednesday 30th May

One $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered front or hind shoe toe clipped on the foot, fitted and nailed on, plus one plain stamped specimen cob bevel made to judges specification. Open also to a limited number of 4th year apprentices. Apprentices ATF must be present. 60 Minutes and Striker / Fireman allowed. Open and restricted competitors will compete together in this class with an individual prize awarded to the restricted winner.

ENTRY FEE - £25.00 NON BFBA MEMBERS / £20.00 BFBA MEMBERS

BFBA Silver Medal for open - WCF Bronze medal for restricted

1st £80 / 2nd £50 / 3rd £25 / 4th £15

CLASS 3 - OPEN SHOEMAKING - EJA FROST MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday and Thursday 30th/31st May

Two shoes made to judges specification. Pictures of specimens for this class will be posted on www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk . 50 minutes allowed. STRIKER / FIREMAN allowed.

ENTRY FEE - £25.00 NON BFBA MEMBERS / £20.00 BFBA MEMBERS BFBA Bronze Medal

1st £90 / 2nd £60 / 3rd £30 / 4th £15

CLASS 4 - APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 1st & 2nd YEAR - GEORGE NICKLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday 30th May

Two shoes as per judges specimen, pictures will be posted on www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk. 45 minutes allowed. NO STRIKER / FIREMAN. Judging for this class will be open in front of competitors.

ENTRY FEE - £15.00

Worshipful Company of Farriers Apprentice Bronze Medal

1st £40 / 2nd £30 / 3rd £15 / 4th £10

CLASS 5 - APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 3rd & 4th YEAR - FRANK MOORCROFT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday 30th May

Two shoes as per judges specimens, pictures will be posted on www.forgeandandfarrier.co.uk. 45 minutes allowed. NO STRIKER / FIREMAN. Judging for this class will be open in front of competitors.

ENTRY FEE - £15.00

Worshipful Company of Farriers Apprentice Bronze Medal

1st £40 / 2nd £30 / 3rd £15 / 4th £10

CLASS 6 - SPEED SHOEMAKING CLASS

30th / 31st May

NO STRIKER OR FIREMAN. One aluminium shoe made to the judges specifications on the day. Both Apprentice 1st & 2nd year and Apprentice 3rd/4th year are separate classes ENTRY FEE - £15

Open 1st Prize £80. Apprentice 3rd/4th yr £50. Apprentice 1st/2nd yr £40

COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors in Class 1 must be registered farriers. 4th year apprentices in Class 2 must have his/her ATF present during the class, able to assist if necessary, or a pre-arranged co-supervising ATF.
2. Apprentices must be under an approved apprenticeship scheme.
3. Safety glasses, protective footwear i.e. steel toe caps and aprons or chaps must be worn by competitors, who should maintain safe working practice at all times.
4. The judge will provide details of specimen shoes required.
5. Apprentices in Class 2 must have their ATF present prior to the start of the shoeing class and remain present throughout. Direct ATF intervention can affect marks.
6. Competitors must provide their own tools and safety equipment.
7. The Ice Man Championship will be decided over the classes 1,2,3 on points.
8. The judges decision will be final.
9. Competitors will use gas forges for all classes.
10. Strikers will be allowed as necessary in class 1,2 and 3 only
11. Pictures of specimens for classes 3/4/5 will be released prior to the competition and posted on Forge & Farrier and Facebook
12. Only competitors and officials are allowed in the shoeing area.
13. Prize giving for all open classes will take place on Thursday. Apprentice classes Prizegiving on Wednesday.
14. Prizes will be forfeited for not attending prize giving.
15. Foot preparation with nippers only will be allowed prior to the start of classes 1 and 2

SPECIAL PRIZES

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

BFBA SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

VIC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the highest placed Staffordshire BFBA member over classes

1,2,3 and 6 combined

FARRIERS SUPPLIES APPRENTICE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Awarded to the highest scoring Staffordshire apprentice over combined classes

BEST PREPARED FOOT in classes 1 & 2

STAFFORD SHOW CHAMPION

For the highest points over all classes

THE ICE MAN TROPHY, RICHARD ELLIS MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to the overall Show Champion



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THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain a high standard of excellence in Farriery. Registered Farriers who are awarded medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the company. Awards may be made in the following classes;

Class 1 SILVER MEDAL

Class 2 BRONZE MEDAL

Class 4 APPRENTICE BRONZE MEDAL

Class 5 APPRENTICE BRONZE MEDAL

THE BRITISH FARRIERS AND BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION have kindly provided medals for the following classes;

Class 2 SILVER MEDAL

Class 3 BRONZE MEDAL

VIC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY BRONZE MEDAL

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH is grateful for the generous support of our association and the Worshipful Company of Farriers.

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Forge and Farrier - for promotion of our competition and publication of results

Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society - for providing the venue, prize money and covered area

Jon Atkinson Farrier Tools - for prize sponsorship