



**Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment**  
The Forge HCMR  
Hyde Park Barracks  
Knightsbridge  
London  
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## **Household Cavalry Pairs Shoeing Competition 22nd of February 2020**

The Forge HCMR would like to invite you to take part in the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment's annual farriery competition "Cavalry Black Pairs". This year will be the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the competition and gives qualified and apprentice farriers from around the world the opportunity to compete alongside the British Army.

Please find below the competition schedule with the entry forms; please ensure that you write both your name and your intended partner's name, along with the vehicle details and return to address stated as soon as possible, if you wish to attend. This competition attracts a large amount of interest and will be run on a first come, first served, basis. If you would like to request a time for your round, please indicate this on the entry form and we will try to honour these requests' wherever possible.

The Household Cavalry Pairs competition is to be held on the 22nd of February 2020 at:

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### **THE COMPETITION**

**JUDGES: Mr Jim and Allan Ferrie FWCF**

Each pair must consist of two registered farriers.

Each pair will shoe either the left or right side of a Cavalry Black, with a plain stamped front and a plain stamped caulkin and wedge hind. The shoes are to be made to the judge's specification and both shoes are to be toe clipped. The sections of metal available are 1 x ½ and 1 ¼ x 1/2.

**Time allowed:** 1 Hour

**Entry fee:** £70.00 per pair. £25 per apprentice.



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## **COMPETITION TIMETABLE**

Timetable may be altered depending on the amount of entries we get.

	Start	Finish
Round 1	08:00 HRS	09:00 HRS
Round 2	09:20 HRS	10:20 HRS
Round 3	10:50 HRS	11:50 HRS
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Round 4	13:00 HRS	14:00 HRS
Round 5	14:30 HRS	15:30 HRS
Round 6	15:50 HRS	16:50 HRS

If you are successful in gaining a place in the competition, you will be contacted by FLCoH Peter Forster at the earliest opportunity. A copy of the timetable displaying competitor's times will be posted on the Forge and Farrier closer to the competition date.

## **NCO's Mess**

As we did last year, we will be hosting all competitors in our Mess, it is a bar with a lot of historical importance to our regiment. The mess will be open from 1600 hrs till 2200hrs. Please be aware your vehicles can not be left over night in camp so please be aware of the amount of alcohol you intend to consume.

The minimum order of dress that is permitted in our NCO's mess:

- Collared shirt or polo shirt
- Jeans or chinos
- Clean shoes NO trainers

**If you don't meet this dress code, you will be asked to leave the Mess as this has been directed down by our Regimental Corporal Major as the minimum requirement of dress.**



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## **TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

**The prize giving will take place in the NCO's Mess at 17:30hrs.**

- Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third placed 'pair'.
- A prize for the Best dressed foot.
- A prize for the Best individual.
- A prize for the Best Military pair.
- Best apprentice.
- Best military apprentice.

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Each competitor must comply with the Health and Safety Regulations as laid down in Regimental Standing Orders (Safety equipment **MUST** be worn at all times).
2. No two farriers working on the same anvil at the same time, only one anvil is to be used per pair.
3. Each competitor is to trim their own allocated foot.
4. Start and finish on the bell. Rough cutting will be the judge's decision.
5. All competitors must bring their own tools.
6. The Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment will provide the horses, metal and nails.
7. The judge's decision is final, and he will be prepared to deal with any questions after the results have been declared.
8. All overseas competitors must apply to the Farriers Registration Council for an application to complete and proof of this must be shown prior to competing

## **APPRENTICE ROUNDS**

These rounds will be from gas fires and will be roadster shoes.

1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year apprentice

**SHOES- TBC**

**TIME- 1hr**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice

**SHOES-TBC**

**TIME- 1hr**

a schedule of the apprentice rounds will be posted at a closer date.



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## **SECURITY AND CONDITIONS**

- . Please return entries ASAP for security measures.
- . Please state on the entry form both farriers' names in the pair.
- . As parking is limited, we ask that pairs arrive in one vehicle.
- . On arrival all competitors must book in.
- . Passes will be issued for the vehicles and must be displayed at all times; these passes must be returned at the end of the competition.
- . Remember that London is a busy city; please allow plenty of time to travel. Anyone requiring directions can contact the HCMR Forge on 0207 414 2548

## **THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

Organising Secretary: FLCoH Peter Forster

Judge's Steward: FLCpl Jackson

Committee: Forge Personnel at HCMR

Please send entries to:

FLCoH Peter Forster  
The Forge  
HCMR  
Hyde Park Barracks  
Knightsbridge  
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SW7 1SE

Entry fee of £70.00 per pair and £25 per apprentice, payments are to be made by cheque and made payable to 'CBA HCMR'

For any enquires please contact FLCoH Peter Forster on:  
0207 414 2548 working hours  
07702819212 if emergency  
Email: forster286@gmail.com



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**HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY PAIRS SHOEING COMPETITION 2020 ENTRY FORM**

Name of farrier 1 .....

Address.....  
 .....  
 .....

Telephone number.....

**FRC Registration No.....**

Name of farrier 2 .....

Address.....  
 .....  
 .....

Telephone number.....

**FRC Registration No.....**

Apprentice name.....

Class.....

Address.....

..... Telephone number.....

Masters name.....

Apprentice name.....

Class.....

Address.....  
 .....

Telephone number.....

Masters name.....

Vehicle Registration..... Make.....

I have enclosed a cheque for £70.00 entry fee payable to 'CBA HCMR'

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**FORM OF INDEMNITY FOR PERSONNEL OUTSIDE THE HM FORCES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SERVICE FACILITIES WHILST VISITING A SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT**

In connection with me being permitted to shoe military horses or use any other service facility I undertake and agree that I, nor my executors or administrators will make any claims against the ministry of defence.

Also, against any person in the service of the crown in respect to any loss or injury including in injury resulting in death to property or person (except death or personal injury caused by negligence of the ministry of defence or any person in the service of the crown).

I understand that to the maximum extent permitted by law, no compensation will be paid out by the ministry of defence and any person in the service of the crown against any claim which may be made by a third party against them or any of them arising out of any act or default on my part during, or in connection of any service equipment or facility.

**FULL NAME OF APPLICANT:**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

**ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:**

**NAME OF WITNESS:**

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