



**BRITISH FARRIERS AND BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION  
STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH**

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW**

**HORSESHOEING AND SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

**27th/28th May 2020**

**JUDGE**

**Sarah Beane FWCF**

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## **CLASS 1 - OPEN SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY**

**Thursday 28th May**

One FULLY fullered front or hind shoe toe clipped, hammer clipped, fitted and nailed on, plus one calk and wedge specimen shoe made to the 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

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

## **CLASS 2 - COB SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE SHIELD**

**Wednesday 27th May**

One 3/4 fullered front or hind shoe toe clipped on the foot, fitted and nailed on, rasping allowed, plus one plain stamped shoe made to judges specification. Open also to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## **CLASS 3 - OPEN SHOEMAKING - EJA FROST MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Wednesday and Thursday 27th/28th May**

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

ENTRY FEE - £25.00 NON BFBA MEMBERS / £20.00 BFBA MEMBERS BFBA Bronze Medal  
1<sup>st</sup> £90 / 2<sup>nd</sup> £60 / 3<sup>rd</sup> £30 / 4<sup>th</sup> £15

**CLASS 4 - APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR - GEORGE NICKLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Wednesday 27th May**

Two shoes as per judges specimen, pictures will be posted on [www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk](http://www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk). 45 minutes allowed. NO STRIKER / FIREMAN.

ENTRY FEE - £15.00

Worshipful Company of Farriers Apprentice Bronze Medal

1<sup>st</sup> £40 / 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 / 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 / 4<sup>th</sup> £10

**CLASS 5 - APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR - FRANK MOORCROFT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Wednesday 27th May**

Two shoes as per judges specimens, pictures will be posted on [www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk](http://www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk). 45 minutes allowed. NO STRIKER / FIREMAN

ENTRY FEE - £15.00

Worshipful Company of Farriers Apprentice Bronze Medal

1<sup>st</sup> £40 / 2<sup>nd</sup> £30 / 3<sup>rd</sup> £15 / 4<sup>th</sup> £10

## COMPETITION RULES

1. Competitors in Class 1 must be registered farriers. 3rd/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/fireman will be allowed as necessary in class 1,2 and 3 only
11. Pictures of specimens for selected classes will be released prior to the competition and posted on Forge & Farrier
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



**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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**Central Forge** - for providing steel, gas and prize sponsorship

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**Bates Tongs** - prize vouchers

**Mustad Hoofcare** - nails and prizes

**Horseshoe and Farriers Supplies Midland Ltd** - Prize vouchers

**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