



BRITISH FARRIERS AND BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION
STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

HORSESHOEING AND SHOEMAKING COMPETITION

25th/26th August 2021

JUDGE

Sarah Beane FWCF

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SOCIETY



CLASS 1 - OPEN SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Thursday 26th August

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

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

CLASS 2 - COB SHOEING - STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE SHIELD

Wednesday 25th August

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

CLASS 3 - OPEN SHOEMAKING - EJA FROST MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday and Thursday 25th/26th August

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 25th August

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

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 25th August

Two shoes as per judges specimens, pictures will be posted on www.forgeandandfarrier.co.uk. 45 minutes allowed. NO STRIKER / FIREMAN

ENTRY FEE - £15.00

Worshipful Company of Farriers Apprentice Bronze Medal

1st £40 / 2nd £30 / 3rd £15 / 4th £10

Camping or caravan allowed nearby on show ground with advance booking. A barbecue for all attendees will take place on Wednesday 25th proceeds towards The Farriers Foundation £5 per person.

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 Prize giving 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

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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

Werkman Hoofcare - prize vouchers and prizes and gas forges

Bates Tongs - apprentice prize vouchers

Mustad Hoofcare - nails

Horseshoe and Farriers Supplies Midland Ltd - Prize vouchers

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

Handmade Shoes UK Ltd prize vouchers and prizes

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