



THE BLACKSMITHS GUILD - LIVE FORGING COMPETITION SCHEDULE DORSET COUNTY SHOW 2024

This competition runs alongside, but does not form part of the NBCC Competition details of which are provided in a separate Dorset Show NBCC Schedule

- CLASS B1** **Decorative Nail** forged from a selection of suitable materials provided by The Blacksmiths Guild. Open to competitors of all experience.
The nails will be donated and hammered into a wooden stump provided by The Blacksmiths Guild after the show
Time allowed = 20 minutes **Prizes: 1st £40, 2nd £20, 3rd £10**
- CLASS B2** **Toasting Fork** forged from a selection of suitable materials provided by The Blacksmiths Guild. Open to competitors with less than 3-years' experience
Time allowed = 60 minutes
Prizes: 1st 'The Three Spirits' - Bob Hobbs Memorial Trophy & £100
2nd £50, 3rd £25
- CLASS B3** **Knife, Fork and Spoon** with materials provided by The Blacksmiths Guild.
Open to competitors of all experience
Time allowed = 60 minutes. **Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £15**
- CLASS FB1** **Farrier's Tongs** forged to a set design with materials provided by The Blacksmiths Guild. Open to Professional Farriers
Time allowed = 45 minutes. **Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £15**
- CLASS FB2** **Farrier's Tongs** forged to a set design with materials provided by The Blacksmiths Guild. Open to Student / Apprentice Farriers
Time allowed = 60 minutes. **Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £15**

Note that in addition to prize monies, one Competitor in each Class, at the Judge's discretion, may be awarded a Blacksmiths Guild Hammer. This may not necessarily be one of the winners or runners up.

ENTRY FEE **£6 per Class** payable to The Blacksmiths Guild at the Show where time slots will be allocated

- RULES**
1. Correct footwear & eye protection must be worn
 2. Judging will be in accordance with NBCC guidelines
 3. The Judges' decision will be final
 4. All Classes are for solo smiths only
 5. The Competition is open to all whether they be Blacksmiths Guild / BFBA Members or not
 6. No extra 'cleaning up' time permitted