



## **SCHEDULE AND REGULATIONS**

**KENT COUNTY SHOW**

**DETLING, MAIDSTONE**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**

**OPEN TO REGISTERED FARRIERS**

**PRIZE MONEY IN EXCESS OF**

**£1000**

### **JUDGES**

**Mr Joe Frank Dip WCF  
Mr James Sutton Dip WCF**

**Competitions sponsored and supported by.  
Kent Show Agricultural Society,  
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## Class

### 1. Open Hunter Pairs Shoeing

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 a pair  
2<sup>nd</sup> £80 a pair, 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 a pair  
Best Prepared foot £10  
Best Individual

### 2. Open Roadster Horse Shoeing

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 a pair  
2<sup>nd</sup> £80 a pair, 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 a pair  
Best Prepared foot £10  
Best Individual

### 3. Open Shoemaking Pairs

For registered farriers & apprentices  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 a pair  
2<sup>nd</sup> £80 a pair, 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 a pair  
Best Individual

### 4. Open Heavy Horse Shoemaking Pairs

To be held over the three days,  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 a pair  
2<sup>nd</sup> £80 a pair, 3<sup>rd</sup> £60 a pair  
Best Individual

### 5. Speed Shoemaking pairs (NEW for 2025)

For registered farriers & apprentices  
To be held over the three days,  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £80.00 a pair  
2<sup>nd</sup> £60 a pair, 3<sup>rd</sup> £40 a pair  
Best Individual

### 6. Apprentice

To be held over the three days,  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year,**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £30 and a BFBA Bronze Medal  
2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year,**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £30 and a BFBA Bronze Medal  
2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

## CONDITIONS

**Classes 1-5 Competitors to share 1 fire, 1 anvil, 1 vice.**

**One competitor on the anvil at one time.**

**All points from classes 1 to 5 are counted towards the championship.**

**Class 1 - 75 mins** Each team of competitors to shoe one side of the horse with fullered concave in the time required and make a tool and fullered straight bar shoe from 5/8 square. Each competitor is responsible for one foot only.

**Class 2 - 75 mins** Each team of competitors to shoe one side of the horse with a fullered shoe from flat stock in the time required and make a plain stamped Roaster made from 14" of 1 1/4" x 1/2". Each competitor is responsible for one foot only.

**Class 3 - 60 mins** Each team of competitors will be required to make one deep seated fully fullered bar shoe from 17" of 1" x 1/2" and a diamond toe hind with a trailer and a massalote toe clip reverse graduated made from 11" of 5/8 square.

**Class 4 - 60 mins** Each team of competitors will be required to make one front and one hind shoe to the judges specimen as follows:

1 x Hammer finish front bevel with massalote toe clip 17 1/2" of 1 1/4" x 1/2".

1 x Rasped finish double calk hind 17 1/2" of 1 1/4" x 1/2".

**Class 5 - 30 mins** Each team of competitors will be required to make a set of shoes (one front and one hind per competitor) to the judges specimen as follows:

Hunter fronts from 13 1/2" of 7/8 x 7/16

Riding style hinds from 13" of 7/8" x 3/8"

One anvil and one vice to be used.

**Class 6 - 50 mins**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year – One Hunter front 12 1/2" of 3/4" x 7/16" and a Plain stamped hind 12 1/2" of 3/4" x 3/8"

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year – One Hunter Calk and wedge hind 13 1/2" of 3/4" x 7/16" and 3/4" fullered Front 13 1/2" of 1' x 3/8"

All work must be completed within the time specified.

Competitors must accept the foot allocated to them. Foot to be marked before hot fitting.

Each Apprentice competitor must make their own arrangements for a striker. The strikers name must be shown on the entry form.

Competitors are required to be present 30 mins prior to start of class, failure to comply will disqualify.

The right to limit the number of entries is reserved.

All decisions of the Judge on all entries are final.

Safety equipment (aprons, boots and glasses) must be worn.

Competitors compete at their own risk.

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## Kent Show 2024 ENTRY FORM

### Entry Fees:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, £60.00 a pair

Class 5 - £40.00 a pair

Class 6 - £20.00

Entries close 2<sup>nd</sup> June

I hereby apply to enter the following Classes (please tick),

Class 1 Hunter Pairs ☐

Class 2 Roadster Pairs ☐

Class 3 Open Shoemaking Pairs ☐

Class 4 Heavy horse Shoemaking Pairs ☐

Class 5 Speed Shoeing ☐

Class 6 Apprentice ☐

Entry into competition will deem to be an acceptance of conditions.

Total entry fee		
Competitor Name		
Address		
Address for tickets if different		
Tel No.		
Email		
Registered farrier no.		
Date of Birth		
	For apprentice class	
Apprentice Class	1st/2nd/3rd/4th (Please highlight as appropriate)	
Full name of striker		

Please email entry details and payment date to-

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Please state your name as the reference

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