

MOYNALTY STEAM THRESHING FARRIER COMPETITION 2025



Donore, Moynalty, Kells, Co Meath A82 C6K7

Judges

Mr Edward O'Shaughnessy AWCF

Mr William O'Shaughnessy AWCF

Format

Thursday 7th August 2025

Showgrounds open to competitors for camping.

Saturday 9th August 2025

Road making and steam areana exhibits open from 1PM.
Food and drink will be available in and around the
showgrounds. Music by Ted Nevin, Claire Dillon and Gavin
Gibbon live in the marquee Saturday night.

Sunday 10th August 2025

Competition to begin at 9AM sharp. Competitors not
staying at the showgrounds are advised to arrive at least 30
minutes prior to class time, please allow extra time for
traffic.

Free on-site camping and access to the showgrounds and
music festival for paid competitors. Children under 12 go
free.

Prizegiving to be held at the showgrounds after the
competition

Classes

1. The Robert O'Hare MF Memorial Open Shoeing
2. The Irish Field Two Person Open Shoemaking
3. Bodner Tools Shoeing Class
4. HRI Equip 3rd/4th year Apprentice Shoemaking
5. HRI Equip 1st/2nd year Apprentice Shoemaking
6. Eagle Eye

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Class 1: The Robert O'Hare MF Memorial Open Shoeing

€50

Sponsored by Steven and Kathrine Beane of Beanie Tools

Handmade shoe from concave steel on the horse's hoof and a concave caulking and wedge specimen. **Fit to be confirmed.**

Scores will go towards the overall show champion.

Coke fires | Fireman allowed no striker | Time allowed: **50 min**

Class 2: The Irish Field Two Person Open Shoemaking

€80

per team

Contestants to make two shoes, one shoe each to the judge's description.

- Each contestant can only enter once
- Competitors to make one shoe each
- Individual scores will go towards overall show champion
- Cash prize for first place €500, second place €200 and third place €100 – split between pairs.
- **Please include both your names with the entry fee**

Coke fire | Striker allowed | one vice per pair | Time allowed: **50 min**

Class 3: Bodner Tools Shoeing Class

€50

Handmade shoe from concave steel on the horse's hoof, and a national hunt racehorse hind shoe made from concave section as the specimen. **Fit to be confirmed.**

- This class will be open to **intermediate competitors** who have not placed 1st or 2nd in an open or intermediate shoeing class in the past two years.
- This class can be entered by **3rd/4th year apprentice** once written approval is supplied from their master, along with their masters contact details.

Coke fire | Fireman allowed no striker | Time allowed: **50 min**

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Class 4: HRI Equip 3rd/4th year Apprentice Shoemaking

€40

Competitors will be required to make two shoes to the judges' description.

Gas fire | Fireman allowed no striker | Time allowed: **50 min**

Class 5: HRI Equip 1st/2nd Apprentice Shoemaking

€40

Competitors will be required to make two shoes to the judges' description.

Gas fire | Fireman allowed no striker | Time allowed: **50 min**

Class 6: Eagle Eye

€15

Competitor is allowed 10 seconds to look at foot, 10 minutes to forge a shoe to fit to the judge's description.

- Class will be split into open and apprentices.
- Points awarded from this class will go towards overall show champion

Gas fire | No fireman allowed | Time allowed: **10 min**

Details of shoes will follow shortly and will be made available via social media (Facebook & Instagram) or emailed on request.

To Enter:

1. Pay your **entry fee via Revolut – see link in bio**
2. Include the **class(es) you're entering** in the payment note
3. **Apprentice class entrants** must also specify your year and master/fireman.

Your place is only confirmed once payment is received. It's first come, first served – all class spaces will be limited.

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