



Sioe Frenhinol Cymru Royal Welsh Show

21 - 24 Gorffennaf • July 2025

Patron: His Majesty King Charles III

President: Mr John Owen FRAgS

**Atodlen Ffariaeth
Farriery Schedule**

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Entries Close: 20th June 2025

Ceisiadau Olaf

Closing date for entries

20 Mehefin / June 2025

All entries to be submitted online via the link Below

<https://enrolment.engage-powered.com/rwas/signup/?e=44&siteid=NONLS>

Cyflwyno Gwobrau

Presentation of Awards

Farriery Competitions: - Presentation of awards will take place at the Farriery Pavilion on Wednesday at 6.30pm for all classes.

Beirniad

Judges

Farriery Competitions: -

Ian Allison

Nigel Perrott – Best Shod Hunter (Monday)

Nigel Brown - Best Shod Shire (Thursday)

Manylion Cyswllt

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CYSTADLAETHAU PEDOLI CEFFYLAU A GWNEUD PEDOLAU **HORSE SHOEING AND SHOE MAKING COMPETITIONS**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday -21, 22 & 23 July 2025

SWYDDOGION YR ADRAN - SECTION OFFICIALS

Cyfarwyddwr Cynorthwyol Anrhydeddus — Assistant Honorary Director

Mr Stephen K Pugh

Uwch Stiward — Senior Steward

Mr Wayne Preece

Stiwardiaid — Stewards

Mr Terence Anthony

Mr Robert Duggan

Ms Marie Issac

Mr Matthew Rees

Ms Karen Jones

Mr Jamie Barnes

Mr Russel Harries

Mr Elgan Harries

Mr Craig Williams

Mr Steve Glover

Mr Daniel Thomas

Stiward Canlyniadau/Sgoriwr Results/Score Steward

Ms Karen Jones and Ms Marie Issac

Sylwebydd — Commentator

Mr Craig Williams

Gwesteiwraig Beirniaid a Stiwardiaid — Judges/Stewards Hostess

Ian Allison

Mr Nigel Perrott - Best Shod Hunter (Monday)

Nigel Brown - Best Shod Shire (Thursday)

Cystadlaethau y Ceffyl wedi ei Bedoli Orau & Y Ceffyl Gwedd wedi ei Bedoli Orau Best Shod Horse

Competition & Best Shod Shire Competition

Stiward — Steward - Mr Cemaes Evans

Gof ar Ddyletswydd — Duty Farrier

Mr Daniel Thomas and Mr Terence Anthony

Gof Cynorthwyol Ar Ddyletswydd — Assistant Duty Farrier

Mr Sion Rees

RHAGLEN DIGWYDDIADAU - PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The Society reserves the right to make alterations to the time and order as may be necessary.

DYDD LLUN • MONDAY

8.00am	-----	Best Shod Horse Competition — Hunters Riding
8.30am	Class 1	Open Shoemaking
2.00pm	Class 2	Apprentices- Mixed Open Class (years 1/2/3/4 – marked on individual years)
6.00pm	Class 1	Presentation of Awards

DYDD MAWRTH • TUESDAY

8.30am	Class 3	Hunter Shoeing
At the discretion of the Chief steward		Speed forging

DYDD MERCHER • WEDNESDAY

8.30am	Class 4	Ride and Drive Roadster - Pairs
1.00pm		
6.00pm	Class 3 & 4	Presentation of Awards
7.45pm	-----	Presentation to Champion Welsh Farriery in Main Ring
At the discretion of the Chief Steward		Speed Forging

DYDD IAU • THURSDAY

9.30am		Best Shod Shire Competition
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The Farriery Stewards will be providing CPD demos at various intervals throughout the day

CYDNABYDDIAETHAU - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the assistance and support given to the Farriery, Ornamental & Wrought Ironwork Sections by the following and any others that might support nearer the event: -

Heart of Wales Riding School

Tyddu, Dolau, Llandrindod Wells, Powys LD1 5TB. Tel: - 01597 851 884

Bryngwyn Riding Centre

The Old Rectory, Bryngwyn, Newchurch, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3QN. Tel: - 01497 851 669

D. J. Davies Fuels Ltd

Blaenau Fuel Depot, Heol Pantyblodau, Blaenau, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 3BX.
Tel: - 01269 850 224

Mr S K Pugh – Assistant Honorary Director

Herefordshire and Ludlow College - The Centre for Rural Crafts

Holme Lacy Campus, Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL. Tel: - 01432 870 316

The Worshipful Company of Farriers

Awards Secretary — Betty Peacock E-mail — bm.peacock@btinternet.com

British Farriers & Blacksmiths Association

The Forge, Avenue B, 10th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: - 02476 696 595

Eastlake & Beachell Ltd, Insurance Brokers & Financial Advisors

The Crescent, King Street, Leicester, LE1 6RX. Tel:- 0116 254 4277

National Blacksmith Competition Committee

Secretary — Mr Keith Mahoney, The Pound, Bromham, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 2HF

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths

The Gallant Clerk- Lieutenant Colonel Michiel White TD VR, 9 Little Trinity Lane, London EC4V 2AD

Y Ffynnon Limited — Water Cooler and Vending Services

Mr C Williams, 77 Cwm Garw Road, Brynamman, Carmarthenshire, SA18 1BY. Tel: - 01269 822 446

Radnor Hills Mineral Water Company Limited

Heartsease, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1LU. Tel: - 01547 530 220

Mr Huw Dyer AWCF

The Forge, Londonderry, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE. Tel: - 01677 422 587

Mr Jim Blurton — Farriery Tools Limited

Rose Hill, Kingswood, Fordon, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8TR. Tel: - 01938 580 222

Handmade Shoes (UK) Ltd

Handmade Shoes (UK) Limited, Units 3-4 Williams Court, Pitstone Green Business Centre, Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9GJ

Webber's Horseshoe and Farrier Supplies

Oaklands, Scots Lane. Astley Burf, Stourport On Severn, DY13 0SD Tel: - 01299 871998

Team Tristar (UK) LTD

Esgairgoch, Ffarmers, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire, SA19 8QL. Tel: - 01570422250

Outback Outfitters

Unit 8 Lampeter Industrial Estate, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8LT. Tel: - 07809 380589

Quartz Coat Resin Specialists

Unit 32, Pentood Enterprise Park, Cardigan, SA43 3AG. Tel: - 01239 614812

AMODAU YMGEISIO: - CYSTADLAETHAU PEDOLI CEFFYLAU A GWNEUD PEDOLAU

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: - HORSE SHOEING AND SHOE MAKING COMPETITIONS

1. All competitors (except apprentices) must be registered under the Farriers (Registration) Act 2017.
2. Time allowed is stated in each class.
3. All shoes will be available to view prior to the competition on the Forge & Farrier website www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk.
4. The number of entries will be limited to 24 in some of the classes. Entries will be accepted in the order received.
5. Competitors must bring their own tools and provide their own striker. Please state the name of the striker on entry form.
6. Forges, anvils, irons, nails and fuel/gas will be provided by the Society. All shoes must be made out of iron supplied by the Society. Anyone touching their shoes/feet after the bell has rung will be disqualified. Shoes should be laid on the anvil. The holes in the anvils are 1 inch square.
7. No striker will be allowed on the shoeing floor except by the special permission of the stewards. Any competitor infringing this rule will be liable to disqualification.
8. No oil or grease to be used on foot or shoe. Any competitor infringing this rule will be penalised.
9. Competitors must accept the foot allocated to them by the Society's Stewards.
10. Competitors will be required to agree their starting and finishing times with the Stewards.
11. Competitors must be ready to start when called upon by the stewards or they will be liable to disqualification.
12. The Stewards will announce total time allowed in each class.
13. Competitors who exceed the time limits will be penalised by half a point for every minute over the time.
14. No entry will be accepted without accompanying fee.
15. The decision of the Judges will be final.
16. Please note that all completed work in the above Competitions at the Show is the property of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Limited. No viewing of the feet will be allowed until they have been judged.
17. **Smoking is prohibited in the building.**
18. **Competitors must supply and wear their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on the shoeing floor e.g., eye protection, footwear, apron and ear protectors.**
19. Competitors will be notified of individual times for competing which will be strictly adhered to.
20. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GRPR Policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties except for affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
21. Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the discretion of the judges whose decision is final. Prize money will be paid via BACS after the Show.
22. Protests - Any protest must be made in writing and handed into the Senior Steward before 5pm on the day of the competition, together with a deposit of £25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. The decision of the Competitions Sub-Committee shall be final.
23. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.

DOSBARTHIADAU - CLASSES

DYDD LLUN 21 GORFFENNAF - MONDAY 21 JULY

DOSBARTH - CLASS 1
GWNEUD PEDOLAU (AGORED)
SHOE MAKING (OPEN)

To commence at 8.30am.

Open to registered Farriers only.

- 1 Concave hunter hind from 14" $\frac{7}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 1 Fully fullered front from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ "
- 1 Plain stamped cob shoe from 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat

All Shoes Clipped. Time : 1 hour. Judge to specify front or hind

Entry Fee: £25.00 (inclusive of VAT)

GWOBRAU - PRIZES: 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20; 4th £10

There will be Special prizes donated by Webbers Farrier Supplies for 1st and 2nd prize winners. Also, prizes of Farriery Tools for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners to the value of £40, £30 and £20, donated by Mr James Blurton. A Special Prize will be donated to the winner kindly donated by Handmade Shoes Ltd. 1st – 4th prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.

THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 24 ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

DOSBARTH - CLASS 2

To commence at 2.00 pm.

GWNEUD ESGIDIAU - Prentisiaid 1af, 2il, 3ydd a 4edd BLWYDDYN CYMYSG -(Blwyddyn 1af ac 2il a 3ydd a 4edd flwyddyn yn cael eu barnu ar wahân)

SHOE MAKING - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th YEAR APPRENTICES MIXED- (1st & 2nd Year and 3rd & 4th Year judged separately)

- 1 traditional plain stamped driving shoe (front) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat
- 1 concave hunter shoe from 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " - Judge to specify front or hind

All Shoes Clipped. Time: 50 Minutes.

Entry Fee: £10.00 (inclusive of VAT)

GWOBRAU - PRIZES: 1st £40; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £15

There will be Special prizes of vouchers donated by Outback Outfitters for 1st and 2nd prize winners, Farriery Tools for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners to the value of £40, £30 and £20, donated by Mr James Blurton. A Special Prize will be donated to the winner kindly donated by Handmade Shoes Ltd. 1st - 4th Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 24 ON A FIRST COME BASIS

DYDD MAWRTH 22 GORFFENNAF - TUESDAY 22 JULY

DOSBARTH - CLASS 3
PEDOLI TRADDODIADOL CEFFYLAU HELA AGORED
OPEN TRADITIONAL HUNTER SHOEING

To commence at 8.30AM.

Open to registered Farriers only.

One open competitor to shoe a front or hind. Concave hunter front or hunter hind and concave caulk and wedge specimen.

All Shoes Clipped. Time : 60 Minutes.

Entry Fee: £35.00 (inclusive of VAT)

GWOBRAU - PRIZES: 1st £100; 2nd £50; 3rd £40; 4th £30

There will be Special prizes to the value of £250 donated by Quartz Coat Resin Specialists, Farriery Tools for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners to the value of £40, £30 and £20, donated by Mr James Blurton. Also, a special prize of a Farriery tool to the value of £40 will be given to the best specimen shoe donated by Mr James Blurton. 1st — 4th Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.

THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 PAIRS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

IF TIME ALLOWS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD:

DOSBARTH -CLASS
SPEED FORGING

Enter on the day - £5 per entry

Speed forging, knock out competition.

DYDD MERCHER 23 GORFFENNAF - WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

DOSBARTH - CLASS 4
RIDE A GYRRU PARAU FFYRDD
RIDE AND DRIVE ROADSTER PAIRS

To commence at 8.30am.

Open to registered Farriers only.

Both open competitors to shoe a front and hind. $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered front and plain stamp caulkin and wedge hind.

All Shoes Clipped. Time : 75 minutes.

Entry Fee: £35.00 (inclusive of VAT)

GWOBRAU - PRIZES: 1st £150; 2nd £80; 3rd £60; 4th £40

Competitors will be notified of competing times, which will be strictly adhered to.

There will be Special Prizes to the value of £300 donated by Team Tristar (UK)LTD, also Farriery tools for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes winners to the value of £40, £30 and £20, donated by Mr James Blurton. 1st—4th Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.

NOTE: THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 PAIRS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.

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DOSBARTH -CLASS
SPEED FORGING

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Speed forging, knock out competition.

CYSTADLEUAETH Y CEFFYL WEDI EI BEDOLI ORAU - CEFFYLAU HELA I'W MARCHOGAETH BEST SHOD HORSE COMPETITION - HUNTERS RIDING

BEIRNIAD - JUDGE

Mr Mr Nigel Perrott, Somerset

To be judged at approximately 8.00am, Monday 21 July.

The presentation to be made the same time as the Hunters Riding Section.

For the best shod horse in the Hunters Riding section.

The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for judging, taking into consideration: -

- a) Condition of feet
- b) The making or preparation, and fitting of the shoes (c) Nailing and position of clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse.

GWOBRAU - PRIZES:

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 159 - *WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS ROSETTE AND ENSCRIBED CARD For the best shod horse in each class. (Classes 151 — 155).

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 160 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS PLAQUE For the overall best shod horse. (Special 159)

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 161 - *WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS AWARD

For the registered farrier responsible for the best shod horse. (Special 160)

The WCF will forward the award to the farrier after the Show

CYSTADLEUAETH Y CEFFYL GWEDD WEDI EI BEDOLI ORAU BEST SHOD SHIRE COMPETITION

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the donation of a £50 voucher for the winner of this section by
Mr Huw Dyer AWCF, The Forge, Londonderry, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE**

BEIRNIAD - JUDGE

Mr Nigel Brown, Monmouthshire

To be judged at approximately 9.30am, Thursday 24 July.

Entry into this competition is optional.

This competition will be run concurrently with the judging of the In-Hand Shire Horses. The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging taking into consideration:-

- a) Condition of feet
- b) The making or preparation, and fitting of the shoes (c) Nailing and position of clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse.

GWOBRAU - PRIZES:

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 311 - *WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS ROSETTE AND ENSCRIBED CARD For the best shod shire in each class. (Classes 296 — 306).

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 312 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS PLAQUE For the overall best shod horse. (Special 311)

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 313 - *WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS AWARD

For the registered farrier responsible for the best shod shire. (Special 312) The

WCF will forward the award to the farrier after the Show

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS



The Worshipful Company of Farriers makes Best Shod Horse, Best Shod Shire and Farriery Awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standards of excellence in Farriery.

Registered Farriers who are awarded the Company's Medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the Company.

The Company is grateful to **THE ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** for supporting these aims.

(All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked*.)

Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will no longer have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving.)

THOSE PERSONS REQUIRING FURTHER DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE BEST-SHOD COMPETITIONS PLEASE REQUEST A LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE.

GWOBRAU ARBENNIG - SPECIAL AWARDS

THE MUSTAD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

kindly presented by the Mustad Manufacturing Company for the winner of the Open Traditional Hunter Shoeing Class.

THE COOKE'S CUP

kindly presented by Messrs. William Cooke & Co, Tinsley Works, Sheffield for the winner in the Open Ride and Drive Class.

WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

for the Pair of Competitors gaining the highest aggregate number of points in Classes 3 and 4.

THE MRS. E.E. MORRIS MEMORIAL CUP

kindly presented by Mr. E.E. Morris, FWCF.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS

makes awards to promote, support and maintain the highest standards of excellence in Farriery. Farriers who are awarded medals have reached this very high standard. If the required standard is reached judges may award medals in the following classes:

Silver Medal — Overall performance in Classes 1, 2, 4 & 6 and the RWAS Championship Rosette. Open to all 1, 3 & 4.

Bronze Medal — Class 1

Apprentice Bronze Medal — Class 2

RWAS SPECIAL PRIZE CARD AND CERTIFICATE

will be awarded to the Best Dressed Foot over two classes (3 & 4).



BRITISH FARRIERS & BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION "awards medals to promote and encourage competitions in farriery, concurrently assessing the farriery competitors' skills on forging and horseshoeing against the highest standards, impelling them to be triumphant over fellow competitors whilst striving to attain a "perfect score", thereby promoting excellence in farriery whilst maintaining a spirit of good sportsmanship and friendly competition".

SILVER MEDAL – for the winners of the above special prize.

BRONZE MEDAL – to the runners up.

There must be a minimum of 6 competitors in the class before the Silver and Bronze Medals are awarded.

CHALLENGE TANKARD - kindly presented by Mr. Stephen K. Pugh, to be awarded to the winner of Apprentice Class.

ST. MELLONS OPEN HORSE SHOEING CHALLENGE CUP

kindly presented to the RWAS by the South Wales Branch of The National Association of Farriers Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers' for the winner of Class 1.

£50 VOUCHER- kindly donated by Mr Huw Dyer AWCF, The Forge, Londonderry, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE for winner of Class 1.

PREMIUM HOODIE VOUCHER- kindly donated by Mr Huw Dyer AWCF, The Forge, Londonderry, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE for winner of the Best Shod Shire Competition.

FARRIERY TOOLS – Kindly donated by Mr James Blurton Rose Hill, Kingswood, Forden, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8TR for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class.

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VOUCHERS – Kindly donated by Outback Outfitters, Unit 8 Lampeter Industrial Estate, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8LT for 1st and 2nd prize winners in Class 2.

£250 – Kindly donated by Quartz Coat Resin Specialists Unit 32, Pentood Enterprise Park, Cardigan, SA43 3AG for the winner in Class 3

£300 - Kindly donated by Team Tristar (UK) LTD Esgairgoch, Ffarmers, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire, SA19 8QL, for the winner in Class 4

£100 VOUCHER- kindly donated by Eastlake & Beachell Insurance Brokers & Financial Advisors for winner of Class 1.

Challenge Cups and Trophies — PLEASE NOTE: - Challenge Cups and Trophies are permanently housed in a purpose made Trophy Room situated in the Clwyd Glamorgan Hall. The winner of each Challenge Cup and Trophy will be awarded an Official RWAS Memento as a keepsake; their name will also be engraved on the Challenge Cups and Trophies. All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked with a*.

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