



BFBA Sussex Branch
Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show
Shoeing & Shoemaking Competition

Sunday 24th & Monday 25th August 2025

To be held at:
Ardenrun, Tandridge Lane, Lingfield, Surrey
RH7 6LL

Kindly Judged by Mr Ben Grange DWCF

Class 1 - Open Hunter Shoeing

Kindly sponsored by Stromsholm LTD

To be held on Sunday

Time allowed 60 minutes.

Each competitor will be required to make a fore or hind shoe, to prepare the foot and fit the shoe to the allocated foot and make a specimen shoe. Tool and Fullered Specimen. Striker allowed.

Prize money: 1st - £120 2nd - £90 3rd - £70

Entry fee – £35

Class 2 – Open Roadster Shoeing

Kindly sponsored by Stromsholm LTD

To be held on Monday

Time allowed 60 minutes.

Each competitor will be required to make a fore or hind $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered toe clipped shoe, to prepare the foot and fit the shoe to the allocated foot and make a specimen shoe. Striker allowed.

Prize money: 1st - £120 2nd - £90 3rd - £70

Entry fee - £35

Class 3 - Open shoemaking

Kindly Sponsored by Stromsholm LTD

To be held over both days

Time allowed 60 minutes.

Each competitor will be required to make two specimen shoes with the material provided. Striker allowed.

Prize money: 1st - £120 2nd - £90 3rd - £70

Entry fee - £35

Class 4 -1st/2nd year apprentice shoemaking

Kindly Sponsored by Stromsholm LTD

To be held on Sunday with prizegiving Sunday approx. 5.30pm

Time allowed 50 minutes.

Each competitor will be required to make two specimen shoes with the material provided. Apprentice or qualified farrier striker allowed.

Prize money: 1st - £40 2nd - £30 3rd - £20

Entry fee - £15

Class 5 - 3rd/4th year apprentice shoemaking

Kindly Sponsored by Stromsholm LTD

To be held on Sunday with prizegiving Sunday approx. 5.30pm

Time allowed 50 minutes.

Each competitor will be required to make two specimen shoes with the material provided. Apprentice or qualified striker allowed.

Prize money: 1st - £40 2nd - £30 3rd - £20

Entry fee - £15

Overall Show Champion Prize £150

Reserve Champion Prize £100

Best Dressed Foot in Each Shoeing Class

Award for the Highest Placed Local Farrier

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Rules

- The Judge's decision is final.
- Competitors compete at their own risk.
- Only competitors, strikers and officials are allowed on the shoeing floor.
- The shoeing floor must be kept clear at all times.
- Competitors must provide their own striker, tools and nails, the steel will be provided.
- All competitors must provide their own P.P.E. (Safety glasses, safety boots and chaps) these must be worn.
- Competitors are expected to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their class.
- Highest placed local farrier is farriers within 30 mile radius of the show.
- Entries will be taken on a first paid, first in basis.
- Apprentices may compete in open classes, under the supervision of their ATF. Priority for open classes will be given to qualified farriers.
- Specimen Shoes will be released on Facebook no sooner than closing date for entries.

Chief Stewards, Mr. Joe Frank DWCF, Mr. Harry Chapman DWCF MFH

Show Secretary, Mr. James Sutton DWCF

Thanks to our generous sponsors;

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Milborrow Chimney Sweeps for Kindly sponsoring the forge coke

Doug Foreman of Foreman's Farrier Supplies

Tandridge Priory Riding Centre for Kindly supplying the horses for both days

Crawley Metal Supplies for Kindly sponsoring the flat steel

Richard Ash Horse Shoes for Kindly sponsoring the concave steel

Discount for BFBA Members

All 3 Open classes £90



Email Information For Entries

Please Email the following details.

Full name

Address for times and show passes

BFBA member number for open class discount

Mobile Number

Apprentice Year and ATF name (if applicable)

Classes you wish to enter

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE STRIKER NAME – So we can do our best to keep people from back to back rounds.

Entries close – Sunday 17th August

BACS transfer:

Account Name Joseph Gillings

Sort code – 77 – 63 - 14

Account Number - 7367 9568

Reference - competitor name

Entries may be emailed to jsutton1@hotmail.co.uk

Entry into the competition will be deemed to be an acceptance of the rules and conditions.



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