



Derbyshire Branch

CHATSWORTH COUNTRY FAIR

HORSESHOEING AND SHOEMAKING COMPETITION

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 29th, 30th, & 31st
August 2025

Judge: Mr Jay Tovey FWCF

Chief Steward: Andrew Cooling AWCF

Friday 29th August 2025

CLASS 1 – OPEN SHOEMAKING

Entry Fee £30 members £35 non members

60 mins

Open to all registered farriers and apprentices

2 Shoes to be made to judge's specifications out of gas forge

Saturday 30th August 2025

CLASS 2 – OPEN HUNTER SHOEING

Entry Fee £35 members £40 non members

60 Mins

Open to all registered farriers

One shoe to be applied to a foot and a specimen shoe to be made to judge's specifications made out of gas forge

Sunday 31st August 2025

CLASS 3 – OPEN ROADSTER SHOEING

Entry Fee £35 members £40 non members

60 Mins

Open to all registered farriers

One shoe to be applied to a foot and a specimen shoe to be made to judge's specification out of gas forge

The following classes will be available to take part in throughout the weekend

You can specify a preferred day for the apprentice classes but it is not guaranteed.

CLASS 4 – APPRENTICE SHOE MAKING CLASS 1st AND 2nd YEAR

Entry Fee £25.00

50 Mins

Open to 1st and 2nd year apprentice farriers

Competitors to make 2 shoes to judge's specifications out of gas forge

CLASS 5 – APPRENTICE SHOE MAKING CLASS 3rd and 4th YEAR

Entry Fee £25.00

60 Mins

Open to 3rd and 4th year apprentice farriers (1st and 2nd year apprentice farriers may also compete in this class)

Competitors to make 2 shoes to judge's specifications out of gas forge

Competitors will be provided with a Gas Forge and an Anvil.

Safety glasses MUST be worn by Apprentices at all times whilst competing. Failure to do so may result in DISQUALIFICATION.

Entries will be taken on a strictly first come first served basis (inclusive of payment) please contact Martha Cooling via text message on 07870 564870 to enter and make payment via BACS

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standard of excellence in farriery. Registered farriers who are awarded the Company's medals have attained the very highest standard demanded by the Company

Strikers will only be allowed in Class 1, 2, 3 and 5

Closing Date 17th August 2025