

THE ROYAL HIGHLAND AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND



SCOTTISH OPEN FARRIERY
CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 18th – 21st 2015

HORSE-SHOEING & SHOE-MAKING COMPETITIONS

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MITSUBISHI MOTORS,

Watermoor, Cirencester, Gloucestershire

ENTRIES CLOSE:

19th May (on paper) or 26th May (online – www.royalhighlandshow.org)

TO BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS – Judging Commences at 8.30am:

Class 1..... Therapeutic Shoes..... Thursday 18th; Friday 19th
 Class 2..... Hunter Horse Shoes Friday 19th, Sunday 21st
 Class 3..... Farm Horse Shoes Friday 19th June
 Class 4..... Hunters Friday 19th June
 Class 5..... Roadster..... Sunday 21st June
 Class 6..... Farm Horses..... Thursday 18th June
BFBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS..... Saturday 20th June

JUDGES: Derek Gardner, Penrith; David Smith, Oxon

ENTRY FEES:

Classes 1 - 6	Registered Farriers	£15
	Official Apprentices	£10
Class 7	National Championships	£60
Class 8	Apprentice National Championships	£24

PRIZE MONEY:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Official Apprentices			
						1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Class 1	£35	£20	£15	£11	£ 8	£27	£13	£8	-
Class 2.1 and 2.2	-	-	-	-	-	£30	£15	£10	£ 8
Class 3	£45	£25	£20	£17	£13	£30	£17	£12	-
Class 4	£50	£30	£27	£23	£20				
Class 5	£50	£27	£23	£20	£17				
Class 6	£100	£37	£34	£30	£25				
Class 7	£50	£20	£15	-	-				

PRIZE CARDS: Prize Cards will be presented for 1st to 6th in both Open and Apprentice Classes

- ◆ COMPETITORS MUST BRING THEIR OWN TOOLS AND A STRIKER, AND SHOULD ATTEND AT THE HORSE-SHOEING STANCE BEFORE THEY ARE DUE TO COMPETE.
- ◆ THE COMPETITOR AND HIS STRIKER WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOWGROUND FREE OF CHARGE, AND TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO THE COMPETITOR FOR THIS PURPOSE.

SIZE OF HARDIE HOLES ON ANVILS = 1¼"

SHOE-MAKING COMPETITIONS

CLASSES

1 Therapeutic Shoes.

Details of the shoes: Specimen photos and specifications to be supplied by judges

Class 1 A Open.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

Apprentices:

Class 1 B.1. For 1st and 2nd year apprentices

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

Class 1 B.2 For 3rd and 4th year apprentices

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time Allowed: 55 minutes

2 Open only to Official Apprentices.

Hunter Horse-Shoes.

2.1 for 1st and 2nd year apprentices 2.2 For 3rd and 4th year apprentices

Each Competitor must make:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, on opposite sides, as per specimen shoe.

- 1) The fore Shoe must be made from 12½" x ¾" x 7/16" fullered concave steel.
- 2) The hind Shoe must be made from 13" x ¾" x 7/16" fullered concave steel with heel and feather

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 45 minutes

3. Farm Horse Shoes. Open to both farriers and apprentices

Each Competitor must make:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, on opposite sides, as per specimen shoe.

- 1) The hind Shoe must be made from 18½" x 1¼" x ½" iron and must be fullered, clipped and toed. Heels to be commensurate with a toed shoe.
- 2) The fore Shoe must be made from 18½" x 1¼" x ½" mild steel (which will be provided at the Stance) and must be fullered and clipped, with low calkins.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 55 minutes

HORSE-SHOEING COMPETITIONS

OPEN TO REGISTERED FARRIERS ONLY

FARRIERS' REGISTRATION ACT, 1ST JUNE 1979

Under the act it is illegal for anyone to shoe horses who is not registered, other than persons serving under articles of apprenticeship if carried out in the course of his apprenticeship. By resolution of the Farriers Registration Council, under section 16 of the Act, apprentices are not eligible to compete in farriery or horse-shoeing competitions

In order to shoe in these classes, Farriers from outwith Great Britain and Northern Ireland MUST have sought and received the requisite relaxation and permission from the Farriers Registration Council (Tel. 01733 319911).

The Competition will take place in the Showground and will be decided by points. Only the Competitor will be allowed on the floor for the dressing of the feet and fitting of shoes. Forges and horses will be balloted for. Shoeing iron will be available.

CLASSES

4 Hunter.

Each Competitor must make and fix:

One fore and one hind Shoe, having previously taken off the old Shoes. Both Shoes must be made of concave mild steel; the hind Shoe must have double clips and heel and feather

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 60 minutes

5 Roadster.

Each Competitor must make and fix:

- 1) One hind foot, caulk and wedge and on the front normal roadster.

Both shoes to be three quarter fullered. Materials will be provided.

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 75 minutes

6 Farm Horses. Kindly Sponsored by David Shearer Horse-shoeing Limited

Each Competitor must make and fix:

One fore Shoe and one hind Shoe, having previously taken off the old Shoes. The fore Shoe must be fullered with low calkins The hind Shoe must be fullered, clipped and toed with heels to be commensurate with a toed shoe. Hind shoe must be made from iron while the fore Shoe must be made from mild steel

Each Competitor will require a Striker. Time allowed: 90 minutes

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

There will be a daily presentation of prize cards at 5.30 p.m at the Forge.

Trophies and all other awards will be presented at the main presentation of prizes which will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 21st June, at the Forge.

It is especially requested that Prize-Winners, or their representatives, attend to receive their prizes.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- S.1. The Scottish Open Farriery Champion Award of £100**
for the competitor gaining most points in the Horse Shoeing and Shoemaking classes. Points awarded for a competitor's best entry in each Class (Classes 1 and 3 - a competitors open score only to count).
- S.2. The Scottish Open Farriery Reserve Champion Award of £50**
for the reserve competitor gaining most points in the Horse Shoeing and Shoemaking classes. Points awarded for a competitor's best entry in each Class (Classes 1 and 3 - a competitors open score only to count)
- S.3. The Edward Martin Perpetual Trophy***
for the Competitor gaining most points in the Horse-Shoeing, Shoe-Making, Gate-making and Traditional Ornamental Ironwork classes and Live Blacksmithing. Competitors may, where allowed, make any number of entries per class but scoring points will be awarded only to a Prize Winner's best entry in each Class and in Classes 1 and 3 only a Competitor's open score will count. Presented by the family of the late Mr. Edward Martin, Closeburn, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.
- S.3. Cash Prize of £25**
for the Competitor who wins The Edward Martin Perpetual Trophy. Presented by Mr E. Martin, Closeburn, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.
- S.4. *The McDiarmid Perpetual Challenge Cup**
for the Competitor gaining most points in the FARM Horse-shoeing and Shoe-making Classes (Classes 3 & 6). Open Scores only to count. Presented by Mr. George G. McDiarmid, Barrhead.
- S.5. The George M. Marshall Perpetual Challenge Cup***
for the Competitor gaining most points in the HUNTER Class. Presented by Mr Robert Marshall, Beith.
- S.6. The Thomas C. Ferrie Perpetual Challenge Trophy***
for the Official Apprentice gaining most points in Classes 1, 2 & 3 and 7 (Classes 1 & 3 - Apprentice scores only to count). Presented by J.C. Ferrie & Sons, Newmilns, Ayrshire.
- S.7. #Bronze Medal**
for the highest placed Official Apprentice (under an approved apprenticeship with the Farriers Registration Council) on aggregate in Classes 1, 2 & 3. The Bronze Medal is given by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. * **There will be a medal for the best Years 1 and 2 apprentice and for the best Years 3 and 4.**
- S.8. #Bronze Medal**
for the highest placed Competitor on aggregate in Classes 1, 2 & 3. Open scores only to count. The Bronze Medal is given by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. *
- S.9. The Jack Scott Trophy**
for the Competitor gaining most points in Class 1. Presented by the family of the late J. Scott, Kingskettle, Fife.
- S.9. Silver Medal**
for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 1 (provided that there is a minimum of eight competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B.& A.E.
- S.10. The Alexander Redford Perpetual Memorial Shield**
for best pair of Farm Horse Shoes (Class 3). Open scores only to count. Presented by Mrs Hazel L. Wade, daughter of the late Alexander Redford, F.W.C.F., Dundee.
- S.10. The RHASS Silver Medal**
for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 3. Presented by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland
- S.11. Silver Medal**
for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 4 (provided that there is a minimum of eight Competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B.& A.E.
- S.12. #Silver Medal**
for the 1st Prize Winner in Class 6. Presented by the Worshipful Company of Farriers, London, under certain conditions. *
- S.13. Bronze Medal**
for the 2nd Prize Winner in Class 6 (provided that there is a minimum of eight competitors in the Class). Presented by the N.A.F.B.& A.E.
- S.14. The Roadster Class Shield**
For the Winner of the Roadster Class. Presented and administered by the Ayrshire Branch of NAFBAE
- S.15. Royal Highland Show Crystal Glasses**
For the Winner of Class 6, Farm Horses.

* SCORING: 1st Prize - 9 points; 2nd Prize - 7 points; 3rd Prize - 5 points; 4th Prize - 3 points; 5th Prize - 1 point
In the event of a tie the Judges' Score Cards will be consulted.

#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 high standard demanded by the Company.

THE 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.

IMPORTANT: CUPS AND TROPHIES

The winners of Cups and Trophies who take delivery thereof at or after the Show shall undertake to surrender the same to the Society and to deliver them to the Society's Silversmith, when requested to do so.

Please note that winners may **NOT** take trophies outwith the United Kingdom and non-UK resident winners may only take possession of trophies on agreement that they will remain within the UK.

This does not apply to outright winners of Cups or Trophies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Disclaimer of Liability

The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any Exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

Limitation of Entries

In the event of more entries being received than can be accommodated, the Society reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each Class.

Insufficient Merit

In no case shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the exhibit to have sufficient merit and the Society reserves the right to reject any entry which does not comply with any or all of the conditions and to withhold any or all of the prizes where the number of entries and the standard of work does not warrant same.

Safety

It is a requirement that all persons in the forge area **MUST** wear protective footwear and glasses, and no person will be allowed in the shoeing area without these safety measures.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

1. All competitors to wear and provide their own personal protective equipment. See "Safety" above.
2. A bell will signify the start and finish of a round.
3. Before the starting bell, competitors can lift the foot drawn in the ballot, remove the shoe if fitted, clean the foot, measure for shoe size and cut off material required. No cutting or dressing of the foot is allowed at this time.
4. Should the advice of the Judge be required, this should be sought *before* the start of the round.
5. After the start of a round, the **competitors only** are allowed in the vicinity of the horse.
6. No black lead or similar can be applied to the shoes.
7. **Shoe-Making Classes:** When the finishing bell is rung, Competitors must stop work immediately: failure to do so will result in disqualification. No additional time is allowed under normal circumstances.
8. **Horse-Shoeing Classes:** The finishing bell will be rung at the appropriate time and all work must cease immediately. Only after the Judges have inspected the work done will the Competitor be allowed to complete the job allocated. The competitor will be expected to finish the job undertaken, even outwith the shoeing area (if necessary and feasible) after the Judges' assessment has been made.
9. A time check will be given at 30 minutes, 15 minutes, 5 minutes and 2 minutes before the finishing bell.
10. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to inform his assistant of all the rules.
11. Any valid complaint must be registered with the Supervisor of the Farriers Competitions without delay.

CAMPING IN THE SHOW CAR PARKS. Please note that this is not allowed and anyone doing this will be moved on. If you wish to stay in a tent or a caravan, please contact the Livestock Department to get an application form as soon as possible, as spaces are limited. Telephone: 0131 335 6212.