

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY



THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY SPRING SHOW PETERBOROUGH

**SATURDAY, 17th
SUNDAY, 18th MARCH, 2012**

**APPRENTICE COMPETITION on SATURDAY 17th March 2012.
OPEN FARRIERY COMPETITION on SUNDAY 18th March 2012**

JUDGE

Mr M Watson AWCf, Orchard Cottage, Heath Lane, Carlton Croop, Grantham, Lincs

CHIEF STEWARD

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Shire Horse Society, East of England Showground,
Peterborough, PE2 6XE.
Tel: 01733 234451 Fax: 01733 370038

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APPRENTICE CLASSES

Each apprentice to make a pair of plain stamped cart horse shoes from 17"x 1¼" x ½" metal. Competitors may have the help of another apprentice to fire and strike. Time allowed 60 minutes.

CLASS 1 1st and 2nd year apprentices to make 2 hind shoes.

CLASS 2 3rd and 4th year to make 2 front shoes.

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CLASS 3 (OPEN) - HEAVY HORSE SHOEING AND SHOEMAKING

(Open to registered farriers only) Competitors to make one flat shoe and nail on from 1¼" x ½" flat, suitable for farm work and one specimen bevelled shoe from 18" x 1¼" x ½" flat. -Time allowed 60 minutes.

PRIZE MONEY IN EACH CLASS - 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th -10th £10.
(Generously donated by D F Oliver Esq, OBE)

SPECIAL 1 - Special prizes of Farriery Tools to the winners of Classes 1 and 2, kindly donated by Mr Carl Bettinson, Stromsholm Farriery Supplies.

SPECIAL 2 - Special prizes of Bronze Medals will be awarded by the **Worshipful Company of Farriers** to the winner of the Apprentice Classes 1 and 2, together with The Farriers Cup for the overall best apprentice.

SPECIAL 3 - a special prize of £20 for the best prepared foot.

SPECIAL 4 - a special prize of £20 for the best specimen shoe

SPECIAL 5 - a special prize of a Silver Medal will be awarded by the **Worshipful Company of Farriers** to the competitor gaining most points in Class 3 (Open), together with a Rose Bowl.

1. ENTRIES

Competitors must complete an official entry form and return it, together with fees, to Angela Whiteway, Shire Horse Society, East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE, to arrive no later than Friday, 10th February, 2012. It may be necessary to restrict the number of competitors. If this is the case the entries will be taken on a first received basis. A decision on this will be taken by the Chief Steward prior to the Show.

2. SAFETY CLOTHING

All competitors must wear the equipment specified by the Health and Safety Act with special regard to goggles, aprons and safety boots otherwise **they will not be permitted to compete.**

All materials used to protect the feathers of the horse must be removed on completion of shoeing, before the final judging.

Only competitors, strikers and officials of the Show are allowed in the shoeing area.

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3. ENTRY FEES

Each competitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of submitting his entry form. No entry fee or part thereof shall be returnable once an entry has been accepted and the competitor informed of his acceptance. Fees for entries which are not accepted will be returned with notification of non acceptance.

4. AWARDS

In no case shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge(s), after consultation with the stewards, deems the entries to have sufficient merit. Where there is only a small entry, and the Judge(s), after consultation with the stewards, considers the entries unworthy of the highest or any other prize offered, it shall be in their power to withhold the award of such prize(s). Cheques for prizes offered will be forwarded by post to the winners after the Show.

5. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The Society reserve the right to withhold any prize should the winner fail to be present at the presentation (except under extenuating circumstances).

6. SOCIETY CONDITIONS

The Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these regulations and conditions and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, differences or objections arising out of, connected with or incident to the Show. Also to refuse or cancel any entries, disqualify competitors, vary or cancel the award of prize money and trophies or relax conditions as the Society may deem expedient.

7. ATTENDANCE

Competitors shall be required to be present and ready to commence work at the time which will be notified to them in advance of the Show. Forge numbers and horses will be drawn before the Show. First round competitors need to be present at 8.45 to commence work. Latecomers will be liable to disqualification.

8. SHOES

Each competitor in the Open Class must make and fix a fore-shoe or hind-shoe in the Farriery Sheds, having previously prepared the foot, also make a specimen shoe. Competitors must accept the foot allocated by the stewards.

9. TIME ALLOWANCE

The Judge(s) will provide details of the shoes required. The time allowance will be 60 minutes per competitor. A deduction of 1 point for each minute overtime may be made at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

10. TIME KEEPING

The Chief Steward and his assistants will be responsible for time keeping and will enter details on the time board displayed below the clock in the Farriery Area.

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11. EQUIPMENT

Competitors must provide all their own tools. The Society will provide forges, anvils, nails, steel and fuel. Metal 1¼" x ½" will be provided.

12. TOOLS

Heels may be hot rasped, but no cold filling is permitted. Bob punches will be allowed.

13. STRIKERS

Each competitor must make his own arrangements for a striker. The strikers name must be shown on the entry form and the competitor must declare for whom he himself may be acting as striker in each class entered. No class can be delayed for a striker who is also acting as a striker for another competitor or where the competitor himself is acting as a striker and under these circumstances the stewards may disqualify the competitor. Rough dressing may be permitted if considered necessary by the Chief Steward.

14. OBJECTIONS

The decision of the Judge(s) and stewards shall be final and binding on competitors and their strikers. Objections must be made, in writing, addressed to the Society and accompanied by a deposit of £10. The objection shall be submitted within two hours of the completion of the judging of the class in question. The deposit may be returned, whether the objection is upheld or not, provided that the objection is not considered to be of a frivolous, fractious or malicious nature.

On behalf of the Council

David Ralley-Davies
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**NATIONAL SHIRE HORSE SHOW
SATURDAY, 19th AND SUNDAY, 20th MARCH, 2011**

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ENTRY FORM FOR HEAVY HORSE SHOERING COMPETITION

Name:.....
Address:.....
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Daytime Telephone Number

PLEASE ENTER ME AS A COMPETITOR FOR THE CLASS MARKED BELOW	Entry Fee	Mark 'X' to enter
Class 1 – Apprentice Horse Shoe Making on Saturday, 20 th March at 9.00 a.m.	£10	()
Class 2 – Apprentice Horse Shoe Making on Saturday, 20 th March at 9.00 a.m.	£10	()
Class 3 – Open Heavy Horse Shoeing on Sunday, 21st March at 9.00 a.m.	£20	()

NAME OF MY STRIKER: I WILL BE ACTING AS STRIKER FOR: Date of Birth: I am registered as a farrier with the Farriers Registration Council and my number is:

I declare that I am eligible for the class indicated by an 'X' and I agree to abide by the Regulations and Conditions for this competition and the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Shire Horse Society and the Codes of Practice for Safety and Accident Prevention.

I enclose the sum of £ in payment of entry fee. I understand that this will be refunded in the event of my entry being refused.

Signed: Date:

Cheque/PO to be made payable to the "Shire Horse Society" Entries received without the correct total fee will be returned.

Post completed form and fee to: Miss A Whiteway
Shire Horse Society, East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE.

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