

**2025 Hereford School of Farriery
Master & Apprentice Farriery Competition
Saturday 8th of March 2025**



**At
The Hereford School of Farriery
Rural Crafts Centre
Holme Lacy
Hereford**

Judge A Mr W Preece FWCF
Judge B Mr G Thomas DipWCF



Class 1 – 1st & 2nd Year Master & Apprentice Shoemaking Class

The pair are to make 2 shoes to the specimens supplied by the judge. The Masters shoe will be a fullered flat shoe and WILL contain a fire weld. The Apprentice shoe will be a concave shoe with no weld. The judge's shoes will be presented on the day of the competition.

Time Allowed 55 Minutes

Class 2 – 3rd & 4th Year Master & Apprentice Shoeing Class

The pair will shoe a side of a horse as directed. The master will trim and make and fit and attach a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered front shoe. The Apprentice will trim and make and fit and attach a Concave hind shoe.

Time Allowed 60 Minutes

Rules

1. Safety glasses **MUST** be worn by **ALL** competitors whilst forging. Failure to do so **WILL** result in disqualification.
2. Masters may only compete once in any class. Apprentices may only compete in their designated category.
3. The Chief Stewards decision is final.
4. All steel stock will be provided. Nails will be provided. Each competitor will be provided with a Coke forge and shop Anvil.
5. All overseas competitors must apply to the Farriers Registration Council for an application to compete and proof of this must be shown prior to competing.
6. All competitors to attend prize giving. Any competitor not turning up to prize giving unless authorised by the chief steward in exceptional circumstances, will be penalised.
7. Equine welfare policy to be adhered to at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.