

# SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW FARRIERY COMPETITION 2025

THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED  
SHOEING AND SHOEMAKING  
COMPETITION IS BACK WITH A  
BANG THIS YEAR, SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
MAY

## OPEN SHOEING

Open to registered farriers

Competitors to make and fit 1 3/4 fullered shoe toe  
clipped front or toe clipped hind and 1 specimen to  
judge's specification

Time allowed 60 minutes (Class 1)

## APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING

### 1/2 year apprentice shoemaking

Time allowed 50 minutes

Apprentices to make 2 shoes from flat stock to the  
judge's specification (class 2)

### 3/4 year apprentice shoemaking

Time allowed 50 minutes

Apprentices to make 2 shoes from flat stock to the  
judge's specification (class 3)

### Apprentice therapeutic shoemaking

Time allowed 50 minutes

Apprentices to make 2 therapeutic shoes from flat  
stock to the judge's specification (class 4)

### Open shoemaking Class

Open to qualified farriers, make 2 therapeutic shoes  
from flat stock to the judge's specification (class 5)

**Judge – Mr Alex Mercer AWCf**

**Chief Steward – Mr Iain Nixon  
AWCF**

**Chief barman – Mr James  
Coburn AWCf**

All shoemaking classes will be out of  
the backs of competitors vans. Steel  
will be provided but please bring van,  
forges, anvils, tools etc.

For the shoeing classes forges and  
anvils will be provided.



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## ENTRY FEES

Apprentice classes and open  
shoemaking class £25 per class

Open Shoeing £35

Entries close Monday 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY

All entries to be cash on the cash to  
make the prize fund the biggest yet!

### 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. Awards may be made in the following classes: Silver Medal (Shoemaking) – Class 5 Apprentice Bronze Medal (Apprentice Shoemaking): Years 1 & 2 – Class 2 Years 3 & 4 – Class 3

### Arrival Times

- All apprentice competitors should aim to be on the showground for 8.30am as through traffic is always heavy
- No exhibitors will be allowed onto the Showground after 12pm.

### Address

Ampton point-to-point Racecourse, just off the A134 near Ingham, Bury St. Edmunds. The site has excellent road links to the towns of Newmarket, Sudbury, Thetford and Bury St Edmunds, and is well sign-posted throughout the district.

### THE IRISH BAR!

When the competition is over the bar will be open to all competitors, all we ask is for a donation of £5 per person to cover some of the costs of putting it on.



We are looking forward to seeing as many farriers and apprentices as possible. Every year the show grows bigger and better.

There are not as many shows around these days with a prize pot like the South Suffolk!

The craic will be mighty, don't miss out.

### Entries

Please send entries via calling or **Whatsapp** to James on **07753175553**, no one bothers with the post anymore anyway...

Please state which classes you would like to enter and what year (if an apprentice) you are in.

If you enter and do not turn up in the words of Liam Neeson,

"I will find you"