



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of FARRIERS BLACKSMITHS & AGRICULTURAL
ENGINEERS STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH**

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW
HORSE SHOEING
AND
SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

27TH/28TH MAY 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE 20TH APRIL 2009

JUDGE MARK PREECE AWCF

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CLASS 1 OPEN ROADSTER SHOEING -

STAFFORDSHIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Thursday 28th May

One ¾ fullered roadster, fitted and nailed on, plus one shoe made to judges specification. 50 mins allowed. Registered farriers only.

Worshipful Company of Farriers silver medal

ENTRY FEE £20 / NAFB&AE members £15

CLASS 2 RESTRICTED ROADSTER SHOEING -

STAFFORDSHIRE SHIELD

Wednesday 27th May

One ¾ fullered roadster, fitted and nailed on, plus one specimen shoe made to judges specification. Restricted to competitors not placed 1st in a shoeing competition within the past three years. Open to 3rd and 4th year apprentices, with their ATF present / 60 mins allowed

NAFB&AE silver medal

ENTRY FEE £20 / NAFB&AE members £15

CLASS 3 OPEN SHOEMAKING EJA FROST MEMORIAL TROPHY

Thursday 28th May

2 shoes made to judges specification will include tooled and fullered

45 mins allowed

Worshipful company of Farriers bronze medal ENTRY FEE £20 / NAFB&AE members £15

CLASS 4 APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 1st & 2nd year
GEORGE NICKLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday 27th May 2 shoes as

per judges specimens / 45 mins allowed.

Worshipful Company of Farriers apprentice bronze medal

ENTRY FEE £10

CLASS 5 APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING 3rd & 4th year
FRANK MOORCROFT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Wednesday 27th May

2 shoes as per judges specimens / 45 mins allowed.

Worshipful Company of Farriers apprentice bronze medal

ENTRY FEE £10

CLASS 6 SPEED SHOEMAKING sponsored by MUSTAD
CAULK & WEDGE ROADSTER

27th and 28th May

One shoe 11" of 1"x½" flat / toe clipped / 6 nail holes / 20 mins allowed

5 minute pre-heat / 5" wide ENTRY FEE £10 NAFB&AE bronze medal

COMPETITION RULES

1 Competitors in class 1 must be registered farriers. Apprentices in class 2 must have his/her ATF present during the class, able to assist if necessary, or a pre arranged co-supervising ATF.

2 Apprentices must be under an approved apprenticeship scheme.

3 Safety glasses, protective footwear i.e. steel toe caps and aprons or chaps must be worn by competitors, who should maintain safe working practice at all times.

4 The judge will provide details of specimen shoes required.

5 Apprentices in classes 2 must have their ATF present prior to the start of the shoeing class and be present throughout. Direct ATF assistance will affect marking.

6 Competitors must provide own tools and safety equipment.

7 Class 2 entries must not have been placed 1st in any shoeing competition within the past three years.

8 The judges decision will be final.

9 Competitors will use O Dwyer Damascus gas forges for all classes.

10 Strikers will be allowed as necessary in classes 1, 2, 3 and 5.

11 Prize money not collected by the recipient at the prize giving ceremony will be forfeited.

12 Only competitors and officials are allowed in the shoeing area.

13 Prize giving for class 2 4 and 5 will take place on Wednesday 27th. Classes 1,3 and 6 will take place on Thursday 28th at 5.00pm approx.

14 Rough foot preparation will be allowed prior to the start of the class, hoof nippers only, no knife or rasp.

SPECIAL PRIZES:

WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS.

NAFB&AE SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS

VIC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY, awarded to highest placed Staffs NAFB&AE member over classes 1,2 and 3 combined.

FARRIERS SUPPLIES APPRENTICE CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded to the highest scoring Staffordshire apprentice in any class.

BEST PREPARED FOOT in classes 1 and 2

PRIZES-

CLASS 1- 1st £100 / 2nd £60 / 3rd £30 / 4th £15

CLASS 2- 1st £80 / 2nd £50 / 3rd £25 / 4th £15

CLASS 3- 1st £90 / 2nd £60 / 3rd £30 / 4th £15

CLASS 4- 1st £40 / 2nd £30 / 3rd £15 / 4th £10

CLASS 5- 1st £40 / 2nd £30 / 3rd £15 4th £10

CLASS 6- 1st £50

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY *After the prize giving all competitors are invited to a free demonstration of shoemaking techniques by a Mustad clinician. Followed by a barbeque.*



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THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS *makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain a high standard of excellence in Farriery.*

Registered farriers who are awarded medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the company. Awards may be made in the following classes;

CLASS 1 SILVER MEDAL
CLASS 3 BRONZE MEDAL
CLASS 4 APPRENTICE BRONZE MEDAL
CLASS 5 APPRENTICE BRONZE MEDAL

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of FARRIERS BLACKSMITHS AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS
have kindly provided medals for the following classes;

CLASS 2 SILVER MEDAL
CLASS 6 BRONZE MEDAL
VIC BAILEY MEMORIAL TROPHY BRONZE MEDAL

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH are grateful for the generous support of our association and the Worshipful Company of Farriers.

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Horseshoe & Farriers Supplies (Midlands) - for providing steel, gas and prize sponsorship
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Forge & Farrier - for promotion of our competition and publication of results and pictures.
Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society - for providing the competition venue, covered area and prize money