



*Invitation to a charity
farriercompetition.*



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Hi!

We, at the Norwegian Hoofcare Center would like to share with you a new acquaintance we were introduced to at Werkmans 100 jubilee, The Flying Anvil.

The flying anvil company is a charity organization founded to support our farrier colleagues in the emerging countries by sharing knowledge and to offer help.

The flying Anvil Company is founded by Bernard Duvernay from Switzerland:

< My new project is the fruit of a lifetime of travels around the world including Asia, the Middle and Far East, Africa, Latin America in connection with my work. Over the years I have had some amazing experiences and met so many extraordinary people. Today I feel the time is ripe to come to some conclusions about my experiences > :

Farriery is developing very unequally in different parts of the world.

At the same time, equestrian sports and leisure activities are developing rapidly in many of the emerging countries.

Horses are being transported very widely, they are being bought and sold in different continents and their proper acclimatization can depend on the professional skill of the farrier.

Farriers need support which will enable their know-how and understanding of modern techniques to be brought up to date.

In the West, farriers have the means and the contacts they need to assist colleagues who find themselves working in isolated situations to keep abreast of developments in the craft.

In emerging countries modern materials and tools are often not available and can be excessively costly.

You can read more on www.flyinganvil.ch

Hope you can help us help them!

Best Regards

Norwegian Hoofcare Center





The Norwegian Hoofcare Center presents a new kind of farrier competition, - a charity competition for The Flying Anvil.

We are arranging a training competition for beginners too and encourage all beginners to give it a go – this is very instructive and fun.

The competition will take place Friday 16th and Saturday 17th of October. The final will be on Saturday. The program will be available on our web site 3 weeks prior to the event.

We are very lucky to have two acknowledged and competent farriers as judges:

Sean Kelly, Ireland

Robert Pinkney, New Zealand

There will also be several informal activities at sight. The event will be rounded off by a social gathering on Saturday evening. Dinner will cost: 250 KR (29€) per person. Please register to Guro or Tone.

We have no entry fee but we encourage everyone to donate EUR 55,- to The Flying Anvil.

Final date for registration: October 1

Registration – contact:

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Accommodation:

Hotel/ Motel

Gamlebyen Gjestegaarder

Smedjegaten 88
1632 Gamle Fredrikstad
phone: 0047 69 32 20 20
www.gamlebyengjestegaarder.com

Approximately 8 min drive to NHC

Motel/ Camping

Fredrikstad Motel & Camping

Torsnesveien 16/18
1630 Gamle Fredrikstad
phone: 0047 69 32 20 20

Approximately 8 min drive to NHC

Hotel

Victoria Hotel

Turngaten 3
1606 Fredrikstad
phone: 0047 69 38 58 00
www.hotelvictoria.no

Radisson SAS

Nygata 2 / 6
1607 Fredrikstad
Phone: 0047 69 39 30 00
www.radissonblu.com/hotel-fredrikstad

Approximately 15 min drive to NHC



affgaarden
"Gamlebyen gjestegaarder"

Activities beside competition:



Paintball



Axe throwing



Air rifle



Fredrikstad Paintball will build a paintball field at Heidenberg Farm. We hope this can be fun for everyone. The profit from all activities will go to The Flying Anvil.

Donation:

How to give donation to The Flying Anvil:

- Pay cash at Norwegian Hoofcare Center

- CREDIT SUISSE
CH 1211 Genève 70

The Flying Anvil Company LLC

Account "DONATIONS" N° 1505930-32-1

N° IBAN CH37 0483 5150 5930 3200 1

Clearing : 4835

SWIFT : CRESCHZZ80A

OBS! Nice if we can get a copy of the amount if you choose to donate directly to The flying Anvil.



The judges:



Sean Kelly has been shoeing for 30 years now and have worked in the UK, the United States and Japan where he worked for 7 years in the breeding and racing of race horses, and in Ireland a lot of his work is in a veterinarian hospital dealing with hoof care. In japan he worked for the Shadii group on northern farm. He has also been to many other places around the world going to shows and he loves to learn more and meet other farriers.

Robert (Rob) Pinkney is qualified farrier with both New Zealand and Japanese certificate of farrier practice. Rob has also competed over the years and was New Zealands and Australasian champion and AFA qualifier. He has lived in Japan for a number of years where he was the first foreigner to set up a private practice. From there he taught clinics throughout Asia and Europe. Rob recently returned to N.Z where he is self employed in the Waikato. Rob has extensive experience in the thoroughbred industry and still works closely with world renowned farriers and the japanese Farrier Association and Education Centre.

Dag Reiersen has been working as a professional Farrier for more than 30 years, and has participated in several international competitions with good results. Now he has launched his own handmade brand of farrier tools. **Judge for the beginners class.**

Prices:

- Werkman donates 50 cartons of horseshoes
- Victory Racing Plates donates V-grip shoes, tools, true elite pads and much more
- SBS have donated their new product: Sav-A-Hoof Protectant
- Vettec have donated 3 well equipped gift bags
- Ambrit Software will donate the standard version of Farriers Manager
- Sound Horse will donate prizes
- Dallmer have donated caps
- Vallorbe will donate prizes
- Dick have donated tools

Program:

Friday:

Starts at 09.00

Beginners class : 09.30

First class group 1 : 11.00

group 2 : 12.00

group 3 : 13.00

Lunch : 14.00

Second class group 1 : 15.00

group 2 : 16.00

group 3 : 17.00

Finish : 18.00

Saturday:

Starts at 09.30

Third class group 1 : 10.00

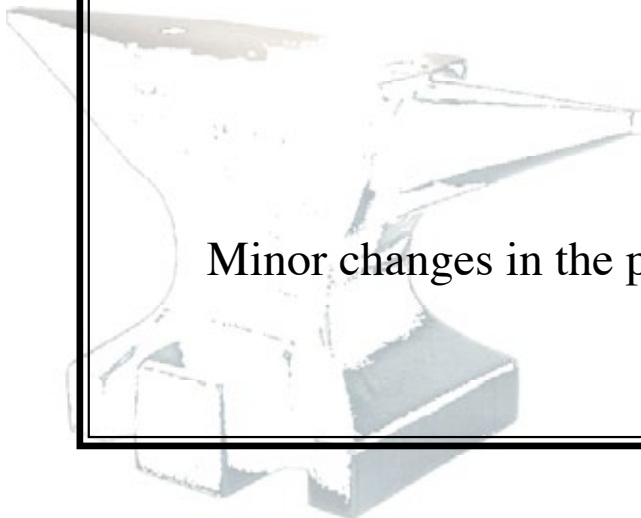
group 2 : 11.15

group 3 : 12.30

Final : 16.00

Dinner/ party : 19.00

Minor changes in the program may occur!



Debutant:

1 left hind and 1 left front riding shoes



60 min

1st class:

1 pair front overlander shoes



45 min

2nd class:

1 Pair hind overlander shoes- Caulkin and wedge:



50 min

3rd class:

1 pair straight Bar shoes



55 min

Finals:

3/4 fuller shoe on the foot and a Roadster



70 min

Anvil and Gas Forge are at sight.

To use rasp are allowed in all classes

Debutant:

1 Left hind riding shoe, no clip

W: 128 mm

L: 137 mm

300 mm x 20 mm x 8 mm

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1 left front riding shoe, no clip

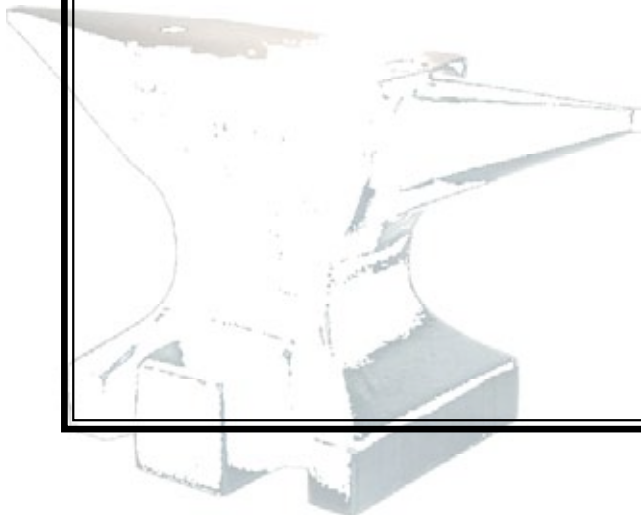
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L: 134 mm

300mm x 20 mm x 8 mm

Time: 60 min

Nails: optional



128 mm



137 mm

130 mm



134 mm

1 st class:

1 pair overlander

W: 135 mm

L: 135 mm

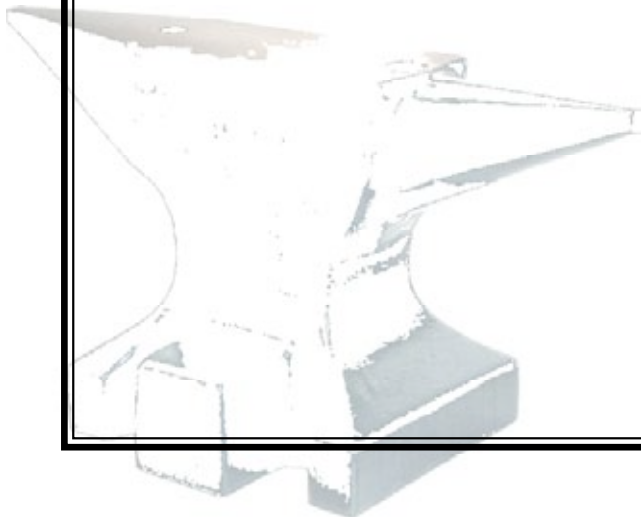
(11 1/2 in x 3/4 in x 3/8 in)

290 mm x 20 mm x 10 mm

Time: 45

Nails: Optional

The clips must be hammer drawn



135 mm



135 mm



2nd class:

1 pair hind overlander - Caulkin and wedge

W: 135mm

L: 140 mm

11 1/2 in x 3/4 in x 3/8 in
290mm x 20 mm x 10 mm

Time: 50 min

Nails: Optional

The clips must be hammer drawn



135 mm



140 mm



3rd class:

1 pair straight Bar shoes, no clip

W: 130 mm

L: 140 mm

(14 1/2 in x 3/4 in x 3/8 in)

370 mm x 20 mm x 10 mm

Time: 55 min

Nails: optional



130 mm



140 mm

Final:

3/4 fuller shoe on the foot and a Roadster

(11 1/2 in 1 in x 1/2 in)
290mm x 25 mm x 12 mm

Time: 70 min
Nails: optional

The clips must be hammer drawn





You are most welcome and we hope you will join us
at our charity farrier event :)



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