

DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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FORGES KINDLY PROVIDED BY VAUGHAN (HOPE WORKS)



Judges:

Mr R P May AWCF – Shoeing Classes

Feature Steward:

Mr Kris Parsons, Axminster, Devon

Entries Must Close: Friday, 2nd April 2010



LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE

All Competitors must be registered under
The Farriers Registration Act.

Entry Fees:

Class 1:	£12.00 inc VAT
Class 2:	£12.00 inc VAT
Class 3:	£12.00 inc VAT
Class 4:	£14.00 inc VAT
Class 5:	£20.00 per team inc VAT
Class 6:	£ 6.00 inc VAT
Class 7:	£ 6.00 inc VAT

NEW CLASS FOR 2010

Class 8:	£ 6.00 inc VAT
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Prizes:

Classes 1, 3, 4 & 5:	1st £100; 2nd £65; 3rd £45
Class 2:	1st £70; 2nd £40; 3rd £20
Classes 6 - 8:	1st £50; 2nd £30
Champion Prize	£125
Reserve Champion	£75

1 PONY SHOEING & SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIP

The class is open to all Registered Farriers. Competitors will be required to make a fore or hind shoe and put on same. In addition they will be required to make a Surgical Shoe as specified by the Judge. ***The South West Championship will be judged from this class.***

Time allowed: 50 minutes

Specimen: To be specified by the Judge on the day.

Material: concave

Please note that this Class will be competed for & completed in the morning.

2 SHOE MAKING OPEN

Open to all Registered Farriers or Apprentices to make two Shoes as directed by the Judge on any of the three days.

Only one entry per competitor in this class.

Time allowed: 55 minutes

FRIDAY 21st MAY

3 ROADSTER COMPETITION

This is an open competition where competitors will be required to make two Roadster Shoes and put one on. The other will be a Specimen Shoe.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Specimen: As specified by the Judge

2 SHOE MAKING OPEN (Continued)

Open to all Registered Farriers or Apprentices to make two Shoes as directed by the Judge on any of the three days.

Only one entry per competitor in this class.

Time allowed: 55 minutes

8 EAGLE EYE COMPETITION

This class is open to all Registered Farriers and Apprentices. Competitors will have a 30 second look at the specimen. Only one entry per competitor in this class.

Time allowed: 30 minutes

Specimen: To be specified by the judge on the day

SATURDAY 22nd MAY

4 HUNTER SHOEING OPEN

Competitors will be required to make a Hunter Shoe and put on same and a Shoe for Specimen.

Time allowed: 1 hour

Specimen: As specified by the Judge

5 FIREMEN/DOORMEN COMPETITION (Afternoon)

A team of two Registered Farriers will be required to make a pair of shoes and put on same.

Horses: Cob

Time allowed: 55 minutes.

Fullered Front: Caulk & Wedge Hind

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY MORNING

6 1st & 2nd YEAR APPRENTICE GAS FORGE SHOE MAKING. *No strikers allowed. Apprentices Only.*

Apprentices to make Shoes under the direction of the Judge. Only one entry per apprentice is allowed. Any day requested cannot be guaranteed.

Time allowed: 40 minutes
Shoe: Hammer Finish - NO RASPING
Specimens: As specified by the Judge
1 Plain Stamped
1 Concave

7 3rd & 4th YEAR APPRENTICE GAS FORGE SHOE MAKING. *Strikers at the discretion of the judge.*

Apprentices to make Shoes under the direction of the Judge. Only one entry per apprentice is allowed. Any days requested cannot be guaranteed.

Time allowed: 50 minutes
Specimen: 1 _ Fullered

CHAMPION and SPECIAL PRIZES

SH1 SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIP. A Dartington glass tankard presented by the Devon County Show, awarded to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in Class 1 whose business address is in either Cornwall, Devon, Dorset or Somerset.

SH2 CHAMPION PRIZE. The Parkin Perpetual Challenge Cup offered by Parkins Industrial Supplies Ltd. will go to the Competitor gaining the highest number of points in Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4. (Trophy Ref No. 42). Prizes of £100 and £50 kindly offered by Peter Symonds, Old Fashioned Fairings will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

SH3 SPECIAL PRIZE. The Tom McIntosh Perpetual Memorial Trophy. To the winner of the Roadster Competition, Class 3. (Trophy ref No. 257).

SH4 SPECIAL PRIZE. Two Dartington whiskey tumblers presented by the Devon County Show and awarded for the winners of Class 5.

SH5 SPECIAL PRIZE. Biscovey Forge Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Paul Martin to the Best Apprentice in Class 2. (Trophy Ref No. 258).

Farriery Awards

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 standards demanded by the Company. Awards may be made in the following classes:

Silver Medal	Class 4
Apprentice Medal	Years 1 & 2 Class 6
	Years 3 & 4 Class 7

There will be a prize of £10 awarded each day for the best Specimen Shoe in Classes 1, 3 and 4. The prize is donated by South West Farrier Supplies.

Prizes will be awarded at approximately 5.00pm on

Saturday 2nd May

SPECIAL CONDITIONS applicable to Classes 1 – 8

- 1 All shoeing competitors must be registered as practising farriers under the Farriers Registration Act 1975.
- 2 The Devon County Show will take reasonable care to ensure the safety of horses, public and competitors. Competitors must hold sufficient public liability or other insurance cover for any injuries they cause to self or animals.
- 3 ***To comply with Health & Safety Regulations all persons in the forge area must wear protective footwear and safety glasses. No person will be allowed on the shoeing area without the above safety measures. All competitors to wear and provide their own personal protective equipment. All competitors MUST adhere to the regulation otherwise they will be disqualified from competing.***
- 4 Competitors must use iron and nails supplied by the Devon County Show.
- 5 The foot is to be prepared before making the second half of either shoe.
- 6 Heels may be hot rasped (at the discretion of the Judge) or unless stated.
- 7 The foot must not be oiled.
- 8 The time will fixed by Stewards to prepare feet, making shoes and putting on.
- 9 Competitors must provide their own striker's tools.
- 10 Strikers must remain by their forges during the competition and must on no account approach the horses until the competition is decided.
- 11 Only competitors and officials will be allowed in the enclosure during competitions.
- 12 The draw for the competition order will be made immediately after the closing date for entries.
- 13 Competitors must report to the Steward by the time they are due to commence. If they are not present when their names are called competitors may be disqualified, unless the Stewards are satisfied with the explanation given.
- 15 A forge with electric fan, fuel and an anvil will be provided.
- 16 If you have entered but are unable to attend, please ring the Show Office ((01392 353781) prior to the competition. *In an event of an emergency during the Show, the steward must be informed. The steward can be contacted by ringing the Shoeing Stand (07779 252605). (The Steward reserves the right to disqualify any competitor if the said competitor has failed to take part in a previous class without notifying the Steward that he was unable to attend).*
- 17 The Devon County Show reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to finally settle and determine all or any matters, question, difference, in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection, with the Show and to substitute Judges for those announced in the prize list, or to make additional appointments as may be deemed necessary.
- 18 **All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to rules, the orders, regulations (including Health and Safety) of the Devon County Show and the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association.**
- 19 The Devon County Show operates to a high Health and Safety Standard. All Show personnel are expected to meet that standard and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, which is held in the Association's office.
- 20 Exhibitors **must** comply with the latest Health and Safety guidance relating to animal handling, as well as relevant legislation.
- 21 **COMPETITORS IN THE SHOEING SECTION ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SELL THEIR WARES FROM THE AREA BEHIND THE FORGE (SHOEING EXHIBITORS CAR PARK) UNLESS AUTHORISED IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE SHOW BY THE SHOW SECRETARY. ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ADHERING TO THIS REGULATION MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETING AT FUTURE DEVON COUNTY SHOWS.**

NOTES FOR SHOEING COMPETITORS

Entrants in all classes must compete on the day stated. The draw for the starting times for each Competitor will be made after the entries close, and Competitors will be notified of their starting

in the event of failure to arrive on time, or for any other reason, the Judge may, at his discretion, alter the starting time. One admission ticket will be supplied for the day of the competition.

Residential Vehicles

Parking space is restricted. All competitors must park as instructed by the Shoeing Steward. Permits for vehicles/caravans used as living quarters are available for a reserved area just outside the showground perimeter in the car park. Please telephone 01392 353781 for further details. (Tickets must be purchased in advance).

Advance Sale Tickets

Admission tickets for additional guests or family members may be purchased prior to the Show at reduced rates. (see enclosed leaflet)

Acknowledgement

The Devon County Show is grateful for the additional support from Mustad Hoofcare SA, The Worshipful Company of Farriers. Special thanks are due to the Devon and District Branch of the N.A.F.B. & A.E. for organising the competitions.

NOTES FOR SHOEING COMPETITORS:

In recognition of the need for Competitors in the Shoeing classes to bring their equipment onto the Showground, a limited number special passes may be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis on application with your completed entry form. A lock up store will be available to competitors, the key to be held by the Steward of the Shoeing section. Cars will not be permitted to enter or leave the Showground between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject to space and at the Stewards' discretion it may be possible to accommodate a small number of cars close to the shoeing stand. Full registration details will be required.

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