



# AYRSHIRE BRANCH COMPETITION

## 29<sup>th</sup> , 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2012



### JUDGES:

Mr Jonathan Nunn AWCf, Mr Kevin Balfour DWCF,  
Nigel Brown AWCf & Fraser Spittal DWCF.

### FORMAT

#### THURSDAY 4PM – 5PM

CLINIC WITH JONATHAN NUNN & KEVIN BALFOUR  
Shoeing a horse “Hunter & Roadster Shoeing”.

#### THURSDAY 5PM – 6PM

CLINIC WITH NIGEL BROWN  
“Draught Shoemaking”

£20 Senior & £10 Apprentices (this charge is for both clinics)

### FRIDAY

Gas Forging Open & Apprentice

Apprentice Shoemaking. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year / 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year. (Coal Forges)

Open Class (Hunter Shoeing) (Gas Forges)

### SATURDAY

Gas Forging Open & Apprentice

Eagle Eye Open & Apprentice (Gas Forges)

2 Person Open Shoemaking (Coal Forges)

2 Person Apprentice Draught (Coal Forges)

Intermediate Shoeing (Hunters) (Gas Forges) (some Intermediate rounds may be held Friday)

2 Person Roadster Shoeing (Gas Forges)

**SATURDAY EVENING** Prize giving and Dinner Dance held at the  
Menzies Hotel, Irvine.

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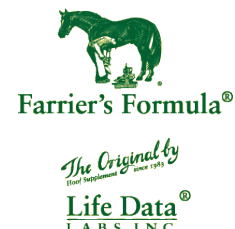
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**THE "STROMSHOLM LTD" SPONSORED, APPRENTICE GAS FORGING:-**

MAKE 2 SHOES, ONE FRONT AND ONE HIND. BOTH SHOES ¾ FULLERED AND WITH 6 NAILS. FRONT 12 ½" 1" x 3/8" TOE CLIPPED AND HIND 12" 1" x 3/8" SIDE CLIPPED. NO STRIKER. (SEE DRAWINGS.) **NO TOP TOOLS & NO CUTTING**

TIME LIMIT - 45 MINUTES

**OPEN GAS FORGING:-** TO MAKE A PAIR OF FRONT DRAFT SHOES, PLAIN STAMPED. OUT OF 19 ½" 1 ¼" x ½". 8 NAILS TO SUIT E10. TO MEASURE 8 ½" x 8", TOE CLIPPED AS PER SPECIMEN.

TIME LIMIT - 45 MINUTES

**\*NOTE - APPRENTICES MAY ENTER ONLY 1 OF THE ABOVE GAS FORGING CLASSES. HOWEVER THOSE APPRENTICES ENTERING THE OPEN GAS FORGING CLASS WILL EARN NO POINTS TOWARDS THE APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**THE "B.L. FARRIER SUPPLIES " SPONSORED, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> YR APPRENTICE CLASS:-**

MAKE 2 SHOES, ONE FRONT AND ONE HIND. BOTH TO HAVE UPRIGHT HEELS. FRONT TOE CLIP - 6 NAILS. HIND WITH SIDE CLIPS - 6 NAILS. FRONT 12 ½" AND HIND 12 ¼" BOTH TO BE MADE FROM ¾ x 7/16 CONCAVE STOCK. **(HAMMER CLIPPED) NO BOB PUNCHES** (OPEN TO ALL UNQUALIFIED FARRIERS) NO STRIKER. **(PLEASE NOTE COAL FORGES)**

TIME LIMIT- 40 MINUTES

**THE "B.L. FARRIER SUPPLIES" SPONSORED, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> YR APPRENTICE CLASS:-**

AS 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR CLASS BUT FRONT 12 ½" AND HIND 13", HIND ALSO TO BE CAULK & WEDGE. **(HAMMER CLIPPED) NO BOB PUNCHES** NO STRIKER. TIME LIMIT – 40 MINUTES

**THE "HANDMADE SHOES (UK) LTD" SPONSORED, OPEN CLASS:-** SHOE THE DIAGONAL FEET OF A HORSE. FRONT FEET TO HUNTER STYLE - SLOPING HEELS - FROM CONCAVE METAL. HIND FEET TO BE CAULK AND WEDGE WITH SIDE CLIPS MADE FROM MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR HORSE. NO STRIKER.

**\*NOTE - ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO FIRST 42 COMPETITOR ENTRIES RECEIVED. (PLEASE NOTE GAS FORGES)**

TIME LIMIT- 1 HOUR

**THE "LIFE DATA LTD" SPONSORED, 2 PERSON ROADSTER SHOEMAKING:-** SHOE A SIDE OF A HORSE. FRONT 3/4 FULLERED, TOE CLIP. HIND PLAIN STAMPED CALK AND WEDGE. TOE CLIP.  
(CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONCE.) (FIRST 20 TEAMS ENTERED ONLY)  
(PLEASE NOTE GAS FORGES)

TIME LIMIT - 1 HOUR

**2 PERSON APPRENTICE DRAFT SHOEMAKING CONTEST:-** MAKE 2 SHOES. FRONT 19", 3/4 FULLERED CLIPPED WITH JUMPED UP OUTSIDE. HIND 18", 3/4 FULLERED CLIPPED. SHOES TO BE OPPOSITES. 8 NAILS TO SUIT E10.  
**(HAMMER CLIPPED) NO BOB PUNCHES** **HOT RASPING ALLOWED**  
(PLEASE NOTE COAL FIRES) - (CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONCE)

TIME LIMIT – 50 MINUTES

**THE " COLIN & FIONA FYFE " SPONSORED, 2 PERSON OPEN SHOEMAKING:-** TO MAKE 1 SET DRAFT SHOES. FRONT ¾ FULLERED CLIPPED, 8 NAILS, TO BE MADE FROM 18 ½" 1 ¼" X 1/2". HIND PLAIN STAMPED, TOE CLIPPED, 8 NAILS, TO BE MADE FROM 18" 1 ¼ X ½". SHOES NOT TO BE BEVELLED.  
**(HAMMER CLIPPED) NO BOB PUNCHES** **HOT RASPING ALLOWED**  
(PLEASE NOTE COAL FIRES) (CONTESTANTS CAN ONLY ENTER ONCE) (QUALIFIED FARRIERS ONLY)

TIME LIMIT- 45 MINS

SEPARATE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BOTH FRONT & HIND SHOES.

**THE " ARIAT " SPONSORED, EAGLE EYE:-** EACH COMPETITOR IS ALLOWED 10 SECONDS TO LOOK AT THE FOOT THEN IS REQUIRED TO FORGE A SHOE, OF JUDGES CHOICE. NO STRIKER.  
CLASS SPLIT INTO OPEN & APPRENTICE. TIME LIMIT- T.B.C.

**THE "JAMES H IRELAND" SPONSORED, INTERMEDIATE SHOEMAKING:-** OPEN TO THOSE FARRIERS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 2<sup>ND</sup> IN A SHOEMAKING COMPETITION. TO SHOE ONE FOOT OF A HORSE HUNTER STYLE AND MAKE ONE CONCAVE CAULK & WEDGE SHOE (SPECIMEN AS PER JUDGE)  
NO STRIKER. (NO POINTS AWARDED TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP)  
(PLEASE NOTE GAS FORGES)

TIME LIMIT- 1 HOUR

**DRAWINGS AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT [www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk](http://www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk)**  
(DRAWINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW FROM MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.)

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## **RULES**

- 1- ALL COMPETITORS MUST USE THE MATERIAL AND NAILS PROVIDED.**
- 2- ALL WORK MUST CEASE WHEN THE TIME UP SIGNAL IS GIVEN. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 3- SAFETY BOOTS, EYE PROTECTION AND EAR PROTECTION TO BE WORN WHILE COMPETING, FAILING TO DO SO IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
- 4- APPRENTICES MUST WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHILE COMPETING FAILING TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES WILL BE HELD AT THE DINNER AND DANCE IN THE MENZIES HOTEL, IRVINE.  
TIME- 7.15 P.M. PROMPT.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE MENZIES HOTEL, IRVINE.  
PLEASE RETURN BOOKING FORM IF REQUIRED.

£32.50 PER PERSON BED AND BREAKFAST - TWIN ROOM / DOUBLE ROOM.  
£47.50 PER PERSON BED AND BREAKFAST - SINGLE ROOM.

**AYRSHIRE BRANCH N.A.F.B.A.E COMPETITION  
THE SMITHY, HIGH STREET, NEWMILNS  
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	<u>N.A.F.B.A.E. MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON N.A.F.B.A.E MEMBERS</u>
<u>2 PERSON ROADSTER SHOEING</u>	£30.00 per team.....	£34.00 per team .....
<u>2 PERSON APPRENTICE SHOEMAKING</u>	£16.00 per team.....	N/A
<u>2 PERSON OPEN SHOEMAKING</u>	£30.00 per team.....	£34.00 per team .....
<u>INTERMEDIATE CLASS</u>	£18.00 .....	£22.00 .....
<u>OPEN CLASS</u>	£18.00 .....	£22.00 .....
<u>APPRENTICE 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR CLASS</u>	£ 8.00 .....	N/A
<u>APPRENTICE 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR CLASS</u>	£ 8.00 .....	N/A
<u>OPEN EAGLE EYE</u>	£6.00 .....	£8.00 .....
<u>APPRENTICE EAGLE EYE</u>	£6.00 .....	N/A
<u>OPEN GAS FORGING</u>	£13.00 .....	£15.00 .....
<u>APPRENTICE GAS FORGING</u>	£8.00 .....	N/A
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b> .....	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b> .....	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b> .....
	<b><u>TOTAL ENTRY FEES</u></b>	£.....

THURSDAY CLINIC. SENIOR £20.00. APPRENTICE £10.00      £.....

COMPETITOR MEAL TICKETS £33.00 -.....      COMPETITORS MEALS      £.....

NON COMPETITORS MEAL TICKETS £35.00.....      NON COMPETITOR MEALS £.....

NAFBAE REG. NO: .....      TOTAL ENCLOSED      £.....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NAME OF PARTNER

(FOR 2 MAN CLASSES)      TEL:

EMAIL: .....

**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR HOTEL BOOKING FORM.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

**ALL CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO - AYRSHIRE BRANCH N.A.F.B.&A.E.**

**AN AUCTION WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING AND ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.**

PLEASE TICK THE BOX IF YOU WISH THE TIME SHEET POSTED OUT

SPECIMEN SHOES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

PLEASE CALL JILL ON 07921 958 745 IF YOU WISH DRAWINGS POSTED OUT.

PLEASE SEND ENTRY FORMS TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

# MENZIES HOTEL BOOKING FORM

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER .....

NO. OF ROOMS REQUIRED. TWIN ..... DOUBLE ..... SINGLE ..... FAMILY .....

NIGHTS REQUIRED .....

**PLEASE PAY HOTEL ON ARRIVAL, DO NOT SENT PAYMENT  
WITH ENTRY FORMS.**

## HOTEL PRICES:

TWIN / DOUBLE ROOM £32.50 PER PERSON PER NIGHT. BED & BREAKFAST.

SINGLE ROOM £47.50 PER ROOM PER NIGHT. BED & BREAKFAST.

FAMILY ROOM HAS A SUPPLEMENT OF £20.00.

Due to previous years “no shows” the Ayrshire Branch have been left with hotel bills. Any cancellations should be made 7 days prior to arrival date; failure to cancel a booking will result in you being charged for the full amount.

**PLEASE NOTE THE THISTLE HOTEL, IRVINE IS NOW KNOWN AS MENZIES  
HOTEL, IRVINE.**

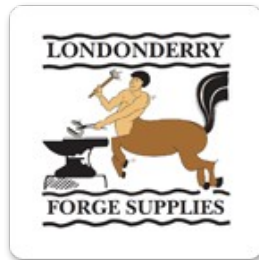
## PRIZE LIST

Below is a list of prizes which have kindly been donated. We wish to thank our sponsors for their generous donations as the contest would not go ahead without their help.

**FARRIERS CHAPS** – Kindly donated by Danny Elliott (Silverback Chaps)



**KNIFE SHARPENING KIT** - Kindly donated by Londonderry Forge Supplies Ltd.



**ARIAT FLEXPLO FARRIER BOOTS** – Kindly donated by Ariat.

**32kg COPPER TOP ANVIL** – Kindly donated by Bob Marshall Forge Equipment Ltd.



**MUSTAD SOFTSHELL JACKETS** – Kindly donated by Mustad, to be presented to the “Top 5” Open & Apprentice competitors & judges.

(All donations or prizes would be gratefully received, please contact Jill)