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# NAFBAE Farriery Competitions

at the Royal Agricultural Society of England  
Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire  
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**JUDGES:** Mr S J Newman, FWCF – Specimen Shoes Judge  
Mr M R Evans, DipWCF – Foot Judge  
Mr S W Spence, AFCL – Apprentice Judge

**Chief Steward:** Mr W Ford, DipWCF

**Entry Fees:** Association Members flat rate: £175.00  
Apprentice: £15 per class  
National Competition: additional £75 (per pair)  
Individual Senior Class: £50 per class  
but first call on entries will be those that want to enter all the days.

No deposit required. Cheques should be made payable to NAFBAE. No Refund of Entry Fees after the Closing Date.

## The Royal Show - 7 - 10 July 2009

Organised by the National Association of Farriers,  
Blacksmiths & Agricultural Engineers, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

Please Note: This is the last Royal Show.

There will however, be an event of equal standard, during the Festival of the Horse 2010.

### Acknowledgements

The Association would like to thank all our Sponsors, Supporters, Stewards, Volunteers and all who work behind the scenes to make this show successful and for their continued support.

#### NAFBAE

The National Association of Farriers Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers awards medals to promote and encourage competitions in farriery, concurrently assessing the farriery competitors' skills on forging and horseshoeing against the highest standards, impelling them to be triumphant over fellow competitors whilst striving to attain a "perfect score", thereby promoting excellence in farriery whilst maintaining a spirit of good sportsmanship and friendly competition.



#### The Worshipful Company of Farriers

The Worshipful Company of Farriers makes Awards in order to support, promote and maintain the highest standards of excellence in Farriery. The Company is grateful to NAFBAE for supporting these aims.



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## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday 7th July

Class 1	Roadster Shoeing Competition
Class 4	Open Therapeutic Shoemaking Competition (also open to Apprentices)
Class 5	Tong & Shoe Competition

### Wednesday 8th July

Class 2	Heavy Horse Shoeing Competition
Class 4	Open Therapeutic Shoemaking Competition (also open to Apprentices)
Class 5	Tong & Shoe Competition

### Thursday 9th July

Class 3	Hunter Shoeing Competition
Class 6	Apprentice Gas Forge Shoemaking Competition (1st & 2nd Year)
Class 7	Apprentice Gas Forge Shoemaking Competition (3rd & 4th Year)
Class 10	Royal Show Championship

### Friday 10th July

Class 6	Apprentice Gas Forge Shoemaking Competition (1st & 2nd Year)
Class 7	Apprentice Gas Forge Shoemaking Competition (3rd & 4th Year)
Class 8	Apprentice Therapeutic Gas Shoemaking Competition (1st – 4th Years)
Class 9	Royal Show National Champion Apprentice
Class 11	National Championship Competition





**Class 1 - Tuesday 7th July 2009**



## ROADSTER SHOEING COMPETITION

Each competitor will be required to make and fit one fore or hind shoe and make one Calkin and Wedge Specimen. Both shoes to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  fullered and clipped.

**Time Limit: 55 minutes**

STRIKER ALLOWED

**1st Prize:** £130 D P Smith AWCF Challenge Shield  
NAFBAE Silver Medal

**2nd Prize:** £70 NAFBAE Bronze Medal

**3rd Prize:** £30

Prize Cards to 8th Place

**Best Dressed Foot:** Supplied by Arthur Cottam & Co.

Prize: A voucher for £100 to be spent at Arthur Cottam & Co.



**Best Specimen Shoe:** Sponsored by Jim Blurton Specialist Shoes

Prize: Graduated frog support bar shoe to include the complete set of eight sizes



**Special Prize:** To improvers 3 years from DipWCF

**1st prize:** £25

**2nd prize:** prize card

**3rd prize:** prize card

**Prize Presentation:**

Tuesday 7th July 2009

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## Class 2 - Wednesday 8th July 2009

### HEAVY HORSESHOEING COMPETITION

Sponsored by: **Londonderry Forge Supplies**

Each competitor will be required to make and fit one fore or hind shoe from flat steel, also to make one bevelled specimen shoe from 1-½ x ½.  
Both Shoes Hammer Finished. No Hot Rasping or Flatters

**Time Limit: 60 minutes**

STRIKER ALLOWED

**1st Prize:** £130 Benjamin Baker Personal Trophy  
Baker Heritage Trophy  
RASE Bronze Medal

**2nd Prize:** £70

**3rd Prize:** £30

Prize Cards to 8th Place

**Best Dressed Foot:** Supplied by Arthur Cottam & Co.

Prize: A voucher for £100 to be spent at Arthur Cottam & Co.



**Best Specimen Shoe:** Sponsored by Jim Blurton Specialist Shoes

Prize: Graduated frog support bar shoe to include the complete set of eight sizes



**Special Prize:** To improvers 3 years from DipWCF

**1st prize:** £25

**2nd prize:** prize card

**3rd prize:** prize card

### Prize Presentation:

Wednesday 8th July 2009





## Class 3 - Thursday 9th July 2009

### HUNTER SHOERING COMPETITION

Sponsored by: **Mustad**



Each competitor will make and fit a concave shoe to the foot and make a 5¼" wide tool & fullered Calkin & Wedge Hind Specimen shoe for the opposite side to the foot shod.

**Time Limit: 50 minutes**

STRIKER ALLOWED

**1st Prize:** £130 Malcolm Yates Memorial Trophy  
NAFBAE Silver Medal

**2nd Prize:** £70 NAFBAE Bronze Medal

**3rd Prize:** £30

Prize Cards to 8th Place

**Best Dressed Foot:** Supplied by Arthur Cottam & Co.

Prize: A voucher for £100 to be spent at Arthur Cottam & Co.



**Best Specimen Shoe:** Sponsored by Jim Blurton Specialist Shoes

Prize: Graduated frog support bar shoe to include the complete set of eight sizes



**Special Prize:** To improvers 3 years from DWCF

**1st prize:** £25

**2nd prize:** prize card

**3rd prize:** prize card

**Prize Presentation:**

Thursday 9th July 2009



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**Class 4 - Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July 2009**

## **OPEN THERAPEUTIC SHOEMAKING COMPETITION** (Open to apprentices)

To include Firewelding, Tool and Fullering

Sponsored by: **Forge Magazine**

**Time Limit: 60 minutes**

STRIKER ALLOWED

- 1st Prize:** Reference Book supplied by NAFBAE  
NAFBAE Silver Medal  
WCF Bronze Medal
- 2nd Prize:** £60  
NAFBAE Bronze Medal
- 3rd Prize:** £30  
Prize Cards to 8th Place

Special Prize: For Apprentices

- 1st prize:** £25  
**2nd prize:** £15  
**3rd prize:** £10

### **Prize Presentation:**

Friday 10th July 2009



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## Class 5 - Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July 2009

### **TONGS & SHOE COMPETITION**

**(Open to farriers, blacksmiths and apprentice farriers)**

Competitors will work in pairs using a gas forge.

One competitor will make a pair of tongs from 30" of 1 x 3/8".

No top anvil tools allowed, no other tongs allowed, only one rivet will be supplied.

The other competitor will make a 3/4 fullered lateral toe extension egg bar shoe out of 18" of 1 x 3/8".

Only the tongs you've made can be used.

The points will be added together for the tongs and shoe and then divided equally between the two competitors. These will then be awarded towards the Royal Show Champion.

**Time Limit: 70 minutes**

ENTRY FEE - £50.00 PER PAIR

### **Prize Presentation:**

Wednesday 8th July 2009

1. NO Top Tools ie. Nothing placed between tongs and the anvil except cutting plate for safety. Cutting plate provided.
2. Only gloved hand to hold the steel whilst forging the tongs or shoe ie. NO tube or pipe or other devices to be used unless made from steel provided during class time.
3. A punch can be used to twist the head but no improvised spanner devices to be used unless made from the steel provided during class time.
4. Vices allowed for rasping and filing only.
5. Contestants can only enter once.

The emphasis in this class is on forging therefore the above rules will be strictly adhered to. Disqualification will result should any rules be broken.



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**Class 6 - Thursday 9th July 2009**

## **APPRENTICE GAS FORGE SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

### **1st & 2nd Year Apprentices**

Each competitor will make hunter style shoes from concave section, one front and one hind shoe from 13½" x 7/8" x 7/16". Both shoes to be clipped. Heels to be Hot Rasped. Both shoes to be for the same side, which will be announced on the day.

#### **Time Limit: 30 minutes**

NO STRIKER ALLOWED

1st Prize: £50  
Swan Portaforge Trophy  
2nd Prize: £25  
3rd Prize: £15  
Prize Cards to 8th Place

#### **Prize Presentation:**

Thursday 9th July 2009

**Important Notice: All competitors and their strikers must wear safety boots/ glasses and ear protection at all times during the competition round, failure to do so will result in expulsion from the class.**





**Class 7 - Friday 10th July 2009**

## **APPRENTICE GAS FORGE SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

**Sponsored by: *Farriers Equipment Ltd***

### **3rd & 4th Year Apprentices**

Each competitor to make a fully fullered front shoe and a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " fullered hind shoe, both shoes to be made from 13" x 1" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Toe clip on each shoe. Hammer finish. No hot rasping.

**Time Limit: 45 minutes**

APPRENTICE STRIKER ALLOWED

**1st Prize:** £50  
Apprentice Cup – Vic Edwards Trophy  
WCF Bronze Medal

**2nd Prize:** £25

**3rd Prize:** £15  
Prize Cards to 8th Place

**Prize Presentation:**

Friday 10th July 2009

***Farriers Equipment Ltd***



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**Important Notice: All competitors and their strikers must wear safety boots/ glasses and ear protection at all times during the competition round, failure to do so will result in expulsion from the class.**





**Class 8 - Friday 10th July 2009**

## **APPRENTICE THERAPEUTIC GAS SHOEMAKING COMPETITION**

**Sponsored by: Vettec**

**Open to all Apprentices 1st – 4th years**

Each competitor to make a Front Straight Bar Shoe from 7/8" x 3/8" concave section, to be 5 1/2" wide by 5 3/4" long. Front Deep Seated Open Shoe from 1" x 1 1/2" flat section to be 5 1/2" wide x 5 3/4" long.

**Limited to 60 Competitors**

**Time Limit: 50 minutes**

APPRENTICE STRIKER ALLOWED

- 1st Prize:** £50  
Worshipful Company of Farriers Trophy & Bronze Medal  
Medal awarded to the highest placed 1st/2nd year apprentice
- 2nd Prize:** £25  
NAFBAE Bronze Medal
- 3rd Prize:** £15  
Prize Cards to 8th Place

**Prize Presentation:**

Friday 10th July 2009



**Important Notice: All competitors and their strikers must wear safety boots/ glasses and ear protection at all times during the competition round, failure to do so will result in expulsion from the class.**





**Class 9 - Friday 10th July 2009**

## **ROYAL SHOW NATIONAL CHAMPION APPRENTICE**

To qualify for the Royal Show Apprentice Championship all apprentices must enter the Apprentice classes 6 or 7 and 8.

### **National Champion Apprentice J&A Ferris Perpetual Trophy**

**Reserve Champion**  
NAFBAE Bronze Medal

Royal Show National Champion Apprentice is awarded to the competitor with the highest points scored over classes 6 or 7 and 8.

**Prize Presentation:**  
Friday 10th July 2009



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**Important Notice: All competitors and their strikers must wear safety boots/glasses and ear protection at all times during the competition round, failure to do so will result in expulsion from the class.**





**Class 10 - Thursday 9th July 2009**

## ROYAL SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

### Royal Show Championship

is awarded to the competitor with the highest points scored over classes 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

#### The Royal Show Champion

is awarded the RASE Challenge Cup

**Presented by RASE**



**£250 Cash Prize sponsored by ProFeet**



Special Prize for the Winners Striker  
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#### The Reserve Champion

is awarded the Capewell Cup and NAFBAE Bronze Medal

The Cookes Cup is awarded to (the competitor with the highest points scored for shoemaking over classes 1 – 2 – 3)

**Special Prizes:** Best Shod Feet

Best Improver Trophy

### Prize Presentation:

## Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers

Thursday 9th July 2009



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**Class 11 - Friday 10th July 2009**



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

This competition is open to those with consistent placings (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th) in Open National and County Competitions during the past three years

Sponsored by **MNC**

**Each Competitor** to make, fit and nail on a fullered concave fore or hind shoe on a foot allocated

**Make:** One Heavy Horse Hind Shoe from 17½" x 1¼" x ½" with Calkins and plain stamped nail holes hammer drawn toe clip. One deep seat fullered bar shoe 1" x ½" x 6" across – 6½" long

Hammer Drawn toe clip: No implement striking another in the making of the clip.

**Time Limit: 75 minutes**

STRIKER ALLOWED

- 1st prize:** £1000 sponsored by MNC  
Mustad New Century Cup & Gold Medal
- 2nd prize:** £100  
Mustad Silver Medal
- 3rd prize:** £50  
British Horse Society Bronze Medal

**Special Prize** for the Winners Striker  
Sponsored by D T Gardner AWCF Ltd

**Best Shod Foot**

Frank Moorcroft Memorial Trophy

**Joe Preston Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to the competitor with the highest points scored for shoemaking over the 4 days

**Prize Presentation: Mr M. Head FCWF**

Friday 10th July 2009



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# NAFBAE Farriery Competitions



## Notes

Apprentices attending college release courses during the time of the Royal Show are not permitted to enter the competitions

**All apprentices are permitted to enter  
Class 4 Open Therapeutic Shoemaking Competition  
on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July 2009  
Prize Presentation Friday 10th July 2009**

## Health & Safety

It is compulsory that all apprentices entering competitions wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on the shoeing floor eg: eye protection, footwear, apron and ear protectors.

Any apprentice not wearing PPE will not be permitted to compete.

**NB** protective equipment available to purchase on the day.

**All apprentices must provide their own PPE.**





## Rules and Conditions for the Competitions



### Attention

- 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 Apprentices to wear and provide own Personal Protective Equipment.**
- All competitors in the shoeing classes must be registered under the Farriers Registration Council Act 1975. Competitors may be asked to produce their Registration Cards on request, so please bring it with you.
- All foot preparation must be finished within 15 minutes of the start of each round of the competition.
- Time allowed is as stated in each class for the allocated task. No overtime allowed. Start and finish on the bell.
- A competitor must bring their own tools and provide his own striker, but the Association will provide the Forges, Anvils, Iron, Nails and Fuel. The holes in the anvils will be 1-¼" square and ½" round. Any competitor not using the materials provided will be disqualified.
- Any competitor who does not attend and answer his name at the time fixed for the commencement of the class for which he has entered at the competitions (of which he shall receive due notice) will be disqualified from competing unless he can satisfy the committee that his absence was due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Protests: no protest will in any case be entertained unless the same be lodged in writing with the secretary or Chief Steward at or before 10am on the morning following the class in connection with which the protest may be made. Any person lodging an objection must give the specific grounds for such objection and deposit the sum of £5.00 with the secretary or Chief Steward, which sum will be forfeited if the objection is deemed frivolous.
- All shoes made in the competitions shall be the property of the Association.
- Results and prize giving will take place at the end of each competition.
  - Apprentice Shoemaking which will be held on Saturday prizegiving will be after this class has finished on Sunday. The National Championship prizegiving ceremony will be after the competition on Sunday.
  - Other than extenuating circumstances any competitor failing to attending the prizegiving ceremony, appropriately dressed and at the designated time will be disqualified.**
  - In the event of any competitor being unable to attend the prizegiving ceremony, they will inform the National Secretary prior to leaving the showground.
- All cups and trophies to be held by the Association.
- Rough Foot Dressing will be allowed at the discretion of the judge.
- No hot rasping will be allowed in class 2. Heavy Horse Shoeing and class 7, 3rd and 4th year Apprentices. Hammer finish only.
- Strikers are not allowed to assist the competitor on the shoeing floor.
- In the event of oversubscription (maximum of 28 competitors per class) those competing in the Royal Show Championship shall have preference over those entering individual classes. Oversubscription in Individual classes shall be determined by date of receipt.
- The Executive Committee has the overall right of decision on anything that may come before it during the competitions.
- Any persons on the shoeing floor not competing will be disqualified.

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## Royal Show Championship Winners

### R.A.S.E. Challenge Cup . 1950 – 2008

1950	T Lloyd	1970	D Duckett	1989	G Darlow
1951	H J Newbury	1971	R H Marshall	1990	D P Smith
1952	W G C Masters	1972	T H Allison	1991	B Crothers
1953	J B Davies	1973	V G Lane	1992	D P Smith
1954	E E Morris	1974	R H Marshall	1993	D P Smith
1955	A J Barrett	1975	D Duckett	1994	G Darlow
1956	E E Morris	1976	D Duckett	1995	B Crothers
1957	G P Ransom	1977	A C Calvert	1996	R Ellis
1958	C A Phillips	1978	D Duckett	1997	I Allison
1959	A B Coke	1979	D Duckett	1998	D P Smith
1960	E E Morris	1980	D Duckett	1999	G Darlow
1961	G A Watkins	1981	D Wilson	2000	G Darlow
1962	J Welby	1982	M J Deacon	2001	(F&MD)
1963	C A Phillips	1983	A C Calvert	2002	B Crothers
1964	G A Watkins	1984	R S Mallender	2003	D Bazin
1965	N H Smith	1985	A C Calvert	2004	J Bryan
1966	E E Morris		M J Deacon	2005	I Allison
1967	T F Williams	1986	A C Calvert	2006	I Allison
1968	C J Smith	1987	D P Smith	2007	D P Smith
1969	T H Allison	1988	G Darlow	2008	S Beane

## National Apprentice Championship Winners

### J&A Ferrie Perpetual Trophy

1997	P Robinson	2001	(F&MD)	2005	N May
1998	P Martin	2002	B Benson	2006	R Hilton
1999	T Pears	2003	J Cooper	2007	R Hilton
2000	S Beane	2004	J Benfield	2008	B Casserly

## National Championship Winners

### Mustad New Century Cup . 1932 – 2008

1932	M J Clark	1963	N H Smith	1987	A C Calvert
1933	H V Stevens	1964	N H Smith	1988	D P Smith
1934	M J Clark	1965	N H Smith	1989	G C Darlow
1935	A Thomas	1966	C J Smith	1990	A C Calvert
1936	R E Dodsworth	1967	G O David	1991	D P Smith
1937	C Perkin	1968	T F Williams	1992	D P Smith
1938	E T Sawden	1969	G T Sutton	1993	R Ellis
1939	J Rathbone	1970	D Duckett	1994	B Crothers
1947	T A Newbert	1971	D Duckett	1995	G C Darlow
1948	J A Davies	1972	T H Allison	1996	R Ellis
1949	T Rees	1973	T Head	1997	B Crothers
1950	T Lloyd	1974	J W Hughes	1998	I Allison
1951	G Stevenson	1975	J W Hughes	1999	A Martin
1952	H J Newbury	1976	D Duckett	2000	A Casserly
1953	J B Davies	1977	D Duckett	2001	(F&MD)
1954	W Watts	1978	E Martin	2002	D Gardner
1955	E E Morris	1979	D Duckett	2003	J Bryan
1956	G P Ransom	1980	D Duckett	2004	G Darlow
1957	A G Barrett	1981	A C Calvert	2005	D Gardner
1958	B Phillips	1982	D L Gulley	2006	G Darlow
1959	A B Coke	1983	G C Darlow	2007	D P Smith
1960	C A Watkins	1984	G C Darlow	2008	D P Smith
1961	G Broadhead	1985	M J Deacon		
1962	R H Briggs	1986	G C Darlow		



# NAFBAE Blacksmithing Competitions



## ROYAL SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1961 – 2008

1961	M Paine	1980		1998	R Bent
1962	F E Banks	1981		1999	M Maxen
1964	D P J Pegg	1982	E Martin	2000	M Maxen
1965	V 7 Charles	1983	P Walker	2001	Cancelled
1966	V J G Charles	1984	P C Allen		F&M
1967	V J G Charles	1985	R Hobbs	2002	Len Button
1968	C Ganfield	1986	J Hoare-Ward	2003	Len Hutton
1969	C Ganfield	1987	C Ganfield	2004	M White
1970	No Competition	1988	R Bent	2005	N Gaden
1971	No Competition	1989	L Killner	2006	E Payne
1972	R G Rathbone	1990	J Blunt	2007	S Grant-Jones
1973	J F Link	1991	D James	2008	H Thorpe
1974	W Worrall	1992	E Lamprell		
1975	C Finlay	1993	D Lloyd		
1976	R F Bennett	1994	P C Allen		
1977	Wing & Staples	1995	R Hobbs		
1978	D P Lovejoy	1996	G South		
1979	J McKenzie	1997	N Whiteley		

**Judge: Rodney Cranwell**

**1. Best Overall Exhibit - Cash Prize £250**

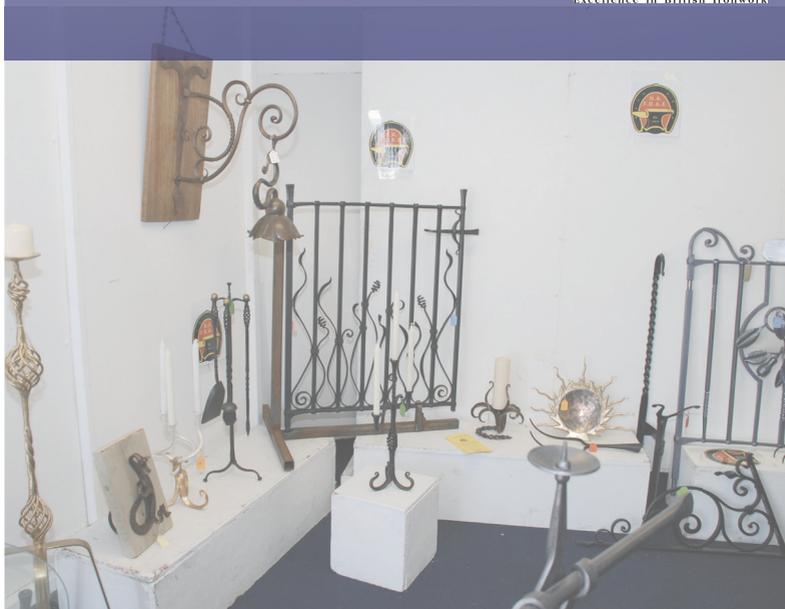
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**2. Best Overall Exhibit - Under 25 years old - Cash Prize £150**

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# EXL – Excellence after 110 years

## Refined form

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## Optimised shaft

The horse-nail fits better in the bottom of the nail hole, which makes the shoe stay securely for a longer period.

## Long and thin blade

The hooves are exposed for less strain and you can drive the nail higher in the hoof.

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European Farriery Champion.

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**David 'Slim' Symonds FWCF,**  
Hereford School of Farriery.

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**David P Smith AWCF,** five times  
National Farriery Champion.

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