



Wrought Ironwork Schedule

30th, 31st July & 1st August 2024



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JUDGES:

Classes 1 to 7: Mr D Campbell FWCB

Classes 8 to 13: Mr A Nickalls DIPWCF

CLASS ONE - UNDER £250 ex.VAT IN VALUE

Traditional or contemporary, primarily of forged construction

(The work should be available for commission at a price not exceeding this value if required.)

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. The B.O.C. Cup 162

Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS TWO - OVER £250 ex.VAT IN VALUE

Traditional or contemporary, primarily of forged construction

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. Richard Jones Memorial Trophy 272

Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS THREE – ARTISTIC SCULPTURAL

Items of Artistic Metalwork, any method of construction

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. Terry Bryant Trophy 164

Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS FOUR- 90 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make on the Showground a 'an item found in the Forest'.

Competitors should bring their own material which has not been preformed in any way.

A clean up time of 5 minutes is permitted away from fire. A striker is permitted to assist the competitor.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. New Forest Trophy (Anvil) 165

Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS FIVE - 20 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make on the showground a saleable object.

No clean up time is permitted after the 20 minutes

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. The Wimborne Cup 271

Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS SIX – STUDENT COMPETITION

(AT COLLEGE FROM 2018 - 2024)

Students are required to enter any pieces they have made into relevant classes for judging and possible prize money along with other entries. Thereafter the student exhibits will be judged as a student group for the Class seven prizes.

Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Trophy No. The Mead Mill Cup 177

Entry Fee: £4.00

CLASS SEVEN – COMBINED SERVICES – 2 HOUR LIVE FORGING

Open to all servicemen and servicewomen.

Competitors have two hours to make a 'set piece', an ornamental hinge.

Prizes: 1st £60, 2nd £30, 3rd £10

Trophy. Army Challenge Cup

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Entry Fee: £10.00

CLASS EIGHT – FIRST & SECOND YEAR APPRENTICE - ALL THREE DAYS

Time allowed 30 Minutes - To make two concave shoes; Unclipped Hunter Front, Unclipped Hunter Hind (pencil medial heel). Both shoes to be made from 12 inches of 3/4" by 7/16" concave bar stock.

No striker

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

Entry Fee: £15.00

SPONSORED BY: Rob Percy Wildfire Forge

CLASS NINE – THIRD & FOURTH YEAR APPRENTICE - ALL THREE DAYS

Time allowed 40 Minutes - To make one Plain Stamped Toe Clipped Front and one 3/4 Fullered 1/4 Clipped Hind. Both shoes to be made from 13" inches of 1 by 3/8" flat bar stock. Striker allowed.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

Entry Fee: £15.00

SPONSORED BY: Rob Pearcy Wildfire Forge

CLASS TEN - OPEN PONY SHOEING - TUESDAY

Time allowed 55 minutes - Specimen Shoe: Hind Straight Bar Shoe to be made from 14" inches of 3/4" by 3/8" concave bar stock.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Entry Fee: £30.00

SPONSORED BY: Stromsholm Ltd

CLASS ELEVEN - OPEN HEAVY SHOEING - WEDNESDAY

Time allowed 55 minutes - Specimen Shoe: Double Caulkin Plain Stamped Hind Shoe to be made from 14" inches of 1" by 1/2" flat bar stock.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Entry Fee: £30.00

SPONSORED BY: Stromsholm Ltd

CLASS TWELVE - OPEN HUNTER SHOEING - THURSDAY

Time allowed 55 minutes - Specimen Shoe: Caulkin and Wedge Hunter Hind Shoe to be made from 13 1/2" inches of 3/4 by 7/16" concave bar stock.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Entry Fee: £30.00

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CLASS THIRTEEN- OPEN SHOEMAKING - ALL THREE DAYS

Time Allowed 50 minutes - Competitors to make a pair of "Spruce Meadows" style shoemaking tongs to suit 3/8" bar stock. Tongs to be made from 3" inches of 20mm round bar and 12" inches of 10mm round bar (pre-welded billets and a 10mm rivet to be provided on the day). Competitors will also be required to make a toe clipped front shoe using only the tongs made during the class from 7/8" by 3/8" fullered flat (bold) bar stock. Striker allowed.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £50, 3rd £20

Entry Fee: £30.00

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Static Show Champion £500; Static Show Reserve Champion £100

Live Forging Show Champion £500; Live Forging Show Reserve Champion £100

FARRIERS SHOW CHAMPION

Trophy No. The John Gould Cup

Overall Show Champion (Classes 10 - 13) £500; Reserve Champion £100

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BLACKSMITHS SHOW CHAMPION

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths will make equal payments to both static and live competition champions and equal payments to static and live runners-up.

The value of these payments has not yet been established.

Trophy No. Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Shield 166

CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE - Static Competition Classes 1, 2, 3.

The Chairman will donate a prize of £50 to the competitor whose exhibit he considers to be the most deserving.

PUBLIC VOTE - Static Competition Classes 1, 2, 3

The competitor whose exhibit gains the most public votes will be given a prize, as yet unspecified.

NOTE. REGARDING LIVE FORGING CLASSES 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. On the last day of the Show, to allow time for judging, work on the live classes must finish by 2.00pm on Thursday 1st August.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF BLACKSMITHS AND THE NATIONAL BLACKSMITH COMPETITION COMMITTEE (WCB AND NBCC)

The WCB gives annual national awards for the Champion Blacksmiths static and live, together with the runners-up. These are established from combined competition results at authorised county shows. The competitions are regulated by the Rules of the NBCC.

The Static National Champion Blacksmith is an award for static display ironwork.

The Live National Champion Blacksmith is an award for live hot forging ironwork.

The Shows which are authorised are:

Points will be awarded at each of the below qualifying rounds. Static & Live Winners of each Championship - 10 points and a framed certificate; Reserve - 4 points and framed certificate.

North Somerset	Devon County Show	Edenbridge & Oxted
Royal Three Counties	Royal Welsh	Dorset County Show
Royal Cornwall	New Forest and Hampshire County Show	
NBCC Judging Seminar & Competition at Hereford College		

The Rules of the NBCC can be seen on the website www.blacksmithscompetition.co.uk.
At the bottom of the "Home" page click on rules and regulations.

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS:

The Blacksmith Section is grateful for the support of:

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths

The Worshipful Company of Farriers

The National Blacksmiths Competition Committee

Blacksmiths Guild

Philip J Harrison, Building Surveyors Ltd

Kym and Rowan Glynn

Rob Percy Wildfire Forge

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Bullseye Farrier Supplies

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NEW FOREST & HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

BLACKSMITH SECTION COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. All items of ironwork to be delivered to the showground on the day before the show, which is Monday 29th July 2024. Items can also be accepted on Sunday 28th July 2024.
2. Competitors will have free entry to the showground but vehicles need to display the appropriate pass and car park colour. It is therefore important that the show receives entry forms by **Monday 1st July 2024** to provide enough mailing time. A personal visit to the show office is the only way to obtain the documents if mailing has not been achieved.
3. There is no limit to the number of entries per competitor. Each entry should primarily be constructed from ferrous materials. However, minor components from non-ferrous materials are accepted. Any mounting boards should have a respectable appearance on both front and back.
4. All entries eligible for the static competitions shall be in place for judging from 08.00hrs on Tuesday 30th July of the Show and remain present until the Show has ended at 18.00hrs on Thursday 1st August. If any pieces are not present or removed outside of the official Show dates, the entry is forfeited and declared null and void. Furthermore, no refunds will be issued and the entry will not be eligible for any prize.
5. All entries submitted (once entered) for the live competitions shall remain present on-site of the showground until 18.00hrs, when both the judging has been completed and prize giving ceremony has taken place on Thursday 1st August of the Show.
6. All live entries shall be submitted to their relevant classes for judging by no later than 15.00hrs on Thursday 1st August of the Show. Any entries submitted after this point, will not be eligible for judging.
7. Prize winning entries from previous New Forest & Hampshire County Shows will not be accepted for re-entry.
8. Official numbered labels will be supplied and must be displayed on each entry. Tidy notes of historic interest regarding the exhibit will be welcome.
9. Whilst every care will be taken by the organisers to protect items from damage, loss or theft, the show cannot accept responsibility whilst items are in their possession.
10. The judges' decisions must be accepted as final.
11. Entries should not be removed before 18.30hrs on the final day.
12. Winners of trophies will receive a letter in May of the following year, from the engravers, requesting that trophies are returned for the engraving to be done.
13. The committee reserves the right to reject entries if they contravene regulations.
14. Competitors are advised to bring their own tools and materials if entering classes **9, 10, 11, 12 & 13**.
15. Safe Working - The New Forest Show Society has a policy document which puts in place the requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Regulations and relevant Code of Practice. This is detailed in our Stewards' Handbook. In the blacksmith forge area, therefore, smiths must ensure that, as well as working safely themselves, they must not put other smiths or the watching public in danger. As a basic measure, the following points should be applied. Safety glasses, safety shoes or boots, and appropriate protective clothing should be worn. Only participating smiths, stewards and instructors should be within the working area. Care should be taken with the placement of tools and materials on the ground.

ENTRY FORM

Complete both sides of this page and return it with necessary fees.

To be returned to NFASS, The Showground, New Park, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, SO42 7QH. Tel: 01590 622400

The Show runs from Tuesday 30th July to Thursday 1st August. Please return the entry form by Monday 1st July to allow time for the Show Office to post a Show Entry Pass to you.

The Show Entry Pass allows access to the showground when you bring in your exhibits. If you do not have one then you will need to, first, park in the public car park and then call into the Show Office to get the pass.

Additional entries can be made when those previously entered are brought to the showground. This can be done at the Blacksmiths marquee.

Please note that the Show Office deals with all administrative matters. For queries about arrangements at the Blacksmiths marquee contact the Show Office on 01590 622400. The Section Chairman is Andrew Waight.

Entries must be on site Monday 29th July 2024.

Entry Closing Date: Monday 1st July 2024

Entry's will only be accepted by completing an entry form.

STUDENTS £4.00 PER ENTRY - Note students should have attended college from 2018 - 2024.

Name of College Attended:

Year Attended College:

Please make cheques payable to: NFASS

I enclose remittance of £

Signature Date

If entering CLASS 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9 & 13 please state which day you wish to compete.

DAY WORKING WITH

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Please tick box to indicate that you have read the "Safe Working" instructions, Item 15 in the Competition Regulations and intend to apply them.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW ENTRY FORM:

YOUR NAME:.....

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Class	No. of Entries	Description of Item

If entering the Open Classes please detail the name of your striker below:

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Blacksmiths Section
New Forest and Hampshire County Show
The Showground
New Park
Brockenhurst
SO42 7QH