



# BLACKSMITH & FARRIERS SCHEDULE

28, 29 & 30 July 2026

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# BLACKSMITH SCHEDULE

JUDGE

**Classes 1 to 7: Mr E Lamprell AWCB**

## 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

SPONSORED BY: Iron Quest Forge

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

SPONSORED BY: Barnyard Luxury Dorset Retreat

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

SPONSORED BY: **Damian Bryant - RentArc Limited**

Entry Fee: £10.00

## CLASS FOUR- 90 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make on the Showground a 'Collapsible Fire Trivet' with the following mandatory requirements: Must support a weighted pot, Must collapse flat, Minimum 3 points of ground contact, Must deploy without external fixings.

Competitors should bring their own material which has not been pre-worked in any way.

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

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. New Forest Trophy (Anvil) 165

SPONSORED BY: WB Alloys

Entry Fee: £10.00

## CLASS FIVE - 20 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make a saleable object on the showground. No clean up time is permitted after the 20 minutes has elapsed.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy No. The Wimborne Cup 271

SPONSORED BY: Parmenter Forge - Sam Whittle

Entry Fee: £10.00

## CLASS SIX - STUDENT COMPETITION

(AT COLLEGE FROM 2021 - 2026)

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

SPONSORED BY: Ian Parmenter

Entry Fee: £5.00

## CLASS SEVEN - COMBINED SERVICES - 2 HOUR LIVE FORGING

Open to all servicemen and servicewomen.

Competitors have two hours to make a 'set piece', a Medieval Candle Stick Holder.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

Trophy. Army Challenge Cup

SPONSORED BY: WCB, Vaughan Hope Works, Swan Ports Forge and Babcock International Ltd.

Entry Fee: £10.00

# FARRIERS SCHEDULE

JUDGE

**Classes 1 to 6: Mr R May DIP WCF**

**CLASS ONE - FIRST & SECOND YEAR APPRENTICE - ALL THREE DAYS**

Time allowed 30 mins. To make two shoes to judge's specifications. No striker.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £15.00

**CLASS TWO - THIRD & FOURTH YEAR APPRENTICE - ALL THREE DAYS**

Time allowed 40 mins. To make two shoes to judge's specifications. Striker allowed.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £15.00

**CLASS THREE - OPEN PONY SHOEING - TUESDAY**

Time allowed one hour. One foot shod with concave section pleasure fit, make one specimen to judges specification.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £30.00

**CLASS FOUR - OPEN HEAVY SHOEING - WEDNESDAY**

Time allowed one hour fifteen minutes.

One foot shod with flat section agricultural fit, make one specimen to judges specification.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £30.00

**CLASS FIVE - OPEN HUNTER SHOEING - THURSDAY**

Time allowed one hour. One foot shod with concave section hunter fit, make one specimen to judges specification. No tooled and fullered.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £30.00

**CLASS SIX - OPEN SHOEMAKING - ALL THREE DAYS**

Time allowed one hour.

Make two shoes, to be made to the judges specification.

Open to Apprentices.

Prizes: 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

SPONSORED BY: **Stromsholm Ltd**

Entry Fee: £30.00

# SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS:

## 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

Static Show Champion £500

Static Show Reserve Champion £125

Live Forging Show Champion £500

Live Forging Show Reserve Champion £125

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## FARRIERS SHOW CHAMPION

Trophy No. The John Gould Cup

Overall Show Champion (Farriers Classes 3 - 6) £400; Reserve Champion £200

Please note that you are required to enter all of the Classes to be in with a chance of winning Show Champion.

## 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.

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## PUBLIC VOTE - Static Competition Classes 1, 2, 3

The competitor whose exhibit gains the most public votes will be given a prize of £50.

SPONSORED BY: Solent Streetworks

NOTE. REGARDING LIVE FORGING CLASSES On the last day of the Show, to allow time for judging, work on the live classes must finish by 14.00hrs on Thursday 30th July.



## **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 (4th May)	Royal Welsh (20th - 23rd July)
Devon County Show (21st - 23rd May)	New Forest & Hampshire County Show (28th - 30th July)
Royal Three Counties (12th - 14th June)	Edenbridge & Oxted (30th - 31st August)
Royal Cornwall (4th - 6th June)	Dorset County Show (5th - 6th September)

NBCC Judging Seminar & Competition at Hereford College (7th March 2026)

The Rules of the NBCC can be seen on the website <https://championblacksmith.co.uk>. At the bottom of the "Home" page click on rules and regulations.

<b>SPONSORS &amp; SUPPORTERS:</b>	
<b>The Blacksmiths and Farriers Section is grateful for the support of:</b>	
<b>The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths</b>	<b>Stromsholm Ltd</b>
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# **NEW FOREST & HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW BLACKSMITH SECTION COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

1. All entries submitted must be constructed in totality by the maker(s), named on the entry form. Any entry submitted that does not meet those requirements, faces disqualification and the maker could be banned from entering future competitions.
2. All items of ironwork to be delivered to the showground on the day before the Show, which is Monday 27th July 2026. Items can also be accepted on Sunday 26th July 2026.
3. 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 Wednesday 1st July 2026 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.
4. 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.
5. All entries eligible for the static competitions shall be in place for judging from 08.00hrs on Tuesday 28th July of the Show and remain present until the Show has ended at 18.00hrs on Thursday 30th July. 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.
6. 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 30th July of the Show.
7. All live entries shall be submitted to their relevant classes for judging by no later than 14.00hrs on Thursday 30th July of the Show. Any entries submitted after this point, will not be eligible for judging.
8. Prize winning entries from previous New Forest & Hampshire County Shows will not be accepted for re-entry.
9. Official numbered labels will be supplied and must be displayed on each entry. Tidy notes of historic interest regarding the exhibit will be welcome.
10. 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.
11. The judges' decisions must be accepted as final.
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 live classes.
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.
16. The New Forest & Hampshire County Show is round 7 of 9 to find the National Blacksmith Champion on an annual basis. As such, the Show Champion for both the static and live classes (as determined by the NBCC appointed judge) will be awarded 10 points and the Reserve Show Champion will be awarded 4 points towards the National Championship. Further information can be found at <https://championblacksmith.co.uk>.

# 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 28th July to Thursday 30th July. Please return the entry form by Wednesday 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 & Farriers marquee contact the Show Office on 01590 622400. The Section Chairman is Andrew Waight.

Entries must be on site Monday 27th July 2026.

**Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 1st July 2026**  
**Entries will only be accepted by completing an entry form.**

**STUDENTS £5.00 PER ENTRY - Note students should have attended college from 2021 - 2026.**

**Name of College Attended:** .....

**Year Attended College:** .....

Please make cheques payable to: NFASS

I enclose remittance of £ .....

Signature ..... Date .....

If entering LIVES CLASSES please state which day you wish to compete.

DAY ..... WORKING WITH .....

Please tick box to indicate that you have read the "Safe Working" instructions, Item 16 in the Competition Regulations and intend to apply them.

