



Wrought Ironwork Schedule

24th, 25th & 26th July 2018



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MILITARY
OPEN

2018 BLACKSMITHS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

JUDGES:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8: Paul Allen
Class 4: Steve Ballasco

SECTION CHAIRMAN:

JOHN ROBERTS -Telephone: 023 8084 8831

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 £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy No. 162

CLASS TWO - OVER £250 IN VALUE

Traditional or contemporary, primarily of forged construction

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy No. 272

CLASS THREE – ARTISTIC SCULPTURAL

Items of Artistic Metalwork, any method of construction

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy No. 164

CLASS FOUR – FARRIERS, SHOES AND TONGS

To make a set of four concave, hunter heeled pony shoes suitable for a New Forest Pony and also to make a pair of tongs by any method to be used for making the shoes.

Pre-cut concave bar stock, 3/4 x 3/8 inches, will be provided at the Show (sponsored by Rob Pearcy of Wildfire Forge).

Competitors should bring their own material for the tongs which can be pre-cut to length and pre-marked but not pre-worked. A factory rivet is permitted.

A striker is permitted to assist the farrier.

Marks are allocated 50/50 Tongs/Shoes.

The time available is 90 minutes.

No cleaning up is permitted when the time has expired.

Prizes: 1st £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy No. The John Gould Cup

Note: There will be a limit of 12 farriers entering this class because forge time is also needed by smiths entering classes 5 & 6.

CLASS FIVE - 90 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make on the Showground a 'hanging basket bracket'.

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 £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy No 165

CLASS SIX - 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 £50, 2nd £35 & 3rd £25

Trophy: to be agreed

CLASS SEVEN – STUDENT COMPETITION (AT COLLEGE 2017/2018)

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 177

CLASS EIGHT – LOCAL MILITARY – 2 HOUR LIVE FORGING

Military competitors can make any one item that they choose within a 2-hour period. Judging will take place to establish 1st, 2nd and 3rd and prize cards given, however, no prize money will be given and the competitor will pay no entry fee.

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 166

CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE

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

PUBLIC VOTE

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 & 8

On the last day of the Show, to allow time for judging, work on the live classes must finish as below:

Class 4, Farriers: 90 minutes to finish at 4pm

Class 5, 90 minutes to finish at 4.00pm

Class 6, 20 minutes to finish at 3.00pm

Class 8, Military: 2 hours to finish 11.00am

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN LIVE WORKING AREA

There are four forges of which two have a hood above the fire and two which are open tray forges. There are four large anvils and four vices. The working area has a covering roof..

The New Forest & Hampshire County Show

The Showground, New Park, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, SO42 7QH

Tel: 01590 622400

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:

North Somerset	Devon	Edenbridge & Oxted
Royal Three Counties	South of England	Royal Bath & West
Royal Welsh	Dorset	Royal Cornwall
New Forest and Hampshire		

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:

Kingston Maurwood College

The New Forest Agricultural Show Society

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths

The National Blacksmiths Competition Committee

Tools for Self Reliance

Chichester College

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 23 July 2018. Items can also be accepted on Sunday 22 July 2018.
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 11 July 2018 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. Prize winning entries from previous New Forest & Hampshire County Shows will not be accepted for re-entry.
5. Official numbered labels will be supplied and must be displayed on each entry. Tidy notes of historic interest regarding the exhibit will be welcome.
6. 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.
7. The judges' decisions must be accepted as final.
8. Entries should not be removed before 6.30pm on the final day.
9. Winners of trophies will receive a letter in April of the following year, from the engravers, requesting that trophies are returned for the engraving to be done.
10. The committee reserves the right to reject entries if they contravene regulations.
11. Competitors are advised to bring their own tools and materials if entering classes 4, 5, 6 and 8.
12. 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.
13. Accidents - All accidents are required to be reported in the Accident Book BI.510 in the showground office. Treatment for wounds is available at the showground first aid tent. A first aid box for minor injuries will be held in our marquee.



ENTRY FORM

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

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

The Show runs from Tuesday July 24th to Thursday July 26th. Whilst there is no cut off date for entries, you are advised to return the entry form by 11th July to allow time for the Show Office to mail 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 Section Chairman John Roberts tel. 02380 848 831

Entries must be on site Monday, 23rd July 2018. They may also be brought on Sunday 22nd July.

ENTRY FEES:

**£6 PER ENTRY REDUCING TO £3 FOR THE 5TH ENTRY AND ONWARDS
STUDENTS £3 PER ENTRY - Note students should have attended college in
either 2017 and 2018**

Please make cheques payable to: NFASS

I enclose remittance of £

Signature Date

If entering CLASS 4,5 or 6 please state which day you wish to compete.

DAY

Please tick box to indicate that you have read the "Safe Working" instructions, Item 12 in the Competition Regulations and intend to apply them.

The student entry fee is £3 per entry. Students please fill in the box below:-

Name of College attended in 2017/2018:
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For all entries please enter:

YOUR NAME:.....

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Class	No. of Entries	Description of Item

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