



# Wrought Ironwork Schedule

25th, 26th & 27th July 2023



# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

## JUDGES:

**Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7: Mr M Allen FWBC**

**Class 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12: Mr A Collier WCF**

## 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 £30, 3rd £10

**Trophy No. 162**

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

## CLASS TWO - OVER £250 IN VALUE

Traditional or contemporary, primarily of forged construction

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £10

**Trophy No. 272**

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

## CLASS THREE – ARTISTIC SCULPTURAL

Items of Artistic Metalwork, any method of construction

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £30 & 3rd £10

**Trophy No. 164**

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

## CLASS FOUR- 90 MINUTE LIVE FORGING

Competitors are required to make on the Showground a 'pair of matching candle stick holders'.

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 £30, 3rd £10

**Trophy No. 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 £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £10

**Trophy:** to be agreed

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

## CLASS SIX – STUDENT COMPETITION

**(AT COLLEGE FROM 2018 - 2023)**

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**

**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:** to be agreed

**SPONSORED BY:** Don Mallett and Babcock

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

## CLASS EIGHT - 15 MINUTES EAGLE EYE

Competitors to make one shoe to fit dummy foot provided. No measuring allowed, only visual observation. Shoe judged to be the closest fit wins. To be made from concave bar stock provided, rasping allowed, no brush up time.

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £10

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

**SPONSORED BY:** Stromsholm Ltd

### **CLASS NINE – FIRST & SECOND YEAR APPRENTICE**

45 minutes to make two concave shoes to judges specifications on the day. No striker

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

**SPONSORED BY:** Rob Percy Wildfire Forge

### **CLASS TEN – THIRD & FOURTH YEAR APPRENTICE**

45 minutes to make two fullered shoes to judges specifications on the day. Striker at judges discretion.

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15

**Entry Fee:** £10.00

**SPONSORED BY:** Rob Percy Wildfire Forge

### **CLASS ELEVEN - JOHN GOULD OPEN SHOEING**

60 minutes to shoe one front and one hind foot with concave steel to suit polo pony.

**Prizes:** 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

**Trophy No.** The John Gould Cup

**Entry Fee:** £20.00

**SPONSORED BY:** Stromsholm Ltd

### **CLASS TWELVE - OPEN SHOEMAKING**

60 minutes to make two shoes to judges specifications on the day.

**Prizes:** 1st £70, 2nd £40, 3rd £20

**Trophy No.** to be agreed

**Entry Fee:** £20.00

**SPONSORED BY:** Wessex Farriers Supplies Ltd

### **Blacksmithing Static £400**

**Live Champion Prize Money £400**

**Live Shoeing Champion Prize Money £250**

**SPONSORED BY:** Kym & Rowan Glynn, Solent Street Works Consultants Limited and Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

### **FARRIERS SHOW CHAMPION**

Trophy will go to the competitor gaining the highest number of points in classes 8, 11 and 12.

**SPONSORED BY:** Bullseye Farrier Supplies

### **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.** 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.**

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

Class 4: 90 minutes to finish at 2.00pm

Class 5: 20 minutes to finish at 2.00pm

Class 7: Combined Services: 2 hours to finish at 2.00pm

Class 8: 15 minutes Eagle Eye: to finish at 2.00pm

Class 9: First & Second Year Apprentice to finish at 2.00pm

Class 10: Third & Fourth Year Apprentice to finish at 2.00pm

Class 11: John Gould Open Shoeing to finish at 2.00pm

Class 12: Open Shoeing to finish at 2.00pm

**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 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 County Show	Edenbridge & Oxted
Royal Three Counties	Royal Welsh	Dorset County Show
Royal Cornwall	New Forest and Hampshire County Show	
Newbury Show		

The Rules of the NBCC can be seen on the website [www.blacksmithscompetition.co.uk](http://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**

**Rob Percy Wildfire Forge**

**Andrew Waight - Solent Streetworks Consultants Limited**

**Blacksmiths Guild**

**Don Mallett and Babcock**

**Wessex Farriers Supplies Ltd**

**Stromsholm Ltd**

**Bullseye Farrier Supplies**

**Damian Bryant - RentArc Limited**

**Kym & Rowan Glynn**

# 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 24th July 2023. Items can also be accepted on Sunday 23rd July 2023.
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 26th June 2023** 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 25th July of the Show and remain present until the Show has ended at 18.00hrs on Thursday 27th 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.
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 27th July of the Show.
6. All live entries shall be submitted to their relevant classes for judging by no later than 15.00hrs on Thursday 27th July 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 6.30pm 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 **4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12**.
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. Accidents - All accidents are required to be reported in the Accident Book B1.510 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 NFASS, The Showground, New Park, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, SO42 7QH. Tel: 01590 622400

The Show runs from Tuesday 25th July to Thursday 27th July. Whilst there is no cut off date for entries, you are advised to return the entry form by Monday 26th June 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 Show Office on 01590 622400. The Section Chairman is Andrew Waight.

Entries must be on site Monday 24th July 2023.

**Entry Closing Date: Monday 26th June 2023**

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

**STUDENTS £4.00 PER ENTRY - Note students should have attended college from 2018 - 2023.**

**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, 10, 11 & 12 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 Shoemaking 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