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WROUGHT IRON

ENGLAND'S ROYAL 4 DAY SHOW

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Royal Bath and West Show Shepton Mallet

Wednesday 31 May to Saturday 3 June 2017

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**Worshipful Company of
Blacksmiths of London**



Dragon Works Forge

**Blacksmiths & Metalworkers Association
of the South West**

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WROUGHT IRON SCHEDULE

JUDGE:
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ENTRY FEES:
£20 blanket entry fee (incl VAT)
The entry fee will cover as many entries as you may wish to make in
Classes WI1, WI2 and WI3

*(competitors will receive a pass providing them with access to
the Show on all four days).*

Class WI3 - £5 per day for entries taken at the Show.
Multiple items for entry are encouraged subject to forge availability.

PRIZES:	
Class WI 1	1 st £50; 2 nd £30; 3 rd £20;
Class WI 2	1 st £50; 2 nd £30; 3 rd £20;
Class WI 3	Daily winner £25

Monetary prizes for Champion and Reserve Champion in Static and Live competitions are separately paid by the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths and are posted to the recipients after the Show.

CLOSING DATE:
Postal Entries – 19 May 2017

Postal entries will receive the relevant show passes to access the internal car parking area near the Blacksmiths Feature new location.

Non pre-booked entries for Classes WI2 and WI3 will be accepted on the stand on the day.
NB no show entry or passes will be available for these late entries.

*Access to the feature will be via the public entrance gates and
subject to paying the entry fee to the show also.*

CLASSES

Class WI1 Static

NBCC qualifying competition. An item made by a blacksmith in their own workshops. To be judged on Wednesday, the first day of Show.

Class WI2 Live

NBCC qualifying competition. Time permitted 2 hours. Time starts when metal is placed in the forge. Subject is to make a **floral item** to the 'smith's own design. Materials to be provided by competitor. Competition to be held daily and judged on the Saturday, last day of the Show.

Class WI3 Live - The People's Choice

Open to all, and to be judged on the item's appeal to the public, and not by the NBCC standards. Time allowed up to 60 minutes for each entry. Numerous entries are allowed and encouraged. Subject is any item the 'smith chooses to make.

Daily prize of £25 with the winning piece being retained and presented to the day's Judge who will be a member of the public.

CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES

WIC1 The Champion Blacksmith

For the best Wrought Ironwork exhibit in Class WI1. For the Champion – The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Certificate, Royal Bath & West Champion Prize Card and The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths National Championship Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO7). Reserve Champion - The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Certificate and a Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Prize Card.

The winning entry must not have won a Company Show prize at the Show previously.

WIC2 The Champion Blacksmith

For the best Wrought Ironwork exhibitor in Class WI2. For the Champion - The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Certificate, Royal Bath & West Champion Prize Card and The Garton Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO6). Reserve Champion - The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths Certificate and a Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Prize Card.

WIS3 The Overall winner of the People's Choice

For the best Wrought Ironwork exhibit in Class WI3 The Ron Bennett Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO25).

**NATIONAL BLACKSMITHS COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE
CHAMPION BLACKSMITH OF THE YEAR**

Prize cards and certificates will be awarded to the Champion, Reserve Champion and Blacksmiths in Live classes. The Royal Bath and West Show is a nominated Show at which points will be awarded towards the Champion Blacksmith of the Year as follows:-

Royal Bath & West Champion	10 points
Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion	4 points

The Blacksmith resident in the UK gaining the most points throughout the year at the nominated Shows will be declared "Champion Blacksmith of the Year".

It is not necessary for the same piece of work to be entered at all the qualifying Shows in order to compete for the Championship. In the event of a tie, the blacksmith gaining the highest number of first prizes at the selected Shows will be declared the winner.

At the end of the competitive year, the overall Champion Blacksmith of the Year will receive a challenge trophy, cash prize of **£500** and a certificate from The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths. The overall runner-up will receive **£250** and a certificate. The Championship will be officially presented at the awards lunch of The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

There is an additional live forge work competition to determine **The National Live Champion Blacksmith**. The winner at each show and the overall winner in the United Kingdom will be determined in the same manner as that for the Champion Blacksmith.

Wrought Iron Regulations

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the enclosed entry form and send it, together with your fee to the Entries Office, Bath & West Shows Limited, The Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN to arrive not later than 19 May. Cheques should be made payable to Bath & West Shows Ltd.

No postal entries will be accepted after the entry close date.

What happens next – pre Show

After the close of entries you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- The appropriate vehicle pass which will admit the vehicle and driver to the Showground on Tuesday 30 May for exhibitors delivering static class exhibits.
- The appropriate vehicle pass which will admit the vehicle and driver on each day of the show to park in an internal parking area close to the location of the section.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

Then

Exhibits should be delivered to the Wrought Ironwork Section on Tuesday 30 May between 2:00pm and 7:30pm or by 8:30am on Wednesday 31 May.

Finally

No exhibit may be removed until prize giving has taken place on Saturday 3 June at 5:00pm at the Forge. Exhibitors will forfeit their prize money if they are not in attendance.

Exhibits can only be removed with the Steward's permission and must be collected no later than 7:00pm on Saturday 3 June.

Entries:

1. Entries to be made on the printed form obtained contained in the schedule, which should be forwarded with the correct fee to The Entries Office, Bath and West Shows Ltd, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN not later than 19 May.
2. No item which has received a prize in the Wrought Ironwork Section at any previous Royal Bath and West Show will be eligible to compete at this or any future Show, **but may be exhibited free of charge.**

Judging:

3. Judging will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday 31 May for Class WI1; Saturday 3 June for Class WI2 and daily for Class WI3.

Prizes:

4. All prize money may be collected in cash from an **Ice Event booth** sited in The Foyer of The Showering Pavilion, or on Avenue A on **presentation of the prize money voucher between 8:30am and 6:30pm.** Stewards will issue winning exhibitors a prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day. Please see conditions on the reverse of the prize money voucher.
5. Exhibitors wishing to have trophies engraved should do so at their own cost but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving. Trophies will be recalled by the Show Offices in February the following year and the location to which trophies may be returned will be confirmed.

Delivery of Exhibits:

6. All exhibits must be delivered to the Wrought Ironwork Section on the Showground, between the hours of 2:00pm and 7:30pm on Tuesday 30 May, or by 8:30am on Wednesday 31 May.
7. Whilst every care will be taken of the exhibits during the time they are in the Showground, the Show cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage, from whatever cause arising, the exhibits being entered at the sole risk of the competitors.

Promotion:

8. After judging, makers' business cards only may be displayed on their entries with a relevant price for the item. Extra business cards may be left for the stewards to distribute to interested parties.

Photo albums or a montage of pictures of 'smiths work may also be accepted for the public's' perusal.

Any advertising leaflets, brochures or banners on display are limited to the feature's sponsors. Should this regulation be breached, an invoice for £200.00 will be sent to the individual/company concerned.

Objections:

9. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to an entry exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Steward, and deposit the sum of £50. If on investigation the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Stewards, the sum thus deposited shall at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered at the Show Office in the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY, received, unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. The Stewards will consider such objections at the Show Office, at which time and place any person making the objection must attend or be represented by an authorised agent. The decision of the Stewards shall be final.

10. The Show reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or Prize Sheets, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the Show. Also to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers, and relax conditions, as the Show may deem expedient.
11. In this clause the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition of display arranged by the Show and the owner of any animal, plant machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Show, its servants or agent, the Show will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. (See also Reg 15).
12. The Show will not be responsible in any way for any article, plant machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore, including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Health & Safety:

13. Any item displayed which requires electricity must be earthed correctly.
14. Competitors attention is drawn to Health & Safety regulations and MUST provide and use their own Personal Protective Equipment.
15. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smoke Free Legislation. Environmental Health Officers, Trading Standard Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.
16. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

By Order of the Show
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