

# Shoeing & Shoemaking Regulations

## Entries:

1. Enter online at [www.bathandwest.com/shoeing-competition](http://www.bathandwest.com/shoeing-competition) ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 1 MAY. No entries will be accepted after this date.
2. Entries in the classes will be restricted as follows:
  - Class SH1, restricted to the first 28 entrants
  - Class SH2, restricted to the first 28 entrants
  - Class SH3, restricted to the first 28 entrants
  - Class SH4, restricted to the first 28 entrants
  - Class SH5, restricted to the first 20 entrants
  - Class SH6, restricted to the first 20 entrants

## Prizes:

3. In no case shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge, after consultation with the Stewards, deems the entries to have sufficient merit. Where there is only a small entry in a class and the Judge, after consultation with the Stewards, considers the exhibits unworthy of the highest prize offered, it shall be in their power to award a lower prize. The Judge's decision shall be final.
4. ALL prize money will be paid at the Presentation but any competitor not present at that presentation will forfeit their prize money.
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.

## Competitors in classes:

6. Competitors in the Restricted element in each class are restricted to farriers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an open shoeing competition or won a restricted section in the last three years.

All Shoeing classes - competitors to accept the feet allocated by the Stewards.

Pony Shoeing - required to make two shoes to be fitted to the feet (one front, one hind).

Shoemaking - required to make two shoes to the Judge's specification.

Cob Shoeing - hind shoe to be a caulk and wedge, front plain stamped.

Hunter Shoeing - the hind shoe to be a caulk and wedge.

Apprentice - two shoes to be made to the Judge's specifications.

7. Competitors must be in attendance at the Forge at least half an hour before the commencement of their round. Latecomers will be disqualified.
8. (a) The Stewards will be responsible for timekeeping and will enter details on the Time Sheet which will be displayed under the clock in the Shoeing Shed.  
(b) All work must be completed in the time specified. Any competitor going over the specified time will be disqualified. No waiting time will be allowed.
9. Competitors must provide their own nails and tools.
10. Each competitor must make his own arrangements for a striker. The striker's name must be included when making entries. The competitions cannot be delayed for a striker who is acting as a striker for another competitor, or where the competitor is himself a striker and under these circumstances the Stewards may disqualify the competitor.
11. Forges, anvils and vice, iron and fuel will be provided by the Show.

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12. In the event of a tie the final decision will be based on Hunter Shoeing and if results are still tied, Cob Shoeing will be used.
13. In this clause, the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or 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 ground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the 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 ground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. (See also Reg. 14).
14. The Show will not be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the ground. 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 ground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.
15. Non-competing farriers must not be on the floor whilst a class is in progress.
16. You will be entered into the Open section unless specified.

### Objections:

17. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. An objection form will be made available from the Show Office to do so. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections should be delivered to the Show Office no later than 17.00 on the day of the award or the first day of Show, as appropriate, and no objection will be **subsequently** received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, be assigned for the delay. Should the objection be with regards to welfare, the initial investigation will take place with the Show Official veterinary surgeon, prior to the disqualifying committee being convened if required. The Vets decision shall be final. Should the Vet uphold the objection, then the Disqualifying Committee may be convened. In all other cases, the judge's decision shall be final. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection is expected to attend. Objections will not be entertained from any person or organisation not exhibiting in the same class as the animal to which objection is raised. The Show reserves the right to refer an objection to any Authority or Organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of that objection, on behalf of the Show. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.
18. The Disqualifying Committee of The Society shall include a legal advisor and a Senior Steward of the Shows or department concerned and will be chaired by the Honorary Show Director and Organisers of The Show.

#### The Committee shall:

- a. consider all protests arising out of the Shows organised for or on behalf of the Society by its subsidiaries or others and take such action as they may deem appropriate;
- b. consider the disqualification of any entry exhibited in a manner contrary to the regulations of the particular Show the Society or of any organisation, the rules of which are accepted by the Society for the purpose of organising competitions.

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### Health & Safety Regulations:

19. Competitors are to comply with Health & Safety regulations and MUST provide and use their own Personal Protective Equipment and ensure they have adequate personal insurance in place.
20. 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 and have the authority to take appropriate enforcement action.
21. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

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