



HORSESHOEING AND SHOEMAKING COMPETITION Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th June 2025

Judge: Mr M Randles DipWCF



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS makes awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standard of excellence in Farriery. Registered Farriers who are awarded the Company's medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the Company.

Awards may be made in the following classes:

Silver Medal (Farriery)

Bronze Medal (Shoemaking)

Apprentice Bronze Medal (Apprentice Shoemaking):

Years 1 & 2 – Class 2 Years 3 & 4 – Class 3

Entries close Monday 19th May 2025

Wednesday 18th June

Class 1 – Open Hunter Shoeing

Time Allowed: 60 Minutes

Entry Fee £30

Open to all registered Farriers.

Competitors will be required to make 2 shoes:

One to be applied to a horse's foot provided made from fullered Concave steel bar.

One to be made to the judge's specification from fullered concave. Specimen provided.

Specimens will NOT be tooled and fullered.

Prizes: 1st £75 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20

Rosettes and Prize cards to 4th place

1st Place Glass Award

Wednesday 18th June

Class 2 – 1st & 2nd Year Apprentice Shoemaking

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Entry Fee £20

Safety Glasses MUST be worn by all Apprentices whilst competing. Failure to do so will result in DISQUALIFICATION.

Open to 1st & 2nd Year Apprentice Farriers.

Striker must not be qualified



Competitors will be required to make 2 shoes to the Judge's specification.

Prizes: 1st £65 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20

Rosettes and Prize cards to 4th place

1st Place Glass Award

Trophy to Winner: The James Roberts Perpetual Trophy

(To be returned to the LAS Office before May 2026)

Thursday 19th June

Class 3 – 3rd & 4th Year Apprentice Shoemaking

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Entry Fee £20

*Safety Glasses **MUST** be worn by all Apprentices whilst competing. Failure to do so will result in **DISQUALIFICATION**.*

Open to 3rd & 4th Year Apprentice Farriers.

Striker must not be qualified

Competitors will be required to make 2 shoes to the Judge's specification.

Prizes: 1st £65 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20

Rosettes and Prize cards to 4th place

1st Place Glass Award

Thursday 19th June

Class 4 – Roadster Shoeing

Time Allowed: 60 Minutes

Entry Fee £30

Open to all registered Farriers.

Each team will be required to make 2 shoes:

One to be applied to a horse's foot provided made from $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered steel bar.

One to be made to the judge's specification, Specimen provided.

A specimen shoe will also be required to the judge's specification from either flat or concave steel.

Prizes: 1st £75 2nd £50 3rd £30 4th £20

Rosettes and Prize cards to 4th place

1st Place Glass Award

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th June

Class 5 – Open Shoemaking

Time Allowed: 50 Minutes

This class will be run as two separate classes - one on Wednesday and one on Thursday



Specimen shoes for this class will be available on various websites a minimum of 4 weeks before the competition.

Entry Fee £25

Open to All Registered Farriers & Apprentice Farriers.

Competitors will be required to make 2 shoes to the Judges specification.

Specimens will NOT be Tooled and Fullered.

Prizes: 1st £45 2nd £35 3rd £25 4th £15

Rosettes and Prize cards to 4th place

1st Place Glass Award

Trophy to Winner: The George Ransome Memorial Perpetual Trophy

To the Best Lincolnshire Competitor

Trophy to best Lincolnshire Competitor: The Andrew Cooke Perpetual Trophy

(To be returned to the LAS Office before May 2026)

ENTRIES ONLINE – Showing Scene

Online Entries close Monday 19th May 2025

If required, book with your ONLINE Entry:

If staying overnight: Caravan / Tent space = £35

- Via Showing Scene - Complete the online forms for your chosen class
- Show Acceptance - you will receive a Receipt from Showing Scene via Email confirming entries and address for passes.
- Your Passes will be sent out in the post late May/early June

Please Note:

Entry numbers are limited in these competitions. In the interest of fairness to all, the cut off for entries in each of the classes is based on a first come, first accepted basis.

Exhibitor Wristband Allocation Two wristbands will be issued to each exhibitor, these wristbands can be used for both days of the show

Vehicle Pass Allocation Exhibitors will be issued with one vehicle pass. Please display passes visibly in windscreen before arriving at the Showground. On arrival, you will be met by a designated steward and advised where to park

RULES AND CONDITIONS

Upon making an Entry you Accept the Regulations for the Competition:

- PPE is a requirement of entry and Insurance cover
- Health & Safety Statement to cover (steel chimneys)



Safety Glasses:

Safety Glasses ***MUST*** be worn by all Apprentices whilst competing. Failure to do so will result in ***DISQUALIFICATION***. Open competitors are strongly advised to wear all appropriate protective equipment. Any injury resulting from not wearing protective equipment is not the responsibility of the competition or showground.

Animal Welfare: The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

Timekeeping:

Rounds will start and finish on the bell. Anyone still working after the bell will not score on that section i.e. Nail and finish or Specimen. Timings will be called out to all competitors at regular intervals during each round.

Steel:

Steel to be cut outside the forge building in the area provided.

All materials provided and work completed remains the property of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society.

Data:

Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us.

As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show Catalogue and Show Guide, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving your consent to this.

We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk

'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited.

Prize Giving:

It is courteous to attend the prize giving. Anyone who doesn't attend prize giving and wins a prize will forfeit those prizes.

The Judge's decision is final.

Protests:

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to the farrier competition at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay.

NB To all competitors. In the interests of fairness, specimen steel will be pre-cut: