

Virginia Horseshoers Association

Forging Competition

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 ~ 9:00am

State Fair of Virginia
The Meadow Event Park
Doswell, VA I-95 Exit 98

Judges: Jock Owings, CJF & Butch Hockaday, CJF

\$25.00 Entry fee per class (Draft class requires 2 entry fees)

50% payback per class (25% - 1st, 15% - 2nd, 10% - 3rd)

Belt Buckle Awarded for High Point Champion in each Division donated by Buddy Aprons

Division I ~ All Classes 45 minutes

- Class 1. Shape a hind pattern shoe made from a #1 Kerkhart front shoe and forge weld a spot of borium on each heel. (#1 Kerkhart hind shoe will be the pattern)
- Class 2. Draw a toe clip on a #1 Kerkhart front shoe (can be hammered or punched) and attach a pad of your choice. Pad must be finished as if on a foot
- Class 3. Forge a front pattern shoe from 11in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, plain stamped, nail of your choice, 2 nails on medial branch and 3 nails on lateral branch

Division II ~ All Classes 45 minutes

- Class 1. Journeyman Fronts: Pair plain stamped from 11½in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, toe clips, 6 nails
- Class 2. Journeyman Hinds: Pair plain stamped from 11in of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, quarter clips, 6 nails
- Class 3. 1 front straight bar from 14in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, plain stamped, 6 nails
1 open heel shoe from 11½in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, plain stamped, 6 nails
**both shoes must fit same foot

Division III ~ All Classes 45 minutes

- Class 1. Pair fronts from 11½in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, creased, toe clips, 6 nails
- Class 2. Pair hinds from 11in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, creased, quarter clips, 6 nails
- Class 3. 1 front straight bar from 14in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, creased, 6 nails
1 open heel shoe from 11½in. of $\frac{5}{16} \times \frac{3}{4}$, creased, 6 nails
**both shoes must fit same foot

2 Man Draft Class ~ 60 minutes

Pair fronts from 16in. of $\frac{1}{2} \times 1$, creased, toe clips (minimum 1in), 8 nails (E8), safed inside heel, hammer finished. Open to all Divisions. No Division points awarded

No Power Tools Permitted ~ Safety Glasses and Fire Extinguishers required.

Pre-registration required:

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