

Toowoomba Farrier Competition

Toowoomba Showgrounds – 29/30 March 2012

Judge: Jeff Pagden, Victoria

Event 1: Novice Shoeing: 60mins

Competitors to shoe 2 feet with appropriate concave barstock. Shoes may have either a hammer drawn or bob punched toe clip. Fireman and hot rasping permitted. Both feet must be completed to be judged.

Specs: 6 nails, nails to suit.

Barstock: 20mm x 10mm concave.

Event 2: Intermediate Shoeing: 60 mins

Competitors to shoe 2 feet – front using concave barstock, hind using flat barstock. Front shoe must have a hammer drawn toe clip, hind shoe must have hammer drawn $\frac{1}{4}$ clips. Fireman and hot rasping permitted. Both feet must be completed to be judged.

Specs: Front shoe- 6 nails, nails to suit.

Hind shoe – $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered, 6 nails, nails to suit.

Barstock: Front shoe – 20mm x 10mm concave

Hind shoe – 20mm x 10mm flat

Event 3: Open Shoeing: 70 mins

Competitors to shoe 2 feet using flat bar stock. Front shoe must have a hammer drawn toeclip, hind shoe must have hammer drawn $\frac{1}{4}$ clips. Hot rasping permitted. Both feet must be completed to be judged.

Specs: $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered, 6 nails, nails to suit.

Barstock: 20mm x 10mm flat

Event 4: Two Person Light Draft: 70 mins

Teams consisting of 2 members will shoe a front and hind foot of a light draft horse using appropriate flat barstock. Any team member can perform any task. Both feet must be completed to be judged.

Specs: $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered with toe clips drawn from masselotes. 6 nails, nails to suit.

Barstock: 25mm x 12mm flat

Event 5: 4 Man Draft Shoeing: 120 mins

Teams consisting of 4 members will work together to shoe a draft horse. Each team member must complete one foot; trim foot, forge shoe, nail shoe on and finish foot. Team members may work simultaneously or in relay. Striking, hot rasping allowed. Horse handler must be a team member.

Specs: $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered flat shoe, toe clip front and hind to be hammer drawn, shoes to have definite inside and outside branches, 8 nail holes.

Barstock: 32mm x 12mm flat

Nail: Mustad E10

Judging: Will be individual and team. Prizes for both categories.

Time permitting:

1. A Judges Choice Forging event for Novice, Intermediate and Open.
2. Match Play Forging event

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Competitors will be drawn from a hat, each competitor will be allotted a time based on their ability and status as a competitor. Competition to be run as a 2 player/person match play (same as a tennis tournament) with each winner progressing to the next round. Each round winner will have their time reduced by 30 seconds. Hot rasping allowed.

Specs: Plain stamped offside shoe, 130mm wide x 135mm long, 6 nails, center dot.

Barstock: 20mm x 8mm flat

Nail: Mustad E4 slim