



**5th & 6th  
SEPTEMBER  
2026**

**FARRIERY  
COMPETITION  
Sunday 6th Sept. 2026**

**WOLSINGHAM SHOWGROUND  
WOLSINGHAM, WEARDALE, CO. DURHAM**

General Secretary P. Harwood

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**Conditions for all classes**

1. All competitors (except apprentices) must be registered under the (registration) act 1975 or Farriers (registration)(Amendment) act 1977.
2. Any competitor not registered as above, must be currently apprenticed to a registered Farrier.
3. Time allowed is as stated in each class.
4. Anyone touching their shoes after the bell has rung will be disqualified.  
Shoes must be laid on the anvil, cold.
5. The Society will provide Steel, Forges, Gas and Anvils – All hand tools and PPE will be supplied by the competitors.
6. Any competitor who does not attend and answer his name punctually at the time fixed for the start of the class for which he has entered (of which he will receive due notice) will forfeit his entry.
7. Protests - No Protest will in any case be entertained unless the same is lodged in writing to the chief steward at or before 10 o'clock on the morning following the competition in question. Any person lodging an objection must give the specific grounds for such objection and deposit the sum of £10 with the Section Secretary. The deposit will be forfeit if the objection is deemed frivolous.
8. All shoes made in the competition will be the property of the Association and competitors must use the steel and nails provided by the Association.
9. The winners will be announced at the end of the competitions on Sunday after the last competition.
10. The Society strongly recommend the wearing of eye protection for all whilst competing.

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# Farriery Competition Sunday 6th Sept. 2026

Judge: Mr George Dey (DIPWCF)

## Entries must be in by 21st August 2026

Class 1 – Open to qualified farriers and 3rd & 4th year apprentices -  
Team of Two to shoe one side of a horse.

Each competitor to make shoes as per specimen provided by the judge

Time allowed 60 min

There will be a maximum of 10 teams in the open classes for space reasons

Winners to receive the Jamie Stuart Memorial Shield

Entry Fee £75 per team- Prize money 1st £300 2nd £200 3rd £100

Class 2 – Open 2 Person Shoe Making Class

2 people to make three shoes to judge specifications

Time Allowed 50 minutes

Entry Fee £50 per team- Prize Money 1st £100 2nd £75 3rd £50

Class 3 – Open to Apprentices

Shoes produced to judges specification – Specification to be released from August 1st.

Time Allowed 45min.

Entry Fee £20.00 – Prize Money 1st £100, 2nd £60, 3rd £30.

Class 4 – Fun Class – Open To All

Shoes to be produced by the farriers choice from the selection of steel available on the day.

Time Allowed 20 min

Entry Fee £20.00 First Prize £50

Email enquiries to Mr P Hodgson - philhodgson.farrier@gmail.com

Telephone Enquireis to Mr Tom Heslop 0792 418091

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**Entries Close 21st August 2026**

You must be a members of NAFBAE/BFBA to enter.  
Apprentices are members automatically.

Competitors name(block capitals).....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....Tel.....

Name of striker.....

Class 1 - Entry Fee £75 (per team)

Class 2 - Entry Fee £50 (per team)

Class 3 - Entry Fee £20

Class 4 - Entry Fee £20

For full details of classes and regulations please see P.02

You must be a member of NAFBAE/BFBA. Branch..... Number.....

Entry fees(list classes)..... Total.£.....

Tick if paying via BACS:  Barclays - **Sort Code 20/09/44 Acc. No. 30982008 REF. FC26**

Cheques payable to: Wolsingham & Wear Valley Agricultural Society.

**PLEASE WRITE REF. FC26 on back of cheque**

Please complete all sections as applicable.

A: Qualified details: Reg No.....

B: Apprentices 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th year (circle year)

C: Name of master.....

D: Date apprenticeship commenced.....

All competitors must sign entry form.

I have read and agree to the conditions as set out in the schedule 2026

Signature: .....

Entries by post to:

**Mr P Hodgson, 42 Lydgate Lane, Wolsingham Bishop Auckland DL13 3LF**

Entries by email to:

**philhodgson.farrier@gmail.com - with proof of payment**

Office use: Date received..... Paid ..... Competitor number