

MICHIGAN HORSESHOERS ASSOCIATION

47th Annual Contest & Clinic

JANUARY 7th 8th & 9th, 2016

Another Great Contest with AFA Warm up!

Judge: Dusty Franklin, CJF APF

Contest & Clinic held at the Michigan State Livestock Pavilion
Completely enclosed and heated, in East Lansing, MI

WEDNESDAY: Afternoon into evening ~ Set up and practice

THURSDAY: Start the morning with a quick competitors meeting and then the forging contest and live forging demonstrations will fill the day. Dinner on your own, but it's tradition to fill Leo's Lodge with our laughter!

FRIDAY: Live shoeing demonstration by **Dusty Franklin, CJF** will start the day followed by the live shoeing competition. **Richard Becker, CJF** will do a Two Man Draft Shoe Building demo. Everyone is invited for a pavilion pizza party in the evening.

Saturday Guest speakers

Steve Prescott, CJF APF; Marcus Lyburger; Dr. Matt Davis

SATURDAY: Get in your lecture seat for a great presentation from **Dusty Franklin, CJF APF** on Everyday Work Addressing Trims and Shoeing For Every Farrier! **Steve Prescott, APF CJF** will also lecture in regards to Modern Time Branding of our Farrier Industry. **Marcus Lyburger** will present a lecture on Judging Your Own Work. And, **Dr. Matt Davis** will lecture on Novel Treatments for Heel Sore Horses. Our Live Three Man Draft competition will also be filling the afternoon will lots of learning. Our event will conclude with an Awards Banquet and Live Fund raising auction in the auditorium of the pavilion.

BIG PRIZES THIS YEAR:

High Point Belt Buckles in each division, 1st place trophy plaques, 1st to 4th place Payback with added money in forging & shoeing classes, 1st to 5th place Ribbons, Three Man Draft team wins Hupp Hoof Capsules Trophies, ribbons & checks, MABA membership to the Creative Forging Champion

Area Hotels:

Comfort Inn, 2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI, US, 48864, Phone: (517) 347-6690
Candlewood Suites, 3545 Forest Road, Lansing, MI 48910, (517) 351-8181
Red Roof Inn, 3615 Duncel Drive, East Lansing, MI 48910, (517) 332-2575

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NOVICE DIVISION

Class 1: 45 minutes, Modify pair of Delta TS8 into an Equilibrium shoe

Class 2: 55 minutes, Pair of plain stamped hind shoes, Quarter clips, 6 nails E4,
3/8 x 3/4 x 11 1/2"

Class 3: 90 minutes, Pair of plain stamped front shoes, toe clips, Brazed on Jar caulks from
1/4 round stock, 6 nails E4, 3/8 x 3/4 x 12"

Class 4: 60 minutes, Live Shoeing, Shoe Pair of hind feet with keg shoes, clipped

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AFA rules apply)

Class 1: 45 minutes, Qualifier class, Pair front fullered straight bars, 6 nails Liberty 5 Slim
5/16 x 3/4 x 14"

Class 2: 55 minutes, Journeyman class, Set of 4 plain stamped shoes from 5/16 x 3/4
Front- toe clips with 6 nails to fit Liberty 5 slim 11 1/2"
Hind- quarter clips with 6 nails to fit Liberty 5 slim 11"

Class 3: 90 minutes, Specialty class

Side Bone shoe punched for 5 nails to fit LX60 3/8 x 3/4 x 11 1/2"

Deep seated Front Straight Bar fullered heel to heel, 7 nails to fit E5 slim, hammer
finish, shoe measure 5 1/8 wide measured on ground surface (Tolerance +/- 2
millimeters) 1/2 x 3/4 x 14"

Pony Roaster, fullered, toe clip, 6 nails LX60 3/8 x 3/4 x 12"

Class 4: 60 minutes, Live shoeing, shoe one front foot plain stamped, 6 nails E4 toe clips
5/16 x 3/4, Specimen: Plain stamped hind with Massolette toe clip 6 nails punched E4
3/8 x 1 x 10"

OPEN DIVISION (AFA rules apply)

Class 1: 45 minutes, TBA (pack 3/8 tongs and flux)

Class 2: 55 minutes, Journeyman class, Set of 4 fullered shoes from 3/8 x 3/4 Hammer finish
Front- toe clips with 6 nails to fit Delta 5 city slim 12"
Hind- quarter clips with 6 nails to fit Delta 5 city slim 11 1/2"

Class 3: 90 minutes, Specialty class, TBA 3 shoes from the pool of shoes

Class 4: 60 minutes, Live Shoeing, Shoe front foot 3/8 x 3/4 fullered, toe clip, 6 nails to fit 5
city or 5 slim Capewell, Specimen: Deep seated Front Straight Bar fullered heel to
heel, 7 nails to fit E5 slim, hammer finish, shoe measure 5 1/8 wide measured on
ground surface (Tolerance +/- 2 millimeters), 1/2 x 3/4 x 14"

Two Man Draft Class (AFA rules apply)

Pair front fullered shoes with scotch heels, hammer toes clip, 8 nails to fit E10, 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 18

Pair hind fullered shoes with scotch heels, hammer toes clip, 7 nails to fit E10, 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 17

(Two 90 minute Rounds) **3 Man Draft Class** No more than two Open per team

Half of Horse to be shod with Fullered flat shoes, 1/2 x 1 1/4 toe clips front and hind

Specimens:

- One Draft Scotch Heeled Hind, Hammer drawn toe clip, hammer finish, 7 nails to fit E10 1/2 X 1 1/4 X 15
- Straight Bar for left hind, toe clip, 7 nails to fit E7 1/2 x 1 x 15
- Right front shoe, with drawn branches to create appropriate shoe size, bob punch toe clip, 7 nails to fit E7 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 12

REGISTRATION FEES: Farriers - \$100.00 for 3 days or \$40.00 per day

Non-farrier Horse owners - \$10.00 per day

REGISTRATION FEE DISCOUNT FOR ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CREATIVE FORGING CLASS.

CONTEST ENTRY FEES:

Live Shoeing & Forging Classes: \$35.00 per class

Two Man Live Shoeing Class: \$35.00 per team-mate

Three Man Team Draft Class: \$30.00 per team-mate

Jackpot Creative Live Forging Class: \$10 per team

Banquet: \$25.00 per plate

Contest Rules:

1. YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR LIVE SHOERING~ Everyone gets the chance to win our wonderful travel trophy in honor of Robert Reaume and a Rusty Brown Money Clip to keep for the Best shod foot Award.
2. The use of mechanical devices is prohibited; Rasping is permitted unless otherwise specified.
3. Specimen shoes will be provided.
4. Abusive or unprofessional behavior will be grounds for disqualification with entry fees forfeited.
5. All competitors must have free standing units.
6. Judges decision is final.
7. Horses will be determined for contestants by the means of a drawing.
8. All entries made during the contest become property of the MHA. Shoes may be returned to competitors after the banquet.
9. A suitable nail is to be used unless otherwise specified.
10. No practice steel will be available.
11. Changes to the schedule and events can be made at the discretion of the MHA Contest and/or judge.
12. Any circumstances not covered here will be resolved by the contest Judge.
13. All contestants are asked to bring a hand made item which will be donated to the auction.
14. **Creative Forging Class** There is a no entry fee. You do not have to enter any other classes and items should be made prior to the contest. Judging will be by the public. All items must be donated to the auction. We request that everyone enters this class. (Receive a registration discount when you enter) MABA membership to winner! Sponsored by Michigan Artist Blacksmith Association