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MICHIGAN HORSESHOERS ASSOCIATION
Annual Clinic and Contest

January 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2020
Michigan State Livestock Pavilion
East Lansing, MI (completely enclosed and heated)

Judge & Clinician:
Chad Chance, CJF Pilot Point, Tx

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

REGISTRATION FEE DISCOUNT FOR ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE CREATIVE FORGING CLASS... BE CREATIVE & ENTER!

Contact Contest Committee: Jennifer Horn CJF (906) 440-2537
www.MichiganHorseshoers.com
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY:
8:00 Registration
8:30 Competitors Meeting
9:00 Eagle Eye TBA
9:30 to 11:30 Novice & Intermediate demos by Chad Chance
10:30 to 11:25 Open Class #2
11:30 to 12:30 Lunch
12:30 to 2:30 Open demos by Chad Chance
12:30 to 1:15 Novice & Intermediate Class #1
1:30 to 2:25 Novice & Intermediate Class #2
2:45 to 4:15 Novice, Intermediate, & Open Class #3
4:30 to 5:30 50+ Masters Class

FRIDAY:
8:00 Registration, Vendors Open & Auction display
9:00 to 11:30 Chad Chance Live Shoeing demonstration
11:30 to 12:00 Lunch
12:00 to 3:30 Live shoeing competition
4:00 Two Man Draft 70 minutes
6:00 p.m. Arena Party & Eagle Eye Champion Run Off Contest

SATURDAY:
8:00 Registration, Vendors Open & Auction display
9:00 to 10:30 Lecture presentations by Chad Chance
10:45 to 12:00 Reining Horse Shoeing Presentation
12:00 to 12:30 Lunch
1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Three-Man Draft Live Shoeing 1st Go
1:30-2:30 p.m. 50+ Masters Class
2:45 to 4:15 p.m. Three-Man Draft Live Shoeing 2nd Go
6:00 Dinner and Awards Banquet in the Pavilion
7:00 Live Auction in the Pavilion

CONTEST ENTRY FEES:
- Eagle Eye: $15.00 *winner take all per division
- Forging Classes: $35.00 per class
- Live Shoeing: $35.00 per class
- Two Man Live Class: $30.00 per team-mate
- Team Draft Class: $90.00 per three person team
- Banquet: $25.00 per plate

Contest Rules:

YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR LIVE SHOEING~ 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.

1. The use of mechanical devices is prohibited.
2. Rasping is permitted unless otherwise specified.
3. Specimen shoes will be provided unless drawings are used.
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. Thank-you!

High Point awards to each division are beautiful Red Bluff Belt Buckles. Plaques go to 1st place winner in each class. Payback (1st—4th place) plus added money to top competitors depending on number of entries. Ribbons to 5th place. Robert Reaume Memorial Perpetual trophy to the best shod foot with a Rusty Brown money clip to keep.

Good Luck competitors! Be Safe!

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Area Hotels: Comfort Inn  2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI, US, 48864  Phone: (517) 347-6690

Alternate hotel accommodations:  Candlewood Suite, 3545 Forest Rd, Lansing, MI 48910  (517) 351-8181

Mention the MHA for group rate and that you are attending event at the pavilion, they may have pavilion rates as well!

Scott Anvil Sponsored Anvil Raffle

Judge & Clinician: Chad Chance, CJF Pilot Point, TX

Having graduated from Oklahoma Horseshoeing school in 1984, he then went on to earn a Master’s Degree from Texas Tech University and furthered his education by becoming a Certified Journeyman Farrier. His journey as a farrier began by working alongside a north Texas farrier, Danny Anderson. From there he continued his education by working with and learning from many different farriers.

He has lived and worked in the north Texas area for the last three decades, where he has had the opportunity to shoe many AQHA, Congress and World Champions. I have shod open and amateur champions in the APHA, NCHA, NRHA, AHA, APPHA and APRHA. In 2003 he shod the National Reining Horse Association Futurity Champion. He’s an active member of the American Farriers Association, the Texas Professional Farrier’s Association and the World Championship Blacksmiths

He currently shoes a wide variety of horses. He was a member of the American Farriers Team in 2015, 2016, and the 2018 World Championship Blacksmiths Team. Working through the process of earning his CJF and becoming an active competitor shaped his farrier business and changed his life. Having to get outside of your own box and allowing other people to judge your work, has helped him to realize that you can never stop learning and developing your skills as a farrier. He look forward to meeting and sharing with you what he’s learned over the years.
EAGLE EYE CLASS FOR ALL DIVISIONS TBA 20 Min.

NOVICE DIVISION
Class #1: 45 min. Modify One pair of size 1 KAHN Certifier Keggers 10mm keg shoes to a pair of front pattern with a double fullered both heels, rolled toe, 5 slim
Class #2: 55 min. One pair of size 1 KAHN Certifier Keggers 10mm kegs to hinds with fullered lateral heel, safe toe, quarter clips, 5 slim nails
Class #3: 90 min. Full set of plain stamped shoes, fronts with toe clip, 12 x 3/8 x 3/4 and hinds with safe toe and quarter clips, 11 1/2 x 3/8 x 3/4 E4 nails
Class #4: 60 min. Live Shoeing Keg shoe clipped, Specimen, plain stamped bar shoe, 6 nails E4, 14 1/2” x 3/8” x 3/4”

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (AFA rules apply)
Class #1: 45 min. Journeyman Class: Set of four plain stamped shoes 3/8 x 3/4, Fronts 11 ½”, punched for 6 nails Liberty 5 Slim, toe clips; Hinds 11”, punched for 6 nails Liberty 5 Slim, quarter clips
Class #2: 55 min. Bar Shoe Class: Pair of front fullered straight bars, 14” x 3/8 x 3/4”, punched for 6 nails Liberty 5 Slim
Class #3: 90 min. 2 shoes from the following: Specialty Forging Class; Mule Shoe, 12 3/4” x 3/8” x 3/4”, Hammer finish, 6 nails Liberty E4 Slim, measures 4 1/4” wide x 5 5/16” long; Heart Bar, 12” x 3/8” x 3/4”, Bar:Rasp, Fullered for 4 Liberty E4 Slim nails, measures 4 7/8” wide x 5 1/8” long, Frog plate to inside web measures 1 1/4”; Couping Hind, 11” x 1” x 3/8”, Hammer drawn tow clip, 6 nails Liberty E5 Slim, measures 5 7/16” wide x 5 1/2” long
Class #4: 60 min. Live shoeing, Plain stamped with toe clip front or quarter clips hinds on the foot. Specimen, fullered bar shoe, 6 nails Liberty 5 combo, 14 1/2” x 3/8” x 3/4”

OPEN DIVISION (AFA rules apply)
Class #1: 45 min. Journeyman Class: Pair fronts, fullered, toe clip, punched for 5 city slim nails, hammer finished, 3/8” x 3/4” x 12, measures 5 3/16” x 5 3/16” & Pair hinds, fullered, quarter clips, punched for 5 City slim, hammer finish, 3/8” x 3/4 x 11 1/2, measures 4 3/4” wide x 5 3/16” long
Class #2: 45 min. Roadster Class: Fullered front, 12” x 3/8” x 3/4”, toe clip, punched for 5 City or 5 Slim, measures 5 3/16” wide x 5 1/4” long; Hind Roadster, 11” x 1/2” x 1”, hammer drawn clip, punched for 6 ESL, measures 5” wide x 5 5/8” long
Class #3: 90 min. Three shoes from the AFA Specialty Forging pool To Be Announced at competitors meeting
Class #4: 60 min. Live Shoeing Front foot shod with 3/8” x 3/4 “, fullered, toe clip, punched for Capewell City or Slim. Specimen Roadster, 11” x 1/2” x 1”, punched

TWO MAN DRAFT CLASS (AFA rules apply 70 min.)
One pair of front shoes from 17” of ½” x 1 ¼”, hammer drawn toe clip, scotch heels, fullered, and punched for 8 E10; and one pair of hind shoes from 16” of ½” x 1 ¼”, hammer drawn toe clip, scotch heels, fullered, and punched for 7 E10 (70 min class) AFA Rules

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!
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TEAM DRAFT CLASS
TEAMS MUST RESERVE HORSE TO ENTER
Call Jennifer Horn (906) 440-2537
(Two 90 minute Rounds)
One fullered front shoe, toe clip, & One fullered hind shoe, toe clip, on the horse, ½” x 1 ¼”.
Specimen shoes: Front patterns, 7nails
1) Deep Seated Bar Shoe fully fullered E8 nail 16” 1/2” x 1”
2) Deep Seated Bar Shoe fully fullered E5 nail 15” x 1/2” x 3/4”
3) Deep Seated Bar Shoe fully fullered E4 nail 14 1/2” x 3/8” x 3/4”

No more than two Open division competitors per team

50yrs.+
MASTERS CLASS
(must have had more than 50 birthdays to enter)
The class will run twice so that everyone gets a chance to build a shoe, all shoes will be judged together)
Judged by Alan Dryg
Yin yang shoe. 11” X 3/8”X 1”. Masselotte medial quarter clip punched for LX55 measures 5 1/4” L X 5 3/8” W