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MICHIGAN HORSESHOERS ASSOCIATION Annual Clinic and Contest Sponsored by



January 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2024

Michigan State Livestock Pavilion

East Lansing, MI (completely enclosed and heated)



Lectures
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**Judge & Clinician:
Daniel Jones, CJF**

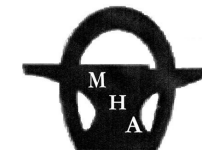
REGISTRATION FEES:

\$100.00 for 3 days or \$40.00 per day

Charter Members, spouses, students w/ I.D. FREE

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

BE CREATIVE & ENTER!





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY:

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Competitors Meeting
- 9:00 Eagle Eye TBA
- 9:30 to 11:45 Novice & Intermediate demos by Daniel Jones
- 9:30 to 10:30. Open Class #1
- 10:45 to 11:45 Open Class #2
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 to 2:30 Open demos by Daniel Jones
- 1:00 to 2:00 Novice & Intermediate Class #1
- 2:15 to 3:15 Novice & Intermediate Class #2
- 3:30 to 4:30 Novice, Intermediate, & Open Class #3
- 4:45 Open Judging of Class # 3
- 5:00 Free practice time, dinner on your own (we suggest Leo's Lodge)

FRIDAY:

- 8:00 Registration, Vendors Open & Auction display
- 9:00 to 11:30 Daniel Jones Live Shoeing demonstration
- 11:30 to 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 to 3:30 Live shoeing competition
- 4:00 Two Man Draft 60 minutes
- 5:30 p.m. Arena Party & Eagle Eye Champion Run Off Contest

SATURDAY:

- 8:00 Registration, Vendors Open & Auction display
- 9:00 to 10:30 Heart Bar Shoes Doug Russo, CJF AWCF
- 10:45 to 12:00 The Stay Apparatus Doug Russo CJF AWCF
- 12:00 to 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Three-Man Draft Live Shoeing 1st Go
- 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!

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 have pavilion rates as well!



Scott Anvil Sponsored by Well-Shod Anvil Raffle

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!



Judge & Clinician: Daniel Jones, CJF Fairhope, AL

Daniel Jones, CJF, has been shoeing horses in Fairhope, Ala., for 25 years. He attended Lookout Mountain Shoeing School in 1996. In 2008, Daniel was the WCB Striker of the Year and a WCB Top Ten Finisher in 2008 & 2009. He has competed on the American Farriers Team multiple times and served as the captain of the 2020 American Farriers Team. He is an AFA Certification Instructor and Examiner. Daniel received the 2018 Jim Linzy Outstanding Clinician Award and the 2019 Allen Smith Award for Excellence in Administration at the AFA National Convention. He received the Best Shod Foot Award at the International Shoeing Competition in Stoneleigh, England on day 2 in 2023. He is an excellent clinician and individual and we so look forward to having him serve as our judge for this event.



Mr. Doug Russo is the Resident Farrier of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, his role there includes teaching a two-week clinical rotation for 4th year vet students, Co-teaching a ½ semester lameness course and working in support of ISU's surgery team. Doug is a Past President of the Michigan Farrier's Association and has been exceptionally active and supportive of the Iowa Professional Farrier's Association. He is an active participant in several committees of the American Farriers Association (AFA) and is currently Chairman of the AFA Equine Research Committee. He is an AFA certification examiner and approved certification instructor. He is also president of the newly launched American Farriers Association Foundation. In 2016, Doug became the first in Iowa and the eighteenth in the United States to achieve recognition as an Associate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (AWCF).



SHOE LIST

Novice

Class 1: 45 min. Pair Fully Fullered fronts, toe clips from Kerkhart standard max size 1

Class 2: 55 min. Pair Suspensory hinds, quarter clips from Kerkhart standard max size 1

Class 3: 90 min. Set of handmade Concave shoes built from Concave stock; , bob punch toe clip Fronts, 11 ½ x 3/8 x ¾, 6 Mustad concave size 4 nails, bob punch quarter clip Hinds 11 x 3/8 x ¾ 6 Mustad Concave size 4 nails

Shoeing Class: 1 hour Keg shoe on the horse with toe clip, specimen shoe is a Suspensory hind with quarter clips from Class #2

Intermediate

Class 1: 45 min. Convention Intermediate Journeyman class, 4 Plain stamped shoe, 3/8" x 3/4" Front 11½" –Punched for six Liberty 5 Slim Nails, toe clips; Hind 11" – Punched for six Liberty 5 City Slim Nails, quarter clips

Class 2: 55min. Pair of Hunter Hinds ¾ fullered, safe toe, 6 appropriate nails, quarter clips, 10 1/2x 3/8 x 1

Class 3: 90 min. Three Shoe Class: Sidebone 12 x 3/8 x ¾ , 6 Mustad Concave size 3 nails; Fully fullered Hunter Front, toe clip, 11 ½ x 3/8 x 3/4, 6 concave size 3 nails; Front ¾ Fullered concave made from 11 ½ x 3/8 x ¾ flat stock , toe clip, 6 concave nails of appropriate size

Shoeing Class: 1 hour Plain Stamped on the foot, toe clipped, appropriate stock and nails; specimen TBA from Class #3

Open

Class 1: 45 min. Set of fullered shoes; Convention Journeyman class Pair of Fronts 12" x 3/8" x 3/4" fullered & toe clipped; Punched for six Kahn Forge 5 city slim nails; Hammer finished; Measures 5 3/16" wide x 5 3/16" long; Pair of Hinds 11½" x 3/8" x 3/4" fullered with quarter clips Punched for six Kahn Forge 5 city slim nails; Hammer finished; Measures 4 3/4" wide x 5 3/16" long

Class 2: 55 min. Pair of Hunter hinds, ¾ fullered, ¼ clipped, safe toe, stud holes, 6 Concave size 4 nails, 11 x 3/8 x 1

Class 3: 90 min. Plain Stamped Hind Rocker Shoe, toe clip, ½ x ¾ x ?; Plain Stamped Roadster "old faithful", toe clip, 6 size E6 slim nails, 11 x ½ x 1; Caulk and Feather Preventer 3/8 x ¾ x ?, 5 size 4 hybrid nails

Shoeing Class: 1 hour ¾ Fullered, toe clip on foot, Specimen TBA from Class #3

Free Standing Stations Please

TWO MAN DRAFT CLASS

Time Limit: 60 minutes one competitor makes a front 18" x 1/2" x 1 1/4" bar stock, toe clip, Ag. heels, 8 nails jumped on toe bar. The other competitor will make a hind shoe from 17" x 1/2" x 1 1/4" bar stock, toe clip, Ag. heels, punched 7 nails jumped on toe bar



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YUKON FORGE

TEAM DRAFT CLASS

TEAMS MUST RESERVE HORSE TO ENTER

Call Jennifer Horn (906) 440-2537

(Two 90 minute Rounds)

Each team member is responsible for a specimen shoe and a portion of the live shoeing (building shoes, striking, or floor work).

First 90 minutes your team will shoe the side of a draft horse with ¾ Fullered toe clips front and hind

Shoe 1: 18 inches ½ x 1 ¼ hind Ag. Heeled, ¾ fullered toe clip 8 nails E10

Shoe 2: 16 x ½ x 1 front plain stamped toe clip 7 nails E7

Shoe 3: 17 x ½ x 1 ¼ Double Dobber hind toe clip 7 nails E10

No more than two Open division competitors per team



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