

FORGING ENDORSEMENT (CJF FE)

INTENT

Designed to recognize farriers highly skilled in the area of forging and fabricating specialty shoes, the Forging Endorsement involves forging a variety of shoes to exacting standards as well as the ability to explain the process in an organized and informative manner.

PREREQUISITES

Candidates for the Forging Endorsement must have previously obtained status as an AFA Certified Journeyman Farrier.

Candidates for this endorsement must be proficient in forging and fabricating a variety of shoes. Additionally, candidates must be capable of working within specific time frames to complete the task and must be proficient in explaining the processes that lead to the final product.

EXAMINATION COMPONENTS

1. Written Examination / Article

Format: 1,500 –2,000 word instructional article with images

Time Limit: N/A

Passing: Judged upon accuracy and presentation of information, the article must be deemed acceptable for inclusion in *No Foot No Horse*.

2. Forging Examination (2 parts)

Part 2a- Specimen Display

Candidates will present seven specimen shoes from any previous competition list (North American Forging and Horseshoeing Competition, Calgary, Stoneleigh, etc.). Specimen shoes must be submitted and be approved before the candidate may advance to the on-site forging demonstration.

Part 2b- Forging Demonstration

Candidates must forge a particular shoe and/or shoes to provided guidelines. The Approved Examiner will designate the shoe(s) to be made. A time limit of 60 or 90 minutes is demonstration.

allowed for the on-site

Specimin Display Shoes (General Specifications)

- All shoes must be useable.
- Shoes must be level and have appropriate nail hole placement and nail fit.
- Nails are to be submitted with shoes