

# 2018 National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition in Reno, NV



Debating a new competition format this year for the National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition, the contest will be conducted in rounds of 20 AFA provided forging stations which means competitors will have greater opportunity to take in more of the convention. Competitors will no longer need to haul a station to compete.

There will be two divisions with over \$25,000 in prize money offered.

The Intermediate Division is open to farriers who have never won the Intermediate Division or competed in the Open Division (2-Person Draft excluded) at a prior Convention competition. Open Division members wishing to be considered for the American Farriers Team must have attained AFA CJF certification and be a citizen of the USA or have attained permanent residence status. The North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class, the Top 20 Live Shoeing Finals, and the Specialty Forging Class not only test your forging skills, but also your strategic abilities. The Journeyman Forging Class requires competitors to make a set of shoes for the horse in the AFA CJF practical exam. Finally, there is the exciting 2-Person Draft Class.

**Contest registration information is coming in September.  
All stations will be provided.**

## Competition Judges

### Open Division:

Chris Madrid, CJF  
Jonathan Nunn, FWCF  
Conrad Trow, CJF  
(Pictured left to right)



### Intermediate Division:

#### 2017 American Farriers Team:

Bodie Trnka, CJF  
Travis Smith, CJF  
Andrew Wells, CJF  
Bryan Osborne, CJF  
Joe Nygren, CJF (1st alternate)  
Tim Byrne Jr., CJF (2nd alternate)  
(Pictured left to right)



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## Journeyman Class

Forge a full set of shoes, one pair of front shoes and a pair of hind shoes.

Time Limit: 50 minutes

Pair of Fronts

12" x 3/8" x 3/4" fullered & toe clipped

Punched for six Delta 5 city slim nails; Hammer finished

Measures 5 3/16" wide x 5 3/16" long



Pair of Hinds

11 1/2" x 3/8" x 3/4" fullered with quarter clips

Punched for six Delta 5 city slim nails; Hammer finished

Measures 4 3/4" wide x 5 3/16" long



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## The Capewell North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class

### Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center

The Capewell North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class, open to all open division competitors, requires competitors to forge two shoes: a Fullered Front Shoe and a Hind Roadster. The shoes are judged and placed from one to twenty, with the top twenty finishers qualifying to compete in the Capewell North American Challenge Cup Live Shoeing Class.

Time Limit: 45 minutes

#### 1. Fullered Front Shoe

12" x 3/8" x 3/4"

Fullered, toe clipped

Punched for six Capewell 5 City or 5 Slim Nails

Measures 5 3/16" wide x 5" long



#### 2. Hind Roadster

11" x 1/2" x 1"

Hammer drawn toe clip

Punched for six Mustad 6 ESL

Measures 5" wide x 5 5/8" long



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## The Capewell North American Challenge Cup

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The Capewell North American Challenge Cup Live Shoeing Class

**Time Limit: 60 minutes**

The top twenty from the Capewell North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class will compete in the Capewell North American Challenge Cup Live Shoeing Class in reverse order, with the competitor in 20th place competing first and the competitor in 1st place competing last. You will forge the same shoes as made in Qualifier Class.

Contestants will be allowed a striker, and the striker may not rasp or hold the hammer and tongs at the same time.

The front foot will be shod with a hand-forged shoe made from 14" X 3/8" X 3/4" bar stock (provided). 14" X 3/8" X 1" bar stock will also be available for bigger feet should the 3/8" X 3/4" not be appropriate. The toe-clipped shoe will be fullered and punched with 6 nail holes for appropriate Capewell 5 city or 5 slim nails, which will be provided by the stewards. Competitors must use the nails provided and the required number of nails per shoe.

The roadster shoe will be forged for the same side as in the Qualifier Class and will be made from 11" X 1/2" X 1" bar stock. The shoe will be punched with 6 nail holes for Mustad E6 slim nails. The specimen shall be 5" wide (tolerance +/- 2 millimeters), with the width measured on the ground surface.

If the horse has a shoe on, the competitor may remove the shoe and pick the foot before the start of the class. The competitor may not pick up the foot to clean or otherwise inspect it before the start of the competition. The competitor will notify the steward when the foot is ready to be judged.

A time limit of 15 minutes is set for hoof preparation, and, to facilitate the judging process, competitors will begin at specific intervals. The first judge will score the dressed foot. The next judge will score shoe quality and fit. Stewards will notify the judge when this portion is ready to be judged. Competitors should allow enough time to nail and finish. After time expires, the third judge will score nailing and finish.

A finished job is defined as a foot with nails clinched, which by definition means the nails are at least bent down against the hoof wall. A competitor will be disqualified if the time limit is exceeded. The competitor must still complete the horse, even if time has expired.

A scoreboard will show names and scores of the competitors as the class progresses. Specimen shoe scores will be kept confidential until the AFA Awards Banquet. Score sheets will be available at the banquet.



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## Delta Mustad Specialty Forging Class

### Sponsored by Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center

The AFA Rules Committee will select three shoes from a list of six.

Competitors will not know which shoes they will make until the on-site competitors' meeting.

Time Limit: 90 minutes

The six shoes in the Delta Mustad Specialty Forging pool are:

#### 1. Concave Caulk and Feather

13" x 7/16" x 3/4"

Bob punched, clips. Sanded toe 7 nail holes

Mustad E5 Slim Nails

Measures 5" wide 5 1/2" long



#### 2. Couping Hind

11" x 1" x 3/8"

Hammer drawn toe clip 6 nail holes

Mustad E5 Slim Nails

Measures 5 7/16" wide and 5 1/2" long





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### 3. Mule shoe

12 3/4" x 3/8" x 3/4"

Hammer finish 6 nail holes. Mustad E4 Slim Nails

Measures 4 1/4" wide and 5 5/16" long



### 4. Aluminum Toe Extension

4 1/2" x 1/2" x 1 1/4"

Reverse wedge 6 nail holes. Mustad 3.5 Race Nails

Measures 3 1/4" wide and 4 7/16" long



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#### 5. Sliding plate

10" x 1/4" x 1 1/4"

Punched for eight Mustad 4.5 Race Nails

Measures 4 5/8" wide x 5 5/8" long



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#### 6. Hind Caulk and Wedge

10" x 1/2" x 3/4"

Bob punched, toe clip. 3/4 Fullered

Punched for 6 Mustad E4 Slim Nails

Measures 4 5/8" wide x 5 1/4" long



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## Vern Hornquist Class

**Sponsored by Myron McLane, CJF and Walt Taylor, CF**

Judge - Tim Koelln, CJF

Time Limit: 60 minutes

Sidebone Shoe - 12" x 3/8" x 3/4"

Creased medial side

Punched for six Mustad 5 City Head Nails



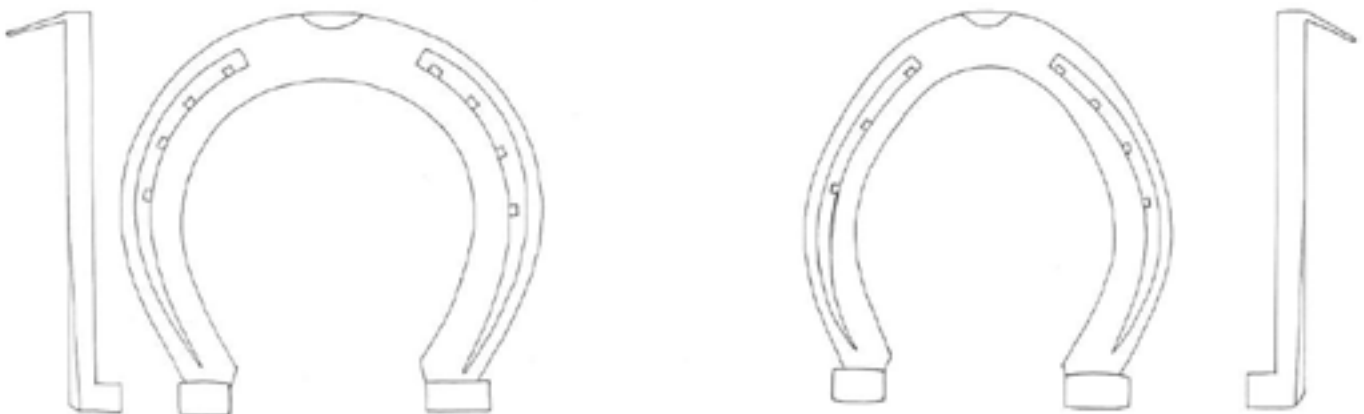
## Two-Person Draft Class

### In Memory of Edward Martin, MFB

Time Limit: 70 minutes

Farriers who have been members of a national team (any nation) past or present may not work together in this class. Draft partners who have not competed on a national team at the time of entry may compete together. One farrier will make a pair of front shoes; the other farrier will make a pair of hind shoes. The shoes to be made by the first farrier are not specified. Points are awarded equally to each farrier.

One competitor will make one pair of front shoes from 18" x 1/2" x 1 1/4" bar stock, hammer-drawn toe clip, scotch heels, fullered, and punched for eight E-10 nails. The other competitor will make a pair of hind shoes from 17" x 1/2" x 1 1/4" bar stock, hammer-drawn toe clip, scotch heels, fullered, punched for seven E-10 nails. Filing or rasping is prohibited, and no flatters are allowed.





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## Kerckhaert-Liberty Journeyman & Qualifier Classes

### Sponsored by Farrier Product Distribution

The Intermediate Division will run at the same time as the regular contest forging classes. Competitors in this division can stay in this division until they have won the Overall award. If a contestant has entered classes outside of the Intermediate Division, they cannot compete in the Intermediate Division (Two-Person Draft Class excluded). The Intermediate Division will have open judging by the American Farrier's Team.



### Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Journeyman Class

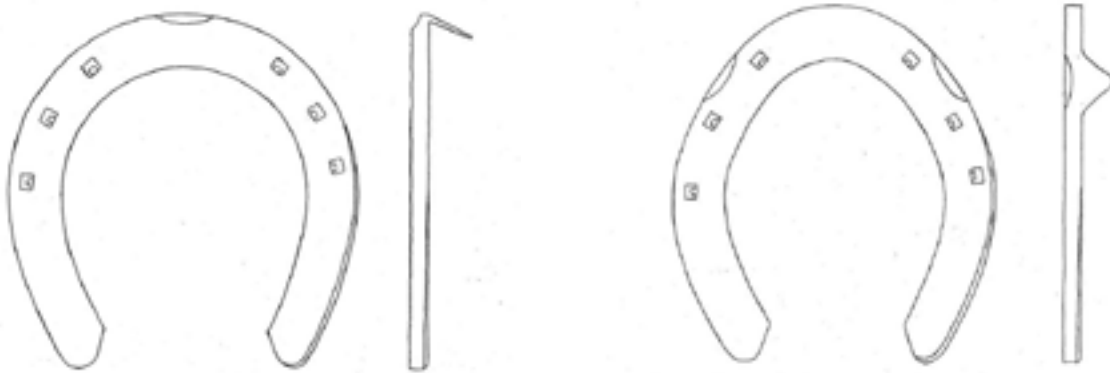
**Time Limit: 50 minutes**

Class run at same time as Journeyman Class

4 plain stamped shoes from 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



### Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Qualifier Class

**Time Limit: 45 minutes**

Class run at the same time as

North American Challenge Cup Qualifier Class

Pair of front fullered straight bars

14" x 3/8" x 3/4" –

Punched for six Liberty 5 Slim Nails



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## Kerckhaert-Liberty Specialty Forging Class

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## Kerckhaert-Liberty Intermediate Specialty Forging Class

Time Limit: 90 minutes

Class run at same time as Specialty Forging

2 shoes to change each year - qualifier shoe the same

### 1. Hind Roadster

11" x 1/2" x 1"

Hammer drawn toe clip.

Punched for six Liberty E 6 Slim Nails

Measures 5" wide x 5 5/8" long

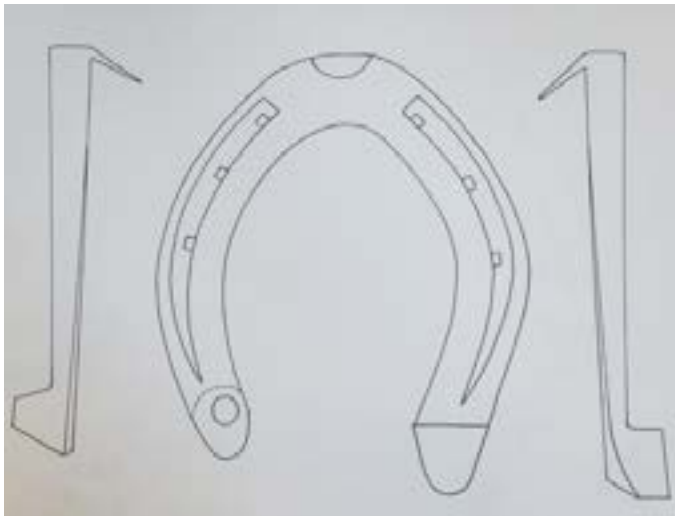


### 2. Pony Roadster

12" x 3/8 x 3/4"

Toe clipped

Punched for six Liberty LX 60 Nails



### 3. Sidebone Shoe

11 1/2" x 3/8 x 3/4"

Hammer finished

Punched for six Liberty LX 60 Nails

