



Farriers & Blacksmith

**ROYAL
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SHOW**



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2025 KEY DATES

Entries Close: Friday 1 August 2025 at 5.00pm

Royal Adelaide Show: Saturday 30 to Sunday 7 September 2025

Judging: Friday 5 to Sunday 7 September 2025

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at www.theshow.com.au

- Exhibits must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- Entries will be acknowledged via email.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

ENTRY FEES – (GST INCLUDED)

ITEM	FEE
General Classes	\$52
Home Exhibit, Traditional Home Exhibit & Artistic Blacksmithing	\$36
Three Man Draught	\$103 per competitor

MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors need not be members of the Society.

RA&HS Membership fees: Adults \$190, Juniors \$69 (under 18)

Please go to www.rahs.com.au/membership

WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au.

Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg Farriers), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

TRANSFERS

Please ensure you enter the correct class/es at the time of entry. No transfers will be made after the closing date of entries.

CONTACT DETAILS

Event Coordinator - Amanda Ford

Email aford@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Website www.theshow.com.au

YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be found out <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/>.

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prizes in each class (unless otherwise specified) will be:

First, \$50 and ribbon; second, \$25 and ribbon; third \$10 and ribbon

Sashes will be awarded for all special awards and Most Successful Exhibitors

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

Any trophy, prize or prize money not claimed by 11 December of the current year. shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Prize Schedule without reference to GST.

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will cause the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavour to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing, the prize will revert back to the

competitions default amount where applicable. Vouchers, product or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule. Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

The Farriers and Blacksmiths Competition will be held on the Dairy Cattle Lawn at the southern end of the Showground.

ENTRY PASSES

Each exhibitor will receive an admit one pass for the day/s they are required to compete.

CONDITION OF COMPETITION

- No grinding on the cut-off wheel.
- Top and bottom tools are permitted in all Blacksmithing events
- Flatters permitted in Two Man Forging and Three-Man Draught classes.
- Competitors must bring their own safety glasses to wear during classes. Failure to comply could result in elimination or disqualification.
- All classes are subject to change, depending on number of entries and time scheduled for the day.
- All forges, anvils, coke, and steel will be provided.
- All contestants to provide own hand tools.
- No electric tools allowed.
- JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
- A fireman is permitted in all classes except judges' choice
- It is the responsibility of each competitor to be on time. Failure to do so could mean elimination or disqualification.
- Competitors may not display advertising logos in the competition area unless the advertiser is a competition sponsor.
- Only competitors permitted in the area during competition.
- During shoeing events, the Fireman is to remain at the workstation (forge and anvil area) unless specified as a team event.

- All items made at this Competition become the property of SAFBA to be disposed of or retained at the discretion of the organisers.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY

The SA Farriers and Blacksmiths Association Inc. and the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc. accept no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, loss or damage to any exhibitor or their property. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor accepts this and any other condition of entry and agrees to abide by the rules of competition as stated by the Australian Farriers and Blacksmiths Association Inc and the RA&HS.

Thanks to our sponsors...



- Mustad Australia
- JC Milton
- Southern Steel Supplies
- Dan Salcito @ Salcito Knives
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- Horseshoes R Us
- Northern Springworks
- Forge Ahead Farriery
- Colin Smith @ Mr. Nippy

FARRIERS & BLACKSMITH CLASSES

Class 1 JAIKEN'S TRADITIONAL FARRIER SERVICE PRIZE Novice Blacksmithing
Make 5 Chain Links out of 150mm of 12mm Round. (Links must be connected.)
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 2 HORSESHOES R US PRIZE Novice Forging
Make a Concave Hunter Hind from 7/8x7/16 Concave Stock.
Make a Side Bone Front from 1"x1/2 Flat Bar.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 3 JC MILTON & SAFBA PRIZE Novice Shoeing
Shoe one front foot and one hind foot with a concave toe clipped shoe.
6 nails per shoe.
Stock and nails to suit.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 70 MINUTES
***Top 2 competitors from this class will go into a final shoeing round.**

Class 4 FORGE AHEAD FARRIERY PRIZE Intermediate Blacksmithing
Make a pair of Chain Makers Tongs out of 12mm Round and 20mm Round..
Bring your own Rivet.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 5 MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE Intermediate Forging
Make a Concave Caulk & Wedge from 7/8x7/16 Concave Stock.
Make a Side Bone Front from 1"x1/2 Flat Bar.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 6 SAFBA PRIZE Intermediate Shoeing
Shoe one front foot with a plain stamped toe clipped shoe and one hind foot with a plain stamped quarter clipped shoe.
6 nails per shoe.
Stock and nails to suit.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 65 MINUTES
***Top 2 competitors from this class will go into a final shoeing round.**

Class 7 MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE Open Blacksmithing
Make a pair of Chain Makers Tongs out of 12mm Round and 20mm Round, and make 3 Chain Link out of 150mm of 12mm Round. (Chain can be made at any time in the class & links must be connected))
Bring your own Rivet.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 8 MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE Open Forging
Make a Hand Forged Hunter Front from 5/8 Square. **(No block or top jigs)**
Make a Plain Stamp Roadster from 1"x1/2 Flat Bar
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 9 SAFBA PRIZE Open Shoeing
Shoe one front foot with a 3/4 fullered toe clipped shoe and one hind foot with a 3/4 fullered quarter clipped shoe.
6 nails per shoe.
Stock and nails to suit.
Fireman/Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 65 MINUTES
***Top 4 competitors from this class will go into a final shoeing round.**

Class 10 SAFBA PRIZE Novice Judges Choice
Make a shoe to the Judge's specimen
Stock to be supplied
No Fireman/No Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 20 MINUTES

Class 11 SAFBA PRIZE Intermediate Judges Choice

Make a shoe to the Judge's specimen
Stock to be supplied
No Fireman/No Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 20 MINUTES

Class 12 SAFBA PRIZE Open Judges Choice:

Make a shoe to the Judges' specimen
Stock to be supplied
No Fireman/No Striker
TIME ALLOWED: 20 MINUTES

Class 13 SAFBA PRIZE Three Man Draught

Three man team to shoe one front and one hind foot on a Draught Horse.
Shoes to be 3/4 fullered work shoes with a toe clip.
Stock and nails to suit.
Any man, any job.
TIME ALLOWED: 70 MINUTES
State Teams would be great, but it's not compulsory!

Class 14 SALCITO KNIVES PRIZE Two Man Forging (Chris Francis & Gary Dowling Memorial Class)

Make a Scotch Heel Front Draught Shoe from 1"1/4x1/2 Flat Bar.
Make a Hunter Tool & Fullered Hind from 5/8 Square.
Change over at 30 minutes with fireman/striker becoming shoe maker.
TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 15 THE ARTIST BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Home Exhibit - Modern & Traditional

Make an item at home using any method.

Class 16 THE ARTIST BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Home Exhibit - Traditional

Make an item at home using traditional methods only.
No weld, no paint, no laser cut.

BEST DRESSED FOOT: Sponsored by Colin Smith @ Mr.Nippy Australian Equine Hoof Care Tools.

NOVICE HI POINT AWARD: Sponsored by Mustad Aust. and SAFBA

Points to be taken from classes 1, 2 and 3

INTERMEDIATE HI POINT AWARD: Sponsored by Mustad Aust. and SAFBA

Points to be taken from classes 4, 5 and 6.

OPEN HI POINT AWARD: Sponsored by Mustad Aust. and SAFBA

Points to be taken from classes 7, 8 and 9.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SA HI POINT EXHIBITOR (Paul Norris Memorial Trophy): Sponsored by SAFBA

Points to be taken from above hi-point events

1ST PLACE WINNER OF TRADITIONAL HOME EXHIBIT (Bill Rose Perpetual Trophy) : Sponsored by SAFBA

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by SAFBA

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HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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