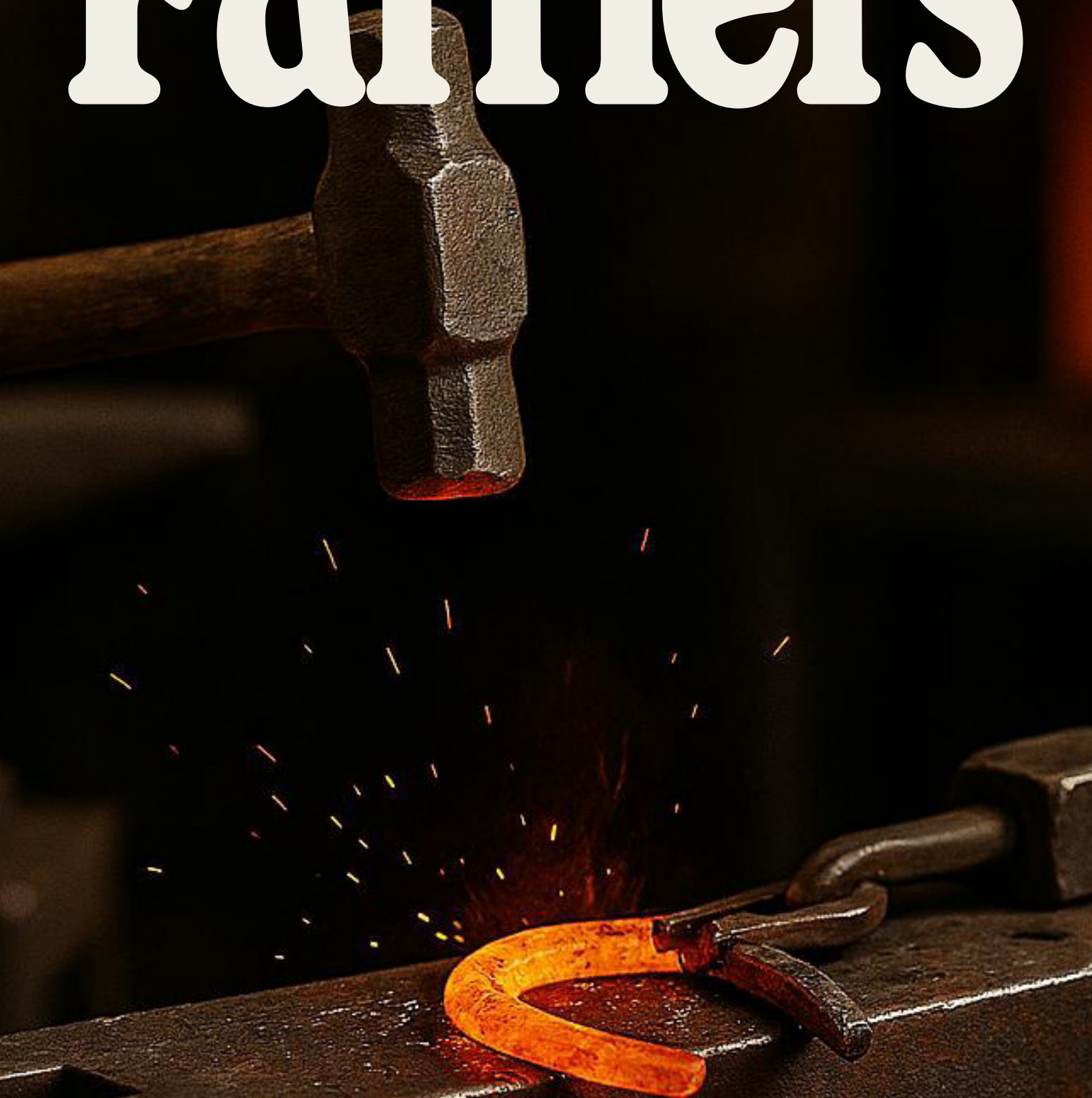


Farriers



ROYAL
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SHOW Presented by
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2026 Competitions now open
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2026 KEY DATES

Entries Close: Friday 7 August 2026 at 5.00 pm CST

Royal Adelaide Show: Saturday 5 to Sunday 13 September 2026

Judging: Friday 11 to Sunday 13 September 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the online form at www.theshow.com.au
- Deadline: Friday 8 August 2026 at 5:00 PM CST
- Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.
- 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.

ENTRY FEES (incl GST)

ITEM	ENTRY FEE
General Classes	\$60
Home Exhibit, Traditional Home Exhibit & Artistic Blacksmithing	\$40
Three Man Draught (per competitor)	\$100

MEMBERSHIP

- All exhibitors must be current financial members of RA&HS to receive the discounted entry fee
- **Annual Fees:** Adults \$204 Juniors (under 18) \$74
- Please go to www.rahs.com.au/membership

WITHDRAWALS

- All withdrawals must include exhibitor name, exhibit name, class number and exhibit number (if known).
- Withdrawals can be sent via email to entries@adelaideshowground.com.au and clearly marked "Withdrawal - Farriers Section".
- Verbal withdrawals will not be accepted.

REFUNDS

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

TRANSFERS

- Please ensure exhibits are entered in the correct class at time of entry.
- No exhibit will be transferred to another class after the closing date of entries.

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 three (3) admit one passes.
- Additional passes can be purchased online.

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 are to provide their 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 class
- Hot rasping will be allowed in all classes specified by the Judge in Judges' Choice.
- **All items made at this Competition become the property of SAFBA to be disposed of or retained at the discretion of the organisers.**

CONDUCT & SAFETY

SMOKING & ALCOHOL

- Smoking/vaping only in designated areas.
- Alcohol is only allowed in designated areas.

DOGS

- Dogs are not permitted on the Showground, this includes the Dairy Cattle area.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Only hairdryers and clippers are permitted.
- All electrical items must be tag tested.
- Double adaptors are strictly prohibited.

PRIZES & AWARDS

- We aim to ensure all listed prizes are accurate at the time of publishing.
- If a sponsor withdraws a prize, it will revert to the default amount.

Standard Class Prizes (unless otherwise specified)

- First, \$50 and ribbon
- Second, \$25 and ribbon
- Third, \$10 and ribbon

Additional Ribbons:

- 4th to 6th place ribbons may be awarded

RA&HS sashes will be awarded to all

- Champions, Reserve Champions and Special Awards

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

- Prize money will be paid via EFT by the end of October.
- Unclaimed prizes by 11 December will be forfeited.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

- Prize money listed in the schedule does not include GST.
- If you're GST registered and provide your ABN:
 - RA&HS will add GST to your prize money.
 - A Recipient Created Tax Invoice will be issued.
- By confirming GST registration, you agree:
 - Not to issue your own tax invoice for prize money
 - To notify RA&HS if your GST status changes
- If you are not registered for GST (or are entering as a hobbyist)
 - Prize money will be paid without GST.
- Incorrect GST details may result in tax being withheld at the highest rate.
- RA&HS does not offer tax advice. Please consult your accountant or tax advisor if unsure.

PRIVACY

By entering the competition, you agree to RA&HS's Privacy Policy.

We may use your personal information to:

- Share competition updates and logistics
- Publish results online and in print
- Include entries in catalogues
- Share winner details with sponsors for prize distribution

Note: Your name, suburb, and postcode may appear in catalogues and results.

To keep your details private, select the '**Keep Private**' option in your online profile

REGULATIONS

- All exhibitors must follow RA&HS General Regulations.
- These cover rules on competition conduct, penalties, and prohibited substances.
- Special Regulations in this schedule are additional and subject to the General Regulations.
- The Diverse Farming Committee has authority to enforce these rules.

CONTACT US

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FARRIERS & BLACKSMITH SPECIAL AWARDS

NOVICE HI POINT AWARD

Points to be taken from classes 1, 2 and 3

THE MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE INTERMEDIATE HI POINT AWARD

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

Voucher (\$250) sponsored by Mustad Australia

OPEN HI POINT AWARD

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

MOST SUCCESSFUL SA HI POINT EXHIBITOR

Points to be taken from above hi-point events

1ST PLACE WINNER OF TRADITIONAL HOME EXHIBIT

BEST DRESSED FOOT

NOVICE CLASSES

Class 1 Novice Blacksmithing

- Make a bottle opener from 5 inches of 25 x 10 to any design.
- Fireman/Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 2 Novice Forging

- Make a plain stamp front shoe from 25 x 10 flat bar as per judge's specimen.
- Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered front shoe from 25 x 12 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
- Fireman/Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 3 THE KIRTHAERT JC MILLION 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
First : Voucher (\$450); Second : Voucher (\$300); Third : Voucher (\$200)
Sponsored by Kirthaert JC Million

Class 4 Novice Judges Choice

- Make a shoe to the Judge's specimen
- Stock to be supplied
- No Fireman/No Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Class 5 Intermediate Blacksmithing

- Make a hatchet out of an old rasp to any design using a Heller excel green tang.
- Must have a weld, must be shafted to your own applied handle during the class
- Fireman/Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 6 Intermediate Forging

- Make an aluminium fully fullered hind shoe from 20 x 10 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
- Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered straight bar front shoe from 25 x 10 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
- Fireman/Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES

Class 7 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

Class 8 Intermediate Judges Choice

- Make a shoe to the Judge's specimen
- Stock to be supplied
- No Fireman/No Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES

OPEN CLASSES**Class 9 THE MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE Open Blacksmithing**

- Make a fire poker to any design using 3 pieces of steel supplied each 250mm long.
 - 1 x piece 12mm round, 1 x piece 25 x 12 flat bar, 1 x piece 16mm square.
 - All 3 pieces must be used and welded together, no cutting allowed.
 - Finished length 750mm.
 - Fireman/Striker
 - TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES
- First : Voucher (\$250) Sponsored by Mustad Australia

Class 10 THE MUSTAD AUSTRALIA PRIZE Open Forging

- Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered aluminium spiral straight bar front shoe from 25 x 12 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
 - Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered collateral front shoe from 25 x 10 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
 - Fireman/Striker
 - TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINUTES
- First : Voucher (\$250) Sponsored by Mustad Australia

Class 11 Open Shoeing

- Shoe one front foot with a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered toe clipped shoe and one hind foot with a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered quarter clipped shoe.
- 6 nails per shoe.
- Stock and nails to suit.
- Fireman/Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 65 MINUTES

Class 12 Open Judges Choice

- Make a shoe to the Judges' specimen
- Stock to be supplied
- No Fireman/No Striker
- TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES

HOME EXHIBIT

Class 13 THE ARTIST BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Home Exhibit - Modern & Traditional

- Make an item at home using any method.
First : \$150; Second : \$100; Third : \$50 Sponsored by Artistic Blacksmiths Association of SA

Class 14 THE ARTIST BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION OF SA PRIZE Traditional Home Exhibit

- Make an item at home using traditional methods only.
- No weld, no paint, no laser cut.
First : \$100; Second : \$65; Third : \$45 Sponsored by Artist Blacksmiths Association of SA

TEAM EVENTS

Class 15 Two Man Forging

- Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered aluminium side capped heart bar front shoe from 25 x 10 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
- Make $\frac{3}{4}$ fullered Euro Bar front shoe from 40 x 12 flat bar as per the judge's specimen.
- Change over at 35 minutes with fireman/striker becoming shoemaker.
- TIME ALLOWED: 70 MINUTES

Class 16 Three Man Draught

- Three-man team to shoe one front and one hind foot on a Draught Horse.
- Shoes to be $\frac{3}{4}$ 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!

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