North Somerset Show

4th May 2015

Wrought Ironwork Competition

To be held at the North Somerset Showground,
Wraxall (on the B3130) near Bristol

Judge:

Mr A Hall FWCB

We are a qualifying Show for the NBCC Blacksmith of the year competition.

Classes

Indoor

Outdoor

Artistic

- For the above classes, competitors are to display work previously made by themselves in their own workshop.
- No Limit to the number of entries
- Entries to be delivered by 8:00am on Show day unless previously arranged at the Stewards discretion.
- Entries should be clearly marked with the name and address of the competitors in a plain, sealed envelope that is marked on the outside with the class description.

Prize money for all Classes

1st Prize: £25.00

2nd Prize: £15.00

3rd Prize : £10.00

Live Forging

This year's competition is a Latch; the competitors are to provide their own materials

The time allowed is 1 ¼ hours (no cleaning time).

Starting time to be arranged by the Steward on the day of the Show.

Live Competition Prize Money

First £75

Second £50

Third £25

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths (WCB) award an additional cash prize to the champion and reserve champion in the Static Display and the Live competitions. The WCB will make equal payments to both Static and Live competition champions and equal payments to Static and Live reserve champions.

CONDITIONS.

1. The decision of the Judge is final.

2. Whilst every care shall be taken in protecting entries, we shall not accept any responsibility whilst items are in our possession.

3. Entries are not to be removed before 6.00pm on the Show day without the Stewards approval.

4. Protests must be submitted to the Show Steward within one hour of the occurrence and accompanied by a deposit of £5.00.

5. Prize winning entries from previous North Somerset Shows will not be accepted for entry, but can be displayed.

6. Only the following items will be supplied for live forging competitors: FORGE, FUEL, ANVIL AND VICE.

7. Live forging: Starting times will be arranged by the Steward on the day of the Show.

8. Competitors must bring their own tools and unworked materials.

9. Competitors are responsible for using safe working practises and using appropriate safety wear including spectacles, etc.

10. One vehicle pass and two exhibitor passes will be issued per exhibitor. Additional exhibitor passes must be ordered and paid for on this form at £8.00 each for adults, £4.00 for children (14 and under). Any person travelling in a vehicle who does not have an exhibitor pass will have to pay the full Show day admission price (£15 adults, £6 children)

NATIONAL BLACKSMITHS' COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE
Champion Blacksmith of the Year and Champion Live Blacksmith of the year.

Points will be awarded at each of the qualifying Shows:

Winners of the Championship: 10 points and a plaque

Reserve Champion: 4 points and a plaque

Competitors may enter more than one piece at a Show but all entries must be judged and marked individually. Marks for several entries cannot be averaged or aggregated. The Blacksmith resident in the UK gaining most points in each category throughout the year will be declared Champion Blacksmith or Champion Live Blacksmith of the year.
Competitors may enter pieces for more than one Show and it is not necessary for the same piece to be entered for each Show but entries must have not won the NBCC Award in previous years.
The Champion Blacksmith will be awarded a challenge trophy which he/she holds for the year, a plaque and a cash prize of £500.00. In addition a plaque will be awarded to the runner-up.
The trophy must be returned to the Clerk of the Worshipful Company by the 1st October of the year in which it was won. The Champion Live Blacksmith will be awarded a plaque and a cash prize.
The official presentation will be held at the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths' Award Lunch.

Hosted by:
The Guild of Wrought Ironworks
Craftsmen of Wessex

Chief Steward: **Mr Richard Jones**

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