



# Sioe Frenhinol Cymru Royal Welsh Show

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*20 - 23 Gorffennaf • July 2026*

Noddwr / Patron: His Majesty King Charles III  
Llywydd / President: Mr Gethin W T Havard, FRAgS

**Atodlen Ffariaeth  
Farriery Schedule**

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rwas.wales*



*Entries Close:  
13 May 2026*

## **Ceisiadau Olaf**

### **Closing date for entries**

13th Mai / May 2026

### **All entries to be submitted online via the link Below**

<https://enrolment.engage-powered.com/rwas/signup/?e=44&siteid=NONLS>

## **Cyflwyno Gwobrau**

### **Presentation of Awards**

Farrery Competitions: - Presentation of awards will take place at the Farrery Pavilion on Wednesday at 6.30pm for all classes.

## **Beirniaid/**

### **Judges**

#### **Farrery Competitions: -**

Andrew Nickalls, Dorset

Mark Evans, Leominster– Best Shod Hunter (Monday)

Jonathon Nunn, Staffordshire - Best Shod Shire (Thursday)

## **Manylion Cyswllt**

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# CYSTADLAETHAU PEDOLI CEFFYLAU A GWNEUD PEDOLAU HORSE SHOERING AND SHOE MAKING COMPETITIONS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday -20, 21 & 22 July 2026

## SWYDDOGION YR ADRAN - SECTION OFFICIALS

Cyfarwyddwr Cynorthwyol Anrhydeddus — Assistant Honorary Director

Mr Stephen K Pugh

**Uwch Stiward — Senior Steward**

Mr Wayne Preece

**Stiwardiaid — Stewards**

Mr Terence Anthony

Mr Robert Duggan

Ms Marie Issac

Mr Matthew Rees

Mr Jamie Barnes

Mr Russel Harries

Mr Elgan Harries

Mr Craig Williams

Mr Daniel Thomas

Mr Simon Watson

**Stiward Canlyniadau/Sgoriwr Results/Score Steward**

Mr Chris Powell

**Sylwebydd — Commentator**

Mr Craig Williams

**Gwesteiwraig Beirniaid a Stiwardiaid — Judges/Stewards Hostess**

Andrew Nickalls

Mr Mark Evans - Best Shod Hunter (Monday)

Mr Jonathon Nunn - Best Shod Shire (Thursday)

**Cystadlaethau y Ceffyl wedi ei Bedoli Orau & Y Ceffyl Gwedd wedi ei Bedoli Orau**

**Best Shod Horse Competition & Best Shod Shire Competition**

**Stiward — Steward - Mr Cemaes Evans**

**Gof ar Ddyletswydd — Duty Farrier**

Mr Daniel Thomas and Mr Terence Anthony

**Gof Cynorthwyol Ar Ddyletswydd — Assistant Duty Farrier**

Mr Sion Rees

## RHAGLEN DIGWYDDIADAU - PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The Society reserves the right to make alterations to the time and order as may be necessary.

### DYDD LLUN • MONDAY

8.00am	-----	Best Shod Horse Competition — Hunters Riding
8.30am	Class 1	Open Shoemaking
2.00pm	Class 2	Apprentices- Mixed Open Class (years 1/2/3/4 – marked on individual years)
6.00pm	Class 1	Presentation of Awards

### DYDD MAWRTH • TUESDAY

8.30am	Class 3	Hunter Shoeing
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At the discretion of the Chief steward Speed forging

### DYDD MERCHER • WEDNESDAY

8.30am	Class 4	Ride and Drive Roadster - Pairs
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1.00pm

6.00pm	Class 3 & 4	Presentation of Awards
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7.45pm	-----	Presentation to Champion Welsh Farrier in Main Ring
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At the discretion of the Chief Steward Speed Forging

### DYDD IAU • THURSDAY

9.30am		Best Shod Shire Competition
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The Farriery Stewards will be providing CPD demos at various intervals throughout the day

# CYDNABYDDIAETHAU - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the assistance and support given to the Farriery, Ornamental & Wrought Ironwork Sections by the following and any others that might support nearer the event: -

**Mr Paul Turner – Trans Wales Trails**

Blaenau Bach, Penbont Road, Talgarth, LD3 0EG. 01874 711500

**Bryngwyn Riding Centre**

The Old Rectory, Bryngwyn, Newchurch, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3QN. Tel: - 01497 851 669

**D. J. Davies Fuels Ltd**

Blaenau Fuel Depot, Heol Pantyblodau, Blaenau, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 3BX.  
Tel: - 01269 850 224

**Special Steel Sections Ltd (Mr Paul Hill)**

Spring Rd, Wolverhampton, WV4 6JT  
Tel:- 01902 408188

**Y Ffynnon Ltd**

75 – 77 Cwmgarw Road, Brynamen, Ammanford, SA18 1BY  
Tel: 01269 240429

**Mr S K Pugh – Assistant Honorary Director**

**Herefordshire and Ludlow College - The Centre for Rural Crafts**

Holme Lacy Campus, Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL. Tel: - 01432 870 316

**The Worshipful Company of Farriers**

Awards Secretary — Betty Peacock E-mail — [bm.peacock@btinternet.com](mailto:bm.peacock@btinternet.com)

**British Farriers & Blacksmiths Association**

The Forge, Avenue B, 10th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG. Tel: - 02476 696 595

**Eastlake & Beachell Ltd, Insurance Brokers & Financial Advisors**

The Crescent, King Street, Leicester, LE1 6RX. Tel:- 0116 254 4277

**National Blacksmith Competition Committee**

Secretary — Mr Keith Mahoney, The Pound, Bromham, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 2HF

**The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths**

The Gallant Clerk- Lieutenant Colonel Michiel White TD VR, 9 Little Trinity Lane, London EC4V 2AD

**Mr Huw Dyer AWCF**

The Forge, Londonderry, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE. Tel: - 01677 422 587

**Outback Outfitters**

Unit 8, Lampeter Industrial Estate, Lampeter, SA48 8LT  
Tel: 07809 380589

**Webbers Farrier Supplies**

Oaklands, Scots Lane, Astley Burf, Stourport on Severn, DY13 0SD  
Tel: 01299871998

**Team Tristar UK (Ltd)**

Esgairgoch, Ffarmers Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire, SA19 8QL  
Tel: 01570 422250

**AMODAU YMGEISIO: - CYSTADLAETHAU PEDOLI CEFFYLAU A GWNEUD PEDOLAU**  
**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: - HORSE SHOEING AND SHOE MAKING COMPETITIONS**

1. All competitors (except apprentices) must be registered under the Farriers (Registration) Act 2017.
2. Time allowed is stated in each class.
3. All shoes will be available to view prior to the competition on the Forge & Farrier website [www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk](http://www.forgeandfarrier.co.uk).
4. The number of entries will be limited to 24 in some of the classes. Entries will be accepted in the order received.
5. Competitors must bring their own tools and provide their own striker. Please state the name of the striker on entry form.
6. Forges, anvils, irons, nails and fuel/gas will be provided by the Society. All shoes must be made out of iron supplied by the Society. Anyone touching their shoes/feet after the bell has rung will be disqualified. Shoes should be laid on the anvil. The holes in the anvils are 1 inch square.
7. No striker will be allowed on the shoeing floor except by the special permission of the stewards. Any competitor infringing this rule will be liable to disqualification.
8. No oil or grease to be used on foot or shoe. Any competitor infringing this rule will be penalised.
9. Competitors must accept the foot allocated to them by the Society's Stewards.
10. Competitors will be required to agree their starting and finishing times with the Stewards.
11. Competitors must be ready to start when called upon by the stewards or they will be liable to disqualification.
12. The Stewards will announce total time allowed in each class.
13. Competitors who exceed the time limits will be penalised by half a point for every minute over the time.
14. No entry will be accepted without accompanying fee.
15. The decision of the Judges will be final.
16. Please note that all completed work in the above Competitions at the Show is the property of the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Limited. No viewing of the feet will be allowed until they have been judged.
17. **Smoking and vaping is prohibited in the building.**
18. **Competitors must supply and wear their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on the shoeing floor e.g., eye protection, footwear, apron and ear protectors.**
19. Competitors will be notified of individual times for competing which will be strictly adhered to.
20. The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GRPR Policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties except for affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
21. Prizes will be awarded or withheld at the discretion of the judges whose decision is final. Prize money will be paid via BACS after the Show.
22. Protests - Any protest must be made in writing and handed into the Senior Steward before 5pm on the day of the competition, together with a deposit of £25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. The decision of the Farriery and Ornamental and Wrought Ironwork Committee shall be final.
23. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.

# DOSBARTHIAU - CLASSES

DYDD LLUN 20 GORFFENNAF - MONDAY 20 JULY

**DOSBARTH - CLASS 1**  
**GWNEUD PEDOLAU (AGORED)**  
**SHOE MAKING (OPEN)**

To commence at 8.30am.

Open to registered Farriers only.

1 Concave hunter hind from 14"  $\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
1 Fully fullered front from 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  
1 Plain stamped cob shoe from 1" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat

All Shoes Clipped. Time : 1 hour. Judge to specify front or hind

**Entry Fee: £30.00 (inclusive of VAT)**

**GWOBRAU - PRIZES:** 1st £50; 2nd £30; 3rd £20; 4th £10

There will be Special prizes donated by Webbers Farrier Supplies for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.

**THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 24 ON A FIRST COME BASIS.**

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**DOSBARTH - CLASS 2**

To commence at 2.00 pm.

**GWNEUD ESGIDIAU - Prentisiaid 1af, 2il, 3ydd a 4edd BLWYDDYN CYMYSG -(Blwyddyn 1af ac 2il a 3ydd a 4edd flwyddyn yn cael eu barnu ar wahân)**

**SHOE MAKING - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR APPRENTICES MIXED- (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year judged separately)**

1 traditional plain stamped driving shoe (front) 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " flat

1 concave hunter shoe from 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ " - Judge to specify front or hind

All Shoes Clipped.

Time: 50 Minutes.

**Entry Fee: £15.00 (inclusive of VAT)**

**GWOBRAU - PRIZES:** 1st £40; 2nd £25; 3rd £20; 4th £15

There will be Special prizes of vouchers donated by Outback Outfitters for 1st and 2nd prize winners. 1st - 4th Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

**THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 24 ON A FIRST COME BASIS**

# **DYDD MAWRTH 21 GORFFENNAF - TUESDAY 21 JULY**

**DOSBARTH - CLASS 3  
PEDOLI TRADDODIADOL CEFFYLAU HELA AGORED  
OPEN TRADITIONAL HUNTER SHOEING**

**To commence at 8.30AM.**

**Open to registered Farriers only.**

One open competitor to shoe a front or hind. Concave hunter front or hunter hind and concave caulk and wedge specimen.

All Shoes Clipped. Time : 60 Minutes.

**Entry Fee: £40.00 (inclusive of VAT)**

**GWOBRAU - PRIZES:** 1st £100; 2nd £50; 3rd £40; 4th £30

1st — 4th Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

**Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.**

**THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 PAIRS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.**

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**IF TIME ALLOWS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD:**

**DOSBARTH -CLASS  
SPEED FORGING**

**Enter on the day - £5 per entry**

Speed forging, knock out competition.

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# **DYDD MERCHER 22 GORFFENNAF - WEDNESDAY 22 JULY**

**DOSBARTH - CLASS 4  
RIDE A GYRRU PARAU FFYRDD  
RIDE AND DRIVE ROADSTER PAIRS**

**To commence at 8.30am.**

**Open to registered Farriers only.**

Both open competitors to shoe a front and hind.  $\frac{3}{4}$  fullered front and plain stamp caulkin and wedge hind.

All Shoes Clipped. Time: 75 minutes.

**Entry Fee: £40.00 per person (inclusive of VAT)**

**GWOBRAU - PRIZES:** 1st £150; 2nd £80; 3rd £60; 4th £40

Competitors will be notified of competing times, which will be strictly adhered to.

1<sup>st</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup> Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded.

**Points awarded to the winners will count towards the Championship.**

**NOTE: THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 12 PAIRS ON A FIRST COME BASIS.**

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**IF TIME ALLOWS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD:**

**DOSBARTH -CLASS  
SPEED FORGING**

**Enter on the day - £5 per entry**

Speed forging, knock out competition.

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## **CYSTADLEUAETH Y CEFFYL WEDI EI BEDOLI ORAU - CEFFYLAU HELA I'W MARCHOGAETH BEST SHOD HORSE COMPETITION - HUNTERS RIDING**

### **BEIRNIAD - JUDGE**

Mr Mark Evans

#### **To be judged at approximately 8.00am, Monday 20 July.**

The presentation to be made the same time as the Hunters Riding Section.

For the best shod horse in the Hunters Riding section.

The Judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration;

- (a) The condition of the feet
- (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- (c) The Nailing and the position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse/pony.

### **GWOBRAU - PRIZES:**

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 159 - \*WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS ROSETTE AND ENSCRIBED CARD For the best shod horse in each class. (Classes 151 — 155).

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 160 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS PLAQUE For the overall best shod horse. (Special 159)

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 161 - \*WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS AWARD

For the registered farrier responsible for the best shod horse. (Special 160)

The WCF will forward the award to the farrier after the Show

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## **CYSTADLEUAETH Y CEFFYL GWEDD WEDI EI BEDOLI ORAU BEST SHOD SHIRE COMPETITION**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the donation of a £50 voucher for the winner of this section by  
Mr Huw Dyer AWCF, The Forge, Londonderry, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 9NE**

### **BEIRNIAD - JUDGE**

Mr Jonathon Nunn

#### **To be judged at approximately 9.30am, Thursday 23 July.**

Entry into this competition is optional.

This competition will be run concurrently with the judging of the In-Hand Shire Horses. The Judge will examine each horse/pony before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration;

- (a) The condition of the feet
- (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- (c) The Nailing and the position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse/pony.

### **GWOBRAU - PRIZES:**

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 311 - \*WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS ROSETTE AND ENSCRIBED CARD For the best shod shire in each class. (Classes 296 — 306).

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 312 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS PLAQUE For the overall best shod horse. (Special 311)

SPECIAL - ARBENNIG S. 313 - \*WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS AWARD

For the registered farrier responsible for the best shod shire. (Special 312) The

WCF will forward the award to the farrier after the Show

## THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS



The Worshipful Company of Farriers makes Best Shod Horse, Best Shod Shire and Farriery Awards in order to promote, support and maintain the highest standards of excellence in Farriery.

Registered Farriers who are awarded the Company's Medals have attained the very high standard demanded by the Company.

The Company is grateful to **THE ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** for supporting these aims.

(All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked\*.)

Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will no longer have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving.)

**THOSE PERSONS REQUIRING FURTHER DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE BEST-SHOD COMPETITIONS PLEASE REQUEST A LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE.**

### **GWOBRAU ARBENNIG - SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### **THE MUSTAD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

kindly presented by the Mustad Manufacturing Company for the winner of the Open Traditional Hunter Shoeing Class.

#### **THE COOKE'S CUP**

kindly presented by Messrs. William Cooke & Co, Tinsley Works, Sheffield for the winner in the Open Ride and Drive Class.

#### **WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD**

for the Pair of Competitors gaining the highest aggregate number of points in Classes 3 and 4.

#### **THE MRS. E.E. MORRIS MEMORIAL CUP**

kindly presented by Mr. E.E. Morris, FWCF.

#### **THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS**

makes awards to promote, support and maintain the highest standards of excellence in Farriery. Farriers who are awarded medals have reached this very high standard. If the required standard is reached judges may award medals in the following classes:

**Silver Medal**— Overall performance in Classes 1 ,2, 4 & 6 and the RWAS Championship Rosette. Open to all 1, 3 & 4.

**Bronze Medal**— Class 1

**Apprentice Bronze Medal**— Class 2

#### **RWAS SPECIAL PRIZE CARD AND CERTIFICATE**

will be awarded to the Best Dressed Foot over two classes (3 & 4).



**BRITISH FARRIERS & BLACKSMITHS ASSOCIATION** "awards medals to promote and encourage competitions in farriery, concurrently assessing the farriery competitors' skills on forging and horseshoeing against the highest standards, impelling them to be triumphant over fellow competitors whilst striving to attain a "perfect score", thereby promoting excellence in farriery whilst maintaining a spirit of good sportsmanship and friendly competition".

**SILVER MEDAL** – for the winners of the above special prize.

**BRONZE MEDAL** – to the runners up.

There must be a minimum of 6 competitors in the class before the Silver and Bronze Medals are awarded.

**CHALLENGE TANKARD** - kindly presented by Mr. Stephen K. Pugh, to be awarded to the winner of Apprentice Class.

#### **ST. MELLONS OPEN HORSE SHOEING CHALLENGE CUP**

kindly presented to the RWAS by the South Wales Branch of The National Association of Farriers Blacksmiths and Agricultural Engineers' for the winner of Class 1.

**Challenge Cups and Trophies — PLEASE NOTE:** - Challenge Cups and Trophies are permanently housed in a purpose made Trophy Room situated in the Clwyd Glamorgan Hall. The winner of each Challenge Cup and Trophy will be awarded an Official RWAS Memento as a keepsake; their name will also be engraved on the Challenge Cups and Trophies. All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked with a\*.

## ENTER ONLINE

If you are having trouble with entering online, please contact Rachel Williams on 01982553683 or email [rachelwilliams@rwas.co.uk](mailto:rachelwilliams@rwas.co.uk) who will be able to help you.