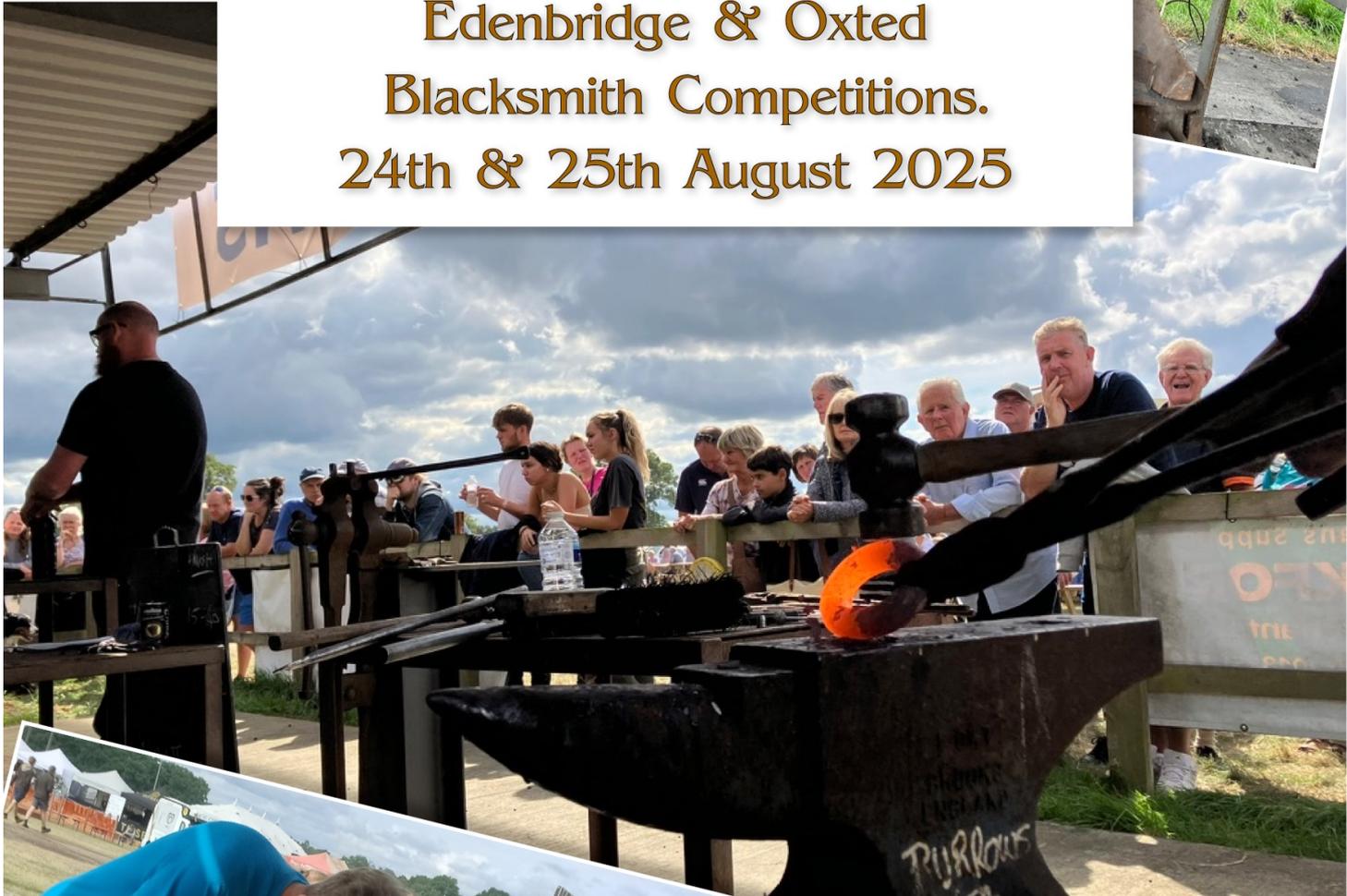




Edenbridge & Oxted
Blacksmith Competitions.
24th & 25th August 2025



RULES & CONDITIONS

Static Classes:

1. Classes A & B entries to be original, made wholly by the competing Smith & not previously entered at this Show in any format. Previously entered items are welcome in Class C or exhibited for display purposes. It is advised, that fixture items such as Ironmongery, Lighting, Mirrors, Sign brackets and particularly Gates are displayed on custom made freestanding frames and boards.
2. All entries to be delivered to the Showground Marquee by 9am Sunday & remain on display until prize giving on Monday, entries removed (without permission) will result in disqualification from show and forfeiting class placing and money prizes.
3. Judging commences at 11am Sunday for classes A-C. Place Cards will be displayed 9am Monday.
4. Every care will be taken of the exhibits during the time they are in the show ground, However the committee can't accept responsibility for any losses or damage. Competitors enter at their own risk

Live Forging Classes:

5. D, E & F Entries are accepted on the basis that the Competitor enters entirely at their own risk.
6. Competitors are required to report to Forge Steward **30 minutes** before the starting time of their class and must be ready to commence work at the time notified.
7. Only officials and competitors for the class in progress will be allowed in the Forge area.
8. The committee respectfully requests all Blacksmiths to present themselves as fully clothed Professionals; shirts can be bought in the Marquee. Absolutely NO drinking of alcohol or eating whilst working at the Forges or in the Forge area.
9. PPE (personal protection equipment) must be in good condition and used whilst working at the Forges and in Forge area. **Safety Glasses must be worn when competing.**
10. All competitors need to provide their own hand tools (and in some classes their own materials, see class details). No power tools, pre-worked materials or pre-shaped profiles (incl.discs).The committee will provide Forge, Fuel, Anvil and Vice. The committee cannot accept responsibility for any losses, damage or injury to competitors whilst on the showground.
11. Judging for classes D-F will take place upon completion of the final round on Monday.

All Classes:

12. All entries must be received by 23th August 2025. Late entries may be allowed but at the discretion of Chief Steward.
13. **Respect....** for the Stewards, the Judge and other Competitors. Treat people as you expect to be treated? The Chief Steward words are final and the Judge's decision is final.
14. Trophies are the property of the Organisers and must be returned ONE month prior to the show date.
15. **Competitors of all classes must be available for the prize presentation on Monday 25th August 2025. Failure to do so may result in forfeiting any prize money or trophies.**
16. Any competitor wishing to lodge a judging objection must do so in writing with a £25 deposit. The Committee will consider each objection and their decision shall be final.

PRIZES FOR ALL CLASSES

1st £40, 2nd£30, 3rd £20, Prize cards and rosettes to 6th place

Class A - E prize money will be Cash.

Class F is winner takes all + £25 cash, Best Gate is £100 Cash (if 3x or more entries).

Trophies/Tankards/Mugs AWARDED IN ALL CLASSES

The much coveted "JOHN DENTON MEMORIAL TROPHY" will be awarded to
THE WINNING STATIC ENTRY VOTED BY THE PUBLIC

NATIONAL BLACKSMITHS COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE (NBCC) CHAMPION BLACKSMITH OF THE YEAR

The Edenbridge and Oxted Show is a nominated NBCC Show (one of nine held around the UK). Points awarded at this Show will contribute towards the NBCC Championship Blacksmith of the Year and Live Forging Champion of the Year.

Champion (WCOB certificate & cheque £240)

10 points

Reserve Champion (WCOB certificate & cheque £120)

4 points

The Edenbridge & Oxted Show

Blacksmith Competition Schedule 2025

All entries must be received by 23th August 2025

Judge for all classes – Mr David Harman FWCB

£6.00 entry for each class (see Entry Form for more detail)

Static classes:

A TRADITIONAL (Any item embracing traditional blacksmith forging and construction techniques** – design can be contemporary or traditional)

B CONTEMPORARY (Any item made using innovative design and construction)

C ‘DOOR’ – has one, fits on, an interpretation of? (Any method of construction.)

Best Student Prize (Free to enter, runs alongside Classes A, B & C) **Cash Prize £50**
- this class will only take place if 3+ eligible Students enter the Competition.

Best Gate in Show (Free to enter, runs alongside Classes A, B & C) **Cash prize £100**
– this class will only take place if 3+ eligible gates are at the show.

***The Edenbridge & Oxted Blacksmith Competitions encourages and promotes the hot forging of Iron, Steel and other metals. The static competition entries (except Class A) may use any method of construction, BUT should primarily be designed and made using hot forging techniques. Class A is strictly a ‘by Hammer & Hand’ class, thereby encouraging ONLY the use of traditional blacksmith hot forging techniques, design and construction. Gas, Plasma and Lazer cut profiles are permitted in Class A, but they must be worked traditionally as a hand cut profile.*

Live forging classes:

D LIVE FORGING COMPETITION (NBCC round)– To forge on the showground in 90 minutes **‘a sample piece of Ironwork’ supplied by Mr Richard Hillam***. The sample will be available throughout your time at the Forge + 10 minutes prior to your start time. Materials and any specific tools supplied by organisers. No extra cleaning up time allowed. Winner is awarded the Tommy Tucker perpetual Rose Bowl Trophy and **£100** 2nd £50 3rd £20

E LIVE PAIRS – To forge on the showground in 45 minutes **‘To copy a Bow Shackle sample’**. Materials and any specific tools supplied by organisers. No extra cleaning up time allowed. Winners are awarded the Burrows Lea Forge Pairs Forging Trophy and 2 x 1st £40, 2 x 2nd £30, 2 x 3rd £20. Not NBCC.

F LIVE 30 MIN COMPETITION - To forge on the showground in 30 minutes **‘Any item that’s not a fire tool’ Please note the judge is instructed to give extra points for innovation.** No extra cleaning up time allowed. No trophy for this class. Winner takes all prize money + £25 + special Coffee Mug. Not NBCC.

*Mr Richard Hillam has won the Tommy Tucker Live Forging Trophy more times than any other Competitor at Edenbridge & Oxted Blacksmith Competitions

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