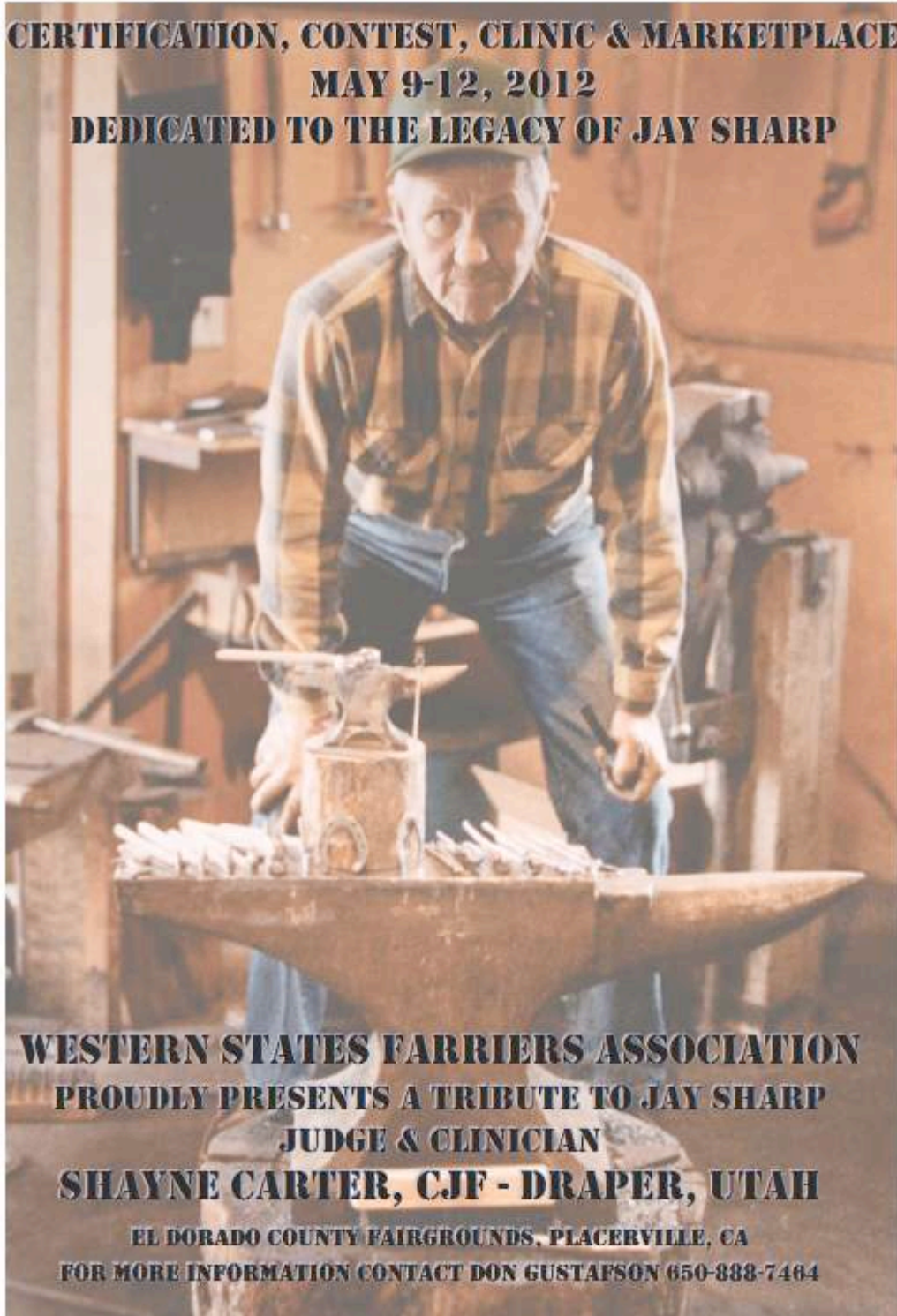


Northern California Classic

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MAY 9-12, 2012

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday morning - May 09th, (Fairgrounds)

AFA Certification

- 7:00am - 8:00am Set up and Registration
8:00am - until ? Practical, Written Tests - Shoe Displays
Bar Shoes

(Applications for a horse must be in by May 1, 2011)

Wednesday evening - May 9th- (Best Western Inn-Placerville)

- 8:00pm Judge/Competitors meeting all divisions

Thursday - May 10th - Forging Contest

- 6:00am - 7:30am Set up
8:00am - 8:10am Eagle Eye Elimination Round 1-
(all good fits advance to Round 2)
8:30am - 9:30am Class A - 60 minute
9:45am - 9:45am Open Judging
10:30am -11:30am Class B- 60 minute class
11:45pm -12:15pm Open Judging
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm Class C- 60 minute class
3:00pm – 4:00pm Two Man classes
4:45pm - 4:55pm Eagle Eye Elimination Round 2

5:00pm – 5:30pm Jay Sharp Challenge Jackpot

Thanks to All our Sponsors for your help and support

Friday morning - May 10th- Live Shoeing Contests

- 6:00am - 7:30am Set up
8:00am - 9:00am Live Shoeing Open Div Round 1
8:20am - 9:20am Live Shoeing Open Div Round 2
9:20am - 10:20am Live Shoeing Div 2 Round 1
9:40am - 10:40am Live Shoeing Div 2 Round 2
11:00am -12pm Live Shoeing Div 1 Round 1
11:20am -12:20pm Live Shoeing Div 1 Round 2
11:00am -12:20pm Intern Class - Marshall Illes, CJF
12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

Friday - May 10th

All Day - Jay Sharp Museum

- Largest collection of Jay's work ever displayed
- **Jay Sharp Open Forge /Hands On -**
- There will be an open forge for those that want to share a lesson learned from Jay. Demo or teach/coach.

To reserve an anvil contact Don Gustafson 650-888-7464

1pm – 4:30pm Friday and Saturday

Jay Sharp Tribute Demos & Lectures

Special guest clinicians are: Shayne Carter, Steve Collins, Steve Eastman, Ada Gates, John Gorton, Don Gustafson, Gordon Haight, Marshall Illes, Alice Johnson, Tom Trosin, and more....

Demos and lecture topics include:

- Proper Striking techniques
- Building a hoof knife
- Horsemanship
- Use of traction Devices "helping a horse hold the ground"
- Reverse Engineering- "Deconstructing a shoe creating a plan to make it" and much more.....
- Forging Saddlebred shoes
- WCBC- Calgary Stampede

4:30pm – 7:00pm Marketplace - Free Hors D'Oeuvres

7:00pm – Jay Sharp Celebration / Open Mike Night

Open mike available for those that want to share a story or lesson learned from Jay

Saturday, May 11th Draft Shoeing Contest, Demonstrations, Lectures, Auction & Banquet

8:00am – 9:45am 3 Man Draft Horse Shoeing Round 1

10:00am -11:45am 3 Man Draft Horse Shoeing Round 2

All Day – Jay Sharp Museum and Open Forge

1:00pm -4:30pm Jay Sharp Tribute Demos & Lectures

Continued from Friday's List

5:30pm **Auction, Banquet and Awards**



Hotel and Accommodations

Host Hotel: Best Western Placerville Inn
6850 Green Leaf Dr., Placerville, CA (530) 622-9100

Camping and RV hook-ups:

El Dorado Fairgrounds - (530) 621-5860
(Campground, RV facilities, power, water & sewage hook-ups)

Directions: Hwy.50, exit Placerville Dr. Go North toward Placerville and go downhill for 1/2 mile, Fairgrounds is on the right. Turn right - NCC entrance is down the hill just past Raley's Shopping Center



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Shayne Carter, CJF

Shayne began his shoeing career working with his father, at age five, he handed tools to him; at age 11, he was trimming and by 13 shoeing horses. Shayne was the first American to win the World Champion Blacksmith Competition (WCBC) at age 23. He was a member of the American Farriers Team in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1997, and 1998. In 1998 he also received the Jim Linzy Outstanding Clinician Award. In 2000, Shayne was voted "Farrier Industry Legend and is an 2003 Inductee to the International Horseshoeing Hall of Fame. Shayne travels all over the world teaching horseshoeing and tool making. He also makes knives, hatchets and swords and is now a Journeyman knife maker, working towards his Master ranking in the American Blade smith Society.

Jay and Shayne had a special bond, stronger than just friendship or that of teacher and mentor - it is summed up in this brief remembrance from 2009.

So Every fall when Jay goes back to Las Vegas to live with his son
we wonder if he'll be back.
For 3 years we didn't think he would be back because he is getting up there in
age, he is 89 after all.
Well, this year was the year.
He decided to stay in Vegas.
And I miss him.
Jay has been spending summers with us since 1999.
He is brilliant
A true living legend

Jay Sharp

Born in a small Texas town in 1921, Jay Sharp was many things to many people – even himself. Like many of that generation he served in the military, drifted a bit and made some mistakes. He recreated himself several times, reworking his life as he crafted his tools and horseshoes until they were a perfect fit. He was a unique talent and a unique man, always questioning and developing whatever needed for the task at hand. We dedicate this competition to his memory - because of Jay we are challenged to strive for excellence in all of our endeavors, to appreciate our past and look to our future.



NCC Shoe List 2012

Div 1

Class A – 45 min - Pair of square toe hinds with trailer from #1 Kerckhaert standard rim shoes

Class B – 45 min – Pair of fronts with toe clip from #1 Kerckhaert standard shoes

-And a pair of hinds, Quarter clipped from #1 Kerckhaert standard rim shoes

Class C – 60 min – Pair of swelled heel hinds, welded or braised from #1 Werkman long heeled shoes

Live shoeing – 60 min – shoe pair of hind feet with Kerckhaert standard rim shoes.

Div 2

Class A – 60 min – set of shoes from 3/8 x 3/4x 12

-Pair of fronts toe clipped, punched, 7 nails

-Pair of hinds toe clipped, punched, 7 nails

Class B – 60 min – set of concave shoes from 3/8x7/8x12 concave

-Pair of fronts toe clipped 7 nails

-Pair of hinds caulk and wedge, Quarter clipped, 7 nails

Class C - 60 min – Pair of set down bar shoes, fullered, 6 nails from 3/8x3/4x14

Live shoeing – 60 min-one front foot with concave

Specimen shoe - A light draft hind caulk and wedge, toe clip, 7 nails from 3/8x1x16

Open Division

Class A – 60 min – from 3/8x1x12 -pair fullered toe weights ,6 nails, jump welded toe clip from 1/4x1

Class B – 60 min – 2 shoes

-A caulk and feather hind fullered - 4 nails lateral side, 2 nails medial side, toe clip from 3/8x3/4x12

-And a hind spavin punched - 6 nails, rocker toe from 3/8x3/4x15

Class C – 60 min - 2 shoes

-a draft hind caulk and wedge, plain stamped, 7 nails, toe clip from 1/2x 1x16

- and a diamond caulk hind fullered through toe with 6nails- toe nails in fullering , plain punched branches ,from 3/8x1x11 ½, diamond jar caulks in line with travel from 1/4x3/4

Live shoeing – 60 min – one front foot with 3/8x3/4 fullered heel to heel

Specimen shoe – hind pony roadster fullered, 6 nails, caulk and wedge, toe clip from 3/8x3/4x12

3 Man Draft Team Shoeing: 105 minutes 2 feet

3 Persons per team. 1 hour 45 minutes. Shoe one front and one hind shoe from 1/2" x 1-1/4" bar stock, 3/4 fullered with toe clips.

Minimum of 7 appropriate nails. Rasping allowed.

Teams need to provide their own handler.

The 2 man classes

Will run at same time, **pick one class only** to compete in:

2 man tong class – 90 min – tongs from 2 pieces of 14" of 5/8 square to fit 3/8 stock 5/16 rivet provided

2 man poker class – 90 min – a poker of your design from 16 of 5/8 square

Jay's Challenge Jackpot Class – from an old phoenix shoe you will have 30 minutes to amaze the judge- your choice of modifications

Eagle Eye Elimination

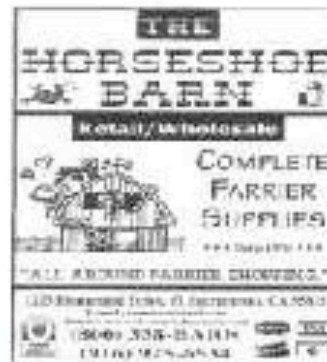
Rd 1 – 10 min – from a keg shoe

Rd 2 – 10 min – from a keg shoe

Rd 3 – to be announced

Intern Division – to be announced

**Bar Stock donated by
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Eligibility Requirements:

Intern (student) Division:

Open to farriers, students & apprentices with less than 1 year experience.

Certified Division I:

Open to all contestants who have not won a Championship in their division within the past 12 months

Journeyman Div II:

Open to all contestants who have not won a Championship in their division within the past 12 months

Open Division:

Open to everyone and anyone regardless of what they have won.

Contest Rules

1) Entry fees must be postmarked by May 1, 2012.

All Contestants must attend the Judges meeting on Wednesday evening. Refunds must be requested prior to the NCC. Any request made after the NCC will be at the discretion of the committee.

2) All competitors MUST have a 5 lb. ABC rated fire extinguisher located within 10 feet of their forge. The fire extinguisher must be in place before the beginning of their first class. Those who do not have their fire extinguisher in place, prior to the start of their first class of the day, will be disqualified from that class. Contestants will forfeit their fees for that class and subsequent classes until the situation is remedied.

3) Contestants are allowed only one anvil, one forge and one vice in any one class, unless specified.

4) No power equipment allowed (no mechanical punches or benders, welders or grinders). Hot rasping is allowed in all classes, unless specified.

5) Ruined bar stock may be replaced in an attempt to finish a class, but, no additional time will be allowed.

6) The clock will only be stopped for emergencies.

7) Equipment failure should be reported to a steward, then the contestant should try to complete the class to the best of their ability. Frozen propane tanks and broken tools are not considered equipment failures.

8) Contestants MUST provide their own horse handler for the live shoeing portion of the contest. Horse handlers will not be provided at the competition. The NCC or the WSFA will not be responsible for providing horse handlers. There will be no refunds for contestants who fail to provide their own horse handler.

9) All forging classes count toward division High points. Live shoeing counts toward High point. High point for each division has its own Buckle.

10) Live shoeing will be judged by AFA standards.

11) All winning shoes become property of the WSFA.

12) WSFA and its members will not be held responsible for any injury, property damage or loss.

13) The Division Judges have the final say on any and all questions not covered by the rules.

**Western States Farriers
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Name _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Intern (Student) \$25 _____ Regular \$75 _____
Mentor (60 years old +) \$25 _____ \$ _____

Event Fees :

WSFA Intern (student)\$25 _____
WSFA member:
Day pass: \$60 _____ Entire event: \$125 _____
WSFA Mentor (60 +): \$25 _____ \$ _____

Non WSFA member Fees:

Day pass \$100 _____ Entire event \$200 _____
Spouse/non-farrier::
Day pass: \$25 _____ Entire event: \$50 \$ _____

Early Bird Discount before May 1st—deduct <\$25> \$ < _____ >

Contest Fees: (Deadline May 1, 2012)

Intern (student)	\$25.....	\$ _____
Eagle Eye Elim.	\$25.....	\$ _____
Certified Div I	\$150.....	\$ _____
Journeyman Div II	\$175.....	\$ _____
Open Div	\$200.....	\$ _____
Two man class	\$50 per team.....	\$ _____
3 man Draft	\$50/person.....	\$ _____

Event Fee for Competitors -Entire Event \$75..... \$ _____
Banquet tickets \$25/person x _____ \$ _____
Total amount enclosed..... \$ _____

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