



# newsletter

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January / February 2011

## Winners 2010 NCC Competition

### Div I Class A:

1. Jake Rexus
2. Lance Yohe
3. Mark Scragg
4. Darby Holden
5. Jesse Deck
6. Nathan Brown

### Div I Class B:

1. Jesse Deck
2. Jake Powers
3. Casey Kinkaid
4. Lance Yohe
5. Mark Scragg
6. Nathan Brown

### Div I Class C: Double

#### Point Class

1. Jake Powers
2. Nathan Brown
3. Jake Power
4. Casey Kinkaid
5. Lance Yohe
6. Jesse Deck

### Div I Live Shoeing:

1. Jake Powers
2. Jesse Deck
3. Casey Kinkaid
4. Lance Yohe
5. Jake Rexus
6. Nathan Brown

### Div II Class A:

1. Josh Dittmer
2. Derrick Miller
3. Marie Leginus
4. Jacob Manning
5. Sean Whitaker
6. Tina Lewellyn

### Div II Class B:

1. Jacob Manning
2. Marie Leginus
3. Mark Hiatt
4. Sean Whitaker
5. Atlee Rainey

6. Josh Dittmer

### Div II Class C: Double

#### Point Class

1. Jacob Manning
2. Marie Leginus
3. Derrick Miller
4. Sean Whitaker
5. Tina Lewellyn
6. Atlee Rainey

### Div II Live Shoeing:

1. Jacob Manning
2. Marie Leginus
3. Sean Whitaker
4. Tine Lewellyn
5. Derrick Miller
6. Josh Dittmer

### Open Div Class A:

1. Robbie Mederos
2. Cam Hudson
3. Brian Dollinger
4. Scott Norgaard
5. Brian Bonnel
6. Matt Fatchen

### Open Div Class B:

1. Robbie Mederos
2. Cam Hudson
3. Brian Bonnel
4. Matt Fatchen
5. Mike Randles
6. Brian Bonnel

### Open Div Class C:

1. Robbie Mederos
2. Cam Hudson
3. Matt Fatchen
4. Brian Dollinger
5. Mike Randles
6. Brian Bonnel

### Open Div Live

#### Shoeing:

1. Robbie Mederos
2. Cam Hudson

3. Brian Dollinger
4. Matt Fatchen
5. Mike Randles
6. Brian Bonnel

### Eagle Eye Eliminator:

Round 1: tie/ Brian Dollinger and Robbie Mederos

Round 2: Matt Fatchen

Round 3: 1. Scott Norgaard 2. Tina Lewellyn 3. Tina Lie

### 3 Person Draft Shoeing:

1. Kelly Vella - Jason Smith - Raleigh Desiato
2. Brian Graham - Mike Randles - Derrick Miller
3. Robbie Mederos - Bob Mederos - Don Davis
4. Matt Fatchen - Brian Dollinger - Nick Rossi
5. Cam Hudson - Mike Price . Atlee Rainey
6. Jacob Manning - Jason and- Cody Brunderson

### Over All High Point John Wipfly Award: Robbie Mederos

### Harry Patton Sportsmanship Award: Mike Randles

### Div I Over All High Point: Jake Powers

### Div II Over All High Point: Jacob Manning

### Div II Jason Morgan Award: Marie Leginus

### Open Div Over All High Point: Robbie Mederos

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## Blacksmith Forging Days Set for February

**A two day Open House will be held on Saturday, February 5th and Sunday, February 6th at**

**Alice Johnson's Place,  
16155 Hill Road, Morgan Hill, Ca.**

**Saturday** WSHA president, Mike Chisham will help the group to create an auction item for the upcoming AFA Convention.

**Sunday** the AFA Convention Project will continue... and an AFA tester update will take place

***ALL AFA TESTERS PLEASE***

***PLAN TO ATTEND***

***For information contact Alice at  
408-590-7386 email [ajntravis2@aol](mailto:ajntravis2@aol).***

## Nominations for Officers Open until April 1st

Nominations are still open for President, Treasurer and the two seats on the Board of Directors that will become open this year.

Members have until April 1st to submit nominations to the Association Secretary Danny Love.

Nominations can be mailed to Danny at

P.O. Box 113 Knightsen, Ca 94548

or emailed to [dwlforging1@gmail.com](mailto:dwlforging1@gmail.com)

## WSFA 2011 Calendar of Events

Feb: 5-6 AFA Auction Item Blacksmith Project at Alice Johnson's in Morgan Hill, Ca.  
Contact Alice Johnson at 408-590-7386

April: 9-10 Northern California Classic Warm-up and Jay Sharp Invitational Knightsen, Ca.  
Contact Danny Love 925-628-5814 or Alice Johnson 408-590-7386

May: 11-14 Northern California Classic in Placerville, Ca.  
Contact Shelee Lyon 760-788-0665

Sept: AFA Certification in Central Valley TBA

Sept: 23-24 Edward Martin Perpetual in Grass Valley, Ca.  
Contact Jean Meneley 775-233-9937

Nov. WSFA Winter Meet TBA.

### *Is This All Correct?*

Please email the corrected info to [ingramshelly@gmail.com](mailto:ingramshelly@gmail.com) or mail to Shelly Ingram  
17410 Uvas Rd., Morgan Hill, Ca 95037

### ***Willing to go public?***

Let us know if you have your own Webpage or you prefer to be contacted via Facebook; and also if there is any of your contact information you don't want on the WSFA Website.

### **WSFA needs a WEBMASTER,**

and we need him/her TODAY! The Webpage is badly in need of an update. If you can help in anyway we would greatly appreciate it.

### **New newsletter editor -**

Shelly Ingram has been in the horse business for many years and is currently living in Northern California caring for several retired jumping horses. If you have any news please send it to her via email at [ingramshelly@gmail.com](mailto:ingramshelly@gmail.com) or mail it to 17410 Uvas Road, Morgan Hill, Ca 95037.



### **Classifieds Are Back-**

Starting with the March Issue we will be running free classified advertisements for all members. So if you have something to sell, trade or give away just let us know.

# **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC**

## **WARM-UP**



### **WITH THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JAY SHARP INVITATIONAL**

### **FARRIER FORGING & MATCH PLAY**

**GERARD LAVERTY - CLINICIAN & JUDGE**

**NICK ROSSI, ROBBIE MEDEROS - CLINICIANS**

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

**DANNY LOVE ARENA**

**DELTA ROAD, BRENTWOOD, CA.**

*Saturday - Workshop - Gerard Laverty C/JF, AFA Provisional Examiner; Bob Mederos C/JF, AFA Examiner; and Don Davis C/JF, AFA Tester will be available to mentor those interested in taking the American Farriers Certification test. Nick Rossi C/JF and Robbie Mederos C/JF will be available to mentor those preparing for the Northern California Classic.*

*Monies from this event will be returned to the Western States Farriers Association to be used as prize monies for the Northern California Classic Contest 2011. Participants not only get first hand expert help forging contest shoes but increase the prize money that they will win at the NCC.*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM REGISTRATION - MEET AND GREET

9:00 - 12:00 GERARD LAVERTY, NICK ROSSI, ROBBIE MEDEROS - HANDS ON WORKSHOP

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH & DOOR PRIZES

1:00 - 6:00 WORKSHOP CONTINUES

4:00 - **AWESOME AUCTION AND A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JAY SHARP - 91 YEARS !!!**

ON DISPLAY - JAY'S SHOES, TOOLS, BITS, SPURS, MINIATURES & MORE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM - SET UP CONTEST

8:30 AM - CONTEST BEGINS - MATCH PLAY

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH & DOOR PRIZES

OPEN JUDGING AND HANDS ON CLINIC - JACKPOT CLASS, PAY OFFS, AWARDS

*Sunday - Match Play Contest - Open Judging - Clinic -*

*Each competitor number is put in a hat and pairs are drawn to compete against each other. The winner of each pair moves to the next bracket, the eliminated competitors draw for a hands on session with Gerard while the next bracket of competition takes place. This repeats until the final round of 3-5 competitors are left for final bracket of match play.*

*- Hands on clinic with eliminated competitors during contest rounds*

*Bracket #1- Pair front 3/4 fullered 3/8 x 3/4 - 25 min.*

*Bracket #2 - Pair hind 3/4 fullered 3/8 x 3/4 - 25 min*

*Bracket #3 - To Be Announced*

*Bracket #4 - To Be Announced*

**Match Play Pay out - \$500 plus 50% of Entries -**

*The winner also receives: Buckle, and Name Plaque on The Isaac Sharp Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

**Jackpot class** - After Match Play there will be an additional class of judge's choice - entry fee to be decided - with 100% pay out

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLINIC \$125** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RSVP DANNY LOVE 925-628-5814**

**MATCH PLAY CONTEST \$50** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALICE JOHNSON 408-590-7386**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR SPONSORS,**

WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE FUTURE OF FARRIERY AND EXCITED TO BRING SEVERAL GREAT MINDS TO EDUCATE, CHALLENGE, AND INSPIRE OUR PARTICIPANTS.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT GERARD LAVERTY HAS AGREED TO BE OUR JUDGE AND CLINICIAN.

**DAY ONE** WILL BE DEVOTED TO EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS. THROUGHOUT THE DAY, GERARD, NICK AND ROBBIE WILL BE ASSISTING PARTICIPANTS IN IMPROVING THEIR HORSESHOEING TECHNIQUES. THE AFTERNOON WILL INCLUDE A CELEBRATION OF JAY SHARP'S 91 YEARS; WITH A DISPLAY OF WORKS HE HAS (AND IS STILL) CREATING. IT'S A FANTASTIC TIME FOR ALL TO INTERACT AND VISIT.

**DAY TWO** WILL BE THE MATCH PLAY CONTEST WITH OPEN JUDGING AND HANDS ON CLINIC. THE ACTION JUST WON'T STOP AS ALL CAN LEARN TO REFINE TECHNIQUES AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

**WE DO NEED YOUR HELP**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE HELP WITH DONATIONS IN ANY CATEGORY

- CLINICIAN EXPENSES
- JAY SHARP EXPENSES
- FOOD, CONTEST,
- DOOR PRIZE AND AUCTION DONATIONS
- PARTY AND SET UP

**QUESTIONS - CONTACT ALICE JOHNSON 408-590-7386**

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I/We would like to donate door prizes/ auction items \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Jay Sharp Invitational Event

I/We would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor in the category of \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: WSFA 16155 Hill Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**ALICE JOHNSON**



## **Certification, Contest, Clinic and Marketplace**

**May 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2011**

**El Dorado County Fairgrounds, Placerville, California**

### **Clinicians and Judges**

**Gerard Lavery, CJF, British Columbia, Canada**

**Dusty Franklin, CJF, Minco, OK**

Gerard Lavery's thirty year career as a working Farrier began in the early seventies in the North of Ireland and has continued across two continents. He served a three year apprenticeship with the Irish Horse Shoe Board in Dublin, Ireland, graduating with a gold medal in both theoretical and practical applications. In 1981 Gerard moved to the U.S. and spent 2 years as a Journeyman Farrier; eventually immigrating to Canada and establishing his business in Prince George, British Columbia. In August, 2003, he accepted the position of Instructor of the Farrier Program at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Gerard is currently an AFA Provisional Examiner.

Dusty Franklin has been shoeing horses full-time since 1992. In 1995, Dusty earned his certification as a Certified Journeyman Farrier. During the 1990s, he began competing in horseshoeing competitions around the United States and Canada making the Top Ten Live Shoeing at the AFA convention many times. He became an American Farriers Association Certification Tester in 1997 and traveled to certifications working with Examiners; becoming an Examiner in 2003. In 2009 Dusty competed at the Convention Competition earning a spot on the American Farriers Association Team. In the same year he was nominated by members of the American Farriers Association for "Outstanding Clinician", the "Edward Martin Humanitarian" and "Outstanding Educator" awards. In 2010 he was named the "Outstanding Educator" by his peers. Dusty has written a practical study guide for preparing for the certification process called "Let's Get Practical".

**Wednesday, May 11 – AFA Certification**

**Thursday, May 12- Forging Contest, Clinic, Lecture, and Demonstrations**

**Friday, May 13 – Live Shoeing, Clinic, Lectures, Demonstrations and Marketplace**

**Saturday, May 14 – Draft Team Shoeing, Clinic, Lecture, Demonstrations,  
Auction, Banquet & Awards**

*For information call Shelee Lyon 760-207-8288 or Alice Johnson 408-590-7386*

## **NCC 2011 Shoe List**

### **DIV I – Shoe modifications at AFA Certified Level –all nails of your choice**

Class A - 60 min – Front pattern –2 hind pattern keg shoes to fit front pattern

One pair front shoes, deep seated with rocker toes

Class B - 60 min – Front pattern – 2 hind pattern keg shoes to fit same front pattern

- 1) Hind keg shoe made into front pattern with a toe clip hunter fit heels
- 2) Hind keg shoe made into front pattern with a toe clip full support heels

Class C - Double Points - 60 min - Hind pattern - 3 front pattern keg shoes to fit same hind pattern

- 1) Square toe extended heels
- 2) Quarter clip
- 3) Rim shoe, trailer

### **DIV II – AFA Journeyman Level (# denotes Book of Shoes #)– all nails of your choice**

Class A - 60 min – set of 4 shoes

- 1) Pair fronts - 5/16 x 3/4 x 11 1/2, plain punched 6 nails (# 102)
- 2) Pair hinds – 5/16 x 3/4 x 11, plain punched 6 nails (# 104)

Class B - 60 min – pair hinds–

- 1) Pair hind straight bar shoes - 3/4 fullered, 5/16 x 3/4 x 14". 6 nails (#13)

Class C-Double Points- 60 min-2 Front shoes to fit same front pattern

- 1) Fullered 3/8x 3/4 x 14", quarter clips, 6 nails
- 2) Plain punched, 3/8 x 1 x 14", toe clip. 6 nails

### **DIV III - Open - AFA Therapeutic & Specialty Endorsement Level (# denotes Book of Shoes #) – all nails of your choice**

Class A – 60 min – 2 front shoes to fit same pattern

- 1) Wedge shoe 2 degree, 5/16 x 3/4, toe clip, plain punched, 6 nails (#100)
- 2) Egg Bar, 5/16 x 3/4, fullered, side clips, rocker toe, 6 nails

Class B – 60 min – 2 Front shoes to fit same pattern

- 1) Deep seated bar shoe, 3/8 x 3/4, fullered, 7 nails (#27)
- 2) Spavin shoe, 3/8 x 1, swelled heels rocker toe, plain punched 6 nails(#91)

Class C – Double Points- 60 min – 2 Hind shoes to fit same pattern

- 1) Lateral toe extension bar shoe, 5/16 x 3/4, fullered, 8 nails (#68)
- 2) Caulk and feathered heels, 3/8 x 3/4 x 12 1/2, 3/4 fullered, 6 nails of choice (#19)