



Your Ultimate Road Trip

March 5-8, 2019



Host Chapter: Oklahoma Farriers Association

Trailblazing Good Time



EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE BASE AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

while learning from these distinguished speakers and demonstrators.

Dusty Franklin, CJF, ASF, AWC

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Paul Papadatos, CJF, TE

Sammy Pittman, DVM

Paige Poss

Randel Raub, PhD

Terry Stever

Gary Werner, CF



2019 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION

Thanks to the new competition format you can participate in everything the convention has to offer!



*Classes
in Rounds
with AFA
Provided
Forging
Stations*

Competition location:

Cox Business
Convention Center.

Start time:

Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 am.

Your station includes the anvil, forge, vise, tray table and propane for all classes including the draft. No more hauling of your equipment. Please see the overview and entry form.

Register Early for Discounted Rates and Free Convention T-Shirt!

March 5th - 8th, 2019



**NEW
THIS YEAR!**

*A Unique Opportunity to Learn
about the Horse from the Inside Out*



WHOLE HORSE ANATOMY LAB ALL DAY ON TUESDAY!



2nd ANNUAL CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

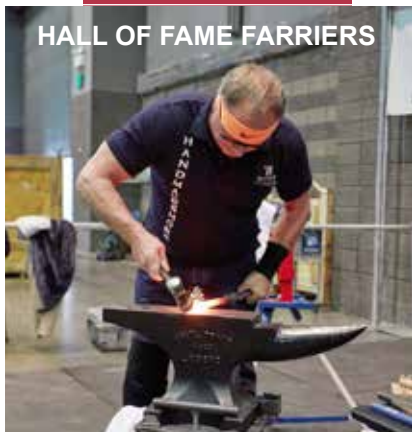


**Did you obtain an AFA Classification,
Certification or Endorsement in 2018? If so, you don't
want to miss our Recognition Ceremony at convention!**

There were lots of whoops and hollers last year as we recognized the newly certified AFA Members and we are doing this again this year! The AFA Certification Committee will be holding a Recognition Ceremony for all 2018 newly certified farriers of all levels. The ceremony will take place during the General Membership Meeting on Thursday evening. Please plan to attend! This event celebrates your efforts and dedication. You will also receive special recognition courtesy of Delta Mustad Hoofcare Center.

Mail or Fax Forms, Call or Go Online at www.AmericanFarriers.org

*Register
Today*



AMERICAN FARRIER'S ASSOCIATION

Host Hotel

Please make your hotel reservation before February 17 to receive the special AFA group room rate.



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Tulsa Downtown
616 W. 7th Street, Tulsa, OK 74127
Conveniently connected to the Cox Business
Convention Center by a skybridge

Rate: \$127 plus taxes

Group Code: AFA

Reservations: 1-800-838-7914

Online Reservation:

<http://group.doubletree.com/americanfarriersassociation>

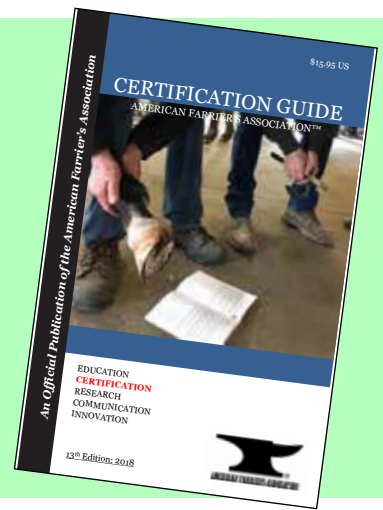
Complimentary hotel shuttle. Please call 918-587-8000 when you arrive at the airport for schedule time.

Hotel self-parking garage is \$5 / day. Parking garage height clearance is 6 feet. For over-sized vehicles nearby off-site parking is available for \$10 / day. See hotel registration desk at check in for more information.

Unique Opportunities for Learning and Exchanging Information

Certification Written Exam Offered at Convention

The AFA Certification Committee will be offering a Certification Workshop on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 5:30-7:00 pm immediately followed by the written tests from 7:00-9:00 pm. AFA Certification Chairman Craig Stark, CJF will oversee the workshop which is open to all. Written tests of all levels (FC, CF, CTF, CJF and TE) will be offered. Pre-registration is required for the written test and must be submitted before January 31, 2019 using the enclosed form, going online at www.americanfarriers.org, or by calling the AFA office at (859) 233-7411.



2019 National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition

The new competition format introduced in 2018 continues for the 2019 National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition. The contest will be conducted in rounds of 20 AFA provided forging stations which means competitors will have greater opportunities to take in more of the convention and will no longer need to haul a station. The Intermediate Division is open to farriers who have never won the Intermediate Division or competed in the Open Division (2-Person Draft excluded) at a prior Convention competition. Open Division members wishing to be considered for the American Farriers Team must have attained AFA CJF certification and be a citizen of the USA or have attained permanent residence status.

NEW RULE FOR THE 2019 OPEN DIVISION:

The Top 20 will be determined by the overall average of all 3 individual classes.

View the Contest Shoes and Rules at: www.americanfarriers.org/convention

Open: 80 competitors
Intermediate: 20 competitors
Deadline: December 1, 2018

Competition Judges

Open Division:

Andrew Casserly, AWC
James Findler
Lamar Weaver, CJF
(Pictured left to right)



Intermediate Division:

2018 American Farriers Team:

Bryan Osborne, CJF (manager)
Bodie Trnka, CJF
Lamar Weaver, CJF
Craig Trnka, CJF
Travis Smith, CJF (1st alternate)
William Kiner, CJF (2nd alternate)
Rusty Wells, CJF (not shown)



AFA Convention Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Titles: (ex. CF, DVM) _____

Business Name: _____ Nickname for Badge: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency #: _____

- Check all that apply.
- I am an AFA Member in good standing. No dues are enclosed. AFA# _____
 - I am renewing my membership (and adding \$200 to the total below). AFA# _____ \$ _____
 - I want to join the AFA. I have enclosed a completed Membership Application.
 - I am the spouse/guest of an AFA member. (AFA Member's Name: _____ AFA# _____)
 - I am a first-time attendee.
 - New certification level obtained in 2018.

Register before February 8th to receive the discounted rate.



Also receive a free commemorative T-Shirt when registering before February 8th.

REGISTER BEFORE FEBRUARY 8 TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE T-SHIRT: Select your size. (If no selection, you will receive an XL)

- Small
 Medium
 Large
 X-Large
 XX-Large

	BEFORE 2/8/19	2/8/19 or Later	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> AFA Member (non-competitor)	\$275	\$350	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Registration (registered for all classes)	\$150	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Registration - Draft Class Only	\$225	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AFA Members 60 years plus	\$225	\$275	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students (Includes AFA or vet-proof of enrollment)	\$100	\$125	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AFA Non-Member (not joining at this time)	\$325	\$375	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Day Rate	\$150	\$150	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tue, Mar 5th <input type="checkbox"/> Wed, Mar 6th <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs, March 7th <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, March 8th			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest (non-farrier)	\$ 50	\$ 65	\$ _____

CERTIFICATION WRITTEN TEST: <i>Pre-register before 2/8/19</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> AFA Member in good standing	\$100	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$250	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> TE Test Only	\$200	N/A	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Level _____ (specify certification level test)			

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT: Must accompany form and be in US Currency. **Or register online at www.americanfarriers.org**

Payment Method
 Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express
 Check Enclosed, Payable to AFA

Credit Card # _____ Card Expiration _____ CVV Code _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Return your registration and payment to: American Farrier's Association, 4059 Iron Works Parkway, Suite 1, Lexington, KY 40511, or fax with credit card information to: (859) 231-7862. Pre-register before February 8, 2019.

• Toll Free (877) 268-4505 • (859) 233-7411 • Register online at www.americanfarriers.org

Refund Policy: By February 5 receive a 100% refund less a \$25 fee. By February 19 receive a 50% refund. Email request to info@americanfarriers.org



2019 NATIONAL FORGING & HORSESHOEING COMPETITION

Release and Waiver of Claims Entry Deadline: Before 12/01/18

The 2019 American Farrier's Association (AFA) National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 through Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK. A competitors' meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 from 8pm to 9pm in the Cox Business Center.

Competition entry forms and fees, accompanied by the Convention registration form and payments, must be received in the AFA office before December 1, 2018. Entries will be accepted by fax, but will be invalid unless payment is also received. Any form or payment received after the above stated deadline will be put on a waiting list.

I understand that I will not be allowed to compete unless I am registered for the Convention. My signature on the entry form gives my consent to any audio/visual use the American Farrier's Association (AFA) wishes to make of my participation in any competition, and also serves as a release from any liability of the AFA arising from any and all uses.

On the reverse of this form I have indicated the classes I wish to enter and have provided the required information. The entire amount I need to pay for the Competition and the Convention, along with the completed and signed Competition Entry Form (and, if required, the Membership Application Form) is enclosed. If I sign up for only the Two-Person Draft Class, and then withdraw from the competition, I will be charged the regular registration rate.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS:

In consideration of allowing me to participate in the American Farrier's Association (AFA) National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 through Thursday, March 7, 2019 at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa, OK I agree to the following, and I am doing so on my own accord. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly, and I represent and warrant that I am physically and mentally fit, and as a result, able to participate, and I hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being.

I am fully aware that this is a potentially HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, and possible physical injury might occur to me as a result of my participation. I agree to assume the full risk, including risk that is not specifically foreseeable, of any injuries, including death, damage or loss, regardless of severity, which I may attain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the AFA National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition, which event shall include forging metals and shoeing live horses. Without limitation, this shall include acts or omissions and negligence, whether they be my own or those of anyone else.

I acknowledge that I have also read the competition rules and general information presented in the 2019 Contest Shoe List which is listed on the AFA website.

In consideration of the right to participate in the AFA National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition, I hereby waive any and all rights or claims I may have as a result of participation in the AFA National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition against the AFA, its directors, officers, employees, agents, members, Oklahoma Farriers Association, Cox Business Center and all individuals assisting in instructing, participating, and conducting these activities, and I hereby fully release and discharge them from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damage or loss, which may occur to me or my heirs arising out of or any way connected with my participation in the AFA National Forging & Horseshoeing Competition.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the competition and sportsmanship according to the provisions of the AFA Policy Manual. I acknowledge and represent that I have read and fully understand this Release and Waiver of Claims, and that, if I had any questions or issues, I have asked those questions, and I have been provided with full and complete information which was fully responsive.

NOTE: If you agree with this statement, please sign "Acknowledgement" section on the front of this entry form.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

REFUND POLICY:

Within 4 weeks (by February 5): 100% refund less a \$25 fee
Within 2 weeks (by February 19): 50% refund
Less than 2 weeks before the start of competition: No refund except in case of injury, then money is applied to next year.
Email refund request to: info@americanfarriers.org

STATIONS AND PROPANE:

- Open and Intermediate Competitors pay \$150 which includes propane for all registered classes, including the two-person draft, and includes the anvil, forge, vise and tray table

REQUIREMENTS:

- The "Acknowledgement" section of this entry form must be signed
- Contestants must also be registered for the Convention
- Approved protective eye wear is required for safety and insurance reasons

2018-2019 RULES COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Justin Fry, CJF **Members:** Conrad Trow, CJF; Phillip Box, CJF; Dusty Franklin, CJF, ASF, AWCF; Bryan Osborne, CJF; Vincent Vesely, CJF

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INDIVIDUAL FORGING CLASSES - STEP 1: Participants in Open forging classes may not enter Intermediate classes.

- \$350 AFA Members** \$ _____
 \$500 Non-Members \$ _____

Check all that are applicable. Also please pay your \$150 convention registration fee and complete your convention registration form.

- NACC Qualifier Class Intermediate Qualifier Class
 Journeyman Class Intermediate Journeyman Class
 Specialty Forging Class Intermediate Specialty Forging Class

**Open Division:
limited to 80 competitors
Intermediate Division:
limited to 20 competitors**

STATION AND PROPANE - STEP 2: **\$150** Includes anvil, forge, vise, tray table and propane for all forging classes & draft \$ _____

TWO-PERSON DRAFT: **\$60 per competitor** If entered in forging classes \$ _____

Draft Partner: _____
Note: Draft partner must also register and pay competition and convention fees.

TWO-PERSON DRAFT ONLY: **\$85 per competitor, draft only** Includes propane & station \$ _____

Draft Partner: _____
Note: Draft partner must also register and pay draft only fee and convention fee.

VERN HORNQUIST CLASS: **\$0 (age 60+)** Includes propane and station \$ _____ 0.00

2019 CONTEST SHOE LIST AND RULES can be found on the AFA website. TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

AMERICAN FARRIERS TEAM: I am interested and willing to participate on the American Farriers Team should I qualify. To qualify as an AFT member, I must have attained AFA CJF certification and be a citizen of the U.S.A. or have permanent U.S. residence status.

Yes No

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have reviewed the reverse page of this form (Release and Waiver of Claims) and by my signature below, I agree to all items stated. In addition, I realize that I must also register for the convention itself at the discounted competitor rate before I am allowed to compete.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE REQUIRED: _____ **DATE:** _____

PAYMENT: Must accompany entry form and be in US Currency. Register online at www.americanfarriers.org

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