

Kansas Farriers Association Contest & Clinic
March 18 & 19, 2022 - During EquiFest of Kansas
Saline County Expo Center, Salina, KS
Judge - Mike Poe, CJF, AWCF



2nd Leg of the Upper Midwest Championship Series

Contact Justin Holloway (913) 909-3484 by March 1st if planning to participate so supplies and passes can be planned



- **All barstock will be provided**
- **Participants will receive a 3-day pass to the EquiFest of Kansas**
- **Fees: \$25 for Novice per class, \$30 for Intermediate per class, \$40 for Open per class. 100% Payback – Clinic Fee \$50**
- **Buckles Awarded to Hi-Point Winners in each Division**
- **Schedule: Fri – 7:00 - 8:00 am registration & set up stations, First Class at 9:00 am Sat – 2 Man Draft 9:00 – 10:30 am, Live Shoeing 12:00 noon**
- **Banquet and Awards Saturday Evening – Auction planned – please bring items to donate Host Hotel with rooms blocked under KFA – Quality Inn & Suites (785) 825-2111**

*****THANK YOU*****

FPD for donation of shoes and nails – **Zehm Family** for donation of winner plaques
Battlecreek Aprons for donation of aprons to Live Shoeing Winners

2-Man Draft Contest

- 1 pair per team, 50 minutes, Hammer Finished, Ag Heels, Toe Clips

Division I – Novice

- Class 1 - Pair Fronts, E4, (1) 13", 3/8 x 1" Plain Stamp ; (2) 12 1/2", 3/8 x 1" Aluminum Plain Stamp
- Class 2 - Size 1 Standard Max, 1/4" Round Jump Welded Lateral Support, 1/4 Clipped, Hind, Combo 5; 12", 3/8 x 3/4" Plain Stamp, Rocker Toe, Front, E4
- Class 3 - Size 3 SX8, Egg-Bar, Front, Combo 5 ; 12" 3/8 x 3/4" Concave Front, Toe Clip, E4
- Live Shoeing - TBA Day of Contest

Division II – Intermediate

- Class 1 - Pair Fronts, (1) E4, 13", 3/8 x 1", 3/4 Fullered ; (2) 12 1/2" 3/8 x 1" Aluminum 3/4 Fullered
- Class 2 - 12 1/2", 3/8 x 3/4", Lateral Support, 3/4 Fullered, 1/4 Clip, Front, E4 ; 12", 3/8 x 3/4", 3/4 Fullered, Rocker Toe, Toe Clip, Front, E4
- Class 3 - Pair, E4, 3/8 x 3/4" Fullered Bar Shoes, To Pattern given the day of contest
- Live Shoeing - TBA Day Of Contest

Division III – Open

- Class 1 - Pair Fronts, E4, (1) 16" 3/8 x 1", 3/4 Fullered Bar Shoe ; (2) 15" 1/2 x 1", 3/4 Fullered Bar Shoe Aluminum
- Class 2 - 10", 1/4 x 1 1/4", French Hind ; 13", 3/8 x 1" Dutch Rocker
- Class 3 - 8", 1/4 x 1 1/4", Salmon Side Weight, Hind ; 10" 3/8 x 1", McPhee Lateral Support Front
- Live Shoeing - TBA Day of Contest

Our Judge/Clinician, Mike Poe, is an Associate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers and an American Farriers Association (AFA) Certified Journeyman Farrier. He is also an AFA examiner.

An avid competitor, Mike was a World Championship Blacksmiths (WCB) Top Ten finisher in 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, the WCB Category 3 Champion in 2013 and a four-time WCB Match Play Champion from 2015 to 2018. He has also competed at the World Horseshoeing Classic several times, and achieved the goal of qualifying for the WCB team three consecutive years in addition to being striker of the year in 2020.

Since graduating from the Eastern School of Farrier Science in 1999 and studying in the Animal Sciences program at Virginia Tech University, Mike has shod horses in a dozen states on both the East and West coasts as well as in Great Britain and Canada. His clients include owners of performance and pleasure horses in multiple disciplines, as well as equestrian programs like the one at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he is a guest lecturer. His practice is based in Central Maryland and he has worked as a clinician for farriers and horse owners across the U.S. and Canada.