

# ROYAL CORNWALL AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No. 250312



## ROYAL CORNWALL ... SHOW / 2026 ...

### BLACKSMITHS SECTION

### SCHEDULE AND BOOKING FORM

For Demonstrators and Competitors



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The Royal Cornwall Show is a fundraising activity of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association to help support agriculture and the countryside.

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## Competition Information

**Judge – Don Mallet AWBC/LWBC**

**Classes 1 – 4 (7): Judged – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Classes 5 & 6: Judged – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

### Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £30, 3<sup>rd</sup> £20 (Paid by BACS only)**

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths will make equal payments to both Static and Live competition champions (£250) and equal payments to Static and Live runner ups (£125). Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the Champion Blacksmith for the outright winner of the Static Classes and to the Live Champion Blacksmith..

Shields given to the RCAA by the Blacksmiths Guild.

All exhibitors are subject to the rules, orders and regulations (including Health and Safety) of the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association and for using safe working practices at all times, including wearing of appropriate PPE. The Stewards are responsible for the layout and staging, their decision is final. Entries requiring special fixings must have necessary supports with them.

**Whilst all care will be taken against damage or theft, exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.**

### Contact

For all enquiries during the show - **Steven Wilson: 07885 445447**

**Entry form:** Carol Masters, RCAA, Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge PL27 7JE  
**Email:** [carolmasters@royalcornwall.co.uk](mailto:carolmasters@royalcornwall.co.uk) **Tel:** 01208 817015

**Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

**No entries accepted without accompanying entry fee.**

BACS Payments:

**Sort Code:** 30-98-76 (Lloyds)- **Account No:** 42817860 **Ref:** Blacksmiths RCS 2026

# **NATIONAL CHAMPION BLACKSMITHS' COMPETITION**

[www.championblacksmith.co.uk](http://www.championblacksmith.co.uk)

## **Conditions Governing the Blacksmiths of the Year Competitions.**

1. The awards will be given annually.
2. Only Shows authorised by the Committee are permitted to hold qualifying heats. At present the following Shows are authorised:

Herford NBCC Judging Seminar	North Somerset
Devon County Show	Royal Cornwall Show
Royal Three Counties	Royal Welsh Show
New Forest & Hampshire Show	Edenbridge & Oxsted
Dorset County Show	BFBA International Event
3. Shows taking part in the qualifying heats must select at least one Judge from the current official list of accredited Judges issued by the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths. That Judge will act as the final arbiter of the winners of the qualifying heats for both awards.
4. All entries are made by the registered competitor.
5. The marking system and cards issued by the NBCC in conjunction with the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths must be used by all Judges when assessing competition entries.
6. Points will be awarded at each of the authorised Shows as follows:

Winner of Championship	= 10 points
Reserve Champion	= 4 points

Competitors may enter more than one piece at a Show, but all entries must be judged and marked individually. Marks for several entries cannot be averaged or aggregated.

7. The Blacksmith resident in the UK gaining most points in the Static competitions will be declared "National Static Champion Blacksmith". The Blacksmith gaining the most points throughout the year in the live forging competitions will be declared "National Live Champion Blacksmith".
8. Competitors may enter pieces for more than one Show, and it is not necessary for the same piece to be entered for each Show, but entries must not have won an NBCC award in previous years.
9. In the event of tie, after all the qualifying Shows have taken place, the Blacksmith gaining the highest number of first prizes at the approved Shows will be declared the winner.
10. The Champion Blacksmith of the Year (Static and Live) will be awarded a challenge trophy, which they hold for one year and a plaque. The WCB will make equal payments to Static and Live Champions and equal payments to Static and Live Reserve Champions.

The National Static Champion Blacksmith and the National Live Champion Blacksmith of the Year will be presented at the Awards Lunch of the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

The Trophy for the Blacksmith of the Year must be returned to the Clerk of the WCB by 1<sup>st</sup> October of the year following the one in which the awards are made.

11. Organisers of the authorised Shows must return the official form provided by the NBCC giving the names and addresses of the Winner and Reserve of the competition as soon as possible after the Shows to:-

The Secretary of the NBCC, Mr Keith Mahoney, 43 The Pound, Bromham, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN12 2HF.

Photographs of the winning piece in these competitions and of the piece made by the runner up, should be sent to the secretary of the NBCC with the forms or as soon as possible after the event.

# COMPETITION CLASSES

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	COST
1	Any item made in the competitors workshop using ONLY traditional techniques.	£5/item
2	Any item produced in the competitor's workshop using any methods preferred by the maker.	£5/item
3	An item of tooling such as a knife, axe, hammer, blacksmith tooling (tongs, jig, etc.) made in the competitors workshop using any methods.	£5/item
4	Any article produced in the competitor's workshop of an artistic or sculptural design. Items in this class may use any methods preferred by the maker.	£5/item
5	Competitors have 30mins to make any saleable item.	Free
6*	Using their own tools/stock competitors have 2 hours to produce an item in the theme of 'Candle Light'.	£5/item
7	Student and Hobbyist - open to non-professional Blacksmiths. Any item made at your own workshop or college to showcase your blacksmithing and design abilities.	Free
Half Table	An opportunity to display your work to advertise your business.	£10
Demonstrate	For non-competing blacksmiths – in order to earn your free ticket to the show ground each day, Blacksmiths must demonstrate for half an hour per day.	FREE

The public will be able to vote for their 'Top 3' from classes 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Class 7 – This is a Closed Class that will be judged. Should you wish to compete in the Static National Competition you will need to enter into the Open Classes 1 - 4**

\*Due to potential sizes of competition pieces, table booking for displays/saleable items are prioritised for Cornish businesses, if more space is available it will be arranged during the initial setup.

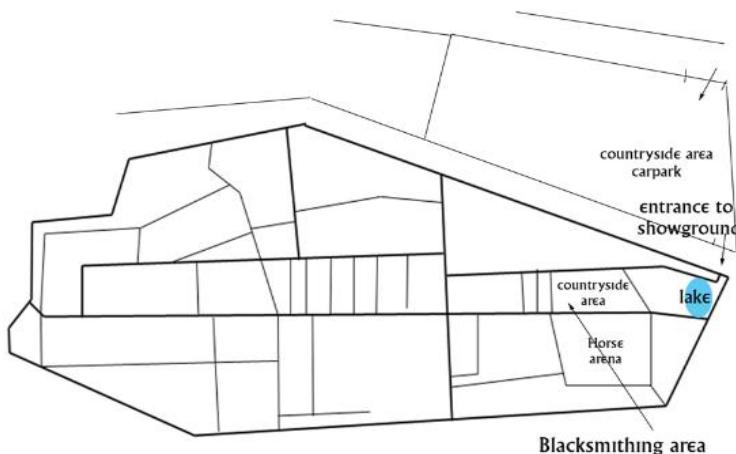
All transactions made are the responsibility of the maker.



## CAR PARKING

**Car Parking is in the Country Side Area Car Park** for which the appropriate pass is to be obtained in advance and displayed in the vehicle windscreen.

This is the closest car park to the Blacksmithing area



## Camping

Visitors to the Royal Cornwall Show are able to make bookings, subject to availability, to place a caravan, motorhome or tent in the caravan and camping park. Cost for camping = £110.00. Pitches are for the whole duration (Mon 1 June – Sat 6 June.) For camping bookings/facilities please refer to the Royal Cornwall Show website – *TICKETS*

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**Blacksmith Section Booking Slip – Please return before *4<sup>th</sup> May 2026* to:-**  
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<b>DEMONSTRATE</b>		
Thursday:	[Y] / [N]	If not competing, in order to earn your free ticket to the show each day, Blacksmiths must demonstrate for at least half an hour per day.
Friday:	[Y] / [N]	
Saturday:	[Y] / [N]	
Car Pass needed?		
Yes / no		
Class/Item	Description	Cost
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED – Payment by BACS</b> <b>BACS Sort Code: 30-98-76</b> <b>Account No: 42817860</b> <b>Ref: Blacksmith RCS 2025</b>	

I hereby certify that the above exhibits are my own work and I agree to abide by the Rules and Privacy Policy of the RCAA

Name .....

Address .....

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Email:..... Signature .....

Tel:..... Mobile:.....

**Please indicate what days you will be attending the show:**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> [ ]

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> [ ]

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> [ ]

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