



2025 West Texas Ranch Rodeo

SHOE LIST

April 9-12, 2025

******Match Play Will Begin Approximately 2:00 pm on April 9th******

Judge:
Mr. John McNerney, CJF

Entries Close
February 28th

Held at Tri-State Fairgrounds
Vance Reed Livestock Building
Amarillo Texas



Two - Person Class
60 Minutes
No Striker Rasping

Shoe 1:

Tongs

3/4 Round. 2 1/2" Lollipop.
3/8" Rivet. Should fit 1/2"
stock. You will use these
tongs to make the draft
shoe. No other tongs may
be used in the class.





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**Shoe 2:
Front Draft
17 1/2" x 1 1/4" x 1/2"
Agriculture Heel
E 10 Nail
Measurements:
8 5/16" wide
7 3/4" length
3 7/8" in between heels**





Individual Class

60 Minutes

No Striker Rasping

(Category 1's are permitted a striker)

Shoe 1:

Diagonal Weight

13" x 1" x 3/8"

E5 Nail

Measurements:

5 9/16" wide

5 1/2" length

2 1/8" between heels





Individual Class

60 Minutes

No Striker Rasping

(Category 1's are permitted a striker)

Shoe 2:

Concave Caulk & Wedge

12" x 3/4" x 3/8"

E4 Nail

Measurements:

4 3/4" wide

**5 3/8" from center of toe to
outside heel**

**5 3/16" from center of toe to
medial heel**

2 5/8" between the heels





Live Shoeing:

70 Minutes

No Striker Rasing

(Category 1's are permitted a striker)

Specimen Shoe:

Preventer Roadster:

12" x 1" x 1/2"

E4 Nail inside

E6 Nail outside

Measurements:

5 1/16" wide

**6 1/4" from center of toe to
outside heel**

**5 1/2" from center of toe to
medial heel**

2 7/16" between heels



On The Foot:

Hammer Finished!

3/8" x 3/4"

3/4 fullered fronts and hinds



Top 40 competitors qualify for the shoeing, you will go in the order that you are sitting going in to the shoeing. So, if you are sitting 40th, you will go on Round 1, Anvil 1. If you are sitting 1st you will go in Round 4, Anvil 10.



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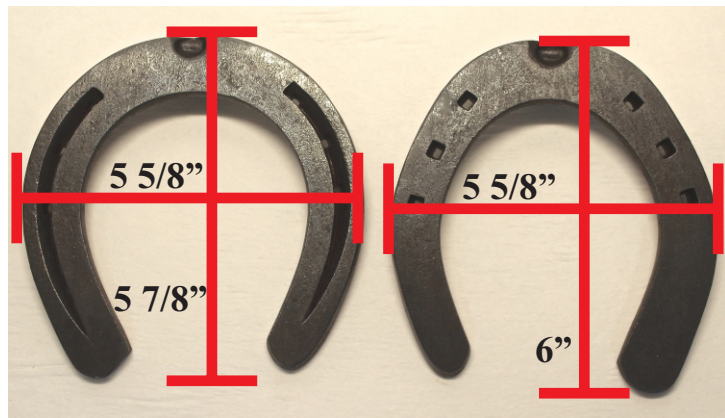
Novice Class



The Novice Classes are a great way to introduce a person who is wanting to get a taste of how a WCB event goes and see that this is a doable thing. We set you up with a WCB team member (past or present) or any other salty WCB competitor or choose one of your own - they just have to be a WCB member. "Novice" means you are new in the competition field and do not serve in an instructional role. You cannot be a CJF or have competed in the novice class in previous seasons.

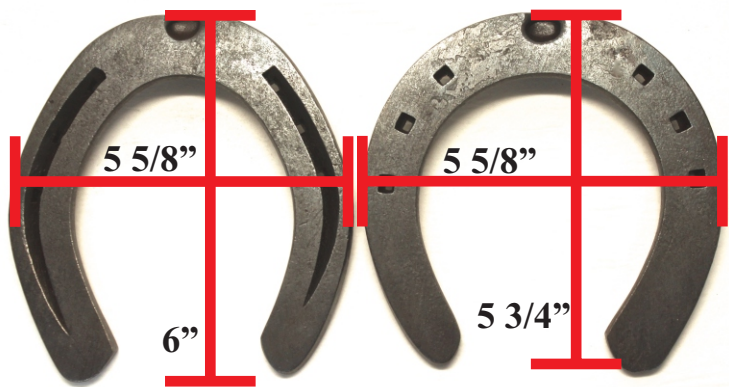
There is a very low entry fee - \$162. (\$150.00 + NM tax), making this one of the most inexpensive and educational one hour hands on clinics you will ever compete in! And you win cool prizes! The shoes are usually pretty basic and straight forward, they are designed to make you interact with a striker though. The winner of the class will get a paid entry to the next WCB competition and a buckle. The entry fee for the novice class is \$162. (non-refundable) and you need to register by the entry deadline.

Come give it a try!



Both Novice Classes are 1 hour long. The fronts are made from 13 1/2" x 3/8" x 1" and the hinds are made from 13" x 3/8" x 1". E5 Nail. Bob punched toe clip.

Novice competitors are allowed a striker.



We are proud to present the Mustad Novice Class Match Play Tournament!

Novice competitors will compete in their own Match Play Double Elimination tournament. The process will be same as the Category Match Play. Novice competitors will receive 1 point for each win, which will go towards their overall total.

Mustad Novice Match Play will consist of altering a Mustad Product to meet the qualifications and fit of the selected foot. You will have 10 minutes to start and the time will get shorter!



Match Play is worth 2 points per win in the top part of the bracket and 1 point per win in the bottom and areas of the bracket shaded in gray.

Novices are not eligible for the Categories Match Play.

You will get a 10 second look at a foot, you can measure with a ruler but no calipers may be used.

This is a head to head, double elimination tournament.

- 1) You and your opponent's shoes will be numbered with your competitor number and taken to the judges table.
- 2) In order for your shoe to be judged on the specimen foot your shoe must meet all the specifications listed below. If your opponents shoe makes the criteria and your shoe does not, your opponents shoe automatically wins without being judged on the foot (and vice versa).

Do the nails go in the holes?

Is the nail placement not detrimental to the hoof capsule?

Is the shoe reasonably flat with no sole pressure?

Does the shoe have the requirements that the judges have set?

- 3) If both competitor's shoes make criteria then the fit on the foot is the ultimate decider.

- 4) If neither of the competitor's shoes make criteria, then the judge will make a decision based on forging without the foot present.

- 5) Please don't harass or attempt to persuade the judge one way or another. Doing so will result in disqualification.

Mustad Matchplay:

Two Person

12 Minutes to Start

Plain Stamped Roadster with Toe Clip.

Appropriate stock and nail.

To Enter:

**Call (505) 281-8982 or enter online at
worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com**

Entry deadline is February 28th.

Hotel Information

Downtown Marriot Courtyard - Polk Street \$134

Fairfield Inn & Suites I-40 and Osage \$119.

Cactus Cove Inn I-40 East \$79/\$89 use code WCBC

Booking links are all on the WCB website

**worldchampionshipblacksmiths.com then select Calendar and all the event
details will be there when you click on 2025 West Texas Ranch Rodeo.**