

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS

AWCF EXAMINATION – PRACTICAL TASK

On both Front and Hind foot:

Trim the foot. Make, fit, nail, and finish a straight bar shoe, with variations as shown.

Candidates will select either one or two appropriate variations from Group A on each foot, and, in addition, ONE variation on ONE foot only from Group B.

After the trot up, but before the start, candidates (or examiners) may select different (more appropriate) variations for their horse.

Note (Group A): There may be either one or two variations on the Front and Hind foot below, as shown. These variations must be included on the indicated foot ONLY.

Note (Group B): There will be ONLY ONE variation from Group B indicated below on EITHER the Front OR Hind foot, as shown below. This variation must be included on the indicated foot ONLY.

Strikers allowed – remaining outside the anvil, and off the shoeing floor.

Time allowed: 2 hours.

All strikers are to read ‘Notes on Strikers’.

Session

Horse Letter

Horse Side:

Candidate Number

Front

Section Type

Hind

Fully Fullered

Three Quarter Fullered

Group A

Front

(Either one or two on each foot as marked)

Hind

Set away Bar

to accommodate prominent frog.

Ground safed toe (Multi directional toe)

To facilitate breakover. Point of breakover to incorporate 50% of the section at the toe, gradually reducing toward the branches.

Rolled toe

Set toe

Rocker toe

Toe clip

Toe quarter clip

Set down Bar

to accommodate atrophied frog.

The bar is set down away from the ground surface.

Side clips

Group B

Front

(One variation on one foot only as marked)

Hind

Deep seated

Medial lift

Lateral lift

Medial extension: full (), gradual (), or heel ().

Lateral extension: full (), gradual (), or heel ().

Graduated

Extra broad bar

(width accommodates low heels)