

**Open Norwegian
Championship 2026**
30th anniversary



Division 3 – Apprentice/Debutant

Judges:

Alex Collier (UK)

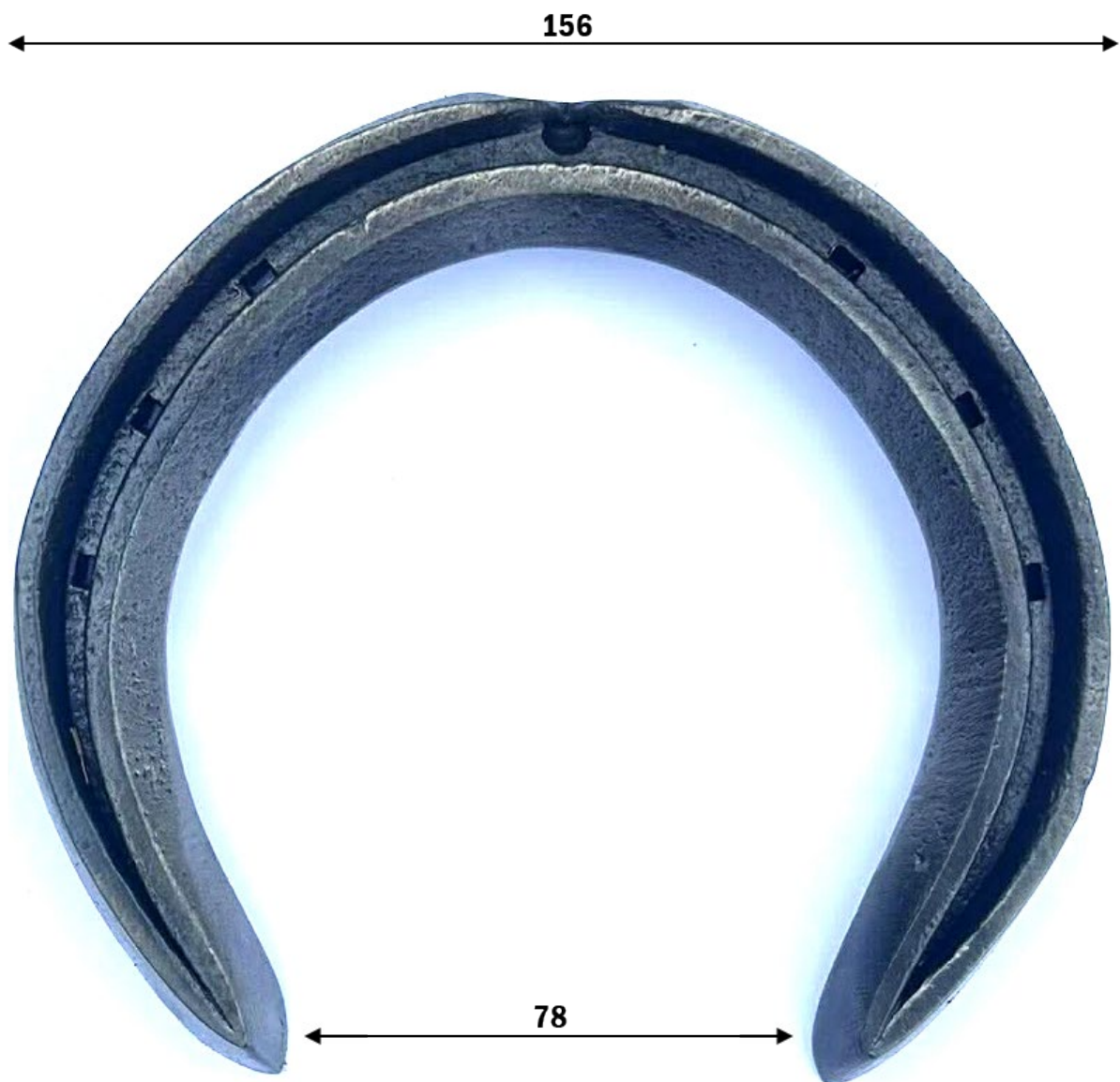
Grant Watt (UK)

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Nails: ESL 6

Rasp finish.





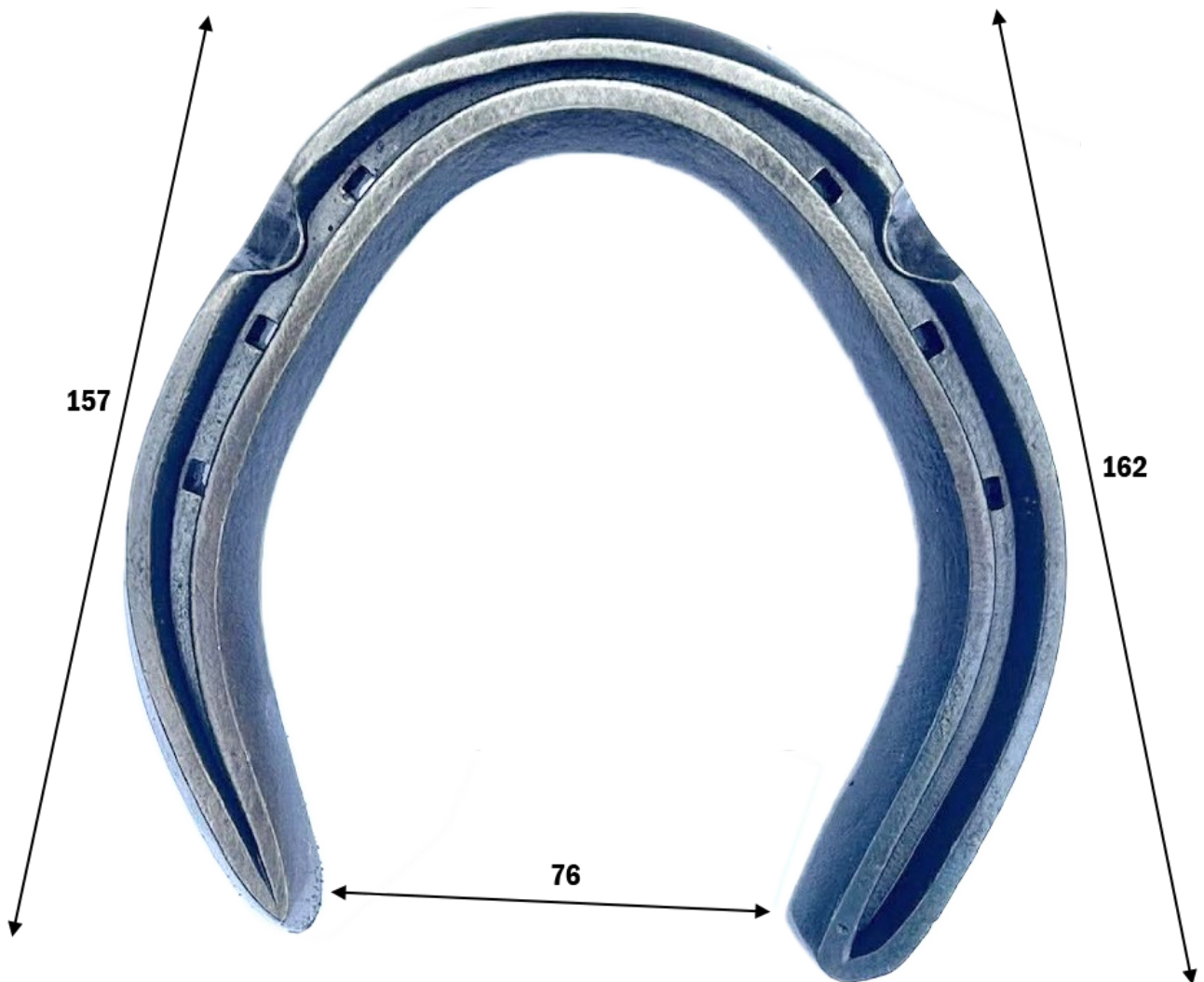
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Rasp finish.

Length measured diagonally from center toe to outside/inside heel.



CLASS 2 – ¾ FULLERED FRONT AND HIND – 60 MIN

Front ¾ fullered shoe: 1» x 3/8» (25x10)

Nails: ESL 5

Hammer finish (No rasping!)

Length measured diagonally from center toe to outside heel





CLASS 2 – ¾ FULLERED FRONT AND HIND – 60 MIN

Hind ¾ fullered shoe: 14» x 1» x 3/8» (355 x 25x10)

Nails: ESL 6

Rasp finish.

Length measured diagonally from center toe to outside heel





FINAL DIVISION 3 – 60 MIN

TOP 10

Shoeing of 2 hind feet

Keg shoes, Mustad Libero ICE. Helper allowed, but must stay at the working station (anvil/forge) Helper may assist in choosing size and discussing the feet before the class starts.

60 minutes.

Division 3:

- We have two prizegivings in Division 3, one for apprentices and one for other competitors. So Division 3 is open to all which has not won Division 2, or has competed in Division 2 the past 5 years.
- Promotion to a higher division takes place on January 1st the next year.

Rules:

The competition is judged with the Nordic System in Mustad Farrier Portal.

Rules and regulations can be found here <https://farrierportal.com>.

Forging protocol: <https://farrierportal.com/assets/documents/ForgingProtocol.pdf>

Shoeing protocol: <https://farrierportal.com/assets/documents/ShoeingProtocol.pdf>

Use of striker: A striker is allowed in all classes, besides the finals. In the classes with a foot and a specimen, the striker is not allowed on the horse to look at the trim or fit. Each competitor is responsible for finding a striker. The striker can be changed during the competition. The strikers are only allowed to brush shoes, take them in and out of the forge, try nails, hold the shoe with tongs when the competitor are forging and use the sledge directly on the shoe/flatter for levelling/stretching. The strikers are NOT allowed to shape the shoe or forge on the shoe for the competitor.

Blanks: Blanks are not allowed.

Sanding: Sanding is allowed on the feet.

Equipment: At the arena there are forges, anvils and water buckets available for each competitor. Competitors must bring their own tools, safety glasses, tool table, vice and shoeing equipment.

If you need to borrow anything, please get in touch with Katinka (katinkaro@gmail.com).

Accommodation: We have reserved the whole Hunderfossen Hotel & Resort with both rooms and cabins! Use code "NMSTAV26" when booking.

This is also where the prize giving dinner will be held on the friday night.

www.hunderfossenhotell.no

Contact person: Questions regarding the event - Morten Brændholen, phone: 90218240

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