

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

131st Derbyshire County Show

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2010
ELVASTON, NEAR DERBY



SCHEDULE OF PRIZES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR
SHIRES
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 7th JUNE 2010

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EXHIBITION RULES

1. **Conditions of entry** - the object of the Society in offering prizes for neat livestock is to promote improvements in the breeding of stock. Judges will be instructed to disqualify all animals exhibited as store stock if, in their opinion, such animals are over fed for breeding purposes. Where animals are adjudged to be of equal merit, preference will be given to purebred animals.
2. **Ownership of animals** - every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
3. **Entries to be made in writing** - forms of entry for the various classes will be found in the appropriate schedule. Other written entries will be accepted provided that all the information required is given. All entries must be signed and forwarded to the Secretary by the closing date for the class. No extension of closing dates will be permitted. The fees and closing dates for the classes are found in the schedules.
4. **Correctness of Entries** - every Exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of his or her entry. If when called upon to prove its correctness the exhibitor fails to do so, the entry may not be accepted, cancelled if already accepted, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
5. **Entries from minors** - entries from persons under 18 years of age shall only be accepted where the entry has been countersigned by the exhibitor's parent, trustee or guardian, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for compliance with the regulations of the show. Any entry made in contravention of this rule and inadvertently accepted may be cancelled.
6. **Judges interest in entries** - Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interests of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor he/she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal he/she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
7. **Substitution of Judges** - the Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the identity of the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
8. **Entries not accepted** - the Society may in their absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry, the entry will be returned along with any fee and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.
9. **Number of entries** - any number of entries may be made, unless otherwise stated in the class schedule, in each class upon the payment of the appropriate fee.
10. **Nomination of exhibits** - the name of the Exhibit (except in the case of commercial sheep and cattle) together with its sex must be stated on the certificate of entry. In Horse classes it must be stated whether the exhibit is a colt, gelding, filly, mare or stallion. Substitutions are not permitted in any of the classes except in the show jumping section. In other classes only the nominated animal will be permitted to parade for judging.
11. **Age of exhibits** - Pedigree Cattle and Goat Classes, date of birth of each animal must be stated on entry. Horse and sheep the year of birth must be stated in the entry. There are no restrictions as to date of birth or date of purchase of horses competing in the show jumping classes. Exhibitors are advised to check in the class schedule for particular age requirements relating to the class in which they are exhibiting.
12. **Identification of exhibits** - Exhibits shall only be identified by the Show number corresponding to the list in the Entry Book kept by the Secretary and by no other means. This does not apply to owner's security markings or ear tags.
13. **Cancellation of Classes** - In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right, in its absolute discretion to amalgamate or cancel classes. If the class is cancelled the entry fees will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the show if this is being done.
14. **Withholding Prizes** - a judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his/her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit.
15. **Number of prizes** - animals competing in more than one class shall be eligible to take more than one prize.

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SHIRE HORSE CLASSES

(OPEN CLASSES)

Judge: Mr G Bournes, Shires Retreat, 57 Colonel Stephens Way, Tenterden, Kent

Judging to commence at 10.00 a.m. in the Shire Ring

Entry Fees (each entry) Classes SH 1 – SH 7 £8.00
Class SH8 – the entry fee includes a £10 Horse of the Year Show contribution.

Entry fees will be refunded for all entries forward on the day. (This does not include the £10 contribution for class SH8). Form to be completed and signed by either Stewards or Livestock Secretary for refund to be validated.

Prize Money for Classes SH 1 – SH 7, 1st £37, 2nd £23,
3rd £17, 4th £12
a 5th prize of £6 will be awarded if 10 entries forward.

ENTRIES CLOSE 7th June 2010
No Entries Are Accepted Without Fees

N.B. All exhibits except Geldings to be entered in or eligible for entry in the Shire Stud Book or Grade Registers 'A & B', Geldings must be the progeny of a Shire Stallion, name of sire to be stated on entry form.

Points towards the Derbyshire and District Shire Horse Association Foal Championship will be awarded in Class SH4 to paid up members of the Association only. 1st 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point. Rosettes will be awarded by the Association to third place.

Derbyshire County Show is a qualifier for the foal accumulator class for Mobberley & District Shire Horse Society. Final takes place at Poynton, August 2010.

Entries cannot be accepted at Affiliated Shows in classes for Shires or Heavy Horses from any person who has been either suspended or removed from membership of the Shire Horse Society, or has been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at Shows, Sales or Exhibitions, or from taking part in any Show organised by the Shire Horse Society.

The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Royal and National Shire Horse Society Show being excepted. The Shire Horse Society reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.

The 2010 Derbyshire County Show is a Qualifying Show for the Clayton Transport Horse of the Year Qualifying Class. The Final of the Championship will be held at the Horse Of Year Show, NEC, Birmingham in October 2010.

- CLASS SH 1 GELDING** - 3 years old and upwards
- CLASS SH 2 BARREN MARE** - 3 years or over.
- CLASS SH 3 MARE** - with foal at foot
- CLASS SH 4 COLT OR FILLY FOAL** – class will be split if there are 3 colts and 3 fillies forward on the day
- CLASS SH 5 FILLY OR GELDING** -foaled in 2008
- CLASS SH 6 FILLY, COLT OR GELDING** - foaled in 2009
- CLASS SH 7 STALLION** - 2 years old and over

£100 sponsorship has kindly been donated by Harold Woolgar Insurance, South Yorkshire. £75 to be awarded to the Champion and £25 to be awarded to the Reserve Champion.

Special No. SH 1 - THE BASS WORTHINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (Presented by Bass Worthington Ltd) for the Best Shire Horse Exhibited.

Class SH 8 Clayton Transport Shire Horse Of The Year Qualifying Class
 – This class is a qualifier for the Clayton Transport Shire Horse of the Year Championship, to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, October 2010. This class is open to pure bred fully registered shires of two years old and over that are entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes at Derbyshire County Show.

Special No. SH 2 - THE COWERSLANE SILVER CHALLENGE CUP (Presented by Mr. Jim Yates during his term as Chairman in memory of his Parents) for the Best Animal 3 years old and under.

Special No. SH 3 - THE L. FOUNTAIN PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE ROSE BOWL (Presented by Mr. L. Fountain) is offered for the Best Foal in the Shire Classes.

Special No. SH 4 - THE HARRIS PERPETUAL CUP (Presented by Mr. C. E. Harris) for the Best Yearling Shire Filly bred by the Exhibitor.

Special No. SH 5 - THE COWERSLANE TROPHY (Presented in 1986 in memory of Mabel Yates) won outright in 1989 by J & E Salt, Quixhill Shire Stud and represented by them as a Perpetual Trophy for the Best Shire Stallion.

Special No SH 6 - THE SHEMWELL TROPHY Presented by J. Shemwell Esq. for the best Shire Horse bred and Owned by the exhibitor who resides in Derbyshire

The Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society offers Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY OFFERS A SILVER SPOON for the Best Stallion exhibited in the Shire Classes subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions.

THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY OFFERS A SILVER SPOON for the Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions.

HEAVY HORSES (OPEN CLASSES)

To be judged in the Shire Ring after the Shire Classes

Judge: Mr G Bournes, Shires Retreat, 57 Colonel Stephens Way, Tenterden, Kent

Entry Fees (each entry) £8.00

Prize Money 1st £37, 2nd £23, 3rd £17, 4th £15 5th £12 6th £10

CLASS SH 9 YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS - Entry free
Horses must be shown by a person between twelve and Eighteen on the day of the show.

Prizes 1st- £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £5
This is a Qualifier for the Midland Foal Show.

Special No. SH10. – The Delma Nulty Trophy
Presented by Mrs. Delma Nulty for best young handler.

CLASS SH 10 RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE – Open to any Heavy Horse, to be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse. If plaited no standards permitted. Hard hats must be worn.

CLASS SH 11 BEST HEAVY HORSE – in harness, harness and cleanliness all taken into account.

Special No. SH 7 - THE BOSLEY MINNS TROPHY
Presented by Mrs. Delma Nulty for the best Heavy Horse in Harness

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

**Judge: Mr G Bournes, Shires Retreat, 57 Colonel Stephens Way, Tenterden,
Kent**

Judging times to be confirmed

Entry Fees (each entry) £8.00

Prize Money 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15, 4th £10

£50 appearance money will be paid to each Exhibitor forward.

CLASS SH 12 BEST HEAVY TRADE TURNOUT

Special No. SH 8 - THE GAMBLE CUP

Presented by Mr. A. W. Gamble for the Champion Heavy Turnout.

CLASS SH 13 BEST AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT

Special No. SH 9 - THE MABEL HANCOCK PERPETUAL CUP

Presented by R. H. Hancock for the best Agricultural Turnout.

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16. **Despatch of Trophies and Prize Money** – Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the Grand Parade. Cheques for prizes awarded at the Show will be sent by post to the exhibitors concerned 28 days after the Show. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies before the show.
17. **Parade of Exhibits** – The Society would urge all first, second and third and trophy winners in the various Livestock Sections (with the exception of goats) to parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money. Sheep Champions will be expected to parade – trailers will be provided to transport Sheep Champions to Main Ring.
18. **Time for Delivery of Exhibits** - unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30am on the show day or one hour before the stated judging time. In the case of unavoidable delay judges have discretion to permit admission. Any infringement of this rule may result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
19. **Removal of Exhibits** - livestock (other than light horses) may not be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade. Other exhibits may not be removed until 5.00pm on the day of the Show or in the case of on-going classes before the close of the day's events. All prize money maybe forfeited if animals are removed from the show ground before the Grande Parade.
20. **Protests** - any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest against any other exhibitor must do so at the Secretary's Office not later than 5.00pm on the day of the show, or in the case of on-going classes, not later than the close of the day's events, on the day upon which the class is being judged. The protester must lodge a fee of £15 for each protest, which shall be forfeit if the protest is found to have been frivolous or vexatious by the Council of the Society. Member of the Council having an interest in a protest shall not be present when that protest is considered by the Council.
21. **Disputes** - any dispute as to the interpretation of these rules, or with regard to the determination of any matter arising out of their infringement or any protest lodged by an exhibitor at the show shall be referred to the Council of the Society for settlement whose decision shall be final and binding.
22. **Health and Safety Regulations at Agricultural Shows** - In accordance with Health and Safety Regulations all livestock exhibitors/stock attendants and all horse exhibitors and competitors must comply with the above.
23. **All Animals must be Restrained** - by halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging.
24. **Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility** - Neither the SOCIETY NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR SERVANTS SHALL BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying any exhibit or anything else brought into the Showground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show.
EACH EXHIBITOR shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover in place.
25. **Conduct of Exhibitors and their Servants** - Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their servants or agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of any servants or agents.
26. **The Judges Decision shall be final.**
27. **Litter** - It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to remove all litter (except animal bedding) accruing in their display area. Failure to do so will result in the cost incurred being recoverable from the Exhibitor.
28. **Sale of Food and Drink** - is strictly prohibited unless prior authorisation has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.
29. **Variation in Rules** - where there is variation between the rules of the Society and those of other events, breed societies and other associated bodies, then the rules of the Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society shall take precedence and in all cases the decision of the Council of the Society shall be final.
30. **Data Protection** - Exhibitors names and address will be published in show publications unless the Society is specifically instructed otherwise.
31. **Refunds** – Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by exhibitors.