

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

139TH

Derbyshire County Show

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2019
THE SHOWGROUND,
BORROWASH ROAD,
ELVASTON, DERBY DE72 3EP



Derbyshire
County Show

**SCHEDULE OF PRIZES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR
SHIRES**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 7TH JUNE 2019

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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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INSURANCE:

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK HAVE **PUBLIC LIABILITY** INSURANCE IN PLACE TO ATTEND DERBYSHIRE COUNTY SHOW.

This request has always been in place (please see rule no.16) and we must insist all our exhibitors must have a minimum liability cover of £1 million in place should the unfortunate happen.

A copy of your **Public Liability** Insurance Certificate **MUST** accompany the entry form.

Remember your animal is your responsibility. No insurance no admittance to the show.

GATE PASSES

Admittance Procedure for 2019

1 Shire / Heavy Horse = 2 Passes

2 Shire / Heavy Horses = 3 Passes

3 Shire / Heavy Horses = 3 Passes

4 Shire / Heavy Horses = 4 Passes

Any addition passes required will need to be purchased, these can be purchased at the pre-show rate:

Extra Exhibitor Passes: Adult £10.00, Senior £9.00 Each

5 – 16 year olds £7.00 each

Any persons without a ticket will be required to purchase the correct ticket on the gate on the day at full rate: Adult £13, Senior £11.00 Each
5 – 16 year olds £8.00 each

Pass & Catalogue Voucher (where pre paid) will be posted to you after your entry is received and processed; this is your confirmation of entry. The Lorry Pass admits the Lorry/ Vehicle & Trailer **ONLY**, all occupants (including the driver) must have a ticket. One Lorry Pass per Exhibitor, unless the same exhibitor is showing more animals than the Lorry / Trailer can hold, then you may **request** an extra vehicle pass.

Additional vehicles will not be admitted through the Horse / Livestock Gate without a 2019 Lorry Pass.

Any Extra vehicles accompanying you in addition to your livestock transport will need to park in the public areas (FREE PARKING) and be admitted through the public gates and purchase admittance tickets. Extra admittance tickets can be purchased at the pre show rate (form enclosed). Extra Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the Livestock Parking area.

Catalogue Vouchers can be purchased at the time of entry for £3.00. On the day a limited number of catalogues will be available for sale at £3.50. Please pre order to ensure you get one if needed.

NO PASS NO ADMITTANCE – No further admittance tickets are needed by Exhibitors; this will allow full access to the whole show. If you haven't received your show pack/information at least 1 week prior to the show please call, **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW**. We cannot be held responsible for postal delays and missing items.

Veterinary Cover: A member of the Scarsdale Veterinary Group will be available on site throughout the Show. The Vet/s will be situated in a marquee next to the General Secretary's Marquee which is adjacent to the Members Marquee.

Equine Influenza – All horses and ponies **MUST** have completed a course of Equine Influenza vaccinations with a licensed vaccine prior to entering the Showground. Competitors/exhibitors must ensure that the horse (or pony) has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. As a minimum these two injections must have been given before a horse/pony can attend the show. In addition, if sufficient time has elapsed a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than 365 days. A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request. Spot checks may be undertaken on the Showground. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Horses must have been vaccinated within 6 months before the show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the show.

Foals

In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born.

Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

DAHS will continue to monitor the situation, should our requirements change based upon veterinary advice we will endeavour to inform everyone by posting an update on Facebook and our website www.derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk

Where exhibitors/competitors have made entries based on the above advice, a refund will be offered if the exhibitor/competitor can no longer meet the society's requirements around vaccinations. Requests for this must be made in writing to the Sheep and Shire Secretary.

If you do not wish to receive any further schedules from Derbyshire County Show please let us know on the details below and your name will be taken off the mailing list.

Thank you

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**SHIRE HORSE CLASSES
(OPEN CLASSES)**

Judge: Mr. B. Morgan, Berry Farm, Llanvihangel, Crucorney, Abergavenny, Gwent

Judging to commence at 09.30 a.m. in the Shire Ring

Entry Fees (each entry) Classes SH 1 – SH 7 £8.00

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9th June 2019

No Entries Are Accepted Without Fees or Copies of Public Liability Insurance

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 2018

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 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.

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 SH 5 FILLY OR GELDING -foaled in 2017

CLASS SH 6 FILLY, COLT OR GELDING - foaled in 2018

CLASS SH 7 STALLION - 2 years old and over

£125 sponsorship has kindly been donated by Harold Woolgar Insurance, South Yorkshire. £80 to be awarded to the Champion and £45 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.

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

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THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY OFFERS A SILVER SPOON

for the Best Mare or Filly and Best Stallion exhibited in the Shire Classes subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions (open to Shire Horse Society Members only).

HEAVY HORSES (OPEN CLASSES)

To be judged in the Shire Ring after the Shire Classes

Judge: Mr B Morgan, Berry Farm, Llanvihangel, Crucorney, Abergavenny, Gwent

Entry Fees (each entry) £8.00

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

CLASS SH 8 YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS - ENTRY FREE

Horses must be shown by a person between Twelve and eighteen years old on the day of the show. Entries accepted on show day.

Prizes 1st- £12, 2nd - £10, 3rd £8
a 4th prize of £5 will be awarded if 6 entries forward.
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.

£25 sponsorship has kindly been donated by Harold Woolgar Insurance, South Yorkshire. Harold Woolgar would like to award £5 to each exhibitor.

Shire Horse Society Young Handler's Accumulator Award 2019 - Points will be awarded to the top five, with points awarded as follows: - 1st-5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd- 3 points, 4th-2 points and 5th- 1 point. Double points will be available at the Society's Working Horse Festival in the Autumn.

The Champion Young Handler with the most points at the end of the year will win the trophy.

Affiliated shows must submit the results of the Young Handler classes when they submit their Silver Spoon award forms.

Those taking part in the above should be junior members of the Society and are able to join mid-season if they are not already members. Points will only count once membership is taken up and points will not be back dated. Junior memberships are £10 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

CLASS SH 9 BEST HEAVY HORSE – in harness Horse, 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 B Morgan, Berry Farm, Llanvihangel, Crucorney, Abergavenny, Gwent

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 10 BEST HEAVY TURNOUT

Special No. SH 8 - THE GAMBLE CUP

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

Special No. SH 9 - THE MABEL HANCOCK PERPETUAL CUP

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

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NB - ALL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES ARE PRESENTED ON THE STRICT UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WINNER MUST GIVE SECURITY TO THE SOCIETY THAT THE AWARD WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CUP SECRETARY AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOCIETY.

16. **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 **MUST** have minimum Public Liability Insurance cover of £1 million in place. A copy of your Public Liability Insurance Certificate **MUST** accompany your entry form.
17. **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.
18. **Parade of Exhibits** – All first, second, third and trophy winners in the various Livestock Sections (with the exception of goats) **MUST** 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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **All Animals must be Restrained** - by halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging. In the Livestock Section every animal must have secure headgear at the time of judging and all animals must be double-tied to the cattle lines.
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 an Exhibitor.
32. **Cancellation Policy** - The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such decision arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The Society will not be under any liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a cancellation, abandonment or curtailment.