

DERBYSHIRE AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

141ST

Derbyshire County Show

SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023
THE SHOWGROUND,
BORROWASH ROAD,
ELVASTON, DERBY DE72 3EP



Derbyshire
County Show

**SCHEDULE OF PRIZES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR
HEAVY HORSES
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 16TH JUNE 2023**

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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 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.

We require a signature on the entry form and a marked tick box to confirm this is in place.

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

GATE PASSES

Admittance Procedure for 2023

1 Heavy Horse = 2 Passes

2 Heavy Horses = 3 Passes

3 Heavy Horses = 3 Passes

4 Heavy Horses = 4 Passes

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

Extra Exhibitor Passes: Adult £10.00

5 – 16 year olds Free of Charge if accompanied by an adult

Any persons without a ticket will be required to purchase the correct ticket on the gate on the day at the full

Catalogues will be available to collect FOC from the Livestock Section on the day of the show. Show passes (included in entry fee or additionally purchased will be posted to you after your entry is 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 2023 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 of £10. Extra Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the Livestock Parking area.

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 Cattle, Sheep and Heavy Horse Secretary.

APPEARANCE FEES:

Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society have agreed to issue a single appearance fee of £35 per horse in lieu of prize money for all in-hand or ridden heavy horses forward on Show Day. A supplement of £50 appearance fee will be added for each set of harness exhibited in the harness class and a further £100 per turnout exhibited.

Exhibitors are welcome to enter their horses in all applicable classes.

ENTRY FEES: An entry fee of £5 per class for all ridden, in-hand, harness and turnout classes is requested, refundable on entry forward on Show Day.

Young Handler Class Entry is free, please note handler details on the entry form.

ROSETTES:

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place where applicable.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 16th June 2023
No Entries Are Accepted Without Fees

***** NEW FOR 2023 *** RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE CLASS**

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF HEAVY HORSE OVER 15.2HH

Judge: Karen Bond, Lincolnshire

To be held in the Main Ring at 8.30am prompt due to timing constraints

CLASS HH1: Ridden Heavy Horse

Exhibits to be shown ridden at walk, trot and canter, no ride judge.

British Ridden Heavy Horse Society Rules apply to this competition:

- All ridden horses must be four years old or over.
- Mares with a suckling foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.
- No Ridden horse may be shown on a leading rein.
- The judge may require that a horse which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the judge's decision is final.
- Stallions should display a stallion bridle marker.
- In ridden classes where a judge may ride, riders using small stirrup irons are requested to bring a spare set of irons and leathers of a suitable size for the judge.
- Bandages, boots and protective pads are not allowed.
- Shoeing should be of a traditional nature and indicative of the nature of its use. If bevel shoes are worn screw in studs must be fitted.
- Tail plait and wool and flights optional but for Health & Safety reasons no standing wired flights.
- A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in disqualification.
- The rider must not remount in the ring.
- Riders of stallions to be aged 16 and over.
- Anyone competing on a horse must wear a hard hat - a skull cap or hat according to the current BSI or European Standard must be worn by all competitors in order to minimise risk of head injury. It is mandatory for competitors under the age of 18 to wear such skull caps or hats. Skull caps must have a navy blue, brown or black cover.

The Clydesdale Horse Society offer a Best Ridden Clydesdale Rosette

Please note we would like to request that all entrants in the ridden Heavy Horse class take part in the Grand Parade in the Main Ring at 3.15pm (approx.).

**SHIRE HORSE CLASSES
(OPEN CLASSES)**

Judge: Mr Nigel Blakey, Lincolnshire

Judging to commence at 09.30 a.m. in the Heavy Horse Ring

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 HH3 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 26th 2023

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 Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon Award 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 HH 2 MARE – with foal at foot**
- CLASS HH 3 COLT OR FILLY FOAL**
- CLASS HH 4 FILLY OR GELDING – foaled in 2021**
- CLASS HH 5 FILLY OR GELDING – foaled in 2022**
- CLASS HH 6 GELDING - 3 years old and upwards**
- CLASS HH 7 BARREN MARE – 3 years or over**
- CLASS HH 8 STALLION - 2 years old and over**

Derbyshire Agricultural & Horticultural Society are very grateful for the kind sponsorship from **Harold Woolgar Insurance** of £80 for the Supreme Champion and £45 for the Reserve Supreme Champion

Special No. SH 14 - THE BASS WORTHINGTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
(Presented by Bass Worthington Ltd) for the Best Shire Horse Exhibited.

Special No. SH 15 - 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 16 - 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 17 - THE HARRIS PERPETUAL CUP (Presented by Mr. C. E. Harris) for the Best Yearling Shire Filly bred by the Exhibitor.

Special No. SH 18 - 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 19- THE SHEMWELL TROPHY Presented by J. Shemwell Esq. for the best Shire Horse bred and Owned by an exhibitor who resides in Derbyshire

White's Animal Feeds Limited, Grendon offer a Best Shire Rosette

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).



SUFFOLK HORSE (OPEN CLASSES)

To be judged in the Heavy Horse Ring after the Shire Classes

**This show is a qualifier for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship.
The horse that qualifies will be eligible for the final competition held at the
Suffolk Horse Spectacular, Stowmarket Food Museum on 3rd September 2023**

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society (SHS) and Classes XX-XX are qualifiers for championship points for annually awarded trophies and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship.

All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix.

All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and dam must be registered and entered into the pedigree section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.

All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All Entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion licence number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class may be allowed in cases where a licence is pending but not yet issued.

Judge: Mr John Fleming, Suffolk

CLASS HH 9	Gelding 4 years old and over
CLASS HH10	Barren Mare 4 years old and over
CLASS HH11	Mare with foal at foot
CLASS HH12	Colt or Filly Foal
CLASS HH14	Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2020 or 2021.
CLASS HH15	Filly or Gelding Foaled in 2022

The Suffolk Horse Society offer a limited edition rosette available only to affiliated shows

Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society offer Championship and Reserve Rosettes

White's Animal Feeds Limited, Grendon offer a BEST SUFFOLK Rosette



CLYDESDALE HORSE
(Open Classes)

CLASS HH16 Best Clydesdale Gelding (any age)

CLASS HH17 Best Clydesdale Mare (3 years and over)

CLASS HH18 Best Colt or Filly (Yearling or 2 year old)

The Clydesdale Horse Society Offer A Shield and Shield Rosette for the Best Yearling or 2 year old colt or filly

White's Animal Feeds Limited, Grendon offer a BEST CLYDESDALE Rosette

Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society offer Championship and Reserve Rosettes



PERCHERON HORSE & ANY OTHER HEAVY HORSE BREEDS
(Open Class)

CLASS HH19 – Mares and Geldings of any age

(Class to be split if sufficient entries forward)

White's Animal Feeds Limited, Grendon offer a BEST PERCHERON ROSETTE

Derbyshire Agricultural and Horticultural Society offer Championship and Reserve Rosettes

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL HEAVY HORSE BREEDS

CLASS HH20 HEAVY HORSE 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.

This is a Qualifier for the Midland Shire Foal Society Show Young Handler of the Year Final

This is a Qualifier for the Clydesdale Horse Society Young Handlers Final at the Royal Highland Show 2024

Special No. SH 20. – The Delma Nulty Trophy
Presented by Mrs. Delma Nulty for best young handler.

Sponsorship has kindly been donated to award £5 to each Young Handler by

Harold Woolgar Insurance, South Yorkshire (Shires)
Matthew Burks (Clydesdales)
Pennie Barker (Suffolks and Any Other Heavy Horse Breeds)

Shire Horse Society Young Handler's Accumulator Award 2023 - 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.

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 £12 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

HARNESS

CLASS HH 21 BEST HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS

Horse, harness and cleanliness all taken into account.

CLASS HH 22 DECORATED HARNESS

Classes HH21 and HH22 will be combined if insufficient entries forward

Special No. SH 21 - THE BOSLEY MINNS TROPHY
Presented by Mrs. Delma Nulty for the best Heavy Horse in Harness.

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

Judge: Mr N Blakey, Lincolnshire

Judging times to be confirmed

Entry Fees (each entry) £5.00 (Refunded on show day if entry forward)

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

CLASS SH 12 BEST HEAVY TURNOUT

Special No. SH 22 - THE GAMBLE CUP

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

Special No. SH 23 - THE MABEL HANCOCK PERPETUAL CUP

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

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

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.

Exhibition Rules continued:

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 and the Exhibitor must sign and check the tick box on the entry form to confirm this is in place.

17. **Despatch of Trophies and Prize Money** – Trophies can be collected from the Trophy Secretary after the Grand Parade. Prize money will be awarded at the Show after completion of the Grand Parade. 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 **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 Grand 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.