

**SHIRE AND HEAVY HORSE SCHEDULE**  
**The 108th Ashby Show will be held on 14th July 2024**  
**at CATTOWS FARM, NORMANTON LANE, HEATHER,**  
**LEICS, LE67 2TD**

**(by kind permission of the Ludlam Family)**

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th June 2024  
See separate schedule for Horse & Pony and Show Jumping.

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**ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL**  
**SOCIETY LTD**

**COMPANY REGISTRATION NO: 8432435 REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1152908**

**President:** Mr A Large  
**Chairman of the Council:** Mr M Adams.  
**Hon Veterinary Surgeons:** Midshires Farm  
**Hon Auditor:** Mr P Nash FCA

**Senior Vice President** Mr R Cole  
**Hon Treasurer:** Mrs I Pollard  
**Hon Solicitor:** Mr Ian Riley  
**First Aid:** HDP Medical Services Ltd

**Show Secretary** Ms. Helen Brown  
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Show Admission – On-line: Adult £17.50, Child £5  
Family Ticket £45 (2 Adults and 3 Children)

## **FARRIER**

Mr G Smith, Fox Covert Farm, Narrow Lane, Wymeswold, Leics. Tel No: 07831 531765. Please note that it is the exhibitor's responsibility to pay the farrier direct for any work carried out at the Show.

## **HORSE AMBULANCE**

A horse ambulance will be in attendance on the Showground during the Show Day.

## **HORSE STABLING**

Anyone requiring stabling, please contact Robert Statt on 01530 260289. The address is Home Farm, School Lane, Normanton le Heath, Leics, LE67 2TH

# **SHOWING REGULATIONS**

- 1. Exhibitor** - You will need to provide the Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to us and so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice setting out detailed information about matters such as personal information we use, for what purpose we use it, what our legal basis for doing so is and who we share it with can be viewed on our website [www.ashbyshow.com](http://www.ashbyshow.com). The booking of your class entry to this show will show you agree to this notice.
- 2. Ownership** - All classes in this schedule are open to exhibitors residing in any part of the United Kingdom. Exhibits in all classes must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must be in their ownership at the date of the Show. The exhibitor's name(s) on the Show entry form must be the same as on the animal registration certificate. In the event of the death of an exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.
- 3. Entries - ENTRIES FOR ALL CLASSES - £14** (unless otherwise stated). Due to current legislation, **ALL** entries must be made on-line. All entries and fees must be received by the closing date for entries. The entry fee for any animal entered but not exhibited will be forfeited (except as provided for under British Showjumping Rules). Unaccompanied Competitors must provide the Show Organiser a contact telephone number in case of an emergency. An additional Administration Charge of £25 will be made in the event of unpaid entries.

The official entry closing date is 18th June 2024 and any entry RECEIVED after this date will be considered late.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries may be **accepted** but a late entry fee of **£10** will be added to the entry fee.

- 4. Nominations of Entries** - The name of the exhibit and all relevant details must be stated on the entry form. **NO SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES.**
- 5. Cancellation of Classes** - The Society reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes or sections in the event of there being insufficient entries. Entry fees for classes cancelled by the Society will be refunded.

## **6. Admission - No TICKETS OR PASSES WILL BE ISSUED TO HORSE**

**EXHIBITORS.** Please print out your confirmation email of your booking and display in the front of your vehicle to allow admittance into the livestock area, using the **GREEN ENTRANCE.** (Follow the **GREEN SIGNS**).

Your back numbers will be issued to you by a Steward. Vehicles other than ones carrying horses must park in the public parking areas and anyone not holding passes will be charged normal prices at the gate. **ALL CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE HORSE BOX FIELD.**

Extra persons will be expected to pay for admission and Stewards may inspect vehicles. **All exhibitors should be on the Show ground at least half an hour before the stated judging time for their respective classes. EXHIBITORS ARE RECOMMENDED TO ARRIVE EARLIER TO AVOID TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE ENTRANCE GATES.** EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY BRING ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO THE SHOW, AS REQUIRED BY MINISTRY REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ANIMALS BEING REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE SHOW GROUND.

**7. Veterinary** - The Society's veterinary surgeons are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to the Show ground suspected of being infected with a contagious or infectious disease or with a disease or injury which, in their opinion renders it unfit or unsafe to be exhibited. Such an animal will not be allowed to compete. The exhibitor will be held entirely responsible by the Society for any circumstances which may result from the appearance of such an animal on the Show ground. The Society reserves the right to take blood samples from any animal which the Judge and/or Stewards suspect may have been dosed with illegal substances. A horse ambulance will be in attendance.

**8. Equine Influenza** - Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters. 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 12 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOW GROUND DURING THE SHOW

It is strongly recommended that all horses and ponies should be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. The Society's Veterinary Surgeons will inspect the horse lines. Stewards, at the direction of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, are empowered to require any horse or pony showing clinical signs of equine influenza to be immediately removed from the Show ground. In the event of a serious outbreak the Society reserves the right to require vaccination certificates to be produced

**9. Identification** - Exhibits shall be identified in the Judging Rings solely by the numbers issued by the Secretary, corresponding to the catalogue entry for the exhibit.

**10. Judging** - The Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute should any judge be prevented from attending the Show and all entries are accepted on this understanding. Times of judging, as stated in this Schedule, will be adhered to as strictly as possible but are subject to alteration. Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when called upon by the Stewards. A public address system will be used to advise horse and pony competitors to be ready, but it is **SOLELY THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY** to be in the ring in time for their class. The Judges and Stewards have discretion to withhold or vary the first and any other prizes should the quality of the entry or entries not merit such a prize.

**11. Horse Height** - Where the height of the horse or pony is specified in any class, the Judge or Steward may require such animals entered in the class to be measured, unless the animal has an official measurement certificate, issued by the Joint Measurement Scheme. Half an inch will be allowed for normal shoes.

**12. Age** - The date of birth should be stated on the entry form for foals. The year of birth only need be stated for horses and ponies. All winners of children's classes will be expected to produce birth certificates, if necessary. Riders aged 18 years and under on the day of the Show, must state their date of birth on the entry form.

**13. Safety** - Anyone RIDING a horse or pony anywhere on the Show ground or LEADING a horse or pony on the Horse Walk, in the Collecting Rings or in the Show Rings, must be wearing a hat, approved by the governing body of the association under whom they are exhibiting if so required by that governing body or association. All competitors in the jumping phase of the Working Hunter classes must wear correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards: ALL PAS015, VG1, EN 1384 2023,, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023. SNELL E2016 and E2021, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards. Hats which bear EN1384 or BSEN 1384 ALONG WITH another accepted standard, will be permitted. For example, BSEN1384, PAS015

(1998 or 2011) along with the Kitemark or Inspec IC mark will be acceptable, but not. BSEN1384 on its own. All riders in BSPS classes are required to adhere to rule 43 in the 2024 BSPS rule book with regard to hat specifications and tagging. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the Society's Policy, a copy of which may be seen at the Secretary's marquee. All animals must be secured by halter or other means, except as required at the time of judging. Unruly and fractious animals may be refused admission to the judging rings by the Stewards. Exercising of horses and ponies will only be allowed in the designated exercise areas.

**14. Conduct** - The Council may at any time, before or during the Show, reject any entry, whether the same has been accepted or not, without giving, reasons and their decision shall be final. The Council also has the power to eject from the Show ground any commercial photographers, or persons whose behaviour they consider to be objectionable. All dogs on the Show ground must be always kept on leads.

**15. Dress** - Exhibitors of horses and ponies, grooms and attendants must wear correct dress, as approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting.

**16. Objections** - Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection must do so in writing and must deliver it to the Secretary within an hour of the Judge's decision being given. Such objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 and will be considered by the Council and their decision shall be final. The deposit will be returned if the objection is sustained. Any complaints should be passed to the Chief Horse Steward to deal with.

**17. Prize Money:**

**1<sup>st</sup> £35, 2<sup>nd</sup> £25, 3<sup>rd</sup> £14, 4<sup>th</sup> £10** - Following the judge's decision in each class and special award, winning exhibitors will be handed vouchers for their prize money. Prize money will be paid by transfer after the show. Please note that all prize money cards not handed in on the day will be forfeited.

**18. Trophies** - All trophies will be presented in the Grand Parade, but will be retained by the Society.

**19. Missed Class - IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARRIVE AT THE START OF THEIR CLASSES ON TIME. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF CLASSES ARE MISSED.**

**20. Responsibility** - The Society, its Officers and Staff, disclaim any responsibility and all liability in respect of any accident, damage, injury, disease or loss, howsoever caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or the public, or to any animal, article, vehicle or property brought on to the Show ground, or while entering or leaving the Show ground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal, article, vehicle or property, exhibited or brought on to the Show ground by him. He shall indemnify and hold harmless the

Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

**21. Other Regulations** - Any person, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a breed society, shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of that breed society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to the Show. This Schedule is issued subject to the orders (if any) of DEFRA and local authorities, which may be applicable at the date of the Show.

**22. Interpretation** - Anything not provided for in the foregoing shall be decided by the Society's Council, whose decision shall be final and binding. On the day of the Show, the Chairman shall have all the powers of the Council under these regulations.

**23.** Any competitor deemed to be **Rude** or **Aggressive** towards Judges, stewards or volunteers of the Ashby show society will be asked to leave the showground.

# MAIN RING SHIRE /

## HEAVY HORSES

**£100 for the Champion and £50 for the Reserve Champion has been very kindly sponsored by Gopsall Services Limited, 4 HRFC Business Centre, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 3DR**

Judging at 9.00 am in Main Ring

**Judge:** Ms Elspeth Ross (Cambridgeshire)

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This Show is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society and these Classes will be held under their Rules.

**ENTRY FEE:** £14 including First Aid

**PRIZE MONEY** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Classes 12 - 19 £35 £25 £15 £10

**Entry Fee for Class 20** Free of Charge

**1st 2nd 3rd PRIZE MONEY**

£5. £5. £5

**CLASS 12 - BROOD MARE** with

her foal at foot.

**CLASS 13 - FOAL, colt**

*Kindly sponsored by Timms Solicitors, 80 Market Street, Ashby de la Zouch, Leics, LE65 1AP*

**CLASS 14 - FOAL, filly**

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### SPECIAL AWARD

The 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 13 & 14 are eligible to compete for the Champion & Reserve Champion Shire Foal

**CLASS 15 - YEARLING, Colt, Filly or Gelding**

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### TROPHY

T4 The BASS WORTHINGTON YEARLING SHIELD, kindly donated by Bass Worthington, Brewers, Burton-on-Trent, will be awarded to the winner of this Class.

**CLASS 16 - TWO-YEAR-OLD, Filly or Gelding**

**CLASS 17 - GELDING**

3 years old or over.

**CLASS 18 - BARREN MARE**

3 years old or over.

**CLASS 19 - ANY OTHER BREED OF HEAVY HORSE**

Mare or gelding, any age.

Kindly sponsored by Crane & Walton LLP Solicitors, 30 South Street, Ashby de la Zouch, Leics

**SPECIAL AWARD**

The British Percheron Horse Society has kindly presented a Society Rosette to the Best Percheron.

**White's Animal Feeds Ltd.** have generously given a rosette for the highest placed Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron and Suffolk.

**CLASS 20 - BEST YOUNG HANDLER**

The horse to have been entered and shown in one of the previous classes, to be handled by any young person over 13 years of age and who has not obtained their 18th birthday on the day of the Show. This class will be judged only on the Handler's competence in handling the horse (must not be handling a foal) and must be under strict supervision of an adult. The winner of the competition will qualify for the Midland Shire Foal Society Show & Sale's Young Handler of the Year Award.

**Young Handler Accumulator Competition**

The Shire Horse Society will be running the SHS Young Handler's Accumulator Award again in 2024. Points relative to placings will be awarded to those young handlers who are 2024 members of the Shire Horse Society. The winner will be announced at the end of the year. 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.

Those taking part 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/annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

**TROPHY T5** The SOCIETY'S PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the Best Draught Horse.

## **SPECIAL AWARD**

The SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY SILVER PLATED SPOON and Rosette will be awarded for the Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire Classes. The winner of this 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 Shire Horse Society Shows being excepted. The winning animal must be registered or eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Grade "B" Register.

The 1st & 2nd prize winners from the above classes are eligible to compete for the Champion & Reserve Champion.