Method of Payment

Cheque ☐ Made payable to “Shire Horse Society”

Card – Please debit my ☐ VISA with the total amount of the memberships selected.

Card Number <input type="text" />

Expiry Date <input type="text" /> / <input type="text" />

Valid from: <input type="text" /> / <input type="text" />

Security Code: <input type="text" />

Card Holders Signature _____________________________ Date _______________________

Direct Debit ☐ Please complete the Direct Debit form and return with this form.

Direct Debit forms can be found at www.shire-horse.org.uk/forms

How did you find out about becoming a member of the Society? (Please tick)

- Brochure ☐
- Press Advertising ☐
- Social event / Show ☐
- Countryfile ☐
- TV ☐
- Press Editorial ☐
- Membership Stand ☐
- National Show ☐
- Flyer / Poster ☐
- Word of Mouth ☐
- Existing Member ☐
- Facebook ☐
- Website ☐
- Other ☐ Please specify __________________________________________________________________________

Would you like to become a volunteer to the Shire Horse Society? ☐

The Shire Horse Society would like to provide you with relevant information by direct mail. If you do want to receive this information, please tick here ☐

The Shire Horse Society may also email you with relevant information. If you do want to receive email, please tick here ☐

The Shire Horse Society will use your information to meet the needs of the Society and expectations of its Members. Please see the privacy policy on the Society’s website for further information.

Please state your preferred method of contact __________________________________________________________________________

Text Donate

Any person wishing to donate to the Shire Horse Society can now simply text the word “SHIRE” to 70800 from a mobile telephone and £3 is added to their phone bill. This money will then be used on future society preservation initiatives.

“Thank you for Helping to preserve the Horse that put the Great in Britain.”

The Old Dairy, Rockingham Castle,
Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 8TH
01536 771 611   info@shire-horse.org.uk   www.shire-horse.org.uk

Giftaid

Giftaid ☐ The Government’s Gift Aid scheme lets us reclaim tax on your donations. That means we can do even more to help the Shire Horse.

☐ I would like the Shire Horse Society to claim Gift Aid on any donations that I have made within the last six years and all donations I make in the future until further notice.
Application Form for Membership & Renewal
Complete in black ink and capitals and post to the Shire Horse Society.
Alternatively fill in electronically and email back to info@shire-horse.org.uk

Your Details

Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Other ______________________________
Surname ______________________________ Forename(s) _____________________________________________

Do you breed or keep Shire Horses Yes  No

NB: Registrations may only be made by the named member. If both parties of a joint membership wish to register horses
they must be individual members in their own right.

Second Applicant(s)
(for Joint Memberships only) - Title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Other ______________________________
Surname ______________________________ Forename(s) _____________________________________________

Date(s) of Birth: First Applicant __________________________Second Applicant _________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________ Postcode ________________________________
Telephone Number _______________________________ Email _________________________________________

GOLD MEMBERSHIP (LIFE)

Age at Application
<35yrs  Single £700.00  Joint £900.00
35yrs > 50yrs  Single £650.00  Joint £850.00
50yrs >  Single £500.00  Joint £700.00

Under 40 years
Single £175.00*  Joint £225.00*
35yrs > 50yrs  Single £162.50*  Joint £212.50*
50yrs >  Single £150.00*  Joint £200.00*

*S*Pay four instalments over four consecutive years.

SILVER MEMBERSHIP (ANNUAL)

Single £45.00  Joint £75.00

Supporter £35.00  International Member Levy* £10.00
Junior (17yrs and under) £10.00  Summer (from 1st Aug) £20.00
Trade £100.00

For full member and supporter benefits, please visit our website or call a member of staff.
NB: Annual subscriptions are renewable on January 1st irrespective of date joining.

Who are we

The Shire Horse Society is the only charity dedicated to the protection, promotion and improvement of the Shire horse.

They have done this with great vigour and now the future of the breed is stronger. A resurgence of interest in Shire horses as both leisure animals and environmentally friendly transport has led to an increase in breeding numbers.

However the Society is never complacent and is constantly working to maintain high breed standards. Stallion inspections are mandatory before full registration in the Stud Book.

The Society is keen to promote awareness of the Shire’s history and future with the general public. It holds its Spring Show every March - the largest gathering of Shire horses in the world.

Join today and help stop this wonderful breed from becoming extinct.

Since 1878 the Society has worked hard to ensure that the breed continues to grow and to maintain interest in these magnificent horses.

Following the decline of the use of horses in industry, transport and agriculture, with the rise of the motor vehicle and the mechanisation of farming, things seemed bleak for the Shire, and in the 1960s the Society had to take drastic action to reverse the falling numbers to prevent the breed from becoming extinct.

Benefits of Becoming a Member

Join today to support the Society and benefit from:

- Free entry to the National Shire Horse Show in March*
- Free entry to Society Open Days
- Shire Horse Society Newsletters
- Discounted or free entry to Society organised events or Approved Centres
- Potential for Grant funding
- Discounted registration rates
- Opportunity to become a member of the Council
- Voting rights at Annual General Meetings

*Except for memberships taken out after Show. All memberships are due for renewal on 1st January.

Become a regular supporter

By donating a monthly amount, you can help the Society invest in the future of the breed. We can continue our work in maintaining high breed standards and registered horses and prevent the breed from becoming extinct. TEXT DONATE Any person wishing to donate to the Society can now simply text the word “SHIRE” to 70800 from a mobile telephone and £3 is added to their phone bill. This money will then be used on future preservation initiatives.

AUTO TEXT DONATE

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