

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY



WORKING HORSE FESTIVAL 2018

SCHEDULE

PATRON:
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PRESIDENT:
J CLARKE Esq

SATURDAY 29TH & 30TH SEPTEMBER

OSBERTON ESTATE, WORKSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, DN22 8JH
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ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 7th September 2018

RING PROGRAMME

(May be subject to alteration depending on sizes of classes)

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

SHIRE HORSE ARENA

9.00 AM CLASS 1 NOVICE RIDDEN
10.00 AM CLASS 2 OPEN RIDDEN
11.00 AM CLASS 3A NEATEST AND CLEANEST

12.30 PM RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP (KILMANNAN QUALIFIER)
12.50 PM MARATHON DRIVING DISPLAY – KEN YOUNG
1.30 PM CLASS 5 AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
3.00 PM CLASS 6 TWO WHEELED CARTS
3.45 PM CLASS 3 HARNESS CLASS
5.00 PM CLASS 7 LONG LINE OBSTACLE DRIVING

BLOOMFIELD ARENA

12.30 PM CLASS 4 SINGLE TRADE
TURNOUTS

SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

SHIRE HORSE ARENA

9.00 AM CLASS 9 SIDE SADDLE
10.30 AM CLASS 10 SINGLE AGRICULTURAL
11.30 AM MARATHON DRIVING DISPLAY – KEN YOUNG
12.15 PM CLASS 12 YOUNG HANDLER

12.45 PM CLASS 13 RIDDEN PAIRS

PLOUGH AREA

10.00AM - CLASS 8
3.30PM GENERAL PLOUGHING

BLOOMFIELD ARENA

12.00 CLASS 11 PAIRS TRADE
NOON TURNOUTS

SHIRE HORSE ARENA - A

1.30 PM CLASS 14 YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

SHIRE HORSE ARENA - B

1.30 PM CLASS 15 FILLY FOAL
2.15 PM CLASS 16 COLT FOAL
3.00 PM FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

4.00 PM CLASS 17 PAIRS AGRICULTURAL

BLOOMFIELD ARENA

2.30 PM CLASS 18 TEAMS
TURNOUTS

4.30 PM AGRICULTURAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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JUDGES

TURNOUTS:

C Horler, Esq

PLOUGHING:

K Chappel MBE

HARNESS & AGRICULTURAL TURNOUTS:

P Shipman Esq

RIDDEN (SATURDAY):

P Shipman Esq (CONFORMATION)

Mrs N Pargeter (RIDE)

RIDDEN (SUNDAY):

Mrs N Pargeter

YOUNG HANDLER:

M Burks Esq

FOAL CLASSES:

Mrs H Gordon

The President and Council gratefully acknowledge the most generous contributions towards the Working Horse Festival, the Judges and Stewards.

APPEARANCE AWARDS

PLOUGH TEAM	£100 per team
AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT	£100 per turnout
HARNESS	£50 per class
SINGLE TURNOUT	£100 per single
PAIRS/TEAMS TURNOUT	£200 per pair/team
RIDDEN	£50 per class (payment limited to two classes)
YOUNG HANDLER	prize money on the day from Sponsor
TWO WHEELED CARTS	£50 per cart
FOALS	£35 per foal
CHAMPION FOAL	£100
RESERVE CHAMPION FOAL	£50

All appearance money and prize money will be paid by BACS after the Festival. Claim forms will be available from the cashier's office at the show. Payments will be conditional upon production of the appropriate award card presented to Exhibitors forward in their class.

Only exhibits forward in their relevant classes will receive an appearance award.

ENTRY FEES

(Payable for all Classes (Excluding Young Handler/Young Judges Competition)

(All exhibitors must be Members)

Ploughing, Harness and Agricultural Turnouts: £10

Trade Turnouts: £15

Young Handlers/Young Judges Competition: No entry fee

Ridden: £10

Foal Classes: £10

Completed entry forms and payment to be sent to:

Shire Horse Society,
Shire Farm, Rockingham Castle and Park, Uppingham Road, Rockingham,
Market Harborough, LE16 8TP

Email: info@shire-horse.org.uk <http://www.shire-horse.org.uk>

STABLE BOOKINGS:

STABLES £20 PER HORSE FOR THE WEEKEND AND MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

EXHIBITOR CARAVANS:

Caravans will be permitted in the horsebox area.

If electrical hook up is required please book a space via Osberton Horse Trials

www.osberton-horse.co.uk

CLASSES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, & 18

ARE ALL OPEN TO PURE BRED:

SHIRES, CLYDESDALES, SUFFOLKS AND PERCHERONS

CLASSES 15 & 16 ARE OPEN TO PURE BRED SHIRE FOALS ONLY

**SHIRE GELDINGS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE SHS NON-BREEDING REGISTER AND SIRED BY AN
APPROVED SHIRE STALLION**

SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

- CLASS 1** **NOVICE RIDDEN.** Open to exhibitors riding a pure bred Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron horse of 4 years old and over that has never won a first prize in a ridden class. The class to be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse. Horses in this class will be ridden by the ride judge, then stripped for the conformation judge. Horses to be ridden in a snaffle bridle.
- CLASS 2** **OPEN RIDDEN.** Open to exhibitors riding a pure bred Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron of 5 years old and over. The class to be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse. Horses in this class will be ridden by the ride judge, then stripped for the conformation judge.
- CLASS 3** **HARNESS CLASS.** Decorated with a) traditional brass or b) with other regional style decorations (flowers, ribbons, wool, etc.).
The harness classes will be together in the ring for judging. They will however be awarded separately. Please state on the entry form which section (a or b) is to be entered.
- CLASS 3A** **NEATEST AND CLEANEST HARNESS CLASS.** The horse to be wearing no more harness than if it was going to work. Can be either cart or trace harness. Judged on cleanliness, fit and overall presentation.
- CLASS 4** **SINGLE TRADE TURNOUT.**
In harness with vehicle, (2 wheeled carts are not permitted).
- RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
First and second placed horses in Classes 1 and 2 are eligible to compete for the Championship. The Champion will qualify for the final of the Kilmannan Championship 2019.
- CLASS 5** **AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT**
In harness with a wheeled implement.
- CLASS 6** **TWO WHEELED CARTS.** Single turnout in harness with two wheeled vehicle driven by a lady or gentleman. Exhibitors may not compete in Classes 4 or 9 with the same vehicle.
- CLASS 7** **LONG LINE OBSTACLE DRIVING.** Horses to be driven from the ground without a vehicle or implement, through a course of obstacles against the clock. Penalties will be given for dislodging an obstacle. Entries to be made on the day at the ringside. Exhibitors may enter more than once.
The winner will receive half of the total entry fees taken for the class. Entry fee £10.

SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

- CLASS 8 GENERAL PURPOSE PLOUGHING.** Open Class (Boats and Presses are NOT permitted)
A Novice Prize will be awarded to the competitor gaining the most points, who has not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize for horse ploughing at any match.
- CLASS 9 SIDE SADDLE.** Open to exhibitors riding a pure bred Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron horse of 4 years old and over. Horses to be ridden side saddle. The class to be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse and also on presentation and turnout.
- CLASS 10 SINGLE AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT.**
Single horse in harness with wheeled vehicle or implement. A handler must walk on the ground beside the horse if the turnout is driven from a standing position. Horses should not trot. Vehicles should **NOT** have any of the following: high seats, commercial advertising (other than the name of the owner or exhibitor). If there are sufficient entries this class may be split a) vehicles and b) implements.
- CLASS 11 PAIRS TRADE TURNOUT.**
In harness with vehicle, (2 wheeled carts are not permitted).
- CLASS 12 YOUNG HANDLER**
Over 12 years of age and not exceeding 18 years of age (i.e. not to have attained 18th birthday on day of Show). In hand class, no entry fee payable. Name and age of handler to be stated on the entry form. This class qualifies for points in the SHS Young Handler Of The Year. Double points are available at this event.
- CLASS 13 RIDDEN PAIRS.** Open to pairs of exhibitors riding pure bred Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron horses of 4 years old and over. Horses to be ridden side by side as matched pairs. This class is to be judged on how well the horses match in appearance, turnout and way of going.
- CLASS 14 YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION.** See page 8 for details.
- CLASS 15 FILLY FOAL.** Pure Bred Shire filly foal born 2018.
- CLASS 16 COLT FOAL.** Pure Bred Shire colt foal born 2018.
- FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 15 and 16 are eligible to compete for the Championship.
- CLASS 17 PAIRS AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT.**
Pair of horses in harness with wheeled vehicle or implement. Horses may be driven as a Tandem. A handler must walk on the ground beside the horse if the turnout is driven from a standing position. Horses should not trot. Vehicles should **NOT** have any of the following: high seats, commercial advertising (other than the name of the owner or exhibitor). If there are sufficient entries this class may be split a) vehicles and b) implements.
- CLASS 18 TEAM OF THREE OR FOUR HORSES.**
In harness with vehicle, (2 wheeled carts are not permitted).

SPECIAL PRIZES

BEST TURNED OUT PLOUGHING TEAM (to be judged whilst ploughing)

£10 for the best turned out horse from Class 8

BEST TRADITIONALLY ATTIRED COMPETITOR

£10 for the best dressed competitor wearing traditional attire from Class 8

HORSE BRASS

A horse brass made and donated by "The Heavy Horse Enthusiast" for the winner of Class 3

TURNOUT PRIZES

£200 for each 1st prize winner in classes 4, 11 & 18 in addition to appearance money

POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

£350 for the exhibitor gaining the most points across classes 4, 11 & 18

Points will be awarded as follows: 1st – 10 points, 2nd 8 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 4 points, 5th 2 points.

LADY WHIP

£50 for the highest placed lady whip in the points Championship. Kindly sponsored by Westfield Shires.

KILMANNAN RIDDEN QUALIFIER

The Champion Ridden will qualify for the 2019 Kilmannan Championship, held at Equifest.

CHAMPIONSHIP AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT

Trophy and £50 for the Champion Agricultural turnout. Kindly donated by Heavy Horse World Magazine.

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 5, 10 and 17 are eligible to compete for the Championship



SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY- YOUNG JUDGES SCHEME

The Society is to launch a Young Judges competition to be held annually to encourage new judges and provide support and training to aid the development of judges.

It will consist of a team & individual competition and it is hoped that many of the competitors and those who attend the training sessions will then apply for assessment for the adult judging panel when they reach the age of 25.

The Society will aim to offer one National training day but it is hoped that each Local Association will run and offer training sessions and encourage their younger members to take part. The training session should be run by breeders and judges and usually attended by a judge that has been on the panel for at least 5 years.

Training can be attended by members of any age, however the competition is only open to those who are 14- 19 years of age for the team, which consists of **three** members and those aged 18-24 for the individual competition. The training events should cover the Standard points of the Shire, movement, general conformation of the horse and Judges ethics.

The competition in 2018 will take place at the Working Horse Festival, held in conjunction with the Osberton Horse Trials (29th/30th September).

The scheme is open to all Local Associations and Societies, the Society is actively encouraging all to enter a team and an individual if possible. Entry to the competition is free.

Competitors should be dressed as though they are judging a class and will have four or five horses in front of them to judge and place. The judging will be done as per a usual class scenario, all the horses will walk round, but line up in any order. The competitors will then be given a horse to start at and look at, the competitors will move on to the next horse after 3 minutes. Once all horses been looked at standing still, they will undertake their stand show. Once the team and individuals have done this they will write down their placings and hand them to the stewards.

Each team and individual will then spend 5 minutes with the chosen Society judges to assess their placings and reasons for the placings.

The results will be announced later that day with presentations to both the team and individual winners. Please contact the office if you have any queries. Good Luck!

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SHOW

1. MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, By-Laws, Regulations and Registration Conditions of the Shire Horse Society, which accordingly bind all exhibitors, members and all others attending the Show. Exhibitors' attention is also drawn to the regulations and competition conditions printed in this prize list. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, By-Laws, Regulations and Registrations Conditions can be obtained on request from the Chief Executive of the Society.

COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY REGULATIONS AND ALL CODES OF PRACTICE:

The Show is subject to any relevant orders issued by Government Departments and Local Authorities and all Codes of Practice and also Codes of Practice issued by the Shire Horse Society with which all exhibitors and others attending the Show must comply. Copies of Codes of Practice can be obtained on request to the Chief Executive of the Society.

2. ENTRIES

The Council or Stewards may call upon any exhibitor to prove the correctness of his entry form, and if he shall fail to do this by the date of the Show, the Chief Executive shall report the facts of the case at the next meeting of the Council and the Council shall determine not only whether the exhibitor shall be entitled to any prize won by him, but whether he shall be allowed to exhibit in future at the Shows of the Society. The Council shall not be required to give any reason or explanation for any such determination as to entitlement of any exhibitor to any prize or refusal of the right to exhibit.

All entries of horses shall be subject to acceptance by the Council which shall have power to refuse or cancel at any time any entry as it, in its own absolute discretion may think fit and shall not be required to give any reason or explanation whatsoever for any such refusal or cancellation. In such cases any entry fees paid will be refunded to the owner.

3. HORSE TAILS

The dock should be covered with hair.

4. TURNOUT EXHIBITORS

Turnout Exhibitors are expected to carry a whip in the hand and not in the socket. The style of driving will be taken into consideration in the Judging. Traditional Carriage Hand is expected.

5. DRESS FOR SHOWING

All exhibitors **MUST** wear a suit or smart jacket with a tie. A suitable smart top coat is acceptable. Exhibitors should only discard jackets by the express permission of the Judge. A well-presented horse deserves a well dressed handler.

6. RULES FOR RIDDEN CLASSES

These rules apply to all ridden classes. **Where additional/alternative rules apply, these are stated with the class they apply to.**

a) Tack:

1. General purpose/dressage or show saddle, either without numnah or with dark coloured unobtrusive numnah. Square shaped saddle cloths, brightly coloured numnahs eg white/red/high viz etc are not permitted. Logos and embroidery are not permitted.

2. Snaffle, Pelham or Double bridle according to the age and level of training of the horse. Pelhams and/or doubles to be used with two reins ie no roundings. Please note: Gags, Liverpool bits and hackamores are not permitted.
 3. Cavesson noseband only. Other nosebands can be used for warm up but must be removed before entering the ring.
 4. Other equipment – exercise boots, martingales or other training gadgets eg market Harborough, harbridge, de gogue, etc may be used for warm up but must be removed before entering the ring. Ear guards, visors, blinkers etc are not permitted.
- b) Horse turnout:
1. Horses may be shown unplaited or plaited as a shire in-hand class. Flights are not permitted (flights that are folded down can still be dangerous to a rider who falls onto the horse's neck).
 2. Neck bands for numbers are not permitted.
 3. Tail plaits are permitted.
 4. Quarter marks are permitted.

c) Rider Turnout:

Turnout should be natural and traditional, similar to that worn in a hunter or mountain moorland class.

Day Classes

1. Hard hat complying with **one of the following** current Safety Standards/specifications (All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards) **MUST** be worn by riders under 18 years when mounted and be securely fastened. This is optional for adults however failure to comply is strictly at the rider's own risk.
2. Long hair should be tied up and/or netted for neatness
3. Cream/beige/fawn jodhpurs.
4. Tweed show jacket.
5. Collared shirt with Tie.
6. Gloves, if worn, should be of a dark colour to match jacket.
7. Boots should be black or brown in colour. Long boots are preferable but short boots with gaiters (not suede half chaps) are permitted.
8. Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 76 cms (30 inches)
9. Spurs may be worn. Rowels are not permitted.
10. Earrings are not permitted.

Evening Classes

The above applies in general, however, please note the following:-

11. Competitors who qualify or take part in an evening performance may dress in hunting dress with tail coats for evening (5pm onwards).
12. Ladies may wear black or blue hunting coat. Gentlemen may wear white breeches with top boots with red or black coats.
13. Hunting Whips may be carried.
14. Top Hats are permitted for Championships. These are worn at the riders own risk and only applies to competitors over the age of 18.

d) Judging Procedures:

1. The horses will be ridden together in the ring in walk, trot and canter, with a single change of direction. The Judge(s) will be looking for correctness in schooling, and correctness in action for the breed. The Judge(s) may ask for an extension or gallop, either as a whole or in groups of 4.
2. The horses line up on 3/4 line or as directed by the judges.

3. The Ride Judge will ride each of the horses in turn, and will go through the paces i.e. walk, trot and canter. An extension will be at the discretion of the judge.
4. The Conformation Judge will strip the horses of their saddles in order to examine conformation more closely.
5. Ride / manners marks to be awarded out of a possible 50.
6. Conformation / type assessment to be awarded marks out of a possible 50. In the event of a tie in marks, the ride mark will take precedence. In the event of a tie on both sets of marks, the judge's preference will prevail. The judge's decision is final.

e) General:

1. A fall of horse or rider will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.
2. Stallions should display a stallion bridle marker.
3. No Ridden Horse may be shown on a Leading Rein.
4. Riders of Stallions are to be 16 years and over.
5. The judge may require that a horse which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the judge's decision is final.

7. JUDGES INTEREST IN A HORSE

Exhibitors in all competitive classes are not permitted to enter or exhibit an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has owned, loaned or bred the animal, or is a blood relative or spouse. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor.

Geldings and turnouts are exempt from this rule after a period of three years.

8. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

It is an offence under the Society's regulations to exhibit an animal which is under the influence of any prohibited substance at a Shire Horse Show or Sale. Horses may not take part in any competition or exhibition while under the influence of any stimulating or calming drugs in any shape or form.

It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that his horse is exhibited only when free from abnormal substances. The security and integrity of the animals under his care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

The term "Prohibited Substance" shall apply to any unnatural chemical or drug which could affect the performance, appearance or behaviour of a horse, and include:

- (a) Analgesics (pain-relieving substances, including steroids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs).
- (b) Stimulants.
- (c) Depressants and sedatives.

The Society reserves the right to detain a horse at any time during a Show or Sale for the purpose of taking urine and blood samples by a Veterinary Surgeon for analysis at an Approved Laboratory, in accordance with the International Equestrian Medication Control Programme of the International Equestrian Federation. The Shire Horse Society nominates LGC Ltd (formerly the Horseracing Forensic Laboratory) at Newmarket for this purpose.

In the event of a sample being found to contain a prohibited substance, the exhibitor of the horse shall be automatically disqualified from the Class and the Show, and all Appearance money shall become forfeit. As a result, the Society may impose on the owner/ exhibitor further penalties which in its view is appropriate to the offence

9. **POSITIVE DRUGS TEST RESULT - AT ANY SHS AFFILIATED EVENT**

Any Shire horse found to have a positive sample following testing on behalf of the Shire Horse Society, at any affiliated Show or Event, will be subject to the following penalties:

1. ALL Costs incurred will be borne entirely by the owner/exhibitor of the horse in question.
2. Should the horse have been awarded a Stallion Premium, all payments of Premium money for the said stallion shall be forfeited for that year.
3. The Disciplinary Committee may at their discretion levy a further financial penalty
4. The Disciplinary Committee retain their existing power to decide whether persons found guilty should have their Council and Judges Panel privileges removed for up to 5 years

SHOEING REGULATION

The whole ground bearing surface of the foot must be covered by the shoe.

At the National Show all Exhibits will have their feet checked before the start of their classes by an appointed Farrier. The inspecting Farrier may lift feet in order to complete inspection if deemed necessary.

Any exhibits found not to be complying with the Society's Shoeing Regulation will be immediately disqualified from the Class. The exhibitor may be contacted by the Society after the Show for further investigation

During the year, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Editing Committee, inspections may take place at other shows. These will be carried out by a Farrier in a similar way to those at the National Show.

***The Society's Shoeing Standards can be found on the website
www.shire-horse.org.uk***

JUDGES'S METHOD OF SCORING FOR PLOUGHING

Judges will be looking at many aspects- not only will they look for obvious points, such as straightness, but they will look at how uniform the ploughing is; they will check the competitor keeps to an even depth throughout the plot; that it is neat; and that all the weeds and stubble are buried well. The judge will not stand at the end of the plot, but will walk on the furrows to check how firm they lay. Points are also awarded for the "opening" which consists of the first few furrows ploughed; the "finish" which consists of the last few furrows and the "ins and outs" which are where the plough goes into and leaves the ground at the mark across the end of their plot. Full rules are available from Headquarters on site.

SCORES FOR CONVENTIONAL PLOUGHS	
	Maximum Points
Opening Well cut, uniform and straight	20
Start (8 furrows) Uniform and level	20
Seed Bed Weed control and soil made available	20
Firmness Firm well packed furrows; no holes	20
Uniformity Clearly defined uniform furrows and no pairing of furrows	20
Finish (last 8 furrows) Uniform and shallow	20
Ins and Outs Neat, accurate and regular	20
Straightness Straightness of the whole plot	20
General Appearance Workmanship and general appearance of the whole plot	20
PENALTY DEDUCTIONS	
	Penalty
Finish wrong way	20 points
Depth infringement	20 points per cm less than specified depth
Rolling	20 points
Incorrect number of furrows in finish	20 points
Failure to finish opening on time	2 points per minute over time
Failure to finish plot by finishing signal	10 pointer per minute or part minute over time
Failure to report for Plough-Off Parade	20 points
Failure to adhere to the Safety Policy	Disqualification

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. The Competitor alone must set and adjust the plough.
2. Each Competitor will be allowed one assistant only.
3. No horse must be left unattended on the headland.
4. Plots will be 7metres x 60metres.
5. Plots will be drawn.
6. Plots may not be changed once drawn.