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1 Application of Entries

Before making an entry please ensure that you have read all the information at the beginning of each section, and the specific details of each class. Entrants should be properly registered with any specific Equine Societies appropriate to the class at the point of making the entry.

Please Note: In the event of producers making entries, the passes will go to them.

Should the passes need to go to another address, the advice is for that individual to create their own account on Showing Scene ie the owner having their own log in details.

Animals will be catalogued under the name of the registered owner.

The LAS will not accept responsibility for the correctness of any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the ONLINE Show Catalogue, although every care will be taken to ensure accuracy.
The HOYS Contribution is non-refundable.

2 Online Entries for 2023 – using Showing Scene, a new software system which is utilised by many other agricultural shows for livestock and equine entries, via your own log in details, so just need an email address and password.

For the entry link, visit www.lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitions/equine

It is strongly advised that you do make entries in advance of the closing date.

3 Closing Dates

NEW for 2023: Advanced Entry Fee DATE and FINAL Entry Fee DATE (increased FEE)

Advanced Entry Closing Date for ALL ONLINE Showing entries: Thursday 27 April 2023

**FINAL Entry Closing Date for ALL ONLINE Showing entries: Thursday 11 May 2023
(NB Fees increased by £10/entry)**

Except SHOWJUMPING Entries:

Advanced Entry Closing Date for ALL ONLINE Showjumping entries: **Thursday 25 May 2023**

FINAL Entry Closing Date for ALL ONLINE Showjumping entries: **Thursday 1 June 2023 (NB Fees increased by £10/entry)**

Entries will not be accepted after the closing date. No Substitutions of entries will be accepted after the closing date. The Society reserves the right to close entries, in any class before the advertised closing date, normally when a class is full. The Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons.

4 Cancellation of Entries

The Agricultural Society's Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry, class or section, and will automatically cancel any section in which there are insufficient entries. All entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

5 Refunds

- Entries not forward for any reason other than injury or illness will forfeit all entry fees.
- HOYS Contribution Fees and LAS Membership subscriptions are non-refundable.
- Stables bought through the Livestock & Equine Office are recognised Stables. Stables must not be sublet, (See Stable Section)

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If exhibitor packs have already been despatched refunds will ONLY be considered if a vet/medical certificate is supplied to the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society office by 12 noon on Friday 23 June, stating that the animal/exhibitor is unfit to show, **and** provided that the exhibitor pack, containing all wristbands, vehicle passes etc. are returned unused to the Livestock & Equine Secretary by 12 noon on Monday 26 June 2023.

6 Ownership

Every exhibit must be the bona-fide property of the 'Owner' at the time of entry. It is the Owners name that will appear in the Catalogue.

7 Membership of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, (LAS)

Please note that in 2023 there is no discount for Lincolnshire Agricultural Society Members on their entry fees in the Equine Section.

8 Public Price of Admission

Advance Purchase	Ticket	Gate Price
£22	Adult	£ tbc
£18	Young Person (17-22yrs)	£ tbc
£7	Child (5-16yrs)	£8
f.o.c.	Child under 5 years	f.o.c.

9 Ticket Entitlement

All those entering the Showground from any carpark (including the Horse Box Car Park) must have a valid admission ticket or wristband or pay the relevant admission fee at the entrance gate. Wristbands are non-transferable and should be worn at all times on the Showground.

Wristband Allocation:

Number of Animals	Equine Exhibitor Wristbands
First Animal	2
Subsequent Animal	1
Heavy Horse Turnouts and Private Driving	3 per turnout

Advanced Show Tickets can be purchased ONLINE £22 each. The Gate Entry Price on the day tbc.

For 2023 – If required, Additional Equine Exhibitor Wristbands (maximum of 5) can be purchased with your ONLINE entry for the special rate of £18 each.

Please Note: Discretion will be used when allocating exhibitor wristbands in those classes where the rider is below the age of 9 years of age.

10 Vehicle Entitlement

Equine exhibitors will receive one vehicle pass for the day(s) in which they are competing only, excepting Heavy Horse Turnouts and Private Driving who will receive 2 vehicle passes.

All vehicles transporting horses and ponies to the Show will be required to enter via Gate 4. This will be signposted on Tillbridge Lane (A1500). Please note that only Horse Boxes and Cars towing Trailers will be admitted into the Horse Vehicle Parking Areas. No non-towing cars are to be parked in areas designated for Horse Vehicles due to

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limited capacity, please park cars in the General Public Car Parks. The nearest car park to the horse box park is through Gate 5.

For 2023 – the In-Hand Shire exhibitors only may access the Showground from Gate 3 on Wednesday before 8am. Exhibitor Packs will be sent out in the post at the end of May / beginning of June 2023.

11 Stables

Note: Parking of Horse boxes in the Permanent Stable Area, in the marked out areas.

a)	Stables: Light Horses & Ponies (£50 per night) VAT inclusive	
	Stables on the Showground can be reserved by advance payment of the hire charge of £50.00 (VAT inclusive) per stable per night. Each stable (permanent or temporary) for light horse entries is approximately 3m x 3m. Exhibitors hiring stables for Stables on Day 1 must clean out their stables before leaving.	
Day 1	(Wednesday Pass)	valid from Tuesday evening to Wednesday 7pm
Day 2	(Thursday Pass)	valid from Wednesday 7pm to Thursday 7pm

b)	Stables: In-Hand Heavy Horses ONLY (£40 each) VAT inclusive (from Tuesday to Wednesday evening) ONLY	
	These stables are <i>HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT Temporary BARN STABLES</i> (3m x 4m) on the Showground in the Horse Vehicle Park.	
Day 1	(Wednesday Pass ONLY) valid from Tuesday to Wednesday evening 7pm.	

c)	Stables: Heavy Horse TURNOUTS ONLY (£40 for the duration of the Show) VAT inclusive (from Tuesday evening close of Show) ONLY	
	These Heavy Horse Turnout Temporary Barn Stables, (4m x 3m) are on the Showground in the Horse Vehicle Park.	
SHOW	(Green Horse Box Vehicle Pass) valid from Tuesday evening to Thursday close of Show	

Please Note:

- **Leaving a Stable in a DIRTY Condition could result in a £50 Fine**
- **Stables are issued on a first come first serve basis**
- **Stables must not be sublet.**
- **Cancellation of stables must be given in writing, before the Show packs are sent out, 31 May, 2023.**
- **After this date, a refund will only be considered if the stable can be resold.**
- **Any exhibitor or competitor found to be using another exhibitors' stables or occupying a stable outside the hours stipulated above, will be disqualified in respect of all the classes in which he or she has entered at the Show.**

Stables bought and sold anywhere other than through the Livestock & Equine Office will not be recognised stables.

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12 Straw & Fodder

Exhibitors must provide their own bedding and feed.

Plans are in place for the Stable Manager to have Bedding for sale at Show in the Stable area. Contact Kevin Fogg, Arena UK.

All stables should be left in a clean condition, failure to do so may result in an on-the-spot-stable-fine being issued.

13 Dogs

Dogs must be kept on non-retractable leads at all times whilst on the Showground, and must not be left in cars.

14 Caravans

Horse Exhibitors are not encouraged to bring a Caravan with their horse box for the Show. The charge for the Show period will be £35.00 (Incl. VAT) and a Caravan Pass is required. Failure to apply to the Society Office for the appropriate pass will result in the caravan only being admitted at the discretion of the Stewards for the duration of the Show in a specified Caravan area and payment at the Society Office.

You are strongly advised to have working fire and carbon monoxide alarms in all sleeping accommodation. Please be reminded not to take disposable barbeques into tents and caravans.

GENERATORS - The use of generators to provide power to caravans is banned between the hours of 11pm and 5am in the interests of the comfort and convenience of all exhibitors.

15 Protective Headgear

Any person riding a horse/pony on the showground whether as a competitor or judge must wear a correctly secured Skull Cap/ Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety standards /specifications and MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages: all PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.

Helmets must be worn with the chin straps correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the horse/pony. Hats or helmets requiring covers must be covered with plain dark coloured silks. Any person not complying with this rule could be disqualified. The Society accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation.

16 Conduct of Exhibitors and their Attendants

Any act of discourtesy to any judge, steward, Show Official or Show Organiser on the part of any exhibitor or their attendants, will at the discretion of the injured party, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

Competitors are reminded to be courteous to each other. Unsportsmanlike or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated at the Lincolnshire Show and should be reported immediately to a steward.

Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their employees and attendants, and for any penalties imposed for misconduct.

17 Riders

It is strongly advised that the combined weight of a rider and saddle should not exceed 20% of their mounts weight. Judges, Stewards and the Veterinary Team have the right to ask riders to dismount if they deem the combined weight of both saddle and rider to have an adverse effect on a horse's welfare.

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18 Passports

An Equine Passport, containing an up-to-date vaccination record, must accompany every horse and pony attending the Lincolnshire Show. Random checks by the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's appointed Veterinary Team may be made before and during the Show.

19 Equine Flu

Within the last 12 months the animal should have had either the primary course of vaccinations or the appropriate booster to fully comply with the data sheet for that product. The interval between subsequent booster vaccinations in animals which has completed the primary course should not be more than 365 days.

The Primary Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all equines attending the Lincolnshire Show. 'If sufficient time has elapsed' after the Primary two vaccinations, these should be followed by their six month and yearly vaccinations. No equines should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination.

(This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF.

The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 - 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.)

A valid vaccination history and certificate of vaccination must be available for inspection on request, failure to do so will result in being asked to leave the Showground.

20 Veterinary Emergency Treatment

It is a condition of Entry that the Society's Veterinary Team may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot immediately be found.

21 Veterinary Charges

Exhibitors are liable for any costs incurred from treatment carried out by the Show's Veterinary Team. In the event of death of an animal the costs associated with the disposal of the carcass are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

22 Veterinary Inspection

In all classes, horses must be sound. Horses will not be subjected to a Veterinary examination except where considered necessary by a judge or on a protest being lodged. The Veterinary Surgeons shall be empowered to expel from the Showground any animal, which in their opinion is suffering from or affected with any contagious or infectious disease likely to prove harmful to other animals, or, any animal which in their opinion is unfit for exhibition. The Veterinary Surgeons shall issue a certificate recording their findings.

The Society reserves the right, for an appointed Veterinary Surgeon to take blood samples at random, for subsequent analysis, from any animal exhibited at the Show. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay the Society a sum not exceeding £50 as and for liquidating damages, in respect of each animal expelled under the above clauses.

23 Misuse of Drugs

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society prohibits the administration to Show exhibits of tranquillisers and other substances which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring in a manner which is not natural. Any exhibitor (or his/her representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such substance to any show exhibit will be dealt with at the LAS's discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

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Exhibitors must not bring tranquilisers or sedative on to the showground. The LAS reserves the right for the Show Veterinary Team to take any necessary samples for subsequent analysis from any animal exhibited at the Show.

24 Malpractice

An Exhibitor who shall attempt to obtain a prize by means of a false declaration or by any unlawful prohibited or unfair means shall have all awards made to him/her cancelled, and shall be disqualified from exhibition at future Shows of the Society.

25 Measurement

Horses entered in classes subject to height restrictions and not being in possession of a measurement certificate issued jointly by the British Horse Society, the National Pony Society and British Showjumping will be measured at the discretion of the Judges or Stewards.

26 Prizes Awarded

The judges may withhold any prize or prizes if in their opinion the exhibits in any Class do not possess sufficient merit.

Prize winners will be given a Prize money voucher which can be redeemed on the day at the 'Cash point', near the Equine Rings.

In 2023, the Showjumping Prize money vouchers will be issued in the Ring, to be redeemed on the day at the 'Cash point', near the Equine Rings.

If vouchers not redeemed on the day: post the vouchers to the Society office, (to be received by the LAS before the 31 July 2023), with Bank details ready for BACS Payment.

27 Challenge Trophies

All Challenge Trophies and Cups offered shall be held by the Winner for one year or until requested to return the same to the Society or the Society's appointed agents.

It is advised that winners take out appropriate insurance for the duration for which the trophy is in their possession.

All trophies and cups must be returned before May 1st 2024, in preparation for the Lincolnshire Show in June 2024. The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society does not engrave trophies.

It is the winner's responsibility to engrave a trophy should they wish to. Please use a font type and size consistent with any precedent set.

28 Protests

Any protest must be lodged in writing within one hour of the class being judged, together with a deposit of £50 and handed in to the Show Secretary's Office. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Honorary Show Director and Stewards of the Section concerned or if the said protest shall prove to be frivolous the person so protesting shall forfeit his/her deposit.

29 Judges Interest in Animals

Exhibitors are not permitted to enter an animal in any class which is to be judged by a person who has bred or who has a financial interest in the animal. The onus on complying with this regulation rests entirely with the exhibitor. However, if through unforeseen circumstances, a judge has before him/her an animal which he/ she bred, owned,

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produced, had at livery in his/her yard or from which they have had financial gain, he/she shall place all the other animals in the class and shall then call in a referee judge to place the particular animal in question.

30 Substitution of Judges

The LAS reserves the right to substitute other judges for those mentioned in this schedule or make additional appointments without notification to Exhibitors and other. All entries are accepted on this understanding and there will be no refund of entry fees where judge substitutions are made.

Notification of changes to judges in advance of the Show will be posted when possible, on the website <https://lincolnshireshow.co.uk/competitors/equine>

31 Judges

Judges are not to be spoken to by any ringside spectator or exhibitor during the time judging is taking place and the Stewards will be asked to stop this practice.

32 Judging Order

Entries will be required in their respective Judging Rings in Catalogue order, as directed by the Stewards, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule. (Showjumping classes will be in drawn order)

33 Disclaimer of Liability

- a) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering and leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person.
- b) The Society and its officers shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant or to any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him/her. Each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society from and against all actions, suits expenses or claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury however caused.
- c) The Society will not under any circumstance accept liability for any loss of damage (whether direct or indirect) arising from or caused by the abandonment or cancellation, whether total or partial, or the postponement of any show, display, event, meeting or other happening on the Showground or elsewhere for whatever reason.
- d) The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon, or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise to be held on the Showground or elsewhere if under the auspices of the Society. Where the decision to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail any show, display, event, meeting, happening or otherwise arises from directives, happenings outside the control of the Society, the Society will refund entry 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 postponement, cancellation, abandonment, curtailment or otherwise.
- e) The Exhibitor will have in force, maintain and comply with the terms of its own appropriate insurance (with a minimum limit of £5 million per claim for Public, Products and Pollution Liability) to cover all risks and liabilities which the Exhibitor may incur.
- f) The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's maximum aggregate liability (for breach of contract or arising in tort or on any other basis whatsoever) shall be limited to the entry fee paid by the Exhibitor).

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34 Health & Safety

- a) It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to comply with any Health and Safety requirements placed on them whilst competing at the Show. Any exhibitor who fails to comply with health and safety or fire safety legislation may be liable to enforcement action by the West Lindsey District Council Environmental Health Officer and/or the Eurofire representative.
- b) Horse walks have been laid out by the Society and it is imperative that ridden, driven and in-hand horses keep within these designated routes and take guidance from Officials or Stewards at crossing points, etc...
- c) Total separation between horses and the general public may in certain instances be impossible and it is suggested that if an exhibitor has a nervous/highly strung animal he/she should consider whether it is prudent for him/her to risk bringing this animal to a busy agricultural Show.

35 Veterinary Team

All Livestock health & welfare concerns at the Lincolnshire Show are with the Veterinary Team from Rase Veterinary Centre, Market Rasen.

They are on the Showground from Tuesday midday and both days of Show. The Veterinary emergency contact number is displayed in the Livestock Steward Office, the Equine Awards Office and with the Stable Security Team.

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society would like to thank the Team from the Rase Veterinary Centre, Market Rasen for their help during the year and at Show.

36 Data

Here at the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your entries and to provide the products and services you have requested from us. As part of this process, we may need to share your information with third parties for verification purposes and for the publication of Official Lincolnshire Agricultural Society documents including the Lincolnshire Show ONLINE Catalogue and Show Catalogue, by making an entry into the Lincolnshire Show you are giving your consent to this. We will never sell your data and you can change your mind at any time by emailing: info@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk 'We' includes the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society and its trading subsidiary Lincolnshire Showground Limited.

With regard to the images taken by the Show photographers - these may be used at a later date for promotional purposes.

Lincolnshire Show Equine Prize Schedule

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society has endeavoured to ensure the correctness of the particulars printed but will not accept responsibility for any error or mistake which may appear.