

## SHIRE HORSE SECTION

**Chief Steward:** Mr. W. Livesey, Walker House Farm, Inskip, Preston. Tel: 01772 690307

**To be held 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Judging to commence at 10.00am.

**Judges:** Mr. M Fountain, E Ross and H Franklin

There will be Three Judges, taking it in rotation, one will act as referee

**THE SHOW IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP, HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW, NEC BIRMINGHAM.**

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**Special The Champion Shire will receive £100.00**

**Awards The Champion and Reserve will receive a SASH kindly donated by Mr. W. Livesey.**

**THE VESTY CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP.** Presented by the Hon. Frank Vesty as a CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE for the **BEST SHIRE HORSE**. To be held for one year.

**THE JOHN ADDIE CHALLENGE CUP** for the **CHAMPION MARE**. This Challenge Cup, presented in memory of the late Mr. Addie, one of the founders and first Chairman of this Society. To be held for one year.

**PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** kindly given by Mrs. C.F. Smith, of Blackpool, for the **BEST MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT**, both to be bred by the Exhibitor and to be confined to the Society's District. This cup not to be won outright.

**THE J.H. SHARROCK LTD. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**, for the **BEST MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT**. To be held for one year.

**THE THOMPSON RILEY CENTENARY MEMORIAL TROPHY**, for the **BEST BARREN MARE**. To be held for one year.

**THE S.H. THOMAS MEMORIAL CUP**, for the **CHAMPION FOAL**. Not to be won outright. **The Champion will receive £50.00 and the Reserve Champion £30.00.**

**SILVER CHALLENGE TANKARD**, kindly presented by Leo Jemson, for the **BEST COLT or FILLY FOAL**, bred by the exhibitor and confined to the Society's district. This trophy not to be won outright.

**GT. ECCLESTON HIRING SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** for the **BEST FILLY FOAL**. To be held for one year.

**GT. ECCLESTON HIRING SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** for the **BEST COLT FOAL**. To be held for one year.

**THE POULTON-LE-FYLDE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**", for the **CHAMPION GELDING**. Not to be won outright.

**THE HEBDEN AGRICULTURAL TROPHY** for the **CHAMPION ONE YEAR OLD**. To be held for one year.

**THE BOB WHITAKER MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the **BEST TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY**, bred by Exhibitor. To be held for one year.

**THE T. & V.M. GARDNER TROPHY** for the **JUNIOR CHAMPION** (2 years old or under). To be held for one year.

**THE C.A. WILKINS SHIELD** for the **BEST VANNER MARE OR GELDING**. To be held for one year.

**J. SHELDON – WILLIAMS THROPHY** for the **BEST DECORATED HORSE**. To be held for one year.

**THE OAKHILL FARM VETS TROPHY** for the **Best In Hand Heavy Horse**, to be held for one year.

**THE DICKINSON PERPETUAL TROPHY** for the winner of Class 16. To be held for one year.

**THE JACK WARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**, presented in memory of Mr. J.R. Ward, a past Chief Steward in the Shire Horse section. To be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in this section. To be held for one year.

A Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion. The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society. 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. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Shire Horse Society's National Shire Horse Show being excepted.

THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER. The Council reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.

The society gratefully acknowledges the following donations towards prize money in the Shire Horse Section:

£20.00 from **Mr. W. LIVESEY** to the **JUNIOR CHAMPION**, 2 years old and under.

£25.00 from **Miss S. WHITAKER** for the **BEST TWO YEAR OLD FILLY**, bred by exhibitor.

£100.00 from **C&C SUPPLIES COLLINSON LTD**, Garstang.

£50.00 from **Mrs Michelle Lingard** in Memory of Mark Lingard BVSc, MRCVS, DVR.

**All prize winners must take part in the Grand Parade.**

**No prizemoney will be paid until after Grand Parade**

**ALL EXHIBITORS IN CLASSES 1-9 & 13 -15 WILL RECEIVE £70.00 APPEARANCE MONEY**

**CLASS** ENTRY FEE £6.00, ENTRY FEE FOR CLASS 12 £13.00

1. **STALLION**, two years old and upwards  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
2. **GELDING**, three years old and over  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
3. **VANNER MARE or GELDING**, not eligible for any other class except pairs. Animals must not exceed 16.3 hands, to be measured by Hon. Veterinary Surgeon at 9.30am.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
4. **COLT, FILLY or GELDING**, one year old.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
5. **FILLY or GELDING**, two years old.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
6. **BARREN MARE**, three years old or over.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
7. **BROOD MARE**, three years old or over, with own foal at foot, to have produced a foal in 2023.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
8. **COLT FOAL**.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
9. **FILLY FOAL**.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
10. **YOUNG HANDLER CLASS**  
1<sup>st</sup> - £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £10 No entry fee.

The Shire Horse Society will once again be running the SHS Young Handler's Accumulator Award in 2023. Points relative to placings will be awarded to those young handlers who are 2023 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. 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.

11. **PAIR OF HORSES**, any age.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £30, 4<sup>th</sup> - £20, 5<sup>th</sup> - £10, 6<sup>th</sup> - £10.

#### **GREAT ECCLESTON SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

12. **SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFYING CLASS - Supported by the Shire Horse Society. To be judged by**

This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship supported by the Shire Horse Society, to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, 4<sup>TH</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> of October 2023. This class is open to pure bred fully registered shires of two years old and over that are entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes at Qualifying Shows. The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share your membership data with Grandstand Media Limited in compliance with the Horse of The Year Show (HOYS) Rules and Regulations. This sharing is for the purpose of HOYS matters to include, but not limited to, qualification or disciplinary. For further details regarding the use of data for Horse of The Year Show qualifiers please refer to [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk). This class will be judged at the conclusion of the Championship.

13. **IN HAND CLYDESDALE**, any age registered with Clydesdale Horse Society. Special Best of Breed Rosette CHS. To be judged 1pm onwards.  
1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20
14. **IN HAND HEAVY HORSE other than Clydesdale. judging 1pm onwards.** If horse has been

entered in another class they are not eligible for the £70 appearance money.

1<sup>st</sup> £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> £50, 4<sup>th</sup> £40, 5<sup>th</sup> £30, 6<sup>th</sup> £20

15. **RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE.** Open to any ridden heavy horse. The Class will be judged on performance and obedience as a ridden horse in Walk, Trot, Canter and Stand and Rein Back (canter is at the rider's discretion) for anyone who wishes. Judge will not ride. If horse has been entered in another class they are not eligible for the £70 appearance money.

1<sup>st</sup> - £85, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £65, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £30, 6<sup>th</sup> - £20.

16. **TRADESMAN'S or FARMER'S TURNOUT.**

1<sup>st</sup> - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £75, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40, 5<sup>th</sup> - £35

All turnouts appearing will receive £100 appearance money, if the horse has been entered in another class they are not eligible for the appearance money.

17. **BEST DECORATED HORSE.** Must be shown with full decoration, including flowers, to comply with class heading.

1<sup>st</sup> - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £50, 4<sup>th</sup> - £40.

If entries allow classes 13 - 17 will follow class 12 before the Grand Parade.