

Rules & Regulations of the Show

All Exhibitors who enter shall be considered to have read the following Rules & Regulations as laid down by the Show Committee. Anything not covered but brought into question will be decided by the relevant authority.

The decision of the Show Chairman & Committee will be final.

- 1) Entries must be lodged in a proper manner on the enclosed form, signed by the Exhibitor an authorized agent, and complying in full with these Regulations and any other conditions as may be specified in the current Rule books of Societies to which this Show has affiliated.
- 2) Animals must be entered under the name by which they are registered with their Breed Society (if applicable) and the name of the Owner(s) must be stated if different from the Exhibitor.
- 3) The appropriate Entry Fee MUST accompany the entry and must be received by the Closing Date. Entry Fees will only be refunded on receipt of a Veterinary Certificate. £5.00 will be retained from cancelled entries for administration charges. **Entries will not be accepted by telephone – POSTAL ENTRIES or ENTRIES ONLINE at www.garstangshow.org** Changes to Entries must be received in writing before the Closing Date.
- 4) The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted without any reason for so doing. Should this occur, refund of Entry Fees shall be at the discretion of the relevant Committee.
- 5) Stallions MUST NOT be led by Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January, 2023.
- 6) Any animal deemed to be out of control or presenting danger to other exhibits must be removed from the ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Committee.
- 7) The Committee, any of its Officers, Assistants & stewards shall not in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.
- 8) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their assistants & riders/handlers & all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of Stewards or Judges.
- 9) DOGS – All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Please clean up after your dog.
- 10) OBJECTIONS shall be made in writing with the Objector's full name & address within 1 hour of the class concerned and lodged at the General Secretary's Office together with the sum of £50 deposit. The sum will be refunded if the objection is sustained, but if it is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of Garstang & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society. The Committee reserves the right to refer the objection to the Society or Association under whose rules the class is being run.
- 11) It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors carry adequate Public Liability Insurance. The Society does not accept any liability for any injury or damage sustained by any third party whatsoever.
- 12) The Judge's decision is FINAL. The Committee reserves the right to substitute, add or remove any Judge from any class or championship.
- 13) The number of animals which will give an individual show in any class shall be entirely the decision of the Judge(s).
- 14) All animals must be sound. All Judges have the right to request an examination of an animal by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. If, in his / her opinion the animal is not deemed fit to continue, it will be led from the ring & will not be presented for judging in any ring for the remainder of the day.
- 15) DISEASE - Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Official Veterinary Surgeon. Any animal found to be affected in this manner will be further disqualified from competing & must be removed from the show field by the exhibitor without delay.
- 16) FLU VACCINATIONS - It is recommended that all exhibitors ensure that horses & ponies have an up to date certificate of vaccination against equine flu which should be available for examination if required. FULL PASSPORT MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY EQUINE IN TRANSIT.
- 17) There will be NO provision of Farrier services on the field. Exhibitors are recommended to ensure all farrier work is carried out prior to the show.
- 18) NO MUCKING OUT ON THE FIELD – Please take home all waste – livestock will be returning to graze the field within 2 days of the show.
- 19) Competitors are requested NOT to telephone the Show Office with queries concerning times of commencement of classes or numbers of entries. This information WILL NOT BE GIVEN due to pressure of time. Please allow plenty of time for your arrival prior to your first class.**

All Entry Forms must be completed in full. HOYS Declaration Forms must accompany entries to Classes 12,13 and 14

ENTRIES (inc. online entries) CLOSE 21st July 2023

EXHIBITORS' PASSES : Exhibitor numbers, e-tickets and horsebox passes will be sent PRIOR to the show. If you have not received these by Wednesday 2nd August, please contact the Secretary.

One e-ticket will be issued to each exhibitor, further e-tickets will be issued at the discretion of the Secretary for larger numbers of exhibits. Further discounted e-tickets can be purchased when entering at a cost of £10.00 each for adults - Max. 4 (£15 on the gate) and £3 for children over 3 years of age.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PRINTED E-TICKET WITH THEM OR THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONTO THE SHOWGROUND UNLESS THEY PRODUCE PAYMENT FOR THE FULL GATE PRICE.
The Organizers of this Show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organizers and all Officials and Stewards.

Throughout the duration of the show Lanes Veterinary, Green Lane are the Society's on duty vets - should any Horse require emergency care by our named Vets, the exhibitor of that animal will be expected to cover this cost.

SHIRES & BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Jayne Gibson, Clovelly, Croston Barn Lane, Nateby. Tel: 07739 298999
SHIRES: Judging : Starts 9.00 a.m. Prompt.
JUDGES : **In Hand and Turnouts :** Mr L E Harrison
HOYS Ridden Heavy Horse : Mr J Cookson
HOYS Ridden Heavy Horse Confirmation: Mr L E Harrison

All exhibitors **MUST** be members of the Shire Horse Society and all animals must be registered or eligible for registration.

ENTRY FEE: **Classes 12,13 and 15: £10.00 plus £16.00 HOYS Cotribution**
All other classes : £8.00

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 21st July 2023

PRIZE MONEY:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Classes 1 - 6	£45	£35	£20	£15
Class 11	£45	£35	£20	£15

Classes 7 - 8	£35	£25	£15	£10
Classes 9 - 10	£14	£12	£10	£8
Classes 12, 13, 14	£100	£80	£60	£40
Classes 15	£30	£25	£20	£15

Grants forward in class 15 Single: £100 Pairs: £120 Four: £150

Each exhibitor showing in the in-hand section of the shire horses will receive an allowance of £25.

S denotes Special Prize

SILVER-PLATED SPOONS AND ROSETTES FOR MARES, FILLIES AND STALLIONS

The Shire Horse Society is pleased to award to any Affiliated Society, a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion at their Annual Show.

Conditions of the Award are as follows: -

1. A Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion (providing there is a separate class(es) for Stallions) exhibited in the Shire classes.
2. The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society.
3. 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 organized by the Shire Horse Society.
4. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Shire Horse Society Spring Show being excepted.
5. THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER.
6. The Judge invited to officiate must be on the Society's Official Panel and has the right to withhold the award of the Silver Spoon and Rosette if an exhibit does not show sufficient merit.
7. The Council reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.

Classes (Commencing at 9 am)

1. **STALLION**, two years old and over - Kirkland Hall Trophy (Best Stallion Over Two)
2. **BARREN MARE**, three years or over
S1. Best Barren Mare - Three Years Old or Over
Th'Owd Tithebarn Perpetual Challenge Cup
3. **ONE YEAR OLD**, Colt, Gelding or Filly
4. **TWO YEAR OLD**, Gelding or Filly
5. **THREE YEAR OLD AND OVER**, Gelding
S2. Best Gelding - Geldings in the previous three classes are eligible
S3. Best Filly - One or Two Years Old The Joe Pooley Perpetual Challenge Cup
6. **BROOD MARE**, having own foal at foot

- S4. Best Brood Mare - The Douglas Clark Perpetual Challenge Cup.
7. **COLT FOAL**
S5. Best Colt Foal - The Walter Cross Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr J B Baron in memory of his uncle.
8. **FILLY FOAL**
S6. Best Filly Foal - The John Ollerton Perpetual Challenge Trophy
S7. Champion Foal The Robert Hull Perpetual Cup, presented by R Hull of St Michaels for the Champion Foal. £25.00
S8. Junior Champion £50.00
W. GIBSON & SON, have kindly sponsored the prize money in class 8.
9. **PAIR OF SHIRE HORSES**, Mare or Gelding, any age
S9. Best Pair - Trophy presented by the Family of Mrs N Hoyles to the best pair owned by one exhibitor.
10. **YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS**. For exhibitors over 13 years and under 18 years old.
Winner to be presented with the John Mitson Memorial Trophy.

Young Handler Accumulator Competition

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 aged from 12 years to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

11. **BEST SHIRE HORSE**, any age, to be in the hands of the breeder
S10. Supreme Champion The R. G. Thompson Silver Challenge Perpetual Cup, Society Sash and Rosette.
S11. Reserve Supreme Champion Society Sash and Rosette
S12. Best Mare or Filly The Shire Horse Society Silver Plated Spoon (subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions).

Special prize The Bill Fowler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Best Shire Female from the In Hand classes. A bronze sculpture of a Shire mare.

12. **HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW IN HAND SHIRE HORSE SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY**

JUDGE: Mr L E Harrison. Steward Mr C Metcalf

This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship, to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, 4th – 8th 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 the Garstang Show. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share 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.

BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR

Judging at 1-45pm

JUDGES: Mr J Cookson. Confirmation Mr L E Harrison.
Steward Mr C Metcalf.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £45 2nd £35 3rd £20 4th £15

Class

13. **BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR,**

This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Part-breds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the

Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

This class will be run in accordance with the British Ridden Heavy Horse society, however, the general rules, as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, will take precedence, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details, please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

For Clydesdale horses, they are to hold a Clydesdale Horse Society passport with full pedigree details, stallions and mares to appear in the main section of the Clydesdale Horse stud book and geldings are to have appeared as produce of their dam.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 4th – 8th October, 2023. Qualification will not pass below 5th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show.

Class

14. DRIVEN HEAVY HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP Judging: 3.15 pm

JUDGE: Mr L E Harrison. Steward Mr C Metcalf

Qualifiers should be marked in the following way:

Ride	50 maximum
Conformation	50 maximum

In the case of equality, the horse with the highest conformation mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

This class entitles eligible amateur combinations to earn points for the Premier Amateur League, with the opportunity of gaining a wild card place at HOYS 2023. This is open to current TSR members or those that have signed up to the Premier Amateur League 2023, for more information see www.theshowingregister.co.uk.

This competition is open to mares and geldings that are Heavy Horses of draught type, four years old and over. Breeds to include, but not limited to Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Suffolk Punch and Belgian Draught. Drivers to have obtained their 18th birthday by the 1st of January in the current year. All Drivers and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society. To be driven in a 2 wheeled show cart in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required. This class will be run in accordance with Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

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HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS Judging: 3.45pm JUDGE: Mr L E Harrison. Steward Mr D Fowler

Class

15. TRADESMAN TURNOUT, Single, two or more Exhibitors in this class will be divided into pairs - light and heavy - if sufficient entries.

S15. The Jos Fowler Memorial Trophy will be presented for the Best Turnout.



HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

4th – 8th OCTOBER 2023

OFFICIAL QUALIFIER ENTRY FORM

Please return this form to the Secretary of the Qualifying Show alongside your entry.

All Exhibitors, Owners, Riders and Horses/Ponies entering qualifying shows must have a Grandstand User ID Number.
If you do not know your ID number or have not yet registered please contact Grandstand Media on entries@grandstand.co.uk or 02476 858205.

Are you planning to enter multiple qualifiers with the same horse and rider combination?
Why not fill in this form leaving Section 1 blank and then photocopy it, leaving just Section 1 to fill out for each different show entry.

ONE FORM PER HORSE. Please write clearly in **black ink** using capital letters. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. **ALL** relevant information **MUST** be completed.

1	CLASS NUMBER/S (Inc. SECTION): _____ ENTRY FEE: £ _____ SHOW : _____
2	EXHIBITOR USER ID: _____ FULL NAME: MR/ MRS/ MISS _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF: _____ ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ TICK HERE IF OWNER IS THE SAME <input type="checkbox"/> TICK HERE IF RIDER IS THE SAME <input type="checkbox"/>
3	HORSE/ PONY USER ID: _____ NAME: _____ SOCIETY REGISTERED WITH: _____ COLOUR: _____ SEX: _____ HEIGHT(cm): _____ YEAR OF BIRTH: _____ BREED: _____ SIRE: _____ DAM: _____ BREEDER NAME: _____
4	OWNER USER ID: _____ FULL NAME: _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
5	RIDER USER ID: _____ FULL NAME: _____ SOCIETY MEMBER OF: _____ POSTCODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ D.O.B (Under 18): _____ IF THE ABOVE RIDER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, AS THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN I HEREBY CONSENT TO THE PROCESSING OF THEIR DATA FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ENTRY: <input type="checkbox"/> PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that before making these entries I have received and carefully read the General Rules and Regulations contained within the schedule of Horse of the Year Show and that I make these entries in accordance with them. I agree in all respects to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations and I acknowledge that I have paid particular attention to the section headed "Horse of the Year Show Entries/Administration" of the Rules and Regulations (Rules can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk). I understand that the organisers of the Horse of the Year Show have no liability to me for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to my property and/or animals and shall only have liability to me for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence. I understand that I shall be responsible to the Organising Team of Horse of the Year Show, their principals and Grandstand Media Ltd for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from or is contributed to in any way by any act, neglect or omission by me or by any person for whom or of any animal for which I am responsible. I confirm I have in place adequate, sufficient third party insurance cover for the participation at the Horse of the Year Show 2023. I agree to my details being used in conjunction with any Horse of the Year Show qualifier or the final. By entering Horse of the Year Show I agree that all data given upon this entry is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

How information about you will be used: Your privacy is important to Grandstand Media Limited and we would like to inform you that we will process your personal data and information in accordance with the applicable data protection law. Your personal details will be controlled and processed by Grandstand Media Limited and kept secure on the Grandstand Entries system (www.grandstandentries.com). As part of your entries contract data will be processed for the following purposes: For the administration of entries and qualification, contacting you about equestrian events that we organise, analytical purposes, awards leagues which we run, supplying information to your membership society. Grandstand Media Limited will not disclose your personal data to third parties other than in connection with the above, unless in accordance with the law or with your permission. For further information about how your information is used, how we maintain the security of information and your rights to access information we hold on you please go to www.grandstandentries.com.

Print Name..... Signed..... Date.....

Grandstand Media Ltd may use the information you have supplied to contact you with marketing information regarding Horse of the Year Show. If you do not wish to be contacted in this manner, please email: hoyspress@grandstand.co.uk with your HOYS ID number and the words "NO CONTACT" in the subject line.

GARSTANG & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST 2023

HEAVY HORSE ENTRY FORM

Name : Phone No:

Address:Email:

I agree to abide by the Rules of the Show/Society Signed: Date: Shire Horse Society Reg. No.:

We will digitally store your information in order to process your entry and by signing this form you also agree for us to store your information.

ENTRY FEE: £8.00 One e-ticket will be issued to each exhibitor, further e-tickets will be issued at the discretion of the Secretary for larger numbers of exhibits. Further discounted e-tickets can be purchased when entering at a cost of £10.00 each for adults (£15 on the gate) and £3 for children Age 3 and above.

Class No.	Name of Horse	Date of Birth	Horse Registration Number	Amount
.....Additional Adult Tickets at £10.00 each (Max. 4)				
.....Additional Children's Tickets at £2.00 each				
First Aid Donation – Mandatory - £2.00				£2.00
Show Membership@ £20				
(PLEASE SEND A LARGE SAE WITH YOUR ENTRY OR INCLUDE 80p TO YOUR ENTRY TOTAL)				Total Due

Please forward to The Secretary: Gill Billington, Show Secretary, Myerscough House Farm, Stanzaker Hall Drive, Myerscough, Preston, PR3 0PB, together with your cheque for the total amount made payable to "Garstang Show".

All numbers will be sent out. If not received by 2nd August please contact the Secretary on 07867 313346. Online Entries available at www.garstangshow.org ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 21st JULY 2023