

Heavy Horse Schedule 2025 Mid Devon Show

President: Mr Richard Taylor

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Saturday 26th July 2025



The Showground, Knightshayes, Chettiscombe, Tiverton, EX16 7PP - Holding Number 10/406/8019



Online Entries now being accepted
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Mid Devon Town & Country Show Society Ltd, Charity No 1029231

Entries Close
**Sunday
15th June**

HORSE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The committee disclaims all responsibility for any accident to or loss by any person or animal at the show. No claim will be entertained for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their Employees or those who accompany them, their property, exhibits or goods.
2. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society and/or any official or guest of the Society against any claim arising from any accident and/or occurrence in which the exhibitor or their exhibit are involved.
3. All exhibitors to be in appropriate dress with riding hats being to the British Standards.
4. All horses must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor for one month prior to the closing date for entries. They will also have adequate fully paid insurance cover in place, flu and tetanus jabs up to date, and passports available for checking.
5. The Society will adhere as closely as possible to the published schedule and programme but reserve the right in their absolute discretion to pull forward or alter any class without notice if found expedient to do so and the right to refuse any entry and to cancel any class if less than three entries or otherwise without necessarily giving a reason. No Horse under the age of 4 to be driven in class 311.
6. Only officials appointed by the Society and exhibitors currently showing in a class will be permitted to enter the Show Ring.
7. Prize Money will be awarded according to the following scale of forward entries: - 1, 2 or 3 entries 1, 2 or 3 prizes respectively, rosettes to 5th place Prize Money may be withheld, or having been awarded may be reclaimed if an exhibit is found subsequently not to be as represented.
8. It should be noted that cup winners are responsible for having trophies engraved and if this is not done by them the Society cannot undertake to keep the cups up to date.
9. All protests must be made in writing stating the grounds of objection and must be lodged with the Secretary within one hour from the time the prize was awarded, together with a deposit of £10 which will then be forfeit to the funds of the Society unless the protest is upheld.
10. All disputes shall be settled by the committee which the society has appointed or by any referee whom that committee may appoint and such decision shall be final.
11. All animals entered for special prizes or cups must be entered in their appropriate class.
12. **** Please ensure that you register your entry by the closing date. ****
13. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
14. Entry passes –
 - One vehicle pass and two tickets for the first entry
 - One ticket per animal thereafter

Additional tickets may be ordered at the concessionary rate.

Heavy Horses

Senior Steward: Mrs V Giles

Steward: Mr A Hoskins

Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society

Open to all breeds except Suffolks who will have their own classes 300/302/305. To be registered with the Suffolk Society NASHA and International Register

It is a condition of entry that exhibitors ensure that handlers must have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

Animals should not be left unattended. All exhibitors must hold a current public liability policy at the time of the show.

Judging to commence at 9.15 a.m.

Class 311 (Turn Out) will be judged in the Main Ring with the Parade which will include all entrants in classes judged in the Horse Ring.

Prize money will be forfeit from Classes 300 to 310 if not present at the Parade. Competitors to be in smart dress.

Classes 300-307 and 309 are qualifiers for the Wessex Heavy Horse Show

Entry Fee: £7 per class

Ticket Allocation

Two tickets for the first entry

One ticket per animal thereafter

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Judges Mr William Bedford (Judge)

Classes

Number	Name	Description
300	Yearling/ 2 Year Old Filly/ Colt/ Gelding SUFFOLK ONLY	Winner 2024 : No Entries
301	Yearling/ 2 Year Old Filly/ Colt/ Gelding ANY OTHER BREED	Winner 2024: C Tavis-Rowson
302	3 Year Old or over Gelding SUFFOLK ONLY	Winner 2024 - Miss Katy Barr
303	3 Year Old or over Gelding ANY OTHER BREED	Winner 2024: Mr Ron Alderman
304	Stallion in appropriate harness, best Shire Stallion for the SHS award	Winner 2024 : Mr Nigel Hodges
305	3 Year Old or Over Mare SUFFOLK ONLY	Mare to either be Barren or In foal Winner 2024: Mr and Mrs Paul Russell
306	3 Year Old or over Mare ANY OTHER BREED	Mare to either be Barren or In foal Winner 2024 : Mr Trevor Bailey
307	Mare and Foal Best Foal for H7 Award	Winner 2024 : Mr Nigel Hodges Mare to be shown with Foal at foot
308	Young Handler (12-18) Please state name and age of handler	This show is a qualifier for the Young Handler of the Year Championship Winner 2024 : Miss Bea Rios - Hunt
309	Harness Championship	Winner 2024 : Mr Nigel Hodges
310	Ridden Class	Open to Heavy Horse and Heavy Horse X. Hard Hats must be worn. Competitors will be expected to walk, trot and canter with a single change of direction and or as requested by the judge. Winner 2024: Mrs Hannah Maddison

Heavy Horses

Turn Out in wagon, ladies cart or any wheeled implement.

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Classes

Number	Name	Description
311	Turn Out in wagon, ladies cart or any wheeled implement	Winner 2024 : No Entries

An award is given to the Best Shod Horse from classes 300 – 309

This section is Judged by Nigel Perrott

Judged on the condition of feet / the making, preparation and fitting of shoes / nailing and position of the clips – normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable and PROVIDED they are suitable for the horse. Further details are available from the Worshipful Company of Farriers.