

# Heavy Horse Schedule 2026 Mid Devon Show

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## Saturday 25th July 2026

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



Online Entries now being accepted  
[www.middevonshow.co.uk](http://www.middevonshow.co.uk)

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Entries Close  
Sunday  
14th June

## **Heavy Horses**

Senior Steward: Valerie Giles

Stewards: Louise Kittow & Adrian Hoskins

Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society

Open to all breeds.

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 308 (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 308 if not present at the Parade. Competitors to be in smart dress.

Classes 300-304 and 306 are qualifiers for the Wessex Heavy Horse Show

Award for the Best Shod Horse sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers.

Judge: Mr Nigel Perrott Dip Wcf

The Judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration:

- (a) The condition of the feet
- (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- (c) The Nailing and the position of the clips

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, providing they are suitable for the horse.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- A Rosette and an Inscribed Card to the Winner in each Class
- A brass plaque to the overall winner
- A brass plaque to the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing.
- THE OVERALL WINNER WILL GO FORWARD FOR THE NATIONAL BEST SHOD COMPETITION

Entry Fee: £7 per class

Ticket Allocation

Two tickets for the first entry

One ticket per animal thereafter

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**Judges** Edward Tudor Jones (Judge)

### Classes

Number	Name	Description
300	Yearling/ 2 Year Old Filly/ Colt/ Gelding	Winner 2025: Miss Claire Baber
301	3 Year Old or over Gelding	Winners 2025 Suffolk: Miss Katy Barr Any Other Breed: Mr Danny Roberts
302	Stallion in appropriate harness, best Shire Stallion for the SHS award	Winner 2025: Miss Katy Barr
303	3 Year Old or over Mare	Mare to either be barren or in foal Winners 2025 Suffolk: Miss Tam Russell Any Other Breed: Mr Nigel Hodges
304	Mare and Foal Best Foal for H7 Award	Winner 2025: Mr Nigel Hodges  Mare to be shown with Foal at foot
305	Young Handler	This show is a qualifier for the Young Handler of the Year Championship  Winner 2025: No Entries
306	Harness Championship	Winner 2025: Miss Kerry Roberts
307	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 2025: Miss Tam Russell
H1	Champion Exhibit	Winner 2025: Mr Danny Roberts
H12	Best Shire Mare/Filly	Winner 2025: Mr Nigel Hodges

H15	Best Braided Heavy Horse	Winner 2025: Miss Kerry Roberts
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