



THE NANTWICH SHOW
CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH CHESHIRE



SHIRE & HEAVY HORSE SECTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 29th July 2026

Reaseheath College, Wettenhall Road, Nantwich, CW5 6EL



We are delighted to announce that we see the return of the HOYS Qualifier to Nantwich Show.

Special thanks to all our Sponsors & Supporters

GRAND PARADE 2PM

OFFICIALS

Ring Directors:

Mr David Shardlow, Mr Peter Williams & Mrs Yvonne Evans

Shire Horse Judges:

Mrs Delma Nulty & Mr John Etches

Shire Horse Referee:

Mr Graham Keeling

Mounted Fancy Dress:

Judges TBC

PLEASE NOTE

- An entry fee of £20 will be charged on all entries and refunded on attendance in the relevant classes
- Entries close Saturday 18 July 2026
- No late entries will be accepted
- No phone entries
- All prize money paid in cash on the day

Secretary: Mrs Barbara Burrows
Snowdrop Villa, Swanley Lane, Nantwich CW5 8QB
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HEAVY HORSES

(Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society)

Classes following in Catalogue order – followed by Championships

**HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY available on request or to be viewed on website
www.nantwichshow.org**

Insufficient Competition:

In the event of entries in any class being four or less or the number of different exhibitors being less than three, the Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes or to cancel classifications.

Compliance with Breed Society Regulations:

“All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) in so far as they are applicable to any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society”

Entries:

Entries cannot be accepted from any person who has been 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 SHS. All horses (except geldings) to be registered in the Stud Book of the Shire Horse Society or the SHS grade A or B Register or eligible to be registered. Exhibitors are directed to parading requirements detailed under general Rule NSA 19a.

How To Make Your Entry:

1. Online Entry - Entries and payments can now be processed online. Please visit the website at www.nantwichshow.org
2. Postal Entries - One Entry Form to be completed per OWNER please. Additional forms are available on our website at www.nantwichshow.org or by telephoning 01270 524851, alternatively they can be photocopied.

Ticket Allocation:

- ❖ 1 horse - 2 tickets
- ❖ 2 horses - 3 tickets
- ❖ 3 horses - 4 tickets
- ❖ 4 horses - 5 tickets
- ❖ 5 horses - 6 tickets
- ❖ 6 horses - 7 tickets
- ❖ 7+ horses - issued at Society's discretion

Please Note:

1. Under no circumstances can an entry be moved from one class to another, or substitutions made (please refer to Show Rules).
2. Tickets and vehicle passes will be sent to the name and address on the online or paper entry form in late June via email
3. Passports must be brought to the show
- 4. ALL PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE PART IN THE GRAND PARADE
£50 DRAW FOR ALL FORWARD SPONSORED BY TBC**

SHIRE HORSE CLASSES

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous sponsorship by
A W Burrows & Son LLP Independent Funeral Directors

Judging commences at 9.00 a.m. in the Main Ring

Class 1 (Main Ring) – STALLION TWO YEARS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

Class 2 (Main Ring) – GELDING THREE YEARS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

Class 3 (Main Ring) – BARREN MARE THREE YEARS OLD OR OVER

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

Class 4 (Main Ring) – YEARLING COLT, FILLY OR GELDING

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward
Class generously supported by **Peter Williams**.

Class 5 (Main Ring) – TWO YEAR OLD GELDING OR FILLY

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward
Class generously supported by **John Williamson**

Class 6 (Main Ring) – BROODMARE WITH FOAL

Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward
Class generously supported by **Hazel Gordon in memory of the late John Bayley**

SHIRE FOAL CLASSES

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous support of
Mr C Malkin, Mr P and Mr T Moss

Judging will follow Shire Classes (Cl 6) in Main Ring

Class 7 (Main Ring) – COLT FOAL

Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £35; 4th £25; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

Class 8 (Main Ring) – FILLY FOAL

Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £35; 4th £25; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

*Should there be insufficient entries and the two classes are merged, the prize money shall be: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £35; 4th £25; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FOAL

CHAMPION FOAL will be awarded £150, **RESERVE CHAMPION** £100

1st & 2nd prize winners of Classes 7 & 8 to compete. Also, NAS Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

THE FRANKLIN SILVER TROPHY: To be held for one year, kindly donated by the Franklin family for the Champion Foal. 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 7 & 8 to compete.

This Show is part of the **MOBBERLEY & DISTRICT SHIRE HORSE CHAMPION FOAL of the YEAR**. Points for this competition are 1st 5 points; 2nd 3 points; 3rd 1 point N.B. A special form and rules can be obtained from the Secretary: Marion Hardy Tel: 01625 861828

SILVER SPOON and Rosette presented by the Shire Horse Society for the Best Mare or Filly and Best Stallion, subject to the Society's regulations as detailed below.

- A Spoon and 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
- 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 National Spring and Summer Shows being the exception
- THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER
- 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
- The Council reserved the right in offering their Spoon, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society
- All Affiliated Shows must submit their valid show insurance with the affiliation application form

Class 9 (Main Ring) – SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

- This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship 2026 supported by the Shire Horse Society to be held at the NEC, Birmingham on 7th - 11th October 2026
- This class is open to pure bred, fully registered shires of 2 years old and over that are entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes
- This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.
- No prize money will be allocated to this class
- This is a Horse of the Year 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 detail please visit www.grandstandentries.com
- **Entry into Class 9 is free but a Horse of the Year Show contribution of £20 must be paid.** Entries will only be accepted on condition that exhibitors are placing entries in classes 1,2, 3, 5 and 6.
- THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW ENTRY FORM PROVIDED WITH THE SCHEDULE MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THIS CLASS
- The Shire Horse Society reserves the right to share your membership data with Grandstand Media Ltd 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
- Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the IOD must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant stud book or ID issuing agency dependent on breed / type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies

THE JOHN BAYLEY MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP

A perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Shire Brood mare to be held for one year ❖
Winner of Class 6

PAULS AGRICULTURE CUP - A perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best 1 or 2 year old Shire to be held for one year ❖ Highest placed in Classes 4 & 5 to compete

D & J WORTHINGTON CHALLENGE TROPHY - for the Supreme Champion Shire, to be held for one year, also prize of £150 Generously supported by John Whittaker

THE ANDREW LEWIS PERPETUAL TROPHY - Kindly presented in memory of Andrew Lewis - Ring Director of Shire Section 1995-2005 Awarded to the Reserve Supreme Champion Shire, also prize of £100 Generously supported by Sarah Ford

PAIRS CLASS

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous support of
Mrs Yvonne Evans

Class 10 (Main Ring) IN HAND PAIR OF HEAVY HORSES

Open to pure bred registered shire horses, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over to be shown together in hand, judged on matching quality, movement and conformity as a pair. Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward.

SHIRE YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous support of
Mr David Worthington

No entry fee, and entries can be made on the day.

Class 11 (Main Ring) – THE SHIRE YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS

No Stallions & no animals under two years of age to be led

All exhibitors to be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) on day of show.

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15 followed by £10 to each competitor.

Rosettes 1st – 6th and then specials for all exhibitors.

YOUNG HANDLER OF THE YEAR AWARD: This show will be a qualifier for the Shire Horse Young Handler of the Year – final to be held in conjunction with the Midland Shire Foal Society Annual Show. The winner of Class 11 will go forward to compete for the Young Handler of the Year Award and will also receive the Society qualifying rosette.

THE BOSLEY MINNS TROPHY: A silver salver to be held for one year, kindly presented by Delma Nulty for the winning Young Handler (Class 11), and also Champion Rosette

THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY'S YOUNG HANDLERS ACCUMULATOR AWARD 2026

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, 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 backdated. Junior Memberships are £15 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

MOUNTED FANCY DRESS

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous support of
HENHULL LIVERY

Judges: TBC

Judging will commence following the Young Handler Class.

Class 12 (Main Ring) – OPEN TO RIDERS OF ANY AGE. In this Class no points will be given for conformation of the Pony. Competitors must be mounted and must wear suitable head gear. Every Competitor will receive a Rosette and prize kindly donated by the Sponsor.
Prizes: 1st £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £10; 4th £5.

THE “RYAN AND REBECCA” SHIELD kindly presented by Adam Thorniley to the Winner of Class 12 to be held for one year.

HEAVY HORSE CLASSES (not Shires)

The Society wish to acknowledge the generous support of
Mr Matthew King

Class 13 (Main Ring) –ANY OTHER HEAVY BREED, YEARLING AND TWO YEAR OLD Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward.

Class 14 (Main Ring) –ANY OTHER HEAVY BREED, THREE YEARS AND OVER.
Prizes: 1st £40; 2nd £30; 3rd £25; 4th £15; 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward.

Class 15 (Main Ring)- ANY OTHER BREED FOAL
Prizes: 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £25, 4th £15, 5th onwards £10 to all other entries forward

CHAMPION will be awarded £150, **RESERVE CHAMPION** £50
1st & 2nd prize winners of Classes 11,12 and 13 to compete.
Also, NAS Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Enter online at www.nantwichshow.org/competitions

THANK YOU TO OUR MAIN SPONSORS



ENTRY FORM – HORSE SECTION

NANTWICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED ("The Society")

NANTWICH SHOW Wednesday 29th JULY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 17th JULY 2026

SECTION _____
PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Class No.	Name of Animal or Section	Society Registration Number	Passport Number	Born	Owner (where different to exhibitor)	Handler/Rider	Entry Fee

BLOCK CAPITALS

Exhibitor: _____
Address: _____

I confirm that I have read the Society's Rules and I tender this application in the full knowledge and acceptance of the Society's said rules. I declare that this application is in full conformity with the Society's said rules and requirements and agree to accept the rulings of the Society as being final and binding upon me. Signing of this form confirms that I / we have insurance cover as appropriate.
The Society's full Rules and Regulations are open to inspection on the Society's website: www.nantwichshow.org and copies of which are available on request and every Exhibitor, whether he shall inspect the said rules and regulations or not, shall be bound thereby.

Post Code: _____
If you DO NOT wish your name and address to be listed in the Catalogue please mark X

Signed _____
(Exhibitor)

in the Box
Telephone number: _____
Mobile number: _____
Email: _____

NOTE: IMPORTANT. If the Exhibitor is under 18 years of age this entry form must be countersigned in the space below by the parent, guardian or trustee of the Exhibitor and in so countersigning such person is deemed to accept full responsibility for the Exhibitor and the Exhibitor's application and to personally undertake to ensure full compliance by the Exhibitor with all of the Society's rules and other requirements.

(if applicable, see note above) Countersigned _____
(Parent, Guardian or Trustee of Exhibitor)

PRIZE MONEY in the event of winning prize money, please detail to whom payable, if different to the exhibitor above.
Name: _____
Address: _____

Please send stamped addressed envelope with entry for passes
HORSE ENTRIES TO: Mrs. B. Burrows, Snowdrop Villa, Swantley, Nantwich CW5 8QB
or online to: barb.burrows16@gmail.com or Via Showing Scene



**IF THE YEAR SHOW
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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 & NO:
	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
	POSTCODE:	NAME:	PASSPORT NO:
3	HORSE/PONY USER ID:	COLOUR:	HEIGHT(cm):
	SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP NO	SEX:	YEAR OF BIRTH:
	BREED:	SIRE:	DAM:
	BREEDER NAME:		
4	OWNER USER ID:	FULL NAME: MR/ MRS/ MISS	SOCIETY MEMBER OF & NO:
	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
	POSTCODE:	FULL NAME: MR/ MRS/ MISS	SOCIETY MEMBER OF & NO:
	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
5	RIDER USER ID:	FULL NAME: MR/ MRS/ MISS	SOCIETY MEMBER OF & NO:
	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
	POSTCODE:	D.O.B (Under 18):	POSTCODE:
	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"/>	
	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 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 contact 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 and your rights to access information we hold on you please go to www.grandstandentries.com.

Print Name.....

Signed.....

Date.....