



SHIRE & HEAVY HORSE SECTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 29th July 2026

Reaseheath College, Wettenhall Road, Nantwich, CW5 6EL

Special thanks to all our Sponsors & Supporters

GRAND PARADE 2PM

Entry Fees:

An entry fee of £20 will be charged on all entries and refunded on attendance in the relevant classes

Entries close Saturday 18th July 2026

Secretary: Mrs Barbara Burrows

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No late entries will be accepted ■ No phone entries ■ All prize money paid in cash on the day

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

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 NAS RULES }
on website www.nantwichshow.co.uk**

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 plus TBC

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. Owners, Handlers and Exhibitors must be members of the Shire Horse Society.** 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

All Owners, Handlers and Exhibitors must be members of the Shire Horse Society.

This class will run in accordance with the Shire Horse Society guidelines, which for the avoidance of doubt will be considered rules for Horse of the Year Show and its qualifiers, however the general rules as set out within this Rule book will take precedence.

1. Qualification will not pass below 5th place
2. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership in which they are registered
3. Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner with flights.
4. Horse's docks must be covered with a fan of hair in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rulebook.
5. The turning of coats is not permitted, in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rulebook.
6. At the final and qualifiers, horses may have foot inspections carried out by a Shire Horse Society farrier and vet. Horses must be correctly shod in accordance with the shoeing standards, as detailed in the Shire Horse Society rulebook. Horses may not be shown unshod.
7. Horses that are part bred or from the Grade A, B or C Registers of the Shire Horse Society are not eligible to compete. Geldings must be registered in the Shire Horse Society Non Breeding Register and must be pure bred e.g. not out of Grade B mares and parentage registered.

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: www.nantwichshow.org