

**HEAVY HORSE SCHEDULE**



**ENTRIES CLOSING DATE:  
28 APRIL 2025**

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## **Bath & West Shows Limited**

*(Registered in England & Wales  
with Number 8680261)*

Royal Bath and West Show  
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 29 May to Saturday 31 May 2025

## **HEAVY HORSE SCHEDULE**

**Entries Close: Noon on 28 April**

**(enter online at [www.bathandwest.com/heavy-horse-competition](http://www.bathandwest.com/heavy-horse-competition))**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

THE SHOWGROUND, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET BA4 6QN

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# IMPORTANT POINTS

Here are a few points to note when making entries into the 2025 Royal Bath & West Show.

Exhibitors should be familiar with the full Terms & Conditions which can be found at – [www.bathandwest.com](http://www.bathandwest.com).

Hats (Reg 7(i))	All mounted persons on the showground to wear safety hats which conform to the current regulations.
Arrival (Reg 13)	
Wednesday	12:00noon to 10:00pm
Thursday & Friday	5:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday	from 5:00am
Stables (Reg 14)	Booking is for a 24hr period, from 5:00pm to 5:00pm the following day. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed until 5:00pm.
Correctness of Details (Reg 18)	It is the Exhibitors' or Competitors' responsibility to ensure that all the information provided is correct.
Refunds (Reg 20)	Refunds will only be provided on production of a veterinary certificate. which must be received by the Entries Office no more than 7 days after the last day of Show. Levies included in the entry fee will not be refunded. Stable fees will not be refunded.
Eligibility to Enter (Reg 21)	Exhibitors must ensure the entry is registered with the appropriate breed society for the classes being entered and, where necessary, the Owner, Rider and Exhibitor.
Payment of Prizes (Regs 35 & 36)	Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.
Objections (Reg 40)	Must be made in writing and submitted to the Society Office no later than 17:00 on the day of the class and accompanied by a deposit of £50.
GDPR Condition of Entry	Details of entries made will only be shared with breed societies and/or shows to confirm eligibility and/or qualification. Results will be displayed on the Show's web site. Breed societies will also provide/use some of your information. Please go to the relevant society's web page to view their policy as to how, when and why your details will be used.
Equine Flu (Reg 49)	All equines attending the Royal Bath & West Show 2025 must have been vaccinated for Equine Influenza. The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows: the first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart, a third booster between 150-215 days, and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

## ENTRY FEES 2025

HEAVY HORSES	
CLASSES	FEES
In-Hand & Harness	£17.50

*A First Aid fee is payable per exhibitor of £8.00.*

## STABLES FEES 2025

STABLE TYPE	FEE PER NIGHT
Normal	£70.00
Stallion 3 yrs and older	£70.00
Mare & Foal	Enquire with the Office.

Stallions 3yrs old and over should be stabled in stallion boxes.

Stables available from 5:00pm until 5:00pm the following day.

Stables are limited and booked on a first come, first served basis.

## TICKETS & PASSES 2025

VEHICLE PASS	DAY TICKETS
Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows. Additional tickets must be purchased.	
1 x Free of Charge vehicle pass	2 x tickets – first entry. 1 x ticket for each subsequent entry.
Admits horse carrying vehicle and driver only any day during the Show Passengers must hold a day ticket. Additional passes are available upon request for vehicles carrying horses/ponies only NOT private cars.	Exhibitors are reminded to check enough tickets will be received for all competition days.  Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.

## PRIZES 2025

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Harness	40	30	25	20	15	10
In Hand	40	25	18			

### EQUINE PASSPORTS:

Horse Passports must accompany all horses, spot checks will be carried out.



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This Show is a qualifier for  
The West of England Heavy Horse Championships 2025  
The final to be held on Sunday 21 September

**Demonstrations will take place as follows:**  
**Thursday and Friday during the day as well as Saturday afternoon only**

### **PROVISIONAL Programme of Judging:**

#### **SATURDAY**

9:00am	In Hand Classes	Ring 4
12:00noon	Harness Class	Ring 4
15.10pm	Parade of Prize Winners	Main Ring

## HEAVY HORSE - IN HAND

Judge: Mr Ellis Davies

All classes are run under the rules of the Shire Horse Society.

### Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon

A spoon and rosette will be awarded for the Best Shire Mare or Filly exhibited in the in-hand classes. The winning animal must be registered or eligible for registration in the Stud Book or Grade B register and the winner MUST be a member of the Shire Horse Society. No animal is eligible to take more than one spoon during any one year, The Shire Horse Society Spring Show being excepted.

### West of England Heavy Horse Championships

This Show is also a qualifier for The West of England Heavy Horse Championships 2025 the final to be held at Turnpike Showground between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset on 21 September.

All colts two years old and over to be shown in Stallion Harness.

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| <b>Class</b> | <b>HH1</b> | <b>GELDING</b><br>Four years old or over.  |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>HH2</b> | <b>MARE</b><br>Four years old or over, with or without foal at foot.   |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>HH3</b> | <b>FILLY, COLT OR GELDING</b><br>Two or three year old. Colts two years old and over, to be shown in stallion harness.                           |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>HH4</b> | <b>FILLY, COLT OR GELDING</b><br>Yearling.   |
| <b>Class</b> | <b>HH5</b> | <b>HARNESS CLASS</b><br>Mares or Geldings. Open to singles only. Marks will be awarded accordingly:<br>50% harness, 25% horse, 25% presentation. |

## CHAMPION & SPECIAL PRIZES

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| <b>HHC1</b> | <b>For the Champion Heavy Horse In Hand</b><br>Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and The City of Bath Challenge Vase (H15).<br>Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette. |
| <b>HHS1</b> | <b>For the Best Foal</b><br>in Class HH2. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette and a Prize of £20.  |
| <b>HHS2</b> | <b>For the Best Clydesdale</b><br>Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.   |
| <b>HHS3</b> | <b>For the Best Percheron</b><br>Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.  |
| <b>HHS4</b> | <b>For the Best Shire</b><br>Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.  |
| <b>HHS5</b> | <b>For the Best Suffolk</b><br>Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.  |

**THE WEST OF ENGLAND  
HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025  
Kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services**

**To be held on SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 at the Turnpike Showground**

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES:  
HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN-HAND  
HEAVY HORSE CHAMPION IN SHOW/DECORATED HARNESS**

**RULES OF QUALIFICATION:**

1. Qualifiers must be from **Recognised Heavy Horse Breeds** of any age; Stallions, Colts, Mares, Fillies and Geldings.
2. (a) The In-Hand Qualifier must be the Show Champion of the day. If the Champion is already qualified at a previous Qualifier Show then the Qualifier position can go down the line to 4<sup>th</sup> place, at the Judge's discretion. If the top 4 horses have already qualified then no Qualifier can be awarded.  
(b) The Show Harness and/or Decorated Harness Qualifier must be the highest placed on the day, down to 4<sup>th</sup> position at the Judge's discretion.
3. If a Qualifier is subsequently unable to attend the Championships on 21st September at the Turnpike Showground (between Shaftesbury and Gillingham in North Dorset) then the Championship Secretary must be notified no later than 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The Qualification can then be passed to the next eligible horse.  
Each horse that qualifies will receive a Qualifier rosette.

If exhibitors have any queries, please contact the West of England Heavy Horse Championship Secretary, Erica Macey-Bracken at The School House, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP. Mobile: 07958 921089 Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

**SPECIAL NOTE**

Horses qualifying for the Championship and others from the same stables may enter and take part in the Wessex Heavy Horse Society's Annual Show on the same day. Schedules are available from the Championship Secretary at the address above. Overnight/day stabling will be available at the Show.