



Shropshire County Agricultural Show

SATURDAY 27th MAY 2023

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Horse Schedule

Articles of Association, By-Laws & Regulations

The Organisation of the Shropshire County Show is under the control of a Council. The Show is held under the Articles of Association, By-Laws and Regulations of the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society, which accordingly binds all exhibitors and Other's attending the Show.

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the Show Rules and Regulations (enclosed in the schedule) and to the Breed Societies and Conditions printed in the Schedule.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if such cancellation, postponement arises out of strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or any other cause beyond the control of the Society including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, Regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot or an inability to obtain adequate labour, materials or sufficient number of entries.

The Schedule is subject to the Orders and Advice of The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

PRESIDENT:

Margaret Thrower

COUNTY SHOW CHAIRMAN:

Mr Neale Sadler

SHOWGROUND CEO:

Mr Ian Bebbington

GENERAL HORSE SECRETARY:

Sue Dutton Jones

HEAVY HORSE SECRETARY:

Yvonne Simmons

Entries Closing Date 8th May 2023

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: Sue Dutton Jones, The Agricultural Showground, Berwick Road, SHREWSBURY, SY1 2PF (01743 289 831)

PLEASE READ THIS SCHEDULE AND THE DETAILS BELOW FULLY

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SHOW

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HORSE SCHEDULE

EXHIBITORS

Prize money will be available from the Steward

EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM ON BEHALF OF EACH OWNER. INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS TO READ AND COMPLY WITH THE SHOW REGULATIONS WHICH ARE PRINTED IN FULL IN THIS SCHEDULE.

Safety helmets should always be worn. Anyone riding a horse anywhere on the Showground is required to wear a properly fitted SAFETY HAT of a standard approved by the governing body and under whose rules they are exhibiting, **MUST** be worn at all times during riding.

Ridden Section. Please note that the judge need not ride all of the exhibits forward.

Fall of Horse/Pony or Rider A fall of Horse/Pony or Rider during any class will result in elimination. The rider must not remount in the ring and should seek medically qualified attendant before remounting.

Owners/Handlers All Horses/Ponies **Must** have a competent person in charge.

Horse walks will be provided and Exhibitors are required to use these designated routes to access the showing rings and must obey directions from the Officials and Stewards at the crossing points etc. Exhibitors need to be aware that this is a busy Agricultural Show with large crowds and traditional displays performing throughout the showground: total segregation from both the general public and noisy attractions cannot therefore, be guaranteed. Exhibitors are not permitted to use the horse walks for any purpose other than prior to the start of their class and horses must be kept at a walk. Trotting, cantering or exercising of horses is not allowed on the horse walks under any circumstances and may result in disqualification.

Horse Passports (England) Regulation 2009 requires all owners to obtain a passport for each animal that they own. Please remember to bring these passport(s) to the Show and have them available for inspection if requested by Local Trading Standards Officers. If you require any further information, please contact the DEFRA helpline or visit their website www.defra.gov.uk. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure all animals are registered and they are members of the relevant breed societies.

Horse Equine Influenza Vaccinations Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21 – 92 days later), followed by the first booster (150 – 215 days) and all subsequent boosters and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.

We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.

Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, COPIES MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ALL ENTRIES.

Public Liability Insurance All Horse/Pony exhibitors must ensure they have adequate Public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

Judges

The Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges/Classes from those printed in the Schedule or to make additional appointments, we also reserve the right to amalgamate class. Both without prior notice.

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It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to affect adequate insurance, including a recommended minimum of £1,000,000 **third party liability insurance**. The onus is on every rider who suffers a fall or any person who suffers an injury whilst on the Showground to report the fall/injury to the Show Secretary.

Your Exhibitor Number/s, Lorry Pass will be posted to you, this is your confirmation of entry. One Lorry Pass per Exhibitor, vehicles will not be admitted through the Horse / Livestock Gate without a 2023 Lorry Pass.

Showing Numbers If you have not received your numbers by 20th May please telephone the Show Office. The Society cannot be held responsible for postal delays and missing items.

No Refunds for errors on entries will be given, if you are rejected by the Society governing the classes you enter. There are No Exceptions. Please ensure you are eligible to compete in the classes you are entering.

Responsibility of Exhibitors Exhibitors are responsible for seeing that their exhibits are in the Ring at the correct time for judging of the Special Prizes, Cups etc.

Mobile Phones The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the collecting and judging rings.

Timetable Classes may commence at or after the published time. The Society will not be responsible for any loss where exhibitor has made entries in more than one class and because of time over run it is not possible for him/her or the horse/pony to compete in one or more later classes. No claim for refund of fees paid or other loss, direct, indirect or consequential will be accepted or paid. Once a class has commenced trotting it is deemed the class is closed and no further exhibitors may enter the ring.

No refunds will be given under any circumstances. It is the **Competitor's responsibility** to be at the ring for their class. NO exceptions can be made for persons missing their classes.

Where Classes are run under Affiliated Societies the Rules of these Affiliated Societies apply. Please contact Societies direct with any Membership or Registration Queries.

Returned or Dishonoured Cheques will render the entry null & void. A charge of £25 will be made for each returned item to cover administration and exhibitors will not be allowed to compete until all outstanding charges & entry fees are paid & cleared in full.

Stallion Badges All entire males 2yrs old and over must display a stallion disc.

Stabling is only available on request, please see application form for prices.

Hay and bedding is available but must be pre-booked. Each reservation period commences at 8.00 am on the first day until 5.00pm the following day.

No corralling of horses or ponies is allowed. If horses/ponies are found to be corralled, they will be charged at stable rate.

Lungeing is only allowed within the area stated by the Horse Secretary on show day.

Dogs to be kept on the lead at all times.

A fine of £20.00 will be charged for Mucking out of Horseboxes onto the Showground.

Litter Please ensure that litter is placed in designated receptacles or taken home with you.

TICKET/ PASS ALLOCATION

Each exhibitor will be allocated 1 Lorry/Trailer Parking Pass & 2 show tickets for the first Horse/Pony entered and 1 extra show ticket for each further Horse/Pony entered to a maximum of 4 tickets per exhibitor. Only Horse Lorry's and Cars Towing Trailers displaying the Relevant Vehicle pass will be admitted into the box park. You will then be parked and allowed to go to the Horse Secretary who will supply passes of the day. **Please Display your Lorry Pass so it can be easily seen.**

SAFETY

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Where possible All vehicles must be on site and parked up by 8am and not leave the site until 6.00pm, **If you need to exit the showground before 6.00pm, you must locate a Showground Steward who will arrange for you exit with the help of showground staff for safety reason.** The Organisers of the Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and all the Officials and Stewards. All persons whether riding, leading, exercising, or exhibiting, must wear suitable and sufficient protective headgear and footwear. Riding Hats must be current and approved by your society.

HOW TO FIND US - POSTCODE SY1 2PF

The Showground is situated just off the Baschurch Road (B5067) near the Centre of Shrewsbury from the M6, J10A; follow the M54 to the end -J7 where it merges with the A5. Continue along the A5 towards Shrewsbury. At the roundabout junction with the A49, turn right (north) Continue on the A49 (Whitchurch) until you reach the Battlefield Roundabout (signed/ also A53 junction) Take the 2nd exit onto the Bypass B5124 towards Ellesmere (A528) At the 2nd roundabout turn left onto the A528 Ellesmere Road towards Shrewsbury Town Centre

passing the Audi Garage on your left. From there follow the AA signs to the Shropshire County Agricultural Show. Welcome

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical Assistance will be on site. Please contact your nearest Steward/Official who will call for First Aid.

VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS:

Fyrnwy Equine Clinic – Tel: 01939 260251

A Veterinary Surgeon will be on call from 2.00pm on Friday prior to the Show and on-site throughout the Show period.

Exhibitors are responsible for their own cost of Veterinary treatment. Disease Caveat

All entries will be processed in the normal way. If a notifiable disease problem occurs and you are unable to attend, we will refund the entry fee.

ACTION IN CASE OF FIRE. In the event of a fire occurring on the Showground the following action should be taken:

1. Notify the nearest Steward who will arrange for the Fire Service to attend.
2. Ensure that all other persons retreat to a safe area away from the fire and clear the approach roadways which will be used for access by the Fire Service.
3. Only if it is safe to do so, tackle the fire with extinguishers until the Fire Service arrives.
4. Any directive given by the Fire Service must be followed.

COMPETITOR'S INFORMATION

Prize money is available for collection at the Main Show Ground Office after the Grand Parade. In order to collect prize money winners will need to present their Winners Slip which will be presented in the ring. Please note that if No Winners slip is presented then prize money cannot be collected. **Any Class prize winning animals not paraded IN THE Grand Parade will forfeit their prize money, unless you have clearly marked on your entry form that your horse/pony cannot enter the parade due to being nervous.** Other non-prizewinning exhibitors are invited to take their exhibits into the Grand Parade on Show day. Any prize money not collected on the day will be deemed lost.

ENTRY FEES ALL CLASSES
FOALS

£10.00 (Members £8)
£ 5.00 (Members £4)

Cheques to be made payable to SWMAS

(Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Society)

Please Note: All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees and completed entry form.

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PRIZE MONEY ALL CLASSES

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Heavy Horses	£35	£25	£15	£10
All Other Classes	£20	£15	£10	

All Foal Classes receive Rosettes Only

If there are less than 3 entered in a class only 1st prize money will be awarded.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2023

SHROPSHIRE & WEST MIDLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Rosettes to the Champion & Reserve will be presented in all relevant classes

ENTRY DETAILS

In all classes in the Horse and Pony Sections the Rules and Regulations of Affiliated Societies in this schedule apply.

STABLES

Are available both on the Friday and Saturday night. They must be booked with your entry form, hay and bedding is also available but must be pre-booked via the entry form.

One night £40.00/Two nights £55.00, this includes a £20 refundable deposit for stables left bedding/muck free.

TIMETABLE & JUDGES

RING	TIME		JUDGE	CLASSES
Ring 1	10am	In-hand Heavy Horses	Jane Malkin	1-10

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Entry Fees SWMAS Members £8.00 Non-Members £10.00

Entries after this date SWMAS Members £12.00 and Non-Members £15.00

(only accepted until 15th May 2023)

There will be NO exceptions

Except Heavy Horses in Working Gear, Heavy Horses in Decorated Harness & Young Handlers - Free Entry

IN HAND Heavy Horse Classes – Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society and Clydesdale Society

HEAVY HORSE IN HAND REGULATIONS

TIMES OF ARRIVAL, JUDGING AND DEPARTURE

Ring 1 – 10.00am Start

Judge: Jayne Malkin

Market Drayton

Stewards: Yvonne Simmons

Lisa Hines

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Prize Money

Class 1-7	1st £35.00	2nd £25.00	3rd £15.00	4th £10.00
Class 9 -10	1st £35.00	2nd £25.00		

Class 8 Every Young Handler will be awarded £10.00

Arrival – Heavy Horses may be brought in between 2.00pm and 9.00pm on Friday 26th May 2023. Heavy Horses must be brought in no later than **8.00am on Saturday 27th May 2023.**

Stables – Stables are available but must be booked prior to show day, See entry form for prices. Stables must be left clean and tidy on departure. Parking for horse boxes will be behind the stables.

Exhibitors are welcome to stay overnight until 28th May 2023 should they wish to do so.

Judging will commence at 10.00am in Ring 1 on Saturday 27th May 2023.

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY RULES: Shire exhibitors must be members of the Shire Horse Society. **THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER.** Entries cannot be accepted at Affiliated Shows in classes for Shire or Heavy Horses from any person who had 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. **Please state registered numbers on your entry form.**

Shire Horse Young Handler Shire Horse Society will once again be running the SHS Young Handler's Accumulator Award in 2022. Points relative to placings will be awarded to those young handlers who are 2022 members of the Shire Horse Society. The winner will be announced at the end of the year. Details listed below if you need any wording for the schedule. 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 and 5th- 1 point.

The Champion Young Handler with the most points at the end of the year will win the trophy.

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 back dated. Junior memberships are £10 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.

Please note:

Exhibitors, in their own interests, are advised to read carefully the General Show Regulations in this schedule before making their entries.

Classes

(Open All Heavy Horse Breeds)

1. Stallion 2yrs Old & Over.
2. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding.
3. 2 and 3yrs Old Filly or Gelding.
4. Gelding 4yrs Old and Over.
5. Barren Mare, 4yrs Old and Over.
6. Mare with own foal at foot.
7. Foal Class (if sufficient entries these classes may be split).
8. Young Handler Class (No Stallion or animal's underage of 2 to be led) Young handlers must be 12 years of age who has not attained their 18th Birthday on the date of the show. Free entry to this class.

The 1st and 2nd Prize winners from sections (1,2,3,4,5,6 & 7) are eligible to compete for the Champion Heavy Horse

Classes

(Open to Shires and Any Other Breed Heavy Horse)

9. Heavy Horse in Working Gears. Free Entry. **(Before lunch)**
10. Heavy Horse in Decorated Harness. Free Entry. (£50.00 to each horse entered) **(after lunch)**

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SPECIAL PRIZES

- HH1 CHAMPION Heavy Horse** –Champion Heavy Horse Rosettes
Cash Prize £100
- HH2 RESERVE CHAMPION Heavy Horse** - Reserve Champion Heavy Horse Rosette
Cash Prize £50
- HH3 Best Foal**
- HH4 Best Stallion**
- HH5 Best Shod**
- HH6 Young Handler** (class to be held after the In-hand championship)
- HH7 THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY** will present a **SILVER-PLATED SPOON AND ROSETTE**
A Spoon and a Rosette for Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon and Rosette for Best Stallion exhibited in the Shires classes.
No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Shire Horse Society National Shire Horse Show being excepted. The Council reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.
- HH8 Suffolk Champion**
- HH9 Champion Percheron**
- HH10 Champion Clydesdale**

The 2023 Pony Club Mounted Games



The Pony Club is the world's largest equestrian youth organisation, with over 30,000 Members in the UK alone. Become a member to improve your riding, take part in a huge range of sports and activities, and learn vital skills!

We have over 300 volunteer-led Pony Club Branches across the UK, together with nearly 400 Riding Centres who are linked to The Pony Club. We all have a shared passion for horses and ponies so you can enjoy time with like-minded people doing a huge range of activities.

North Shropshire branch of the Pony Club

The North Shropshire Branch is one of the oldest Branches in the Country, founded in 1929 and is one of the largest of the 16 branches in Area 7.

We have members ranging from 2 years of age up to 25, with lots on offer for everyone.

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What is Mounted Games?



Mounted Games is a team sport that combines a love of ponies and friends with various races. Teams of four or five riders and ponies take part in a series of exciting and exhilarating races that involve a mix of turns, handovers, skill, vaulting and galloping against other teams.

Often ran on grass or all-weather surfaces, Mounted Games is an adaptation of Gymkhana and is great fun for the rider, the pony and the team. Riders can develop skills such as improving accuracy, agility, concentration, speed, hand to eye coordination, team work and sportsmanship whilst having lots of fun playing some imaginative games.

For further information or to join North Shropshire Pony Club please contact: Ann Gregory 01952 541691, 07845 920512 or ann.nspc@gmail.com

If you would like more information about Mounted Games at North Shropshire Pony Club please contact: Steve Jones - steve.ljones@hotmail.com

We reserve the right to split or join classes if there are a small or large number of entries

Shropshire County Show reserves the right to change the judge if deemed necessary.

**THE GRAND PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN RING AT 3.30 P.M
ALL PRIZE WINNERS ARE INVITED TO PARADE.**

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