



Charity No 519067

***South Wales Shire Horse Society
35th Annual Show***

Saturday 1st July 2017

At Bailey Park, Abergavenny

ALL CLASSES to Start at 10.30am Prompt

Shire Horses

Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon for the best mare/filly and the best stallion.
British Ridden Heavy Horse Society Kilmannan Championship Equifest Qualifier
Subject to the Shire Horse Society conditions of award

Miniature Horses & Ponies

Qualifiers for MHCGB Grand Championships &
BMHS Breed Show & Star Seeker Open Championship

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUE - 10TH JUNE 2017

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JUDGES – SHIRE CLASSES

SHIRE CLASSES: Mrs Judith Massey, Knutsford, Cheshire

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE CLASS: Mrs Judith Massey

BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE: Mr Cemaes Evans, Bwlch, Brecon

Entry Fee: Non Members - £8.00 per class, SWSHS Members - £5.00

EACH EXHIBITOR (not exhibits) showing in Ring 1 will be awarded £50 towards travel expenses with an additional £25 (total £75) to those exhibiting in class 16

All competitors travelling over the Severn Bridge will have their toll fees refunded provided a valid receipt is given to the secretary

Prizes: Rosettes – 1st – 4th place.

Prize Money – 1st - £40., 2nd - £30., 3rd - £20. - In classes 1-14 & 16.

Prize Money – BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE - £10

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT IN CASH ON SHOW DAY.

OFFER OF SILVER PLATED SPOONS AND ROSETTES FOR MARES, FILLIES AND STALLIONS

1. A Spoon and Rosette to the Best Mare or Filly
2. A Spoon and Rosette for the Best Stallion
3. The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society
4. 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
5. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. Shire Horse Society Shows being excluded.
6. THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER.
7. 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 any exhibit does not show sufficient merit.
8. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL
9. All Annual Cups to be returned to the secretary on or by the 30th June 2018.

Car Parking will be available on Bailey Park with weather conditions permitting

ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES BY A PERSON OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING SUCH LIVESTOCK

RING 1

- Class 1 Registered Shire Stallion 2 Year Old & Over.
- Class 2 Registered Shire Barren Mare 4 year Old & over.
- Class 3 Registered Shire Gelding 4 years & over.
- Class 4 Registered Shire Brood Mare any age with OWN Foal at Foot.
- Class 5 Registered Shire Foal - colt or filly.

PRYCE FRANCIS MEMORIAL AWARD – A SASH for the Best Barren Mare (Class 2)
(Kindly presented by his daughter, Mrs Janet Harley of Brecon.)

SENIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1ST/2ND Prize winners from classes 1-4

Champion: CUP, SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

- Class 6 Best Decorated Harness (open to any registered/non registered working horse)
- Class 7 Registered Shire Yearling Colt / Filly or Gelding
- Class 8 Registered Shire Two Year Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 9 Registered Shire Three Year Old Filly of Gelding

JUNIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1ST/2ND Prize winners from classes 5, 7, 8 and 9

Champion: CUP, SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

Class 10 Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse

This show is affiliated to **British Ridden Heavy Horse Society Kimannan Championship Equifest**, taken place at the East of England Showground on the 9th – 13th August 2017. The TWO highest exhibits not already qualified in each affiliated class will qualify. Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British stud books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Society at the time of qualification and must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered in. Riders of Stallions must be 16 years or over. The highest placed registered Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron in an affiliated ridden heavy horse class to qualify for the BRHHS Championship qualification to go down no lower than third place

Class 11. Neatest & Cleanest Working Harness

Class 12. Best Pure/Part Bred Heavy Horse (not eligible for previous shire classes)

SUPREME SHIRE HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – IN HAND

For Junior / Senior Champion & reserve plus winner of class 13

Champion – Sash, Rosette & £80. Reserve - Rosette & £40

- Class 14 Best Condition Heavy Horse
- Class 15 Young Heavy Horse Handler 12 – 18 years.
(No entry fee - Cup to winner & £10 prize for each exhibitor)
- Class 16 Agricultural / Show Turnout (will be split if sufficient entries)

SHIRE RING GRAND PARADE

Including presentation of Special Awards

Shire Horse Society Silver Spoons, Best Shod, Best Home Bred,
Best Turned Out Handler & Best Plaited

RING 2

Miniatures

Judge: Mrs Gwyneth Edgar

All competitors travelling over the Severn Bridge will have their toll fees refunded provided a valid receipt is given to the secretary

Entry Fee: £6. Per class - **Rosettes** 1st to 4th

Championship Prizes: Champion – Sash, Rosette & £20. Reserve – Rosette & £10

Classes 20 – 25 These Classes are open to all Miniature horses regardless of registration, and owners and handlers do not need to be members of the BMHS. The winners in each of the three Star Seeker classes together with the highest placed un-registered horse in each of the three classes will qualify for the Championship classes at the BMHS Breed Show 2017, provided that the owner and handler of the horse becomes a member of the BMHS within 28 days of the show. To be eligible to compete in the three Open Star Seeker Classes, horses must not have been placed 1st – 5th at the Horse of the Year Show or 1st – 2nd at the Royal International Horse Show. The winners of the three sections for un-registered horses at the Breed Show, together with the overall Champion at the Breed Show will, subject to vetting, be eligible for the BMHS Stud Book and will qualify for the RIHS 2018 in its appropriate class. Horses will not be measured on the day but will be measured when attending the Championship Classes at the BMHS Breed Show. All horses put forward for the championship must be under the BMHS Maxi height of 92 cms and only those conforming to BMHS Standard Height of 87 cms are eligible for registration into the Stud Book and eligible to compete at the Royal International Horse Show

- Class 20** Novice Yearling & Two year old
(Horse not to have won 1st prize in any open affiliated BMHS class)
- Class 21** Novice Horse 3 years old and over
(Horse not to have won 1st prize in any open affiliated BMHS class)
- Class 22** Open Yearlings
- Class 23** Star Seeker Open Two year olds
- Class 24** Star Seeker Open 3 years and over, open to both Mares & Geldings
- Class 25** Star Seeker Open 3 years and over Stallions

CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 20 - 25

1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the classes will qualify for the Miniature Horse of the Year Show to be held On 4th /5th October 2017 at Keysoe College, Bedford. All exhibits are to be registered with IMHPS and are owned by Members of IMHPS. IMHPS will accept applications for registration and membership, up to 14 days after qualification for it to remain valid.

- Class 26** Open Miniature Show Hack (lightweight elegant refined mini)
- Class 27** Open Miniature Show Hunter (Heavier build with quality)
- Class 28** Open Miniature Show Cob (Cob type with quality & in Proportion)

TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1st / 2nd prize winners in classes 26 – 28

- Class 29** Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony - Pinto, overo, and spotted
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation
- Class 30** Solid Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony.
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation.
- Class 31** Veteran – Miniature Horse 10 years and over

COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st / 2nd prize winners for classes 29 & 30

SUPREME MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to champion and Reserve from the three miniature championship
Supreme Champion – Sash, £30 and Rosette - Reserve – £20 and Rosette

- Class 32** Open Best Novice Miniature Horse and Young Handler (Age 16 and under)
- Class 33** Open Best Local Miniature Horse & Handler
(Owner to reside within 20 miles of Abergavenny)

NON LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

Judge; Mayor of Abergavenny

Prizes : Rosettes 1st – 3rd

- Class 34** BEST VETERAN CAR – that the Judge would like to own
- Class 35** Best Trade Stand
- Class 36** Best Craft Stand

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Children's Pony Rides
Climbing Tower
Delicious Catering Stalls
Trade Stands & Charity Stalls
Children's Amusements
Display of Vintage, and Classic Cars
Entertained by the Celyn North Brass Band at intervals throughout
the Day

**Support the South Wales Shire Horse Society and become a member and
enjoy a day looking at a spectacular display by the
SHIRE and MINIATURE Horses**

***The price of SWSHS Annual membership continues to remain at
£20.00 for family and £10 for individual membership***

As a member (family members include two adults and two children) we offer free admission to the show on production of your membership card and reduced entry fees in the horse classes. You will be invited to attend our annual dinner and any social evenings or organised trips that we hold and have the right to vote at our annual AGM.

By being a member you are playing an important part in securing the future of our annual show and the Shire horse's profile in South Wales Don't forget if you have access to the internet, the Society has its own website, which can be found at www.swshs.org.uk so why not take a look.

DON'T SAY "NEIGH" renew your membership TODAY

Annual Membership: Single Adult - £10.00, Family Membership - £20.00

NAME

ADDRESS:

POST CODE:

TEL No:

Email Address :

Family Members Names (where applicable)

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Do you own a Shire/Heavy Horse? Yes/No

Would you be willing to help out at Events Yes / No

SignedDated

Please make Cheques/Postal Orders payable to the **SOUTH WALES SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY** and return this form to: Membership Secretary, 6 Bryn Milwr, Hollybush, Cwmbran NP44 7US

PLEASE NOTE:

Members details will be held on the SWSHS database and in hard copy format by the Society for membership reasons but will not be given to any outside agencies or companies without prior written consent.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. LIABILITY: - neither the South Wales Shire Horse Society, nor its representatives will accept any liability or responsibility for any accident, injury or damage incurred in or in the vicinity of the showground by riders, grooms, spectators or any other person or animal howsoever caused. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children at all times. It is a condition of entry that everyone who attends or competes at any of our events – DO SO ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK.
2. Please take ALL rubbish home with you or put in the bins provided
3. DOGS to be kept on a lead at all times & not allowed to foul the showground
4. All competitors must be adequately covered by their own third party insurance. (IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT EACH EXHIBITOR INDEMINIFIES THE SWSHS and/or ANY OFFICIAL OR GUEST OF THE SWSHS AGAINST ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM ANY ACCIDENT / OCCURRENCE IN WHICH THE EXHIBITOR OR HIS EXHIBIT ARE INVOLVED)
5. Stallions/colts should be adequately bitted, under control and not exhibited by anyone under the age of 16.
6. All livestock must be supervised at all times by a person over 16 years of age and experienced in the handling of such livestock
7. No mucking out of horseboxes / trailers on the showground. Horses / ponies tied to the outside of lorries / trailers MUST NOT BE left unattended.
8. Hard hats & suitable footwear to current standards to be worn at all times when mounted & must be fastened.
9. All Exhibitors to be in the Show field with their exhibits by 10.00am. No exhibits to be removed from the Show field before 3.00pm without written permission being first obtained from the Show Secretary
10. Exhibitors wishing to lodge a protest must do so in writing, within 30 minutes of the incident occurring, to the secretary accompanied by a deposit of £10 refundable if complaint is upheld.
11. Animals in Grade Register A can compete in Shire Horse Classes at affiliated shows but only those animals registered in the studbook or Grade Register B can compete for the Shire Horse Silver Spoons.
12. Classes are open to ALL miniature Horse/Ponies not exceeding 38" registered with any society or unregistered but to qualify for IMHPS, MHOYS and MHCGB Grand Championship Show horses MUST BE REGISTERED with the relevant Societies.
13. The Society will adhere as closely as possible to the publicized schedule but reserve the right to put forward or alter any class without notice if found expedient to do so and the right to refuse any entry and to cancel any class if less than three entries or otherwise without necessarily giving a reason.
14. Horse walks to & from the ring must be kept free at all times
15. **ALL cups/trophies must be returned to the secretary on or before 10 June 2017 – or If you want to return the trophy on show day – PLEASE inform the ENTRY SECRETARY on your ENTRY FORM.**
16. Please Note: only the designated Horse handler is allowed in the ring during judging and must not speak to the judge or ring steward without just cause.
17. This is a qualifying show and exhibitors must be correctly dressed when they enter the ring. N.B. Gentlemen are expected to wear a tie with jacket or waistcoat.
18. ALL prize money & refunds will be made by CASH on show day.
19. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

ALL competitors travelling over the Severn Bridge will have toll fees refunded provided a valid receipt is given to the Secretary

With Fondest Memories of Mr G Hollister
Who wrote this Poem for the SWSHS in July 2015

**To a Shire Show
I went today
Wonderful Shires came my way
The Gentle Giant of Yesterday
To see them all will make your day
Will Plough a field
Sow the seed
These fine animals
They are a rare breed
Then do their job with grace and ease
For we know you aim to please
The Shire of Today**

To my friends THANKS

