



Charity No 519067

*South Wales Shire Horse Society
36th Annual Show*

Saturday 7th July 2018

At Bailey Park, Abergavenny, NP7 5TR

*******ALL CLASSES to Start at 11am Prompt*******

HORSE OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP –
SHIRE – QUALIFIER SHOW

Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon for the best mare/filly and the best stallion.
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 2018

Show Secretary: Mrs Mary Davies, 10 Pendre Close, Brecon, LD3 9EL
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Entry Secretary: Mrs Vanessa Davies, 57 Pendre Gardens, Brecon LD3 9EP
Tel Number 01874 624382

SWSHS WEBSITE: www.swshs.org.uk

JUDGES – SHIRE CLASSES

SHIRE CLASSES: Mrs Norah Willis, Higher Berry Farm, Clyst St Lawrence,
Cullopmtton, Devon EX15 2NW

BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE: Mr Malson Phillips

BEST LONGEST TAIL Mr Steve Musto, Kings Head Hotel, Usk

Entry Fee: Non Members - £8.00 per class, SWSHS Members - £5.00
HOYS Qualifier will require a £12.00 Contribution per entry

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 11

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.

Prize Money – BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE - £10

Prize Money – LONGEST NATURAL TAIL

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 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.

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

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.

Class 6 Registered Shire Yearling Colt / Filly or Gelding

Class 7 Registered Shire Two Year Old Filly or Gelding

Class 8 Registered Shire Three Year Old Filly of Gelding

Class 9. Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse

Class 10. Best Pure/Part Bred Heavy Horse (not eligible for previous shire classes)

NEW 2018 - SYDNEY ROBERTSON PERPETUAL TROPHY for winner for Class 10

Class 11. Agricultural / Show Turnout (will be split if sufficient entries)

Class 12. Best Decorated Harness (open to any registered/non registered working horse)

NEW 2018 - Cut Glass Gift for the HANDLER of winner in Class 12 - as Special recognition to the Betty Phillips Charitable Trust for the wonderful gift received

Class 13. Neatest & Cleanest Working Harness

**Class 14 Young Heavy Horse Handler 12 – 18 years.
(No entry fee - Cup to winner & £10 prize for each exhibitor)**

Class 15. Best Condition Heavy Horse

Class 16. Horse of the Year Championship – SHIRES - (HORSE OF YEAR SHOW QUALIFIER)

This class is a Qualifier for the Shire Horse of the year Championship, supported by the Shire Horse Society, to be held at the Horse of the Year Show 3 – 7th October 2018, at the NEC Centre, Birmingham. This class is open to pure bred, fully registered Shires (Grade A or B animals are not eligible to compete in this class of two years old and over entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes at the SWSHS Show. All Shires must be entered under the registered owner's name, and details published in the catalogue. This is a Horse of the Year Show 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 details please visit

www.grandstandentries.com

(SWSHS - Horse of Year Qualifier Show will require a £12.00 contribution per entry)

SENIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1ST/2ND Prize winners from classes 1 - 4
Champion: CUP, SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

JUNIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1ST/2ND Prize winners from classes 5, - 8
Champion: CUP, SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

SUPREME SHIRE HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – IN HAND
For Junior / Senior Champion & reserve
Champion – Sash, Rosette & £80. Reserve - Rosette & £40

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

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 Celynen North Brass Band at intervals throughout
the Day

RING 2

Miniatures

Judge: Mr Emyr Owain Edwards, White Mill, Carme

EACH EXHIBITOR (not exhibits) showing in Ring 2 will be awarded £25 towards travel expenses. *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 winner of each of the Star Seeker classes together with the highest placed un-registered horse in each class will qualify for the Star Seeker Championship at the BMHS Breed Show 2018, provided that the owner and handler join the BMHS within 28 days of qualifying. BMHS registered horses may only compete in Open Star Seeker Classes if they have never been placed 1st – 5th at the Horse of the Year Show or 1st – 2nd at the Royal International Horse Show.

The winner of each of the three unregistered Star Seeker Championship at the BMHS Breed Show 2018 will, subject to vetting, be eligible for entry onto the BMHS Stud Book, and will qualify for the RIHS 2019 in the appropriate class, subject to meeting BMHS measuring criteria, as stated on the BMHS website –

www.bmhs.co.uk.

Horses will not be measured on the day but will be measured when attending the BMHS Breed Show and must be within the maxi limits as stated on the BMHS website as above into the Stud Book and eligible to

- 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, 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 1st /2nd October 2018 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)
- Class 29** Open Miniature Shetland (4 year old or under)
- Class 30** Open Miniature Shetland (5 year old and over)

TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1st / 2nd prize winners in classes 26 – 30

- Class 31** Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony - Pinto, overo, and spotted
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation
- Class 32** Solid Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony.
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation.

COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st / 2nd prize winners for classes 31 & 32

- Class 33** Veteran – Miniature Horse 10 years and over

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

- Class 34** Open Best Novice Miniature Horse and Young Handler (Age 16 and under)
No entry fee, £10 prize for each exhibitor
- Class 35** Open Best Local Miniature Horse & Handler
(Owner to reside within 20 miles of Abergavenny)
No entry fee, £10 prize for each exhibitor

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

**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

Signed Dated

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 2018 – 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