



*Charity No 519067*

***South Wales Shire Horse Society  
37th Annual Show***

***Saturday 6th July 2019***

***At Bailey Park, Abergavenny, NP7 5TR***

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

**\*\*\*NEW CLASS\*\*\***

**BEST REGISTERED SHIRE VETERAN**

**Miniature Horses & Ponies**

BMHS Breed Show & Star Seeker Open Championship

**ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUE - 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

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# **JUDGES – SHIRE CLASSES**

**SHIRE CLASSES: Mr Paul Bedford, Thorpe Hill Farm, Whixley, York YO26 8AZ**

**BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE: Mr Malson Phillips**

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

**Entry Fee:** Non Members - £10.00 per class, SWSHS Members - £8.00

**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 12**

**Prizes:** Rosettes – 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Prize Money** – 1<sup>st</sup> - £40., 2<sup>nd</sup> - £30., 3<sup>rd</sup> - £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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**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**

**\*\*\*WORKING HORSE DEMONSTRATION \*\*\***

by

**COTSWOLD CART HORSE SOCIETY during**  
**LUNCH TIME BREAK**

**RING 1 – SHIRE HORSES**

- Class 1 Neatest & Cleanest Working Harness
- Class 2 Registered Shire Stallion 2 Year Old & Over.  
*(Prize money kindly sponsored by Mrs Liz Cridland)*
- Class 3 Registered Shire Barren Mare 4 year Old & over.  
**PRYCE FRANCIS MEMORIAL AWARD – a sash for the best barren mare in class 3**  
**(Kindly presented by his daughter, Mrs Janet Harley of Brecon)**
- Class 4 Registered Shire Gelding 4 years & over.
- Class 5 Registered Shire Brood Mare any age with OWN Foal at Foot.  
**MERVYN SMITH PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY – awarded to the winner in class 5**  
*(Prize money kindly sponsored by Mrs Helen Harries)*
- Class 6 Registered Shire Foal - Colt or Filly.
- Class 7. Best Decorated Harness (open to any registered/non registered working horse)  
**\*\* NEW for 2019 – winner in class 7 awarded**  
**NATIONAL HORSE BRASS SOCIETY donation of a ROSETTE and HORSE BRASS \*\* .**
- Class 8 Registered Shire Veteran - Mare or Gelding 15 year old and over  
**\*\*\*NEW CLASS 2019 - PRIZE MONEY KINDLY SPONSORED BY MISS M SWINLEY OBE \*\*\***
- Class 9 Registered Shire Yearling Colt / Filly or Gelding
- Class 10 Registered Shire Two Year Old Filly or Gelding
- Class 11 Registered Shire Three Year Old Filly of Gelding
- Class 12. Agricultural / Show Turnout  
**THE BETTY PHILLIPS CHARITABLE TRUST PERPETUAL TROPHY** awarded to the winner in class 12
- Class 13. Best Pure/Part Bred Heavy Horse (not eligible for previous shire classes)  
**SYDNEY ROBERTSON PERPETUAL TROPHY** awarded to the winner in class 13
- Class 14 Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse
- Class 15 Young Heavy Horse Handler 12 – 18 years.  
(No entry fee - Cup to winner & £10 prize for each exhibitor)
- Class 16 Best Condition Heavy Horse

**SENIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> Prize winners from classes 2 - 5  
Champion: CUP, SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

**JUNIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> Prize winners from classes 6 & 9 - 11  
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 N Vale, Sutton Coldfield

**EACH EXHIBITOR** (not exhibits) **showing** in Ring 2 will be awarded £25 towards travel expenses.

Entry Fee: £6. Per class - Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>  
Prize Money – 1<sup>st</sup> - £10., 2<sup>nd</sup> - £8., 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2.

\*\*\*\*\*Prize money kindly sponsored by \*\*\*\*\*

David Williams  
Carole Gray  
Jacob Williams  
Victoria Ffloyd-Ellis

### **Championship Prizes:**

Championship – 1<sup>st</sup> - Sash, Rosette & £20, Reserve – Rosette & £10  
Supreme Champion – Sash, Rosette & £30. Reserve – Rosette & £20

### **Classes 20 – 23 STAR SEEKER CLASSES**

**BMHS registered horses may NOT compete in Class 20 and only compete in Classes 21 – 23 if they have never been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at the Horse of the Year Show or 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Royal International Horse Show**

**The highest placed stallion, mare/gelding and 2 year old at the BMHS International Breed show will, subject to vetting and measuring, be eligible for entry onto the BMHS Stud Book at a cost of £200 and the overall champion will qualify for the Royal International Horse Show following year in the appropriate class**

**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 or less (according to the horses's age) are eligible for registration onto the Stud Book and to compete at the Royal International Horse Show**

**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 – [www.bmhs.co.uk](http://www.bmhs.co.uk)**

**Class 20 Star Seeker Open Class – Open to registered horses 2 years old and upwards. Highest placed stallion, plus mare or gelding, plus 2 year old will be eligible for the Star Seeker Championship held at the BMHS Breed Show provide the owner and handler become members within 28 days of qualification.**

**Class 21 Open Yearlings**

**Class 22 Open 2 Year Olds**

**Class 23 Open 3 Year Olds and over**

## **CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 20 - 23**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the classes will qualify for the Miniature Horse of the Year Show to be held 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 24** Open Miniature Show Hack (lightweight elegant refined mini)
- Class 25** Open Miniature Show Hunter (Heavier build with quality)
- Class 26** Open Miniature Show Cob (Cob type with quality & in Proportion)
- Class 27** Open Miniature Shetland (4 year old or under)
- Class 28** Open Miniature Shetland (5 year old and over)

## **TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in classes 24 – 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.

## **COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP for 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners for classes 29 & 30**

- Class 31** 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 32** Open Best Novice Miniature Horse and Young Handler (Age 16 and under)  
**No entry fee, £10 prize for each exhibitor**
- Class 33** 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Class 34** BEST VETERAN CAR – that the Judge would like to own  
**\*\*Prize money kindly donated by Mr Brian Nichols\*\***
- 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](http://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)

1 ..... 2 .....

3 ..... 4 .....

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. The ring stewards should have the right to dismiss a horse from the ring if not under control.
3. Please take ALL rubbish home with you or put in the bins provided
4. DOGS to be kept on a lead at all times & not allowed to foul the showground
5. 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)
6. Stallions/colts should be adequately bitted, under control and not exhibited by anyone under the age of 16.
7. All livestock must be supervised at all times by a person over 16 years of age and experienced in the handling of such livestock
8. No mucking out of horseboxes / trailers on the showground. Horses / ponies tied to the outside of lorries / trailers MUST NOT BE left unattended.
9. Hard hats & suitable footwear to current standards to be worn at all times when mounted & must be fastened.
10. 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
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Horse walks to & from the ring must be kept free at all times
16. **ALL cups/trophies must be returned to the secretary on or before 10 June 2019 – or If you want to return the trophy on show day – PLEASE inform the ENTRY SECRETARY on your ENTRY FORM.**
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. ALL prize money & refunds will be made by CASH on show day.
20. 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