



Charity No 519067

South Wales Shire Horse Society

39th Annual Show

Saturday 2nd July 2022

At Bailey Park, Abergavenny, NP7 5TR

SCHEDULE

*****NOTE: Judging to Start at 10.00am**

SHIRE and HEAVY HORSES

MINIATURE HORSES

*****ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUE - 10th June 2022*****

- NOVELTY DOG SHOW -

Dog entries taken on showday

**Show Secretary: Mrs Mary Davies, 10 Pendre Close, Brecon, Powys,
LD3 9EL**

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SWSHS WEBSITE: www.swshs.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS - COVID

WELSH Government Rules and Regulations

We all still need to help stop the spread of Coronavirus in Wales

Keep yourself and family safe

- a. **WASH HANDS REGULARLY** - especially if you've been shopping, picked up a package or are about to handle food
- b. **KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Stay two metres away from other people who aren't in your extended household
- c. **WEAR A FACE MASK** - Where required
- d. **KNOW THE SYMPTOMS** - The main symptoms of Coronavirus are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and a loss or change in taste or smell
- e. **SELF ISOLATE** - Stay home if you or someone in your household have symptoms, or if you're asked to by a contact tracer
- f. **GET TESTED** - Call 119 or book a test online. Immediately if you have any symptoms – even if they are mild.

HELP CONTACT TRACERS - Contact tracers will call with advice on what to do if you've been in close contact with someone who tests positive. They will only call from 02921 961133

GET THE NHS COVID-19 APP – It's a quick way to know if you're at risk of Coronavirus. Download it from the App Store or Google Play

REDUCE YOUR CONTACT WITH OTHER PEOPLE – Think carefully about where you go and who you meet. The more places you visit, and the more people you meet, especially indoors, the more chances there are to catch Coronavirus and pass it on to others

YOUR WELLBEING - We're living through a difficult time. It's more important than ever to look after your mental health and wellbeing. You can get free advice and help by going to www.callhelpline.org.uk or calling 0800 132 737 or texting HELP to 81066

THE NHS IS STILL HERE FOR YOU – HELP US HELP YOU.

The way you access NHS services might be different this winter but it is still here for you when you need it. Help the NHS by keeping appointments and using the right service for your illness or injury. If you need help but it's not an emergency – visit <https://111.wales.nhs.uk> Alternatively call 111 for advice or contact your GP, or a pharmacy, optician or dentist.

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON CORONAVIRUS IN WALES, PLEASE CHECK THE WELSH GOVERNMENT WEBSITE – www.gov.wales/coronavirus

JUDGES – SHIRE CLASSES

ALL IN HAND & TURNOUT CLASSES: Mr Paul Bedford Thorpe Hill Farm, Whixley, YO26 8AZ
HEAVY HORSE RIDDEN CLASS. Miss Bridget Millington, Llwyngwyn, Caerphilly CF83 3EA
PROBATIONER JUDGE – Jane Wordsworth, Old Basing Hampshire, RG24 7AT
BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE: Mr Joe Deacon, The Rock Forge, Llanvaches, Newport, Gwent
BEST NATURAL 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 £80 towards travel expenses with an additional £25 (total £105) to those exhibiting in class 12

Prizes: Rosettes – 1st – 4th place.

Prize Money – 1st - £50., 2nd - £40., 3rd - £30.

Prize Money – BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE - £10

Prize Money – BEST NATURAL TAIL – kindly donated by Judge - Mr Musto, Kings Head Hotel, Usk

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 2022 or on show day

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 – SHIRE HORSES

- Class 1 Neatest & Cleanest Working Harness
(open to any registered/non registered working horse)
- Class 2 Registered Shire Stallion 2 Year Old & Over.
(Prize money generously 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
(Kindly presented by his daughter, Mrs Janet Harley of Brecon)
- Class 4 Registered Shire Gelding 4 years & over.
(Prize money generously sponsored by Mrs Liz Cridland)
- Class 5 Registered Shire Brood Mare any age with OWN Foal at Foot.
MERVYN SMITH PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY
- Class 6 Registered Shire Foal - Colt or Filly.
MISS MARGARET SWINLEY O.B.E. PERPETUAL TROPHY
Prize money and a SASH generously sponsored by Miss Margaret Swinley O.B.E.
- Class 7. Best Decorated Harness
(open to any registered/non registered working horse)
(Prize money generously sponsored by M L & C M Vines)
- Class 8 Registered Shire Veteran - Mare or Gelding 13 year old and over
Prize money and a SASH generously sponsored by *Miss Margaret Swinley O.B.E.*
- Class 9 Registered Shire Yearling Colt / Filly or Gelding
THE BETTY PHILLIPS CHARITABLE TRUST PERPETUAL TROPHY
- Class 10 Registered Shire Two Year Old Filly or Gelding
Prize money generously sponsored by Mrs Jennifer Phillips
- Class 11 Registered Shire Three Year Old Filly of Gelding
- Class 12. Agricultural / Show Turnout
(open to any registered/non registered working Heavy Horse Breeds)
- Class 13. Best Pure/Part Bred HEAVY Horse (not eligible for previous shire classes)
SYDNEY ROBERTSON PERPETUAL TROPHY
- Class 14 Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse Breed

Awaiting Confirmation for
2022 KILMANNAN CHAMPIONSHIP EQUIFEST QUALIFIER

Class 15 Young Heavy Horse Handler 12 – 18 years.
(No entry fee - Cup to winner & £20 prize for each exhibitor)

Class 16 Best Condition Heavy Horse

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

**** JUNIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1ST/2ND 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 & £100. Reserve - Rosette & £60

***** 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
Punch & Judy Show
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 Robert Pink, Coombe Florey. Taunton
COMMENTATOR - MRS WENDY BURT, Llanwenarth

EACH EXHIBITOR (not exhibits)

showing in Ring 2 will be awarded £50 towards travel expenses.

Entry Fee: Non Members £6 Per class - SWSHS Members £5. Per Class
Rosettes 1st to 4th **Prize Money – 1st - £30., 2nd - £20., 3rd - £10.**

Championship Prizes:

Championship – 1st - Sash, Rosette & £30, Reserve – Rosette & £20

Supreme Champion – Sash, Rosette & £50. Reserve – Rosette & £30

- Class 20** Open Miniature Yearlings
Class 21 Open Miniature 2 Year Olds
Class 22 Open Miniature 3 Year Olds and over
Class 23 Open Miniature Shetland - not to exceed 34 inches (4 year old or under)
Class 24 Open Miniature Shetland – not to exceed 34 inches (5 year old and over)

CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 20 - 24

- Class 25** Open Miniature Show Hack (lightweight elegant refined mini)
Class 26 Open Miniature Show Hunter (Heavier build with quality)
Class 27 Open Miniature Show Cob (Cob type with quality & in Proportion)

TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP for the 1st / 2nd prize winners in classes 25 – 27

- Class 28** Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony - Pinto, overo, and spotted
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation
Class 29 Solid Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony.
Judged 80% colour and condition 20% conformation.

COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP for 1st / 2nd prize winners for classes 28 & 29

- Class 30** Veteran – Miniature Horse 10 years and over

SUPREME MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to champion and Reserve from the three miniature championship

PHILLIP PRICE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Supreme Champion – Sash, £50 and Rosette - Reserve – £30 and Rosette

Class 31 Open Best Novice Miniature Horse and Young Handler (Age 16 and under)
No entry fee, £20 prize for each exhibitor

Class 32 Open Best Local Miniature Horse & Handler
(Owner to reside within 20 miles of Abergavenny)
No entry fee, £20 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

****Prize money generously donated by Mr Brian Nicholls****

Class 35 Best Trade Stand

Class 36 Best Craft Stand

LUNCHTIME

**BLACK MOUNTAIN
FALCONRY DISPLAY**

SOUTH WALES SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY NOVELTY DOG SHOW

Entries taken on Show Day by Steward at Dog Ringside entrance

JUDGING at 1pm

ENTRY FEE: 50p per entry

Prizes: 1st - £3.00, 2nd - £2.00 3rd - £1.00

Prizes – Rosettes 1st – 4th place

JUDGE: Rhian Sexton, Wagging Tails

CLASS 1	Prettiest Puppy
CLASS 2	Child Handler – aged 6 – 11 years
CLASS 3	Child Handler – aged 12 – 16 years
CLASS 4	Dog or Bitch in Best Condition
CLASS 5	Most Lovable OAP dog over 7 years
CLASS 6	Best Long Coated Dog
CLASS 7	Best Short Coated Dog
CLASS 8	Dog with the most appealing eyes
CLASS 9	Best Crossbred
CLASS 10	Best Brace
CLASS 11	Best “Tit-Bit” Catcher
CLASS 12	Dog or Bitch with Waggiest Tail
CLASS 13	Dog or Bitch most like its owner
CLASS 14	Dog or Bitch the judge would most like to take home

**CHAMPION & RESERVE - Rosettes & Bag of Dog Biscuits
for the Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show**

*****Prize money generously donated
by Mr Brian Nicholls*****

Support the South Wales Shire Horse Society
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 £10.00 for individual membership
Membership period 1st January to 31 December yearly*

BENEFITS - 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.

In appreciation of your generous support
Each member will be entered into a MEMBERS draw of
£50, £40, £30, £20 and £10 Draws taken on show day & 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: Events Co-ordinator , Mrs Dana Jones, "Thorveton", Litchard Terrace, Litchard, Bridgend CF31 1PN Mob: 07835459030

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. ALL horses **must have their passports** available if required
3. The ring stewards should have the right to dismiss a horse from the ring if not under control.
4. Please take **ALL** rubbish home with you or put in the bins provided
5. **DOGS** to be kept on a lead at all times & not allowed to foul the showground
6. 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)**
7. Stallions/colts should be adequately bitted, under control and not exhibited by anyone under the age of 16.
8. All livestock must be supervised at all times by a person over 16 years of age and experienced in the handling of such livestock
9. No mucking out of horseboxes / trailers on the showground. Horses / ponies tied to the outside of lorries / trailers **MUST NOT BE** left unattended.
10. Hard hats & suitable footwear to current standards to be worn at all times when mounted & must be fastened.
11. All Exhibitors to be in the Show field with their exhibits **by 09.30am**. No exhibits to be removed from the Show field **before 3.00pm** without written permission being first obtained from the Show Secretary
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Classes are open to **ALL** miniature Horse/Ponies not exceeding 38" registered with any society or unregistered but to qualify for IMHPS, MHOYS and BMHS Grand Championship Show horses **MUST BE REGISTERED** with the relevant Societies.
15. The Society will adhere as closely as possible to the publicised 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.
16. Horse walks to & from the ring must be kept free at all times
17. **ALL cups/trophies must be returned to the secretary on or before 10 Jun 2022 – or If you want to return the trophy on show day – PLEASE inform the SECRETARY on your ENTRY FORM.**
18. 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.
19. This is maybe 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.
20. **Horses are recommended to be fully up to date with their flu vaccinations. Equine Flu Information can be found on the National Shire Horse Society website – www.shire.horse.org.uk**
21. ALL prize money & refunds will be made by CASH on show day.
22. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL