



Charity No 519067

South Wales Shire Horse Society
40th Annual Show (Est 1983)

Saturday 1st July 2023

At Bailey Park, Abergavenny, NP7 5TR

SCHEDULE

HORSE OF THE YEAR & EQUIFEST 2023

QUALIFIER SHOW

SHIRES and HEAVY HORSES

ALSO

HORSE OF THE YEAR 2023 QUALIFIER SHOW

MINIATURE HORSES and PONIES

*****ENTRIES CLOSE FOR CATALOGUE - 9th June 2023*****

- NOVELTY DOG SHOW -

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SWSHS WEBSITE: www.swshs.org.uk

WELSH Government Rules and Regulations FOR CORONAVIRUS – COVID

STILL IN PLACE to 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.

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

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

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

JUDGES – SHIRE CLASSES

IN HAND SHIRE CLASSES: Mr A G Keeling, Fishguard, Pembs SA64 9QT
HEAVY HORSE RIDDEN CLASS: Mrs Laura Hamilton, Cheltenham GL54 3AD
BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE: Mr Cenmaes Evans, Cathedine, Bwlch Brecon
COMMENTATOR – Mr Tim East, Rhosgoch
BEST NATURAL TAIL Mr Steve Musto, Kings Head Hotel, Usk
BEST DRESSED GROOM – President, Mrs Liz Cridland

Entry Fee: Non Members - £12.00 per class, SWSHS Members - £10.00
HOYS QUALIFIER CONTRIBUTION FEE: £16.00 PER ENTRY

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,

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

ALL SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS, ADVERTISERS & SUPPORTERS

THE SOUTH WALES SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY would like to thank everyone for giving their generous sponsorship, donations and all their support .The generosity helps to ensure our show is a success and a fun family day's experience for everyone.

ALL mucking out of horseboxes / trailers on the showground / PARK GROUND MUST be taken home or placed in the waste skip provided

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 28th June 2023 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 kindly sponsored by President, 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 kindly sponsored by President, Mrs Liz Cridland)
- Class 5 Registered Shire Brood Mare any age with OWN Foal at Foot.
(Prize money kindly sponsored by Mrs H Harries)
- Class 6 Registered Shire Foal - Colt or Filly.
(Prize money kindly sponsored by Miss M Swinley O.B.E.)
- Class 7. Best Decorated Harness
(open to any registered/non registered working horse)
- Class 8 Registered Shire Veteran - Mare or Gelding 13 year old and over
(Prize money kindly sponsored by Miss M Swinley O.B.E.)
- 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
(open to any registered/non registered working horse)

Class 13. Best Pure/Part Bred HEAVY Horse
(not eligible for previous shire classes)

Class 14 Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse

QUALIFIER SHOW - EQUIFEST BRHHS EVERSLEY RIDDEN HEAVY HORSES SHOW
at the Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on 2 – 5th August 2023

NEW FOR 2023 CLASS 28 - BRHHS Ridden Heavy Horses

Open to horses 4 years 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. Qualification to be awarded no lower than third place if the winning horse has already qualified
Ride/manners and Conformation/type assessment - marks to be awarded out of a possible 50. Rules and Regulations can be found on the website
www.britishriddenheavyhorsesociety.co.uk

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

Class 16 Best Condition Heavy Horse

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

**** **JUNIOR SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP** FOR 1ST/2ND Prize winners from classes 6 & 9 - 11
Champion: SASH, Rosette & £50. Reserve - Rosette & £25.

Class 17 SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY QUALIFYING CLASS

This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship, Supported by the Shire Horse Society to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, 4TH – 8TH October 2023. This class is open to pure bred fully registered shires of two years old and over that are entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes at our qualifying show.

The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share your membership data with Grandstand Media Limited in compliance with the Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) Rules and Regulations. This sharing is for the purpose of HOYS matters to include, but not limited to, qualification or disciplinary. For further details regarding the use of data for Horse of The Year Show qualifiers please refer to www.hoys.co.uk

***** **SUPREME SHIRE HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP – IN HAND** *****
For Junior / Senior Champion & reserve
Champion – Sash, Rosette & £100. Reserve - Rosette & £60

***** **SHIRE RING GRAND PARADE** *****

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horseboxes/ trailers on the
showground / PARK GROUND
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placed in the waste
skip provided**

RING 2

Miniatures

Judge: Mr N Vale, Sutton Coldfield B75 7HB
Commentator Mrs Wendy Burt, Llanwenarth

EACH EXHIBITOR (not exhibits)
showing in Ring 2 will be awarded £50 towards travel expenses.

Entry Fee: Non Members £8 Per class - SWSHS Members £6. 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 years old or under)
Class 24 Open Miniature Shetland – not to exceed 34 inches (5 years 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)
(Prize money generously sponsored by Mr N J Simpkins)
Class 27 Open Miniature Show Cob (Cob type with quality & in Proportion)
Class 28 Open Miniature Horse - Veteran – 10 years and over

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

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

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

Class 32 **Best Local Miniature Horse & Handler**
(Owner to reside within 25 miles of Abergavenny)
No entry fee, £20 prize for each exhibitor

SUPREME MINIATURE CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to champion and Reserve from the three miniature championship
Supreme Champion – Sash, £50 and Rosette - Reserve – £30 and Rosette

CLASS 33 HOYS QUALIFIER CLASS

All exhibits must be registered with the BMHS. Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2023 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues

This class will be divided into three sections as follows

- Section A** **Licensed Registered Stallions, 3yo not to exceed 86cm: 4yo and over not to exceed 87cm**
- Section B** **Registered Mares & Geldings. 3yo not to exceed 86cm, 4 yo and over not to exceed 87cm**
- Section C** **Registered Youngstock 1 & 2yo Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm, 2yo not to exceed 84cm.**

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the HOYS rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk

This is HOYS 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

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification

This class is a qualifying class of the HOYS, NEC, Birmingham in 2023. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the HOYS office.

Height limits for all classes are as follows:

	Mini (small)	Midi (standard)
4 years old and over	82 cms	87 cms
3 years old	81 cms	86 cms
2 years old	79 cms	84 cms
Yearlings	77 cms	82 cms

NON LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

Judge; Mayor of Abergavenny

Prizes : Rosettes 1st – 3rd

Class 33 BEST VETERAN CAR – that the Judge would like to own

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

Class 34 Best Trade Stand

Class 35 Best Craft Stand

LUNCH TIME DISPLAY

MEIRION AND QUACK PACK

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

JUDGES : Rhian Sexton, Wagging Tails and Mr & Mrs M Vines

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| 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 egg & spoon race |
| CLASS 13 | Dog or Bitch with Waggiest Tail |
| CLASS 14 | Dog or Bitch most like its owner |
| CLASS 15 | Dog or Bitch the judge would most like to take home |
| CLASS 16 | Dog or Bitch living within 6 miles of Show Ground |
| CLASS 17 | Best Handler |

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

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

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 £10.00 for individual membership

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.

******* NEW *******

**In appreciation of your generous support Each member will be entered into a MEMBERS draw (twice a year)
First draw of £50, £40, £30, £20 and £10 will be drawn on show day**

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. **ALL mucking out of horseboxes / trailers on the showground / PARK GROUND Must be taken home or placed in the waste skip provided.**
- 10 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 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.
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 29 June 2023 – 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 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