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SWSHS NEWSLETTER

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SWSHS COMMITTEE FOR 2017

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Membership Secretary: Miss Carole Gray
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Horse Entry Secretary: Mrs Vanessa Davies
Website Manager: Mr Alan Powell
Facebook/Twitter : Miss Heather Robertson

Committee Meetings for 2017

The committee meetings are planned for the 1st Monday of the month in our new venue of KINGS HEAD HOTEL, ABERGAVENNY. Starting at 7.30pm. All members are very welcome.

Dates of future Meetings in 2017 – for your diaries

6th March, 3rd April, 8th May, 5th June, 19th June
7th August, 4th September, 2nd October,
6th November, AGM 8th December

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South Wales Shire Horse Society
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www.swsHS.org.uk

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*SHIRE and MINIATURE
HORSE SHOW
SATURDAY 1st JULY 2017
BAILEY PARK, ABERGAVENNY,*



Come and see our ANNUAL Shire and Miniature SHOW this year and meet Miss Heather Robertson (above) , our youngest member of the South Wales Shire Horse Society who proudly owns and shows her Suffolk Punch Horse named Yasmin.

Heather joined the Society after her debut show with Yasmin. She thought it would be a good idea to get to know people with heavy horses and gain knowledge and wisdom from them. At the age of 17, the heavy horse world was an eye opener

Heather is a great asset to the committee because she is able to bring the Society into the 21st century by placing all aspects relating to the show on Facebook and Twitter – Thank you Heather

SHIRE HORSE CLASSES for 2017 SHOW

1. Registered Shire Stallion , 2yr and over
2. Registered Shire Barren Mare 4yrs & over
3. Registered Shire Gelding 4yrs & over
4. Registered Shire Brood Mare with own foal at foot
5. Registered Shire Foal, colt or filly
6. Best Decorated Harness
7. Registered Shire Yearling Colt/filly or gelding
8. Registered Shire 2yr old Filly or gelding
9. Registered Shire 3yr old Filly or gelding
10. Best Registered Ridden Heavy Horse
11. Neatest & Cleanest Working Harness
12. Best Pure/Part Bred Heavy Horse
13. Best Condition Heavy Horse
14. Young Heavy Horse Handler, 12-18 years
15. Agricultural or Show Turnout.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- BEST SHOD HEAVY HORSE**
- HORSE WITH BEST NATURAL TAIL**
- BEST PLAITED**
- BEST TURNED OUT HANDLER**
- BEST HOME BRED**

MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES for 2017 SHOW

1. Novice yearling & 2yr old
2. Novice Horse 3yr old and over
3. Open Yearlings
4. Star Seeker Open 2yr olds
5. Star Seeker Open 3yr and over (open to both mares & geldings)
6. Star Seeker Open 3yr and over Stallions
7. Open Miniature Show Hack (lightweight elegant, refined mini)
8. Open Miniature Show Hunter (Heavier build with quality)
9. Open Miniature Show Cob
10. Coloured Miniature Horse or pony (Pinto, overo and spotted) – judged 80% colour & 20% conformation
11. Solid Coloured Miniature Horse or Pony – judged 80% colour and 20% conformation
12. Veteran – Miniature Horse 10yrs & over
13. Open Bet Novice Miniature Horse & Handler
14. Open Best Miniature Horse & Handler - owner to reside within 2 miles of Abergavenny

COME AND ENJOY THE SHOW

NON LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS

1. Best Veteran Car - the Judge would like to own
2. Best Vintage Tractor
3. Best Trade Stand
4. Best Craft Stand

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

“Lead the Shire Horse Competition”

- CHILDREN’S PONY RIDES
- PUNCH & JUDY SHOW
- CLIMBING TOWER
- DELICIOUS CATERING STALLS
- TRADE & CRAFT STANDS
- CHARITY STANDS
- CHILDREN’S AMUSEMENTS
- DISPLAY OF VINTAGE & CLASSIC CARS

Entertained by the NEWBRIDGE CELYNEN BRASS BAND at intervals throughout the day.

DON’T SAY “NEIGH” JOIN TODAY

Join our South Wales Shire Horse Society and help us support and promote the GENTLE GIANTS in the Horse world.

Annual Subscription:

- Single Adults - £10.00
- Family - £20.00

Contact the:

SWSHS Membership Secretary
6 Bryn Milwr
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ANNUAL SHOW / AND SUPPORTERS PROMOTIONS

ADVERTS

for the schedule and/or catalogue are all welcome – Closing date for adverts 1st April 2017

PRICE Black & White Full Page - £30.00, ½ page - £20.00, ¼ page - £10.00

Colour Full Page - £50.00. ½ Page - £30.00, ¼ page - £20.00

PRICE - in both Schedule and Catalogue – extra £10.00

SPONSORSHIP -

All offers of help in approaching business/friends for sponsorship would be appreciated

Platinum Offer - £100.00 – 4 admission tickets, 2 Buffet tickets, acknowledgement in catalogue, Advertising Banner around the main ring area, 20% discount on advert in schedule and catalogue.

Gold Offer - £75.00 – 4 admission tickets, 2 Buffet tickets, acknowledgement in catalogue, 10% discount on advert in schedule and catalogue.

Silver Offer - £50.00 – 2 admission tickets, 2 Buffet tickets, acknowledgement in catalogue, 5% discount on advert in schedule and catalogue.

Bronze Offer - £25.00 - 2 admission tickets, 2 Buffet tickets, acknowledgement in catalogue,

DONATIONS are also an important part of the income for the Society and Show and we are delighted to receive such offers which will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

TRADE and CRAFT STANDS

Application forms available on the SWSHS website – Book early to avoid disappointment

NEWS IN BRIEF

Committee Members of the SWSHS would like to wish the following a very speedy recovery Miss M Swinley and Miss P Swinley

Volunteers Wanted For 2017 show

All volunteers are welcome to join us – Setting up of the showfield on Friday 30th June 2017 and showday 1st July 2017 - it doesn't matter if you are male or female, you just have to be 18 and over. There are a few different jobs and tasks to do, so different abilities are required.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

National Shire Horse Show – Stafford Showground, Stafford - 17 – 19th March 2017

Steam Rally in Bailey Park, - Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday - 28 & 29th .May 2017

Help us promote the show and the shire horse by meeting the public, distributing promotion leaflets. and offering SWSHS cards for sale

SWSHS Annual Shire and Miniature Horse show, Bailey Park, Abergavenny, - 1 July 2017

Brecon County Show, Brecon - Saturday 5th August 2017

FEATURES

Memories of the Past that must not be forgotten

President of SWSHS - Mr Leslie Moulden's Career with Corona Soft Drinks

Mr Moulden's career with Corona was long and rewarding. He started at the age of 13 yrs working a Horse and Dray. (Youth Employment Card) and then after his Army Service he rejoined 'Corona' in 1950 at the age of 21 yrs as a door to door salesman. In 1952 he became a Supervisor in Birmingham and in 1955 a Depot Sales Manager in Poole, Dorset. In 1958 he then became the Factory Sales Manager in Plymouth and in 1961 he became Area Manager in Mid Lanass, North Wales, being responsible for 5 factories and 6 Depots. Before retirement in 1989 he received further promotion in 1968 as the Regional Manager in the North, responsible for 12 Factories and 14 Depots. In 1971 he went on to become the Company Sales Manager and responsible for 850 vehicles in UK.

The working day of a Corona Horse began at 5am with feeding, watering and grooming. At 7.30am it would be harnessed up and at 8am he would be put into the Dray, and then rechecked by Management before going on to the road at 8.30am. Maximum mileage for the Horse and Dray would be 5 mile to the 1st Call. From the 1st to the last call 6 miles and back home with a maximum mileage of 16 miles. Once back home the dray would be unloaded and reloaded ready for next day before being parked before the horse being returned to the stables when it would be checked by management again.

Interesting comments about the Corona Horse Type – Shire max 17hh for local heavy work , heavy Welsh Cobs, Irish Draught or Vanner Types.

During a 10 year span of Les' retirement he carried out Horse & Carriage Weddings and Horse & Corona Dray Shows and promotion.

Mr Moulden's hobbies and Interests are Shire Horses and Male Voice Choirs. He was the conductor of the Birmingham Voice Choir and founder of Poole and Plymouth Male Voice Choirs, but his best experience was at the age of 22 he conducted the 1000 Voice in the Royal Festival Hall

Look out for the **FEATURE REPORTS** in the future newsletters

– The Difference between the Milkman Horse and the Corona Horse and then The Cock Horse

WHO'S WHO - Useful Numbers to contact at any time

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**SOUTH WALES SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WISH YOU ALL
A VERY PROSPEROUS 2017**
