

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW

PATRON:
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

PRESIDENT:
RHF FULLER ESQ

FRIDAY 15th SATURDAY 16th AND SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2013

EAST OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, PETERBOROUGH

STALLIONS, MARES AND FILLIES
GELDINGS AND COMMERCIAL HORSES

A VERTICAL LINE IN THE MARGIN DENOTES NEW REGULATIONS

ENTRY FEE:
Members rates £10 inclusive of VAT
Non Members rates £33 inclusive of VAT

STABLE FEE:
Each stable £22.50 inclusive of VAT
Stables must be vacated by 8 pm unless alternative arrangements have been agreed in writing beforehand with the Show Secretary

FULL REFUND ON ALL STABLES OCCUPIED BY HORSES

TACK / FEED STABLES (AVAILABLE FOR TURNOUT EXHIBITORS ONLY)
£50.00 (no refund)

Entries to be sent to:
Shire Horse Society,
East of England Showground,
PETERBOROUGH.
PE2 6XE
Telephone: 01733 234451
Fax: 01733 370038
Email: info@shire-horse.org.uk <http://www.shire-horse.org.uk>

ENTRIES CLOSE - FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2013

PROVISIONAL RING PROGRAMME

(May be subject to slight change depending on sizes of classes)

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013

MAIN RING

12.30 pm	Class 1	Pure Bred Ridden
1.15 pm	Class 2	Half bred Ridden
2.00 pm		Ridden Championship
2.15 pm	Class 3	Two Wheeled Carts
2.45 pm		DRESSAGE ARENA SET UP
2.30 pm	Class 4	Dressage
3.15 pm	Class 5	Dressage to Music
4.15 pm		Finish

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2013

MAIN RING

8.30 am	Class 6	Senior Geldings
9.30 am		
10.15 am		
10.30 am	Class 7	2 yr old Geldings
11.00 am	Class 8	3 yr old Geldings
11.30 am		Gelding Championship
12.30 pm	Class 14	Single Agricultural
1.00 pm	Class 12	4yr old Stallions
1.45 pm	Class 15	Single Trade
2.45 pm	Class 13	Senior Stallions
3.50 pm	Class 16	Agricultural Implements
4.20 pm		Stallion Championship
4.45 pm	Class 17	Teams
5.15 pm		GRAND PARADE
5.45 pm		Finish

MAIN RING 1A

Class 9	Yearling Colts
Class 10	2 yr old Colts
Class 11	3yr old Stallions

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2013

MAIN RING

8.30 am	Class 18	Yearling Fillies
9.45 am	Class 19	2yr old Fillies
11.00 am	Class 22	Harness - Traditional
11.30 am		PREMIUM STALLION PARADE
12 noon	Class 20	3yr old Fillies
12.45 pm	Class 24	Pairs Agricultural
1.00 pm	Class 25	Pairs Trade
1.45 pm	Class 21	Senior Mares
2.30 pm		Female Championship
3.30 pm		Turnout Championship
4.00 pm		GRAND PARADE
4.15 pm		Finish

MAIN RING 1A

Class 26	Young Handlers
Class 23	Harness - Decorated Best Shod Championship

JUDGES

STALLIONS:

Mr S J Peacock, Lingwood, Ashwells Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Essex
Mr A Bull, The Willows, Minshull Lane, Church Minshull, Cheshire

MARES:

Mr B Morgan, Bery Farm, Llanvihabgel, Crucorney, Gwent
Mr T Brewster, West Mains Of Carse Grange, Errol, Perthshire

GELDINGS AND TURNOUTS:

Mr M Horler, Radford Farm, Radford, Timsbury, Somersert
Mr R Batts, 191 Wharawhara Road, Katikati, North Island, New Zealand

HARNESS & AGRICULTURAL TURNOUTS:

Mr B Pike, Middleton Barton, Clayhiddon, Cullompton, Devon

YOUNG HANDLER:

Mrs V Webster, The Lodge, 25 Broome Lane, Ratcliffe On The Wreake, Leicestershire

RIDING HORSES:

TBC

BEST SHOD HORSE COMPETITION:

TBC

FARRIERY COMPETITION:

Mr J D Tovey , DipWCF, 106 Bedford Road, Barton Le Clay, Bedfordshire

PREMIUM AWARD PANEL:

Ms L Archer (Chairman of Editing & Training Committee),
Mr P Moss,
Mr T J Yates,

SENIOR STEWARD:

Mr A J Peacock

SHIRE HORSE SPRING SHOW – 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH MARCH 2013

ALL EXHIBITS FORWARD WILL RECEIVE AN APPEARANCE AWARD

IN HAND	£35
HARNESS	£50
SINGLE TURNOUT	£50
PAIR TURNOUT	£85
THREE HORSE TEAM	£120
FOUR HORSE TEAM	£155

MR & MRS DAVID GILL AWARDS FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

All first time exhibitors will receive an award of £25.00.

STALLION GRANTS AND PREMIUMS:

2013 VALUES

The value of Grants and Premiums will be decided by the Editing Committee at their April meeting.

THESE AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PREMIUM SCHEME CONDITIONS

**ALL STALLIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A PREMIUM
MUST BE ENTERED IN THE IN-HAND CLASS CLASS**

**STALLION PREMIUM SCHEME AWARDS
(see page 17)**

Entries to be sent to:

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ENTRIES CLOSE - FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2013

CLASSIFICATION

Approximate times of judging are for guidance only
ACTUAL TIMES WILL BE DECIDED WHEN ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH 2013

MAIN RING

Ridden classes will be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse. (See notes on Ridden Classes page 23). Exhibitors are required to take part in the Grand Parade on Saturday and are invited to attend the Grand Parade on Sunday if desired.

- CLASS 1** **RIDING HORSE**, open to exhibitors riding a pure bred Shire Horse. The class will be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse (not in hand). See notes on Ridden Classes.
12.30pm
- CLASS 2** **RIDING HORSE** open to exhibitors riding a half bred Shire Horse. This class is open to horses whose sire OR dam is a registered pure bred shire. The Shire half of the pedigree must be registered in the SHS Stud Book and stated on the entry form. The class will be judged on performance and obedience as a riding horse (not in hand).
1.15 pm
- 2.00 pm **RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Special 2a Nonsuch Shires Annual Trophy for the Champion Riding Horse presented by Mr P Tyrell, Nonsuch Shires, Ayrshire Farm, Upperville, Virginia, USA. **First and Second prize winners from Classes 1 and 2 are eligible to compete.**
- CLASS 3** **TWO WHEELED CARTS** Single Turnout of Shire type in harness with two wheeled vehicle driven by a lady or a gentleman. Exhibitors may not compete in Classes 14 or 15 with the same vehicle.
2.15 pm
- CLASS 4** **RIDDEN DRESSAGE TEST (British Eventing's Dressage Test 101 (2009))**
2.30 pm Test sheets will be sent when entries are received. Exhibitors must compete in either Class 1 or Class 2 to be eligible. No entry fee.
- CLASS 5** **DRESSAGE TO MUSIC**
3.15 pm Original programme set to music of up to 5 minutes duration, single horses only ie no pairs, quadrilles etc. The programme may contain any recognised dressage movements within the capabilities of horse/rider combination. Riders are permitted to wear costume if it enhances the artistic impression of the performance but any such costume must not inhibit the performance of either horse or rider. Exhibitors must compete in either Class 1 or 2 to be eligible. No entry fee.

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH 2013

MAIN RING

CLASS 6 GELDINGS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS (foaled in 2009 or previously).
8.30 am

CLASS 7 GELDINGS, TWO YEARS OLD (foaled in 2011).
10.30 am

CLASS 8 GELDINGS, THREE YEARS OLD (foaled in 2010).
11.00 am

11.30 am **GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP**

JUNIOR CHAMPION GELDING

Special 8a The Society's Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Junior Champion Gelding.

Special 8b The Arthur Rule Memorial Award of £50 to the Junior Champion Gelding.

CHAMPION GELDING

Special 8c The Mrs Stanton Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup for the Champion Gelding and £25.00 to both the Champion and the Reserve Champion Gelding.

Special 8d The Society's Silver Spoon to the Champion Gelding.

Special 8e Gelding Champion Cash Prize of £12 contributed from the Robert (Bob) Jones Memorial Fund.

Special 8f The Late Miss Jane Smith Special Award of £12 to the Champion Gelding and £12 to Reserve Champion Gelding.

MAIN RING 1A

CLASS 9 COLTS one year old (foaled in 2012)
9.30 am

Special 94a Robert (Bob) Jones Memorial Cash Prize of £12 for the best yearling colt bred by the exhibitor.

Special 9b The Late Miss Jane Smith Family Group Special Prize of £12 to the highest placed yearling colt whose sire and dam are entered in and exhibited at the Show, £25 to the owner of the sire and £12 to the owner of the dam

Special 9c Tom Forshaw Medal together with a special prize of £10 for the best yearling colt in the Show, bred by the exhibitor. Kindly donated by The Late Mrs M Roger.

Special 9d Arclid Shires Perpetual Trophy for the best yearling colt.

CLASS 10 STALLIONS, two years old (foaled in 2011)
10.15 am

Special 10a Elton Estates Special Prize of £10 to the best two year old stallion bred by the exhibitor.

Special 10b Chorlton Perpetual Cup in memory of the Late T. H. Vaughan for the best two year old stallion.

CLASS 11 STALLIONS, three years old (foaled in 2010)
11.30am

CLASS 12 STALLIONS, four years old (foaled in 2009)
1.00 pm

Special 12a William Jackson Memorial Prize of £10 for the best four year old stallion.

CLASS 13 STALLIONS, five years old and upwards (foaled in 2008 or previously).
2.45 pm

MAIN RING

4.20 pm **STALLION CHAMPIONSHIP**

JUNIOR CHAMPION STALLION

Special 13a Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best stallion, three years or under together with the P and W Bedford Special Prize of £15.

Special 13b The Morley Challenge Cup for the best grey colt, one, two or three years old.

Special 13c The Josh Holland Memorial Prize of £25 to the Junior Champion Stallion.

CHAMPION STALLION

Special 13d The "King George V" Champion Challenge Cup for the best stallion in the show together with the Society's Silver spoon.

Special 13e Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best stallion.

Special 13f Shire Horse of the Year Championship Qualifier. The Champion stallion will qualify for the championship. Subject to Society conditions.

Special 13g Fox Valley Farms - Thomas Smrt prize of £100 to the Champion Stallion.
Donated by "Fox Valley Farms - Thomas Smrt"
9716 South Grant Highway, Marengo, Illinois 60152, USA

Special 13h The J. R. Suckley Memorial Prize of £100 to the Reserve Champion.

Special 13i Silver Salver donated by Mr and Mr J. Goldsmith for the Champion Stallion.

Special 13j Tankard presented to the breeder of the Champion Stallion kindly donated in memory of Dr P. W. Bowden.

- Special 13k Special Prize. Headcollar kindly donated by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers for the Champion Stallion.
- Special 13l Bronze Model Trophy for the Champion Turnout, value £1,000, presented by Young and Co's Brewery Plc in memory of the late Mr. H. T. L. Young. This trophy will be awarded in succession in each section and be held for one year by the exhibitor of the Champion stallion, female, gelding and turnout.
- Special 13m The J. W. Hiles Champion Stock Stallion Award for stallions available to serve Shire Horse Society members mares in the United Kingdom during 2013. Points will be awarded on the basis of Stallion Progeny exhibited at the 2013 National Shire Horse Show and at the Final of the Shire Horse Of The Year Championship 2012 (except geldings and turnouts).

THREE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Stallion gaining the highest number of points - £50 together with the J. W. Hiles Champion Stock Stallion Perpetual Trophy.

Stallion gaining the second highest number of points - £25.

Stallion gaining the third highest number of points - £12.

Points will be awarded 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize winners.

Class awards will only count towards points not special prizes.

- CLASS 14** **SINGLE AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT** of Shire type, in harness with wheeled vehicle. A handler must walk on the ground beside the horse if the turnout is driven from a standing position. Horses should not trot. Vehicles should **NOT** have any of the following: high seats, commercial advertising (other than the name of the owner or exhibitor)

- Special 14a Baker Marsh Perpetual Memorial Cup for the best Agricultural Single Heavy Horse Turnout.

- Special 14b Robert (Bob) Jones Memorial Cash Prize of £12 for the best Agricultural Single Turnout.

- CLASS 15** **OPEN SINGLE TRADE TURNOUT** of Shire type in harness with vehicle

- Special 15a A special prize of a pair of gloves kindly donated by the Worshipful Company of Glovers to the drivers of three prize winners in each class. Note: any driver may only win one pair of gloves.

- Special 15b G. Lidstone Memorial Prize of £10 for the driver of the Open Single Turnout.

- Special 15c The Freckleton Memorial Trophy presented in memory of the late Mr Forester Stenson, for the best Open Single Trade Turnout.

- Special 15d Peter Riseborough Memorial Brass for the driver of the open single turnout.

- CLASS 16** **AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT**, single or pair of Shire type horses in harness with a wheeled implement.

CLASS 17 TEAM OF THREE OR FOUR HORSES of Shire type in harness with vehicle.
4.45 pm

Special 17a Pat Flood Memorial Cup for the winner of class 17.

Special 17b White Horse Perpetual Trophy for the best team of four heavy horses.

GRAND PARADE

5.15 pm

A PARADE OF EVERY ENTRY TAKES PLACE AT 5.15 PM IN THE MAIN RING. FAILURE TO PARADE WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF APPEARANCE MONEY. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013

MAIN RING

CLASS 18 FILLIES ONE YEAR OLD (foaled in 2012).

8.30 am

Special 18a The Late Miss Jane Smith Silver Jubilee Perpetual Loving Cup together with £10 for the best yearling filly in the Show.

Special 18b The Late Miss Jane Smith Family Group Special Prize of £12 to the highest placed yearling filly whose sire and dam are entered in and exhibited at the Show, £25 to the owner of the sire and £12 to the owner of the dam

Special 18c Tom Forshaw Medal together with a special prize of £10 for the best yearling filly in the Show, bred by the exhibitor. Kindly donated by The Late Mrs M Roger.

CLASS 19 FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD (foaled in 2011).

9.45 am

Special 19a The Late Miss Jane Smith Perpetual Salver to the best two year old filly in the Show.

CLASS 22 HARNESS CLASS decorated with traditional brass.

11.00am

Special 22a National Horse Brass Society brass for the winner of the Harness class decorated with traditional brass.

Special 22b Mary Ann Scales Memorial Prize for the winner of the Class 22.

PREMIUM STALLION PARADE

11.30 am

NOTE - PREMIUM STALLIONS MUST PARADE. STALLIONS MUST BE PRESENTED AS THEY WOULD BE FOR THEIR SHOW CLASSES (ie if plaited in their show class they must be plaited for the parade). FAILURE TO PARADE OR PARADING WITH DIFFERENT PRESENTATION TO THAT IN THE SHOW CLASS, WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF APPEARANCE MONEY. THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

CLASS 20 FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD (foaled in 2010).
12.00 noon

CLASS 21 MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS (foaled in 2009 or previously)
1.45 pm *Appearance money in this class has been provided from the Arthur Lewis Memorial Fund.*

2.30pm **FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP** (for pure bred mares)

JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

Special 21a Champion Perpetual Challenge Cup generously donated by the “National Pedigree Shire Foal Society” for the best female, three years old or under.

Special 21b The Josh Holland Memorial Prize of £25 to the Junior Champion Female.

Special 21c The Joe & Margaret Brand Memorial Prize of £100 to the Junior Champion Female generously donated by the Brand Family.

CHAMPION MARE

Special 21d Henry Young Perpetual Memorial Cup for the Champion Mare together with the Society’s Silver Spoon and the Arthur Lewis Memorial Prize of £100 for the Champion mare and £100 for the Reserve Champion.

Special 21e H. Eady Robinson Perpetual Cup for the Champion Mare generously donated by his son.

Special 21f Perpetual Challenge Cup generously donated by Mr and Mrs J Goldsmith for the Champion female.

Special 21g Shire Horse of the Year Championship Qualifier the Champion mare will qualify for the Championship. Subject to Society conditions.

MAIN RING (RING 1A)

CLASS 23 HARNESS CLASS decorated with other regional style decorations (flowers, ribbons, wool, etc.).
1.45 pm

Special 23a The W H Hart Perpetual Trophy presented to the winner of Class 23.

CLASS 26 YOUNG HANDLER – over 13 years of age and not exceeding 18 years of age
12.00 noon (i.e. not to have attained 18th birthday on day of Show).

In hand class. No entry fee. Please state name and age of handler on entry form. Stallions cannot be exhibited in this class. ONLY the Young Handlers name will be printed in the catalogue - not the name of the horse. **The Young Handler will be expected to wash, plait and prepare the animal in the Cattle Building from 9.30 am to 11.30 am**

This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse Young Handler of the Year Championship at the Midland Shire Foal Show.

Two competitors in this class will be invited to attend a one week training course with Robert Mittelmeier in Germany, during the summer.

Special 26a David Simonds Perpetual Trophy - Shire Horse Sculpture for the best Young Handler under 18 years of age.

Special 26b Baker Marsh Perpetual Memorial Cup for the best Young Handler of opposite sex to the winner under 18 years of age

Special 26c In Hand Show whip to be presented to the best Young Handler, donated by Matthew Burks and Sarah Edwards (Matthews Heavy Horses).

Special 26e Wooden Shield for the best young handler 16 years or under.

Special 28
2.30 pm **“FOX VALLEY FARMS - THOMAS SMRT” - BEST FEET AND BEST SHOD HORSE COMPETITION**

The special prizes will be awarded in each of the classes (except turnouts).
First prize £25, second prize £10, overall champion £25, reserve champion £15.

***Sponsored By “Fox Valley Farms - Thomas Smrt”
9716 South Grant Highway, Marengo, Illinois, 60152, U.S.A.***

Special 28a The Sir Charles H. Tidbury Perpetual Trophy for the owner of the horse with the best feet and shod in the best manner.

Special 28b **The Worshipful Company of Farriers** kindly offers a plaque for the owner and the farrier of the horse with the best feet and shod in the best manner.

A competition for the best shod horse in the In Hand Classes. The Judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration:

- a) Condition of the feet
- b) The Making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- c) Nailing and position of clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, PROVIDED they are suitable for the horse.

MAIN RING

CLASS 24 **PAIRS AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT** of Shire type in harness with
12.45 pm a wheeled vehicle. A handler must walk on the ground beside the horses if the turnout is driven from a standing position. Horses should not trot. Vehicles should **NOT** have any of the following: high seats, commercial advertising (other than the name of the owner or exhibitor).

CLASS 25 **PAIRS TRADE TURNOUT**, of Shire type, in harness with vehicle.
1.00 pm

Special 25a Alfa Laval Perpetual Cup for the Best Brewery Turnout in the Pairs Class.

Special 25b The Jane Smith Perpetual Salver for the winner of the Pairs Turnout Class.

3.30 pm **THE GEOFFREY DURRANS TURNOUT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Special 25c The Captain Peter E. Courage Perpetual Cup (previously the Weir Trophy) presented in memory of the late Captain Peter E. Courage for the Champion Turnout. £25.00 for the Champion Turnout and £25 to the Reserve Champion.

GRAND PARADE

4.00 pm

A PARADE OF EVERY ENTRY TAKES PLACE AT 4.00 PM IN THE MAIN RING. FAILURE TO PARADE WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF APPEARANCE MONEY. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Special 29 **GEORGE ROBERTS CHAMPION POINTS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP**
Presented to the Shire Horse Society by G. Geoffrey Roberts, Esq. and Peter Roberts, Esq in memory of their grandfather, the Late George Roberts, Esq. For the exhibitor gaining most points in the stallion, female, gelding and turnout classes.
Points will be awarded 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prize winners.
CLASS AWARDS ONLY COUNT TOWARDS POINTS (NOT SPECIALS)

Special 30 **MR & MRS DAVID GILL AWARDS FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS**
All first time exhibitors will receive an award of £25.00.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SHOW AND THE STALLION PREMIUM SCHEME

1. MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, By-Laws, Regulations and Registration Conditions of the Shire Horse Society, which accordingly bind all exhibitors, members and all others attending the Show. Exhibitors' attention is also drawn to the regulations and competition conditions printed in this prize list. Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, By-Laws, Regulations and Registrations Conditions can be obtained on request from the Chief Executive of the Society.

COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY REGULATIONS AND ALL CODES OF PRACTICE:

The Show is subject to any relevant orders issued by Government Departments and Local Authorities and all Codes of Practice and also Codes of Practice issued by the Shire Horse Society and East of England Agricultural Society, with which all exhibitors and others attending the Show must comply. Copies of Codes of Practice can be obtained on request to the Chief Executive of the Society.

2. ENTRIES

The Council or Stewards may call upon any exhibitor to prove the correctness of his entry form, and if he shall fail to do this by the date of the Show, the Chief Executive shall report the facts of the case at the next meeting of the Council and the Council shall determine not only whether the exhibitor shall be entitled to any prize won by him, but whether he shall be allowed to exhibit in future at the Shows of the Society. The Council shall not be required to give any reason or explanation for any such determination as to entitlement of any exhibitor to any prize or refusal of the right to exhibit.

All entries of horses shall be subject to acceptance by the Council which shall have power to refuse or cancel at any time any entry as it, in its own absolute discretion may think fit and shall not be required to give any reason or explanation whatsoever for any such refusal or cancellation. In such cases any entry fees paid will be refunded to the owner.

3. REGISTRATION

All stallions, mares and fillies must have been registered or notified in the Shire Horse Stud Book, or an entry must have been accepted for registration.

4. GELDINGS

Geldings exhibited in the in-hand classes will be eligible if sired by a registered Shire stallion, who was fully approved at the time of conception. The name of the sire must be given on the entry form. Two and three year old geldings must be registered in the Society's Non Breeding Register.

5. **D.N.A. TESTING**

All animals exhibited at the Spring Show (except geldings) must have a blood or D.N.A. sample lodged with the Animal Health Trust at Newmarket. If an animal has not been tested before the day of the Show, it is the owner's responsibility to present the animal for a D.N.A. sample to be taken. The cost of taking the sample will be paid by the Society for all animals sampled by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon.

6. **STALLIONS TO LET AND HORSES FOR SALE**

Exhibitors of stallions desiring to notify in the catalogue that their horses are "to be let for the season" and exhibitors of any horse which they are desirous of offering "for sale privately", must fill in the spaces provided on the entry form and must remit the notification fee of £10 for each.

7. **EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS**

Exhibitors of all stallions must have signed the declaration confirming that they have implemented the common Codes of Practice as published by the Horserace Betting Levy Board.

8. **PREMIUM STALLIONS**

Premium stallions must parade. Stallions must be presented as they would be for their show classes (ie if plaited in their show class they must be plaited for the parade). Failure to parade or parading with different turnout to that in the show class, will result in the forfeiture of appearance money. These rules will be strictly enforced

9. **YOUNG HANDLER CLASS**

All competitors will be expected to fully prepare the animal for the Show Ring. They will be required to wash, plait and prepare the animal in the Cattle Building from 9.30 am under the eye of the Judge. Preparation will be considered in the final judging line up. Final judging in Main Ring at 12.00 noon on Sunday 17th March.

10. **SOAP AND RESIN**

Soap, resin or any other substance designed to give an artificial appearance used above the knee for turning up coats will act as disqualification. This ruling does not apply to foals. Only the damping of the animals coat with clean water will be permitted.

11. **HORSE TAILS**

The dock should be covered with hair.

12. **TURNOUT EXHIBITORS**

Turnout Exhibitors are expected to carry a whip in the hand and not in the socket. The style of driving (eg Traditional Carriage Hand, Two handed) will be taken into consideration in the Judging.

13. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

All riders of horses must at all times on the Showground wear properly approved / recognised protective headgear.

14. DRESS FOR SHOWING

Over the years the standard of dress for exhibitors has slipped. Exhibitors **MUST** wear a suit or jacket with a tie. A suitable smart top coat or wax type jacket is acceptable. In hot weather exhibitors should only discard jackets by the express permission of the Judge.

Remember a well presented horse deserves a well dressed handler.

15. JUDGES INTEREST IN A HORSE

Exhibitors in all competitive classes are not permitted to enter an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has owned, loaned or bred the animal, or is a blood relative or spouse. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor.

Geldings and turnouts are exempt from this rule after a period of three years.

16. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

It is an offence under the Society's regulations to exhibit an animal which is under the influence of any prohibited substance at a Shire Horse Show or Sale. Horses may not take part in any competition or exhibition while under the influence of any stimulating or calming drugs in any shape or form.

It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that his horse is exhibited only when free from abnormal substances. The security and integrity of the animals under his care is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

The term "Prohibited Substance" shall apply to any unnatural chemical or drug which could affect the performance, appearance or behaviour of a horse, and include:

- (a) Analgesics (pain-relieving substances, including steroids and non steroidal anti inflammatory drugs).
- (b) Stimulants.
- (c) Depressants and sedatives.

The Society reserves the right to detain a horse at any time during a Show or Sale for the purpose of taking urine and blood samples by a Veterinary Surgeon for analysis at an Approved Laboratory, in accordance with the International Equestrian Medication Control Programme of the International Equestrian Federation. The Shire Horse Society nominates the Horseracing Forensic Laboratory at Newmarket for this purpose.

In the event of a sample being found to contain a prohibited substance, the exhibitor of the horse shall be automatically disqualified from the Class and the Show, and all Appearance money shall become forfeit. As a result, the Society may impose on the owner/ exhibitor further penalties which in its view is appropriate to the offence

17 POSITIVE DRUGS TEST RESULT - AT ANY SHS AFFILIATED EVENT

Any Shire horse found to have a positive sample following testing on behalf of the Shire Horse Society, at any affiliated Show or Event, will be subject to the following penalties:

1. ALL Costs incurred will be borne entirely by the owner/exhibitor of the horse in question.
2. Should the horse have been awarded a Stallion Premium, all payments of Premium money for the said stallion shall be forfeited for that year.
3. The Disciplinary Committee may at their discretion levy a further financial penalty
4. The Disciplinary Committee retain their existing power to decide whether persons found guilty should have their Council and Judges Panel privileges removed for up to 5 years

SHOEING REGULATION

The whole ground bearing surface of the foot must be covered by the shoe.

*At the Spring Show all Exhibits will have their feet checked in
the Collecting Ring by an appointed Farrier.*

*The inspecting Farrier may lift feet in order to complete inspection if deemed
necessary.*

*Any exhibits found not to be complying with the Society's Shoeing Regulation
will be immediately disqualified from the Show. The exhibitor may be contacted
by the Society after the Show for further investigation*

During the year, at the discretion of the Chairman of the Editing Committee, inspections may take place at other shows. These will be carried out by a Farrier in a similar way to those at the Spring Show.

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY
PREMIUM STALLION SCHEME - 2013
(SPECIAL REGULATIONS)

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION OF THE SCHEME AND SERVICE OF MARES BY SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY PREMIUM STALLIONS

1. PREMIUMS AND GRANTS

a. Grants and/or Premiums are offered to Shire stallions entered in the Stud Book as follows:

- i. A grant to two year old stallions.
- ii. A premium to three year old stallions.
- iii. A premium to four year old stallions.
- iv. A premium to stallions five years old and over.
- v. All values will be decided at the Editing Committee Meeting in April 2013.
- vi. Stallions will not be called Premium Stallions until they have received a Premium as a three year old or over. Grant Stallions will rank as equal for the purpose of the Scheme conditions.
- vii. Travelling allowance will be paid to all stallions of two years old and over at a rate of 40p per mile (in excess of 120 miles round journey), for each vehicle conveying stallions to the showground. If exhibitors will be transporting stallions in more than one vehicle, this should be stated at the time of submitting the entry form.
- viii. All foals registered by a Premium Stallion will qualify for a grant.
- ix. Senior stallions, 10 years old and over, having been awarded 3 premiums in previous years can be inspected at the Stallion Approval Centres in February. The Premium will be less than other Senior Stallions.

b. Payment of Grants and Premiums

- i. All Premiums and Grants will be awarded at the value stated and will be made in single payments.
- ii. Two year old Grants will be paid after 30th October provided a service book is received in the office showing the colt has served a minimum of three registered mares.
- iii. Three year old Premiums will be paid after 30th October provided a service book is received in the office showing the stallion has served a minimum of 6 registered mares.
- iv. Four year old and over stallion premiums will be paid after 30th October provided a service book is received in the office showing the stallion has served a minimum of 10 registered mares.
- v. Senior stallions covering less than ten mares will have 10% of the Premium deducted per mare less than ten. They must have covered at least six registered mares to qualify.

ALL SERVICE BOOKS to be returned immediately on completion of service season but
NOT LATER THAN 30TH OCTOBER.

c. Premium and Grant Awards

These will be made at the Shire Horse Spring Show annually and will be in accordance with the Society's Standard of Points. Stallions must be entered in the appropriate In Hand Classes for their ages at the Spring Show, in order to be considered for a Premium.

The premiums will be awarded by the Premium Panel. They will be allowed to award premiums to horses placed further down the line, if they feel the premium is justified. It is acknowledged that the criteria for premiums is very different in some respects to those considered by the judges. Awards further down the line would be made after the class so that it would not interfere with the Judges decision.

VERY IMPORTANT

The Panel will be provided with detailed records of all stallions entered for grants and premiums. Awards will be made having regard to the number of mares served, progeny registered, success of progeny, location, previous number of premiums and any other information which might be available. The premiums will therefore be awarded to the stallions based on their records and not solely on conformation. A form will be sent to exhibitors which must be completed in full if stallions are to be considered for a premium.

Failure to complete and submit the form will mean that a premium cannot be awarded. Stallions must be entered in their appropriate class. Stallions owned by Judges and Premium Panel Members will be inspected at the Approval Centres in February.

d. Withholding premiums

Judges and Panel have been requested to withhold premiums where insufficient merit has been shown and where stallions do not comply with the Society's Standard of Points and Conformation. The Panel's decision shall be final and there is no right of appeal.

e. Change of ownership of stallions

Where a stallion changes ownership during the period 1st April to 31st August in the year of the grant or premium award, this will be paid to the new owner. Notification of the sale must be made to the Society.

2. **ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may enter any number of stallions for premiums at the Spring Show for which stallions are eligible.

3. **STALLION APPROVAL SCHEME**

Every stallion must have a certificate/licence number issued under the Society's Stallion Approval Scheme before it can be accepted into the Show.

4. **BREEDER**

The name and address of the breeder of each stallion entered for exhibition must be stated on the entry form.

5. INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS

The Council of the Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret the conditions and regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Spring Show or during the subsequent season of service and foaling. Also to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel awards of premiums, as the Council may deem expedient.

In particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Council will not make any award of a premium or will cancel any such awards if made, if it appears that the payment of a premium will conflict with Clause 4 of the Society's Memorandum of Association relating to the application of the Society's funds, and in the event of such cancellation the owner will repay in full to the Society the amount of any such award received by him or her.

6. SERVICE REGULATIONS

a. Service

Every stallion to which a premium has been awarded shall be available for service as the Council may direct from time to time, and shall serve any Shire or other heavy horse or hunter type mare which is presented for service. Service may be refused to mares which in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon or the stallion leader are not fit for service because of disease or otherwise.

b. Service fees

The amount of the service fee is to be fixed at the owner's discretion. All service fees are payable at the time of first service. If a mare, subsequent to payment of the service fee becomes unfit for service, any fee so received shall be refunded to the owner of the mare on production by him of a veterinary certificate to the effect that the mare in question is unfit for service.

Trials are not to be entered in the service book and are not chargeable. The collection of fees due from the owner(s) of the mare is a matter to be arranged between him/her and the owner of the stallion. Fees are not refundable.

c. Service book

£75 inclusive of v.a.t. per season for all stallions three year old and over,
£40 inclusive of v.a.t. per season for all two year old stallions

A record of the services of all mares (shire, other heavy horse, hunters and ponies) are to be correctly entered in the service book provided by the Society. The service book details will also be required for checking pedigrees of animals for entry in the Stud Book.

A DNA sample will have to be taken from all stallions prior to allocation of service books if a sample has not already held.

d. Payment of service book fees

This must be paid at the time the owner applies for a service book

Application must be made before the end of April each year and MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT NEGATIVE EVA CERTIFICATE OR PROOF OF VACCINATION.

e. Inspection of service books

The service book is to be submitted to a member of the Editing and Training Committee for his information at any time at his request.

f. A receipt from the stallion owner, or his representative, for the payment of the service fee will, on production to him, entitle the mare in respect of which it is issued to a second and third service if necessary, should she come into use on two future occasions during the service season.

g. A mare can only be served at the risk of her owner or his representative.

h. The owner of a stallion or his representative may require hobbles to be used for any mare served.

i. Completion of service register

On completion of the first service the owner of the stallion and mare respectively, or their representatives, are to sign and countersign the service book. On completion of second and third service, the owner of the stallion or his representative, is to enter the date in the space provided for the purpose.

j. Barren mares

All mares except those with foal at foot and maiden mares should be accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating that the mare has had a swab taken and that she is free from infection and fit to breed.

k. Artificial Insemination

(a) A. I. is an acceptable means of breeding.

(b) There is no difference between the registration of an animal either as a result of natural covering or by A. I.

(c) Service certificates, duly signed by the collector and the inseminator will be required.

(d) In the case of frozen semen, documentation must accompany all straws.

(e) Blood testing or D.N.A. will be used to confirm accurate pedigree at the time of registration.

I. Embryo Transfer

The Society accept progeny resulting from embryo transplants as an acceptable means of breeding. Blood testing or D.N.A. will be used to confirm accurate pedigree at the time of registration.

7. **SALE OF PREMIUM STALLIONS**

There is no restraint on owners selling premium stallions in this country or for export after the close of the current season for which a grant/premium has been awarded.

8. **PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS AND GRANTS**

Grants and premiums will be paid in accordance with regulations under 1b to the owner of the stallion.

9. **STALLION PREMIUM COMMITTEE**

The Council gives power to the Stallion Premium Committee to supervise arrangements for each stallion and the stallion owner must comply with the instructions of that Committee.

10. **EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS**

Stallions will be only issued with service books if accompanied with the following certificates:

- i) A negative blood test for Equine Viral Arteritis
OR
- ii) A certificate that the stallion has been vaccinated against Equine Viral Arteritis.

If stallion owners are contemplating a vaccination policy, then a negative blood test for Equine Viral Arteritis must be obtained before commencing a course of vaccination. These forms must accompany the application form. EVA tests need to be undertaken in early January each year to comply with the requirement in point 6c.

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON FOR ADVICE ON EQUINE VIRAL ARTERITIS.

11 **SERVICE BOOKS**

ALL STALLION OWNERS MUST HAVE THEIR SERVICE BOOKS BY THE END OF APRIL IN EACH BREEDING YEAR. **DOUBLE FEES WILL APPLY AFTER THE 30TH APRIL THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY - STALLION SUPER PREMIUM SCHEME

The basis for the Super Premium stallion awards are:

1. Super Premium stallions are selected, taking into account the number of mares served as well as having particular regard to the number and quality of progeny registered.
2. The stallion will NOT get an additional cash award. (It is hoped that the additional revenue to the stallion owner will come by way of incentive given to mare owners to use these stallions).
3. Stallions are classified as a "Super Premium stallion" only for the year or years that they have been designated as such.
4. Although regard would be paid to national coverage, it would not necessarily disqualify a stallion from receiving an award.
5. In the case where stallions were not at the Spring Show, these should be inspected by the Stallion Approval Panel at least every other year.
6. A short report **MUST** be given on each horse awarded a Super Premium which will be available on the website and for breeders on request (£100 payable to owner).
7. Stallions must be at least six years of age and have passed their second inspection before being eligible to be classified as a Super Premium stallion.
8. Super Premium stallions will be limited in number.

**STALLIONS TO BE AWARDED SUPER PREMIUM FOR 2013 WILL BE
SELECTED BY THE PREMIUM PANEL DURING THE SHOW AND WILL BE
ANNOUNCED DURING THE PREMIUM STALLION PARADE**

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RIDDEN SHIRE HORSE JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges are to be drawn from the Judges Panels of the Shire Horse Society and/or other suitable Light/Heavy Horse Organisations

Judges will not be required to ride the exhibits, and should take into account the unique nature, conformation and character of the Shire Horse.

RIDDEN SHIRE HORSES WILL BE JUDGES ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1	<p>Obedience and acceptance of the aids</p> <p>Horses should respond immediately and appropriately to the riders aids without showing resistance or disobedience</p>
2	<p>Manners</p> <p>Horses should behave in an acceptable manner whilst in the ring. They should stand still when required and not show aggression to other horses in the ring.</p>
3	<p>Way of Going</p> <p>Horses should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have correct paces and active paces Bend correctly throughout movements Offer correct canter leads Remain balanced <p>It is not necessary for horses to be “on the bit” though this is desirable in a riding horse.</p>
4	<p>Conformation and Action</p> <p>Conformation and action should be correct for the breed.</p>
5	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Horses should be well turned out. Tack should be well fitting and suitable for the purpose. Martingales and other artificial aids (other than whips and spurs) are not permitted in the ring though they may be used when warming up.</p> <p>Horses may be plaited but for safety MANE FLIGHTS ARE NOT ADVISABLE.</p>

RIDING HATS CONFORMING TO CURRENT SAFETY STANDARD MUST BE WORN.

Exhibitors will be invited to perform an individual show containing the following:

1. Walk, trot and canter in both directions (a figure of eight is suggested)
2. Halt and rein back
3. Gallop (optional)