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# ***ESSEX HEAVY HORSE SHOW***

***Beechwood Equestrian Centre  
The Wheatsheaf Centre,  
Main Road,  
Rettendon Common,  
Chelmsford,  
Essex CM3 8DY***

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Entries close 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Affiliated to  
The Shire Horse Society  
The Suffolk Horse Society  
The British Driving Society

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## **RING TIMETABLE**

08.30	Class 1	NOVICE BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE
09.00	Class 2	LIGHT HORSE DRIVING TO EXERCISE VEHICLE
09.30	Classes 3-10	SHIRE HORSE & CHAMPIONSHIP
09.45	Classes 11 - 15	SUFFOLK HORSE & CHAMPIONSHIP
11.00	Classes 16 - 18	PERCHERON AND CLYDESDALE HORSE
11.30	Class 19	JUNIOR/NOVICE DRIVER – HEAVY HORSE
12.00	Class 20	SINGLE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT – TRADE VEHICLE
12.30	Class 21	SINGLE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT - AGRICULTURAL
14.00	Class 22	LIGHT TRADE TURNOUT & COSTERS
14.30	Class 23	PAIRS HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT
15.00	Class 24	YOUNG HANDLER
15.00	Class 25	IN HAND HARNESS
15.30	Class 26	PRIVATE DRIVE - 13.2hh and UNDER / OVER 13.2hh
16.00	Class 27	BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE.
16.30		IN HAND PARADE

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE SUBJECT  
TO ALTERATION.**

## **GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel, add, or amend any of the competitions or vary the timing of any event although this will generally be avoided whenever possible.
2. No claim can be made for anything that may happen to competitors, onlookers, their property, servants or horses in connection with or arising out of events at this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the promoters against any legal action arising from such an accident.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to decline to accept any entry and may cancel the entry of any competitors or exhibitors without stating any reason
4. All horses entered must have received a full course of Equine Influenza Vaccination as recommended by the Equine Veterinary Association within the twelve months prior to the show. The Organisers reserve the right to check passports.
5. Competitors and their servants must carry out any directions given to them by authorized officials of the show and failure to do so may result in the competitor being excluded from taking any further part in the events and forfeiting all entry fees.
6. When not competing horses and vehicles shall be kept strictly to the nominated areas and no exercising or practising shall be carried out except in the nominated areas.
7. Horses in the harness and ridden classes must be 4 years old and over.
8. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all events. Any protest must be lodged with the Secretary's Office within 15 minutes of end of class and accompanied by £20, which will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. Protests will be heard by the Chairman, Secretary and Chief Steward. whose decision is final.
9. Any dogs brought to the show must be kept on a lead.
10. All Cups and Trophies must not leave the Secretary's tent except for presentation and photographs.
11. All horseboxes and other vehicles **MUST** be parked as directed by the Stewards on the day and are parked on the showground entirely at their owner's risk.

The E.S.H.A is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society, the Suffolk Horse Society and the British Driving Society.

The Show and Classes will be conducted according to the Rules laid down by the Breed Societies and the Essex Shire Horse Association Health and Safety Policy. By entering you agree to be bound by these Rules.

The Essex Shire Horse Association cannot be held liable for any delay, accident injury or any other happening however it may be caused.

## **Class 1      NOVICE BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE.**

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are registered in the main British stud books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Societies and that have not won a ridden class.

Horses must be entered in the name and ownership that they are registered in.  
Riders of stallions must be 16 years or over.

This class will not be ridden by the judge.

**Judge:**                    **Mr S Barnes (Somerset)**  
                                 **Ms L Biles (Essex)**

**Start time:**            08.30

**Entry fee:**             £15.00

**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in this class**

## **Class 2      LIGHT HORSE DRIVING TO EXERCISE VEHICLE**

Open to horses or ponies aged 4 years old and over driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons, Traditional and non Traditional vehicles are permitted

**This is a Victoria Food Company Championship Qualifier.**

The Champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 15th September 2024 at the Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT.

In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

**Judge:**                    **Mrs D Holt-Atkinson (Essex)**

**Start time:**            09.00

**Entry fee:**             £15.00

**prize money £25 1<sup>st</sup>, £15 2<sup>nd</sup>, £10 3<sup>rd</sup>**

# **SHIRE HORSES**

**Judge:** Mr S Barnes (Somerset)  
**Best shod :** Mr P Dunmall FWCF (Kent)  
**Start time:** 09.30  
**Entry fee:** £15.00  
**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in their class for classes 3 – 9**

## **THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS BEST SHOD HORSE AWARDS**

A competition sponsored by the Worshipful Company of Farriers for the Best Shod Shire in classes 3-7

The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration:

- (a) The condition of the feet
- (b) The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- (c) The nailing and position of clips

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

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award:

- a Rosette and an Inscribed Card to the winner in each Class
- a Plaque to the overall winner
- a Plaque for the Registered Farrier responsible for its feet and shoeing

Please enter the name and address of your farrier on the entry form.

### **Class 3 YEARLING**

The Rev. PHILIP WRIGHT TANKARD to the winner of this class.

### **Class 4 FILLY OR GELDING – 2 or 3 years old**

The A WALLAKER CUP to the winner of this class.

### **Class 5 GELDING - 4 years old and over**

The I & P EVANS CUP to the winner of this class.

### **Class 6 COLT or STALLION – 2 years old and over**

### **Class 7 BARREN MARE – 4 years old and over.**

The Mr. & Mrs. L CAMBELL TANKARD to the winner of this class

### **Class 8 BROODMARE with her own foal at foot.**

The PETER HARRIS CUP to the winner of this class.

### **Class 9 FOAL out of the mare in class 8.**

The MONICA HARRIS CUP to the winner of this class.

**Class 10 SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFYING CLASS  
SUPPORTED BY THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY**

**Entry fee:** £18.00 (This entry fee includes the £18.00 Horse of the Year Show contribution)

*An official HOYS qualifier entry form must be completed and sent to ESHA Show Secretary with every entry for this 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, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. This class is open to pure bred fully registered Shires of two years old and over that are entered and exhibited in the name and ownership they are registered in and entered in their appropriate breed classes at this show. This class will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk).

As this is a Horse of the Year Show 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](http://www.grandstandentries.com) The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share 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](http://www.hoys.co.uk)

**SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.** Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 3-9

Re S.H.S Silver spoons and rosettes:- the offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.

*Recipients must be member of the Shire Horse Society*

DENYS BENSON MEMORIAL CUP and rosette to the Champion and rosette to Reserve

SILVER PLATED SPOON & ROSETTE presented by the S.H.S. for the best Mare or Filly. (Classes 4, 7 and 8)

SILVER PLATED SPOON AND ROSETTE presented by the S.H.S. for the best Stallion. (Class 6)

BOB HART MEMORIAL TROPHY to the best Shire Female overall. (Classes 4, 7 and 8)

G & B FINCH ROSE BOWL to the best Mare & Foal, any breed, shown by an Essex Shire Horse Association member (Classes 8 and 14)

A & M SARGEANT TANKARD to the Best Shod Shire

# SUFFOLK HORSES

**Judge:** Miss Brigit Ensten (Suffolk)

**Start time:** 09.45

**Entry fee:** £15.00

**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in their class for classes 11 - 15**

This show is a qualifier for the 2024 Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship. The horse that qualifies will be eligible for the final competition (Date and venue to be confirmed).

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society and classes 11 - 15 are qualifiers for the championship points for annually awarded trophies and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship.

All owners entering their horses must be members of the Suffolk Horse Society.

All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or suffix.

All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.

All stallions must be registered in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. All entries must state their SHS registration number, stallion licence number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. Discretionary entry to a stallion class may be allowed in cases where a licence is pending but not yet issued.

**Class 11 GELDING** - 4 years old and over

**Class 11a BARREN MARE** - 4 years old and over.

The PAULOEN CUP to the highest placed barren mare in this class.

**Class 12 FILLY OR GELDING** - 2 or 3 years old

CRAMPHORN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP to the winner of this class.

**Class 13 COLT or STALLION** – 2 years old and over

**Class 14 BROOD MARE** with her own foal at foot.

The PETER HARRIS MEMORIAL SHIELD to the winner of this class.

**Class 15 FOAL** out of the mare in class 14

## **SUFFOLK CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winner in classes 11 -15

The WARMLIFE CUP and rosette to the Champion and rosette to Reserve

THE JOHN PURSE MEMORIAL CUP to the Suffolk Horse with the BEST FEET.

## PERCHERON AND CLYDESDALE HORSES

**Judge:** Miss Brigit Ensten (Suffolk)  
Mr S Barnes (Somerset)  
**Start time:** 11.00  
**Entry fee:** £15.00  
**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in their class for classes 16 – 18**

All entries must be registered in the main British stud books of the Clydesdale or Percheron Societies.

**Class 16 PERCHERON GELDING or MARE any age**  
The E.H. BROWN CHALLENGE TROPHY to the highest placed Percheron

**Class 17 CLYDESDALE GELDING or MARE any age**  
The DOUGLAS AUTOS OF DANBURY CUP to the highest placed Clydesdale.

**Class 18 PERCHERON or CLYDESDALE COLT or STALLION – 2 years old and over**

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***PLEASE NOTE – THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOT LISTED IN START TIME ORDER.***

## HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

**Judge:** Mr S Barnes (Somerset)  
**Entry fee:** £15.00 – Classes 19, 20, 21 and 23

**Class 19 JUNIOR/NOVICE DRIVER HEAVY HORSE to a 2 WHEEL VEHICLE**

*Please see last page of this schedule for entry conditions to this class.*

**Start time:** 11.30  
**prize money** £25 1<sup>st</sup>, £15 2<sup>nd</sup>, £10 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Class 20 SINGLE HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS TO TRADE VEHICLE**

**Start time:** 12.00

The MILTON BRICK COMPANY TROPHY to the highest placed single trade turnout.

**Class 21 SINGLE HEAVY HORSE IN HARNESS TO  
AGRICULTURAL VEHICLE/ IMPLEMENT**

**Start time:** 12.30

The MARRIAGE CUP to the highest placed single agricultural turnout.

A Premium of £80 will be awarded to each single horse entry forward

**Class 23 PAIR OF HEAVY HORSES IN HARNESS WITH VEHICLE**

**Start time:** 14.30

The ESSEX RADIATOR CUP to the highest placed pair trade turnout

The PERSEVERO CUP to the highest placed pair agricultural turnout

A Premium of £100 will be awarded to each pair entry forward.

**Class 22 LIGHT TRADE TURNOUT & COSTERS**

Single or pairs in two- or four-wheel vehicles

**This is a Victoria Food Company Championship Qualifier.**

The Champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 15th September 2024 at the Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road, Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT.

In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

**Judge:** Mrs D Holt-Atkinson (Essex)

**Start time:** 14.00

**Entry fee:** £15.00

**prize money £25 1<sup>st</sup>, £15 2<sup>nd</sup>, £10 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The H. LANGDON DOWSETT MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY to the winner.  
The P. IVE CHALLENGE CUP and Special prize of £10 and rosette to the highest placed Coster Turnout in this class.

**Class 24 YOUNG HANDLER** – Minimum age 12yrs to not having reached their 18th birthday by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Any breed of Heavy Horse.

### **Young Handler Accumulator Competition**

The Shire Horse Society will once again be running the SHS Young Handler's Accumulator Award in 2024. Points relative to placings will be awarded to those young handlers who are 2024 members of the Shire Horse Society. The winner will be announced at the end of the year. Points will be awarded to the top five, with points awarded as follows:- 1st-5 points, 2nd-4 points, 3rd- 3 points, 4th-2 points and 5th- 1 point. The Champion Young Handler with the most points at the end of the year will win the trophy. Those taking part in the above should be Junior members of the Society and are able to join mid-season if they are not already members. Points will only count once membership is taken up and points will not be back dated. Junior memberships are £12 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The highest placed Young Handler of a Shire Horse will also qualify for the **Shire Horse Young Handler of the Year** at Midland Foal Show and Sale on Saturday 28th September 2024.

**Judge:** Miss Brigit Ensten (Suffolk)

**Start time:** 15.00

**Entry fee class 17:** Free

The DONALD BROWN TROPHY to the winner of this class

### **Class 25 IN HAND HARNESS CLASS.**

Neatest and cleanest. Any breed shown in hand without vehicle.

**Judge:** Mr S Barnes (Somerset)

**Start time:** 15.00

**Entry fee:** £15.00

**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in this class**

The HAROLD HYAM MEMORIAL CUP to the winner of this class.

***This class is supported by the Horse Brass Society***

*NB – Classes 24 and 25 will be in the ring at the same time.*

## **Class 26 PRIVATE DRIVE – 13.2HH and UNDER / OVER 13.2HH**

This class will be one class split into two (but maybe combined depending on entries) with one overall winner,

Single, Pair or Tandem 13.2hh and under  
Single, Pair or Tandem over 13.2hh

### **This is a Victoria Food Company Championship Qualifier.**

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In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

**Judge:** Mrs D Holt-Atkinson (Essex)  
**Start time:** 15.30  
**Entry fee:** £15.00  
**prize money £25 1<sup>st</sup>, £15 2<sup>nd</sup>, £10 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## **Class 27 BRITISH RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE**

This class is a Qualifier for British Ridden Heavy Horse Society Eversley Championship.

Open to horses 4 years old and over that are certified British bred and registered in the main British stud books of the Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk or Percheron Societies at the time of qualification. Part bred horses are not eligible.

The horse must be entered in the name and ownership that it is registered in.  
Riders of stallions must be 16 years or over.

**Conformation Judge:** Mr S Barnes (Somerset)  
**Riding Judge:** Ms L Biles (Essex)  
**Start time:** 16.00  
**Entry fee:** £15.00  
**Appearance money of £25 will be awarded in the Grand Parade to all entrants forward in this class**

## **IN HAND & RIDDEN HORSE PARADE**

*Attendance cards, given to each horse forward in its class, must be handed to the steward on entering the ring for the Grand Parade to enable Appearance money to be paid, by Bank Transfer, after the Show.*

## **Entry conditions for Class 19 :-**

**Drivers to be aged over 13 years of age and not exceeding 18 years of age (i.e. not to have attained 18th birthday on day of Show), driving a single heavy horse, aged four years and over, to a two wheeled cart. To be judged on driving ability and general presentation.**

**An experienced Senior driver must accompany the Youth driver. Youth drivers must wear a current standard hard hat.**

**Breed Society rosettes to the highest of each breed forward.**

**This class will be a qualifier for a national points league details to be announced.**

### **Junior Driver Rules**

The class is open to Junior Drivers to be aged between 13 and 18 years old on the day of the show.

Junior Drivers must be accompanied in the vehicle at all times by an Experienced Heavy Horse Driver aged 18 years and over.

A Groom is required to stand at the horse's head when the horse and vehicle is stood still.

Any suitable 2 wheeled vehicle may be used with correctly fitted appropriate harness.

When in the vehicle the Junior Driver and accompanying Experienced Driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest.

Junior Drivers shall be neatly and conservatively attired.

Junior Drivers should wear gloves and must wear an approved safety helmet.

Junior Drivers will be required to enter the ring at a walk. They will be required to show a simple change of rein at trot during their individual show. A rein back will not be required.

Junior Drivers will be judged on their turnout and driving abilities, the type of vehicle and harness will be taken into consideration but will not be judged.

A driving whip should always be carried in the hand and consideration will be given to the correct use of the whip. The lash should be long enough to reach the horse's shoulder.

At least the length of one horse should be maintained between each turnout.

No overtaking will be permitted.

In the event of the Junior Driver getting into difficulty, the Experienced Driver must take the reins immediately and when safe to do, request permission from the Steward to leave the ring.

Horses must be aged four years and over

Stallions are not permitted in Junior driven classes

On the day of the show the Junior Driver must be covered by their own independent liability insurance.