



Wessex Heavy Horse Society Show and Country Fair
Incorporating
The West of England In-Hand and Harness Championships
Kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services, Devizes

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023

At the

**GILLINGHAM AND SHAFTESBURY TURNPIKE SHOWGROUND
MOTCOMBE, DORSET SP7 9PL**

By kind invitation of the Gillingham and Shaftesbury Agricultural Society Limited

SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM

PRIZE MONEY

CUPS AND TROPHIES

ENTRIES CLOSE: 11th SEPTEMBER 2023

Entries to:

Erica Macey-Bracken
The Site Manager's Bungalow
Cranborne Middle School
Damerham Road
Cranborne
Dorset
BH21 5RP

Email:wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

OVERNIGHT AND SHOW DAY STABLING AVAILABLE

Trade Stands Welcome

Classic Car / Vintage Vehicle Display

Steam/Stationary Engine Display

Main Ring

Judge: Mr. M. Burks, Lincolnshire

*Judging will commence in the Main Ring **promptly** at 9.30am*

Class 1 Gelding – 3-year-old and over

The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Gelding Perpetual Cup

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

Class 2 Mare – 3-year-old and over

The Dennis Barry Glebe Farm Stud, Hindon, Perpetual Challenge Trophy

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

Class 3 Colt or Filly Foal

John Jeffery & Son Perpetual Challenge Trophy to Best Colt

Mr. & Mrs. J. Dacombe Perpetual Challenge Trophy to Best Filly

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP –

The Julie Ball Perpetual Trophy

Champion Foal - £50, The Julie Ball Perpetual Trophy, Champion Foal Rosette

Champion Foal Sash

Reserve Champion Foal - £25

Class 4 Young Handler (10 to 17 years of age)

RIDING HATS TO CURRENT STANDARDS TO BE WORN BY ALL COMPETITORS. See WHHS show rules for hat standards

The Bert Mullins Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Rosettes and £10 appearance money to all competitors

Class 5 Yearling filly, colt or gelding

The Young & Co. Perpetual Cup

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

Class 6 2-Year-Old filly, colt or gelding

The Arthur Astridge Perpetual Memorial Cup

1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £15 4th - £10 5th–8th - £5

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Randy Hiscock Memorial Trophy

To be judged between the winners of Classes 5 and 6

Class 7 Show Harness

(25% horse 75% harness)

The Jeff Webb Perpetual Memorial Cup

The Dollas Son Perpetual Memorial Trophy presented to the best Decorated Harness

£25 to each exhibitor

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th - £5

CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1, 2, 5 and 6

Show Champion - £50; The Lamb Inn Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Champion Sash

Reserve Show Champion - £25; Reserve Champion Sash

Class 8 Open Ridden Heavy Horse Pure and Part Bred

Ridden class. Riding hats to current standards to be worn. Please see WHHS show rules and Ridden Guidelines for current standards

1st - £25 2nd - £20 3rd - £15 4th - £10 5th–8th - £5

There will be no ride judge. Riders will be required to give a short individual show at walk, trot & (if desired) canter of 2 minutes. Change of rein must be shown. Rein back, (optional) stand still and obedience to the leg to be shown.

Open to Purebred and Part Bred Heavy Horses 4 years old and over. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership they are registered in.

THE WEST OF ENGLAND IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services

Judge: Mr. P. Bower, Essex

Champion: £250, Champion Sash and Rosette

Reserve Champion: £150

Class 9 Agricultural Turnout (Single or Pairs)

The Radford Trophy to be awarded to the best Agricultural Turnout

£100 to each exhibit forward

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

Class 10 Trade Turnout (Single or Pairs)

Mervyn and Alice Horler Memorial Trophy to be awarded to the best Trade Turnout

£100 to each exhibit forward

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

Class 8 2-wheeled Stud Cart

Single turnout in harness with 2 wheeled Stud Cart.

The Cole Trophy to be presented to the best Stud Cart

£100 to each exhibit forward

1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15 4th £10 5th–8th £5

THE WEST OF ENGLAND HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by All 4 Wood Tree Services

Judge: Mrs. J. Wordsworth, Hampshire

Champion: £250, Champion Sash and Rosette

Reserve Champion £150

Special Awards

Best Shod - £30, runner-up £20; The Wessex Heavy Horse Society Farrier Award to the Farrier of the best shod horse on the day. Judge to be Confirmed. Please provide name and address of Farrier on entry form.

Best Shire/Clydesdale/Suffolk/Percheron Rosettes – kindly sponsored by White’s Animal Feeds Ltd.

Best Grey - £25 for best Grey in Show in memory of John Wilson - Frankie Hicks Perpetual Shield

Best plaited long tail - £20 and commemorative rosette – kindly sponsored by Mr J. Langrish

Best plaited mane in each class – commemorative rosette and voucher for a new plaiting set from Heavy Horse Crafts – kindly sponsored by Heavy Horse Crafts

Best Turned-out Handler/Groom - £25 – kindly sponsored by Mr. Bernard Hillier

Best Turned-out Rider in Class 8 – £30 and commemorative rosette – kindly sponsored by Heavy Horse Crafts and Amanda Peters

Best Newcomer in each class – open to handlers/riders in their **FIRST SEASON** of showing heavy horses in the ring. Eligible handlers/riders to wear a **WHITE** armband. Only one prize per handler – £30 and commemorative rosette – Classes 1-3 kindly sponsored by Whistlefish, Classes 4 – 6 kindly sponsored by Heavy Horse Crafts, Class 7 kindly sponsored by Hook Norton Shire Horse Team

Best Novice Handler – open to handlers/riders who have not been placed in the top 3 places at any heavy horse event. Eligible handlers/riders to wear a **GREEN** armband. Only one prize per handler – £30 and commemorative rosette – Classes 1-3 kindly sponsored by Whistlefish, Classes 4-6 kindly sponsored by Heavy Horse Crafts, Class 7 kindly sponsored by Hook Norton Shire Horse Team

SHOW RULES

1. All classes are open to any recognised breed of heavy horse (or part bred for the ridden class only)
2. All animals entered for the Foal classes **must** be eligible for registration in the appropriate breed stud book or grading register.
3. The Judge may require that a horse which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the Judge's decision is final.
4. Class 4 Young Handler open to those aged 10-17 years on the date of the show. **NO** colts or stallions. Hard hats to current standards must be worn by all competitors. Please refer to Rule 6 for most current hat standards.
5. Class 8 Ridden Heavy Horse – Hard hats to current standards must be worn by all competitors. Please refer to Rule 6 for most current hat standards
6. Anyone exercising within the showground or competing on a horse must wear a hard hat, a skull cap or hat according to the current BSI or European Standard. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

Hat Standards: BHS Approved

- a. PAS 015 (2011)
- b. VG1 01.040 (2014-12)
- c. ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)
- d. SNELL E2016
- e. AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)

The Society will not suffer any liability in relation to the protective helmets worn by riders and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any failure by riders to wear protective headgear to the recommended standard.

7. All animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
8. A copy of public liability insurance policy must accompany all entry forms for the horse/s entered.
9. Classes are subject to ring and time changes at the discretion of the Society Committee.
10. It is the Competitors responsibility to ensure they do not enter classes/championships that may clash. The committee will not be held responsible for any class/championship clashes.
11. No horses are to be stabled on the show ground overnight without owner/handler in attendance.
12. Complaints should be made in writing to the Committee by no later than 5pm on the date of the show.
13. Equine passports to accompany horses.
14. Entries close 11th September 2023. **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES.** Any entries received postmarked after this date may not be accepted.
15. Numbers can be collected from the Show Secretary on arrival.
16. Exhibitors/Handlers are required to wear appropriate smart clothing when showing their horses.

CONDITIONS OF THE SHOW

The Society will not under any circumstances hold themselves responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit at the show or any other error of description in the catalogue or for any accident occurring through or to any exhibitor or his servant or any other persons attending the show.

INDEMNITY REQUIREMENT The owner of any horse which during the time it is on the premises causes or occasions any damage or injury whatsoever, **shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society** from and against all claims and repaid any such damage or injury which may be occasioned by or to the servant/servants in attendance on such animal.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR 3RD PARTY PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY
WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

RIDDEN SHOWING GUIDELINES

DRESS CODE FOR RIDERS

- Turnout should be natural and traditional, similar to that worn in a hunter or mountain and moorland class.
- It is recommended that riders of heavy horses wear tweed jackets, shirt and tie.
- Plain long black or brown boots. (Juniors 16 and under may wear jodhpur boots.)
- Leather / string gloves.
- Hair ribbons and bows kept to a minimum.
- No earrings, body studs or visible jewellery should be worn.
- Refer to Rule 6 above for current hat standards
- Whips/canes must not exceed an overall length of 76 cms (30 inches) and if they are misused, in the opinion of the Judge, the rider may be sent out of the ring.
- Blunt or dummy spurs may be worn.
- Riders of stallions to be aged 16 and over.

Above all riders and their grooms must, at all times, present themselves in the show ring neatly and smartly dressed.

TURNOUT FOR HORSES

- Plain or workmanlike English bridle with plain noseband and browband with a snaffle or traditional double / pelham riding bit. No bitless bridles or Liverpool bits.
- English saddle with plain leather or webbing girth.
- Numnahs (not a saddlecloth) to be discreet. No bright colours.
- No rugs or saddle cloths that identify the horse or owner may be worn in the ring.
- All ridden horses must be four years old or over. Mares with a suckling foal born during the current season are not eligible to compete in ridden classes.
- No Ridden horse may be shown on a leading rein.
- The Judge may require that a horse which constitutes a danger leaves the ring; the Judge's decision is final.
- Stallions should display a stallion bridle marker.
- In ridden classes where a Judge may ride, riders using small stirrup irons are requested to bring a spare set of irons and leathers of a suitable size for the Judge.
- Bandages, boots and protective pads are not allowed.
- Shoeing should be of a traditional nature and indicative of the nature of its use. If bevel shoes are worn screw in studs must be fitted. Tail plait and wool and flights optional but for Health & Safety reasons no standing wired flights.
- A fall of horse or rider in any class will result in disqualification. The rider must not remount in the ring.

**THE WESSEX HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AND COUNTRY FAIR
SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023**



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Entries to: Erica Macey-Bracken, The Site Manager's Bungalow, Cranborne Middle School, Damerham Road, Cranborne, Dorset BH21 5RP
Email: wessexheavyhorsesociety@gmail.com

Class	Name	Sex	Age	Breed	Reg No	Colour	Breeding	Handler	Fee
							Sire: Dam:		
							Sire: Dam:		
							Sire: Dam:		
							Sire: Dam:		
Name and Address of Farrier								First aid cover	2.00
							Stables @ £25 each	
								TOTAL ENCLOSED	£

Entry Fees – Members £5 Non-Members £8. Fees must accompany entry form . **ENTRIES CLOSE 11th SEPTEMBER 2023 NO LATE ENTRIES**

Cheques to be made payable to THE WESSEX HEAVY HORSE SOCIETY LIMITED

Exhibitor/Owner Name**Address**.....

Telephone Number..... **Email**

DO YOU REQUIRE OVERNIGHT STABLING YES/NO. NUMBER OF STABLES REQUIRED..... **STABLES £25 EACH NON REFUNDABLE**. Please bring your own bedding.

INSURANCE DETAILS: ONLY ENTRIES ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY WILL BE ACCEPTED

I agree to be bound by the show conditions/rules and to indemnify The Wessex Heavy Horse Society against all or any damage or loss caused by me or my animals or property. The animals are my bona fide property.

Signature..... Date.....

