



SHIRE AND HEAVY HORSE SCHEDULE

The 110th Ashby Show will be held on 12th July 2026, at CATTOWS FARM, NORMANTION LANE, HEATHER, LEICS, LE67 2TD

(By kind permission of the Ludlam Family)

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

COMPANY REGISTRATION NO: 8432435

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1152908

President: Mr S Wilson

Senior Vice President: Mrs L Livesey

Chairman: Mr M Hancock

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ENTRIES CLOSE 30th June 2026

£25 APPEARANCE MONEY WILL BE PAID TO ALL ENTRIES FORWARD FOR JUDGING

Entry Fees: All classes unless otherwise stated - £14

There are separate schedules for Horse & Pony Classes and Show Jumping.

Show Admission – On-line Adult £17.50, Child 10-15 £5, Under 10's free, Family Ticket £45 (2 Adults and 3 Children)

FARRIER

Mr G Smith, Fox Covert Farm, Narrow Lane, Wymeswold, Leics – Telephone 07831 531765

HORSE AMBULANCE

A horse ambulance will be in attendance on the Showground during the Show.

SHOWING REGULATIONS

1. **Exhibitor** - You will need to provide the Ashby de la Zouch & District Agricultural Society with certain personal information relating to you. Your privacy is extremely important to us and so we want you to know exactly how we will use that personal information. Our full privacy notice can be viewed on our website www.ashbyshow.com. The booking of your class entry to this show will show you agree to this notice.
2. **Ownership** – All classes in this schedule are open to exhibitors residing on any part of the United Kingdom. Exhibits in all classes must be of bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must be in their ownership at the date of the Show. The exhibitor's name(s) on the Show entry form must be the same as on the animal registration certificate. In the event of the death of an exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.
3. **Entries** – ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES - £14 (unless otherwise stated). ALL entries must be made on-line. All entries and fees must be received by the closing date for entries. The entry fee for any animal entered but not exhibited will be forfeited (except as provided for under British Showjumping Rules). Unaccompanied competitors must provide the Show Organiser with a contact telephone number in case of emergency. An additional Administration Charge of £25 will be made in the event of unpaid entries. The official entry closing date is 30th June 2025 and any entry RECEIVED after this date will be considered late. **LATE ENTRIES** may be accepted but a late entry fee of £10 will be added to the entry fee.
4. **Nomination of Entries** -The name of the exhibit and all relevant details must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of Showjumping and Side-Saddle classes. **No substitution of entries will be allowed after the closing date for entries.**
5. **Cancellation of Classes** – The Society reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes or sections in the event of there being insufficient entries. Entry fees for classes cancelled by the Society will be refunded.
6. **Admission** – **No tickets or passes will be issued to horse exhibitors.** Please print out your confirmation email of your booking and display in the front of your vehicle to allow admittance into the horse lorry park, using the **GREEN ENTRANCE**. Your back numbers, will be issued by a Steward. Vehicles other than ones carrying horses must park in the public parking areas. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE HORSE BOX FIELD**
Admission will be allocated as follows:
 - **1-2 animals – admission for 2 people**
 - **3-4 animals and over – admission for 4 people**Extra persons will be expected to pay for admission and Stewards may inspect vehicles. **All exhibitors should be on the Show ground at least half an hour before the stated judging time for their respective classes. EXHIBITORS ARE RECOMMENDED TO ARRIVE EARLIER TO AVOID TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE ENTRANCE GATES.** EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY BRING ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO THE SHOW, AS REQUIRED BY MINISTRY REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ANIMALS BEING REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE SHOW GROUND.
7. **Veterinary** – The Society's veterinary surgeons are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to the Show ground suspected of being infected with a contagious or infectious disease, or with a disease or injury which, in their opinion renders it unfit or unsafe to be exhibited. Such an animal will not be allowed to compete. The exhibitor will be held entirely responsible by the Society for any circumstances which may result from the appearance of such an animal on the Show ground. The Society reserves the right to take blood samples from any animal which the Judge and/or Stewards suspect may have been dosed with illegal substances. A horse ambulance will be in attendance.
8. **Equine Influenza** – Horses must have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements of the primary course (1st vaccination and then 2nd vaccination between 21-92 days later), followed by the first booster (150-215 days) and all subsequent boosters. Horses may compete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Horses must have been vaccinated within 12 months before the Show but not less than 7 days of arriving at the Show. In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations for primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6

weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATIONS NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW. It is strongly recommended that all horses and ponies should be vaccinated against Equine Influenza. The Society's Veterinary Surgeons will inspect the horse lines. Stewards, at the direction of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, are empowered to request any horse or pony showing clinical signs of equine influenza to be immediately removed from the Showground. In the event of a serious outbreak the Society reserves the right to require vaccination certificates to be produced.

9. **Identification** – Exhibits shall be identified in the Judging Rings solely by the numbers issued by the Secretary, corresponding to the catalogue entry for the exhibit.
10. **Judging** – The Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute should any judge be prevented from attending the Show and all entries are accepted on this understanding. Time of judging, as stated in this Schedule, will be adhered to as strictly as possible but are subject to alteration. Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when called upon by the Stewards. It is SOLELY THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY to be in the ring in time for their class. The Judges and Stewards have discretion to withhold or vary the first and any other prizes should the quality of the entry or entries not merit such a prize.
11. **Age** – The date of birth should be stated on the entry form for foals. The year of birth only need be stated for horses and ponies. All winners of children's classes will be expected to produce birth certificates, if necessary. Riders aged 18 years and under on the day of the Show, must state their date of birth on the entry form.
12. **Safety** – Anyone RIDING a horse or pony anywhere on the Showground, or LEADING a horse or pony on the Horse Walk, in the Collecting Rings or in the Show Rings, must be wearing a hat, approved by the governing body of the associations under whom they are exhibiting, if so required by that governing body or association. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the Society's Policy, a copy of which may be seen at the Secretary's cabin. All animals must be secured by halter or other means, except as required at the time of judging. Unruly and fractious animals may be refused admission to the judging rings by the Stewards. Exercising of horses and ponies will only be allowed in the designated exercise areas.
13. **Conduct** - The Society may at any time, before or during the Show, reject any entry, whether the same has been accepted or not, without giving reasons and their decision shall be final. The Society also has the power to eject from the Show ground any commercial photographers, or persons whose behaviour they consider to be objectionable. Any competitor deemed to be **Rude** or **Aggressive** towards Judges, stewards or volunteers of the Ashby Show Society will be asked to leave the show ground. All dogs on the Show ground must be always kept on leads.
14. **Dress** - Exhibitors of horses and ponies, grooms and attendants must wear correct dress, as approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting.
15. **Objections** - Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection must do so in writing and must deliver it to the Secretary within an hour of the Judge's decision being given. Such objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 and will be considered by the Society, and their decision shall be final. The deposit will be returned if the objection is sustained. Any complaints should be passed to the Chief Horse Steward to deal with.
16. **Prize Money** - **1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15, 4th £10** - Following the judge's decision in each class and special awards, winning exhibitors will be handed prize cards and bank detail forms for their prize money. Prize money will be paid by transfer after the show. Please note that all prize money cards not handed in to the Treasurers cabin on the day will be forfeited.
17. **Trophies** – Any trophies taken away by the winners must be signed for. The winners agree to have them insured, engraved and returned prior to next year's show. Trophies will be available for photographs after all judging has finished, if you prefer to leave them at the Show.
18. **Missed Class** - **IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARRIVE AT THE START OF THEIR CLASSES ON TIME. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF CLASSES ARE MISSED.**

- 19. Responsibility** - The Society, its Officers and Staff, disclaim any responsibility and all liability in respect of any accident, damage, injury, disease or loss, howsoever caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or the public, or to any animal, article, vehicle or property brought on to the Show ground, or while entering or leaving the Show ground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal, article, vehicle or property, exhibited or brought on to the Show ground by them. They shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.
- 20. Other Regulations** - Any person, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a breed society, shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of that breed society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to the Show. This Schedule is issued subject to the orders (if any) of DEFRA and local authorities, which may be applicable at the date of the Show.
- 21. Interpretation** - Anything not provided for in the foregoing shall be decided by the Society, whose decision shall be final and binding. On the day of the Show, the Chairman shall have all the powers of the Society under these regulations.

The Shire Horse Society awards a Spoon and Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly and a Spoon at their Annual Show. Conditions of the Award are as follows: -

1. A Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly exhibited in the Shire classes.
2. The winner of the Special Prize must be a member of the Shire Horse Society.
3. 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.
4. No animal to be eligible to take more than one Silver Spoon during any one year. The Shire Horse Society National Spring and Summer Shows being excepted.
5. THE WINNING ANIMAL MUST BE REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THE STUD BOOK OR GRADE B REGISTER.
6. The Judge has the right to withhold the award of the Silver Spoon and Rosette if an exhibit does not show sufficient merit.
7. The Council reserves the right in offering Spoons, to award them only to persons approved by the Shire Horse Society.

SHIRE AND HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

£25 APPEARANCE MONEY WILL BE PAID TO ALL ENTRIES FORWARD FOR JUDGING

£100 for the Champion and £50 for the Reserve Champion has been very kindly sponsored by Gopsall Services Ltd, 4 HRFC Business Centre, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 3DR

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This show is affiliated to the Shire Horse Society and these classes will be held under their rules.

**Entry Fee – Classes 12 -19 £14 including First Aid
Class 20 Free of Charge**

PRIZE MONEY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Classes 12 - 19	£35	£25	£15	£10
Class 20	£15	£10	£5	x

Judging commences in the MAIN RING at 9.00am.

Judge: Mr Nigel Blakey

CLASS 12 - BROOD MARE

with foal at foot

QUALIFIER - This class is a qualifier for the **Shire Horse Society's Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship** with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27th August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000 with £500 to second, £250 to 3rd, £100 to 4th, £50 to 5th and then £25 from 6th- 10th. It is important to note that this class must have foals at foot.

CLASS 13 - FOAL

Colt

Kindly sponsored by Timms Solicitors, 80 Market Street, Ashby de la Zouch. Leics. LE65 1AP

CLASS 14 - FOAL

Filly

Kindly sponsored by Timms Solicitors, 80 Market Street, Ashby de la Zouch. Leics. LE65 1AP

SPECIAL AWARD

S1 - The 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 13 & 14 are eligible to compete for the Champion & Reserve Champion Shire Foal.

CLASS 15 - YEARLING

Colt, filly or gelding

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TROPHY

S2 - T4 The BASS WORTHINGTON YEARLING SHIELD, kindly donated by Bass Worthington Brewers, Burton-on-Trent, will be awarded to the winner of this Class

CLASS 16 - TWO-YEAR OLD

Filly or gelding

CLASS 17 - GELDING

3 years old or over

CLASS 18 - BARREN MARE

3 years old or over

CLASS 19 – ANY OTHER BREED OF HEAVY HORSE

Mare or gelding, any age

Kindly sponsored by Crane & Walton LLP Solicitors, 30 South Street, Ashby de la Zouch, Leics

This class may be split if sufficient entries.

SPECIAL AWARD

S3- The **British Percheron Horse Society** has kindly presented a Society Rosette to the best Percheron.

S4-S7 -White's Animal Feeds Ltd have generously given £25 and a rosette for the highest placed Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron and Suffolk.

CLASS 20 – BEST YOUNG HANDLER

The horse to have been entered and shown in one of the previous classes, to be handled by any young person over 13 years of age and who has not attained their 18th birthday on the day of the Show. This class will be judged only on the handlers competence in handling the horse (must not be handling a foal and must be under the strict supervision of an adult.

YOUNG HANDLER ACCUMULATOR COMPETITION

Shire Horse Society's Young Handler's Accumulator Award 2026 - 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. Affiliated shows must submit the results of the Young Handler classes when they submit their Silver Spoon award forms.

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 £15 per annum and are open to those that have not attained their 18th birthday.