Shire & Heavy Horses

We are proud to host the HOYS qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year championship. We also welcome the Clydesdale breed , along with all heavy horses, decorated and turn outs.
01/07/2025 10:00

Shire Horses **Start At: 01/07/2025 12:00**

Ring: Main Ring

Judges

Mr Brian Banham (Judge)
Mr Ag Keeling (Judge)
Mr C Horler (Judge)
Mr Adam Cooper (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Stallion	two years old and upwards
2	Gelding	three years and over
3	Vanner Mare or Gelding	not eligible for any other class except paus.Animals must not exceed 16.3 hds, to be measured by Vet at 9.30am.
4	Colt,Filly or Gelding	one year old.
5	Filly or Gelding	two years old.
6	Barren Mare	three years old or over
7	Brood Mare	three years old oand over, with own foal at foot, to have produced a foal in 2025.
8	Colt Foal	
9	Filly foal	
10	Young Handler Class	no entry fee
11	Pair of Horses	A Pair of Shire Horses, any age
13	In Hand Clydesdale	Any age horse, registered with the Clydesdale Horse Society.
16	In Hand Heavy Horse excluding Shire and Clydesdale.	In Hand Heavy Horse, excluding Shire and Clydesdale. Judging not before 2pm. Not eligible for Appearance money of in another class previously. Judge: Mr Adam Cooper
17	Ridden Heavy Horse	Open to any ridden heavy horse, including Shire and Clydesdale judged on performance and obedience as a ridden horse in Walk, Trot, Canter Stand and Rein. Not eligible for the Appearance if in another class previously. Judge: Mr Adam Cooper
14	Tradesman's and /or Farmers Turnout	All Turnouts will receive £100 appearance money, if the horse has been in another class, they are not eligible for Appearance money.
15	Best Decorated Horse	Must be shown with Full Decoration.

Great Eccleston Show Championship **Start At: 01/07/2025 12:01**

SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR QUALIFYING CLASS - Supported by the Shire Horse Society.
This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, 8th - 12th October 2025.This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse of the Year Championship supported by the Shire Horse Society. This class is open to pure bred fully registered shires of two years old and over that are entered and exhibited in their appropriate breed classes at Qualifying Shows. The Shire Horse Society reserve the right to share your 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. This class will be judged at the conclusion of the Championship.

All owners, handlers and exhibitors must be members of the Shire Horse Society
Qualification will not pass below fifth place and will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show Office.
Ring: Main Ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

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