

Rules & Regulations of the Show

All Exhibitors who enter shall be considered to have read the following Rules & Regulations as laid down by the Show Committee. Anything not covered but brought into question will be decided by the relevant authority.

The decision of the Show Chairman & Committee will be final.

1) Entries must be lodged in a proper manner on the enclosed form, signed by the Exhibitor an authorised agent, and complying in full with these Regulations and any other conditions as may be specified in the current Rule books of Societies to which this Show has affiliated.

2) Animals must be entered under the name by which they are registered with their Breed Society (if applicable) and the name of the Owner(s) must be stated if different from the Exhibitor.

3) The appropriate Entry Fee MUST accompany the entry and must be received by the Closing Date. Entry Fees will only be refunded on receipt of a Veterinary Certificate. £5.00 will be retained from cancelled entries for administration charges. **Entries will not be accepted by telephone – POSTAL ENTRIES or ENTRIES ONLINE at www.garstangshow.org** Changes to Entries must be received in writing before the Closing Date.

4) The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry already accepted without any reason for so doing. Should this occur, refund of Entry Fees shall be at the discretion of the relevant Committee.

5) Stallions MUST NOT be led by Juniors who have not attained their 14th birthday before 1st January, 2017.

6) Any animal deemed to be out of control or presenting danger to other exhibits must be removed from the ring at the request of the Judge, Steward or Committee.

7) The Committee, any of its Officers, Assistants & stewards shall not in any way be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may happen to exhibitors or their assistants, or any other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the showground or to any premises used in conjunction with the show, or while entering or leaving the same.

8) Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their assistants & riders/handlers & all persons in charge of exhibits shall be subject to the orders of Stewards or Judges.

9) DOGS – All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Please clean up after your dog.

10) OBJECTIONS shall be made in writing with the Objector's full name & address within 1 hour of the class concerned and lodged at the General Secretary's Office together with the sum of £50 deposit. The sum will be refunded if the objection is sustained, but if it is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of Garstang & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society. The Committee reserves the right to refer the objection to the Society or Association District under whose rules the class is being run.

11) It is strongly recommended that all exhibitors carry adequate Public Liability Insurance. The Society does not accept any liability for any injury or damage sustained by any third party whatsoever.

12) The Judge's decision is FINAL. The Committee reserves the right to substitute, add or remove any Judge from any class or championship.

13) The number of animals which will give an individual show in any class shall be entirely the decision of the Judge(s).

14) All animals must be sound. All Judges have the right to request an examination of an animal by the Official Veterinary Surgeon. If, in his / her opinion the animal is not deemed fit to continue, it will be led from the ring & will not be presented for judging in any ring for the remainder of the day.

15) DISEASE - Any animal found to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be removed from the showground immediately at the request of the Official Veterinary Surgeon. Any animal found to be affected in this manner will be further disqualified from competing & must be removed from the showfield by the exhibitor without delay.

16) FLU VACCINATIONS - It is recommended that all exhibitors ensure that horses & ponies have an up to date certificate of vaccination against equine flu which should be available for examination if required. FULL PASSPORT MUST ACCOMPANY EVERY EQUINE IN TRANSIT.

17) There will be NO provision of Farriery services on the field. Exhibitors are recommended to ensure all farriery work is carried out prior to the show.

18) NO MUCKING OUT ON THE FIELD – Please take home all waste – livestock will be returning to graze the field within 2 days of the show.

19) Competitors are requested NOT to telephone the Show Office with queries concerning times of commencement of classes or numbers of entries. This information WILL NOT BE GIVEN due to pressure of time. Please allow plenty of time for your arrival prior to your first class.

All Entry Forms must be completed in full.

ENTRIES (inc. online entries) CLOSE 17th July 2020

EXHIBITORS' PASSES : Exhibitor numbers, e-tickets and horsebox passes will be sent PRIOR to the show. If you have not received these by Wednesday 31st July, please contact the Secretary.

One e-ticket will be issued to each exhibitor, further e-tickets will be issued at the discretion of the Secretary for larger numbers of exhibits. Further discounted e-tickets can be purchased when entering at a cost of £10.00 each for adults - Max. 4 (£14 on the gate) and £1 for children 10 - 16 (£3 on the gate) children under 10 are free.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A PRINTED E-TICKET WITH THEM OR THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONTO THE SHOWGROUND UNLESS THEY PRODUCE PAYMENT FOR THE FULL GATE PRICE. The Organisers of this Show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and to prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards.

SHIRES & TURNOUTS

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Jayne Gibson, Clovelly, Croston Barn Lane, Nateby. Tel: 07739 298999

SHIRES: Judging: 9.45 a.m. IN HAND JUDGE: Mr W Livesey

All exhibitors MUST be members of the Shire Horse Society and all animals must be registered or eligible for registration.

ENTRY FEE: First entry £8.00 subsequent entries £7.50 (unless otherwise stated)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 17th July 2020

PRIZE MONEY:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Classes 1 - 2	£45	£35	£20	£15
Classes 3 - 6	£45	£35	£20	£15

Classes 7 - 8	£35	£25	£15	£10
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W. GIBSON & SON, have kindly sponsored the prize money in class 8.

Classes 9 - 10	£14	£12	£10	£8
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Each exhibitor showing in the in-hand section of the shire horses will receive an allowance of £25.

S denotes Special Prize

Class

- 1. STALLION**, two years old and over - Kirkland Hall Trophy (Best Stallion Over Two)
- 2. BARREN MARE**, three years or over
 - S1. Best Barren Mare - Three Years Old or Over
Th'Owd Tithebarn Perpetual Challenge Cup
- 3. ONE YEAR OLD**, Colt, Gelding or Filly
- 4. TWO YEAR OLD**, Gelding or Filly
- 5. THREE YEAR OLD AND OVER**, Gelding
 - S2. Best Gelding - Geldings in the previous three classes are eligible
 - S3. Best Filly - One or Two Years Old The Joe Pooley Perpetual Challenge Cup
- 6. BROOD MARE**, having own foal at foot
 - S4. Best Brood Mare - The Douglas Clark Perpetual Challenge Cup.
- 7. COLT FOAL**
 - S5. Best Colt Foal - The Walter Cross Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr J B Baron in memory of his uncle.
- 8. FILLY FOAL**
 - S6. Best Filly Foal - The John Ollerton Perpetual Challenge Trophy
 - S7. Champion Foal The Robert Hull Perpetual Cup, presented by R Hull of St Michaels for the Champion Foal. £25.00
 - S8. Junior Champion £50.00
- 9. PAIR OF SHIRE HORSES**, Mare or Gelding, any age
 - S9. Best Pair - Trophy presented by Mrs N Hoyles and Family to the best pair owned by one exhibitor.
- 10. YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS.** For exhibitors over 13 years and under 18 years old.
Winner to be presented with the John Mitson Memorial Trophy.
- 11. BEST SHIRE HORSE**, any age, to be in the hands of the breeder
 - S10. Supreme Champion The R. G. Thompson Silver Challenge Perpetual Cup, Society Sash and Rosette.
 - S11. Reserve Supreme Champion Society Sash and Rosette
 - S12. Best Mare or Filly The Shire Horse Society Silver Plated Spoon (subject to the Shire Horse Society special conditions).

The Bill Fowler Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Best Shire Female from the In Hand classes. A bronze sculpture of a shire mare.

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

Judging follows In-hand shows JUDGE: Ms X Barker Wild

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £30 2nd £25 3rd £20 4th £15

Class

12. RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE, Open to Mares and Geldings 4 years and over. **Not to be entered in Light Horse Section**

Stage 1: Conformation

All exhibitors parade together as for in hand showing - no saddles, boots or bandages. Walk and trot in hand. Disperse from the ring and tack up.

Stage 2: Ride

Return individually in programme order and following halt and salute, proceed with individual ride which must contain work on both reins and one sustained halt (4 seconds).

A jump may be included at the discretion of the judge.

The Judge does not ride the horses.

HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS Judging: Approx. 2.30 p.m. JUDGE: Mr W Livesey

Class 15 is kindly sponsored by **Ash Barn Construction**, Preston.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Class 13 £100 £80 £60 £40

Classes 14 & 15 £30 £25 £20 £15

Grants forward in classes 14 & 15 Single: £100 Pairs: £120 Four: £150

Class

13. BEST DECORATED HORSE IN GEARS

S13. Best Decorated Horse In Gears - Garstang Agricultural Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy and National Horse Brass Society Plaque.

14. AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT - SINGLE OR PAIRS, no high seats, patent leather or trotting.

S14. Robert Hull Memorial Trophy for Best Heavy Horse Turnout for Agricultural Purpose.

15. TRADESMAN TURNOUT, Single, two or more Exhibitors in this class will be divided into pairs - light and heavy - if sufficient entries.

S15. The Jos Fowler Memorial Trophy will be presented for the Best Turnout.