

# South Eastern Shire Horse Association (**SESHA**)

Registered Charity No. 292389



## **HEAVY HORSE & COUNTRY SHOW**

**1<sup>ST</sup> May 2022**

to be held at  
South of England Showground  
Selsfield Road, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL

## **SCHEDULE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

[www.sesha.org.uk](http://www.sesha.org.uk)

# South Eastern Shire Horse Association (SESHA)

**President:** *Mr. William Langley*

**Chairman:** *Mr. Paul Bower*

**Show Secretaries:** *Miss. Molly Langley & Miss. Hana Tisdall-Mitchell*

## Judges 2022

In-Hand	Mr. W. Bedford
Ridden Classes (Conformation)	Mr. W. Bedford
Ridden Classes (Ridden)	Mrs. S. Judges
Young Riders	Mrs. S. Judges
Turnouts	Mr. W. Bedford
Best Shod	Mr. P. Dunmall

ALL SHOW ENTRY ENQUIRES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED /  
EMAILED TO:

SESHA  
Southwood Farm, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2HR

Email: [show\\_entries@sessa.org.uk](mailto:show_entries@sessa.org.uk)

**For any urgent queries please call:**

Molly – 07906797594 OR Hana – 07982819398

## Sponsorship Opportunities

SESHA is a registered charity (no. 292389) and relies on the kind support of sponsors to enable our Shows to take place.

If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor, please contact either:

Email: [show@sesha.org.uk](mailto:show@sesha.org.uk)

OR

Tel: 07982 819398 (Hana) / 07906 797594 (Molly).



## Membership

Become a Member of the South Eastern Shire Horse Association to not only take advantage of the many benefits at our Annual Show but support one of the UK's Rare Equine Breeds. SESHAs aim is to further the knowledge and understanding of this magnificent rare breed.

### Membership Price:

Individual	-	£15 per year
Joint (couples only)	-	£25 per year
Gift	-	£20 initial year
Life	-	£500

***Membership makes a lovely gift for a friend or family member!***

Please contact Hana Tisdall-Mitchell our Members Secretary for more details at:

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Tel: 07982 819398

[www.sesha.org.uk](http://www.sesha.org.uk)

SESHA, Southwood Farm, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2HR

## Best Shod Heavy Horse Awards

The competition is sponsored by **The Worshipful Company of Farriers** and will run concurrently with judging of all the Heavy Horse Classes. The judge will examine each horse before or during the line-up for preliminary judging, taking into consideration the following:

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

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse. The best shod heavy horse in each class will go forward to the Grand Parade for final judging. The Worshipful Company of Farriers will award: A rosette and inscribed card to the winner in each class; A plaque to the overall winner; A plaque for the Registered Farrier responsible for the feet and shoes.

## Subsidy Payments

Class 2 (Yearlings) and Class 8 (Foals) – Shire Horse Only  
£100 will be paid to every qualifying Foal and Yearling in these classes.

Maximum 6 horses, horses placed 1st – 6th will qualify for Subsidy unless competitors opt not to claim subsidy. In which case, it will pass on to the next placed horse.

Only available for members who have been a member for 3 or more subsequent years.

When entering a Foal or Yearling and wish to claim the Subsidy please complete the Youngstock Subsidy Form. Available on the website at [www.sesha.org.uk/spring-show](http://www.sesha.org.uk/spring-show) under competitors section.

## Cups & Trophies

Winners of Cups and Trophies are responsible for having these engraved. All Cups and Trophies must be returned to the SESHAF OFFICE at least 3 weeks prior to the following years show or at such a time that the committee shall decide. Reminders will be sent. In the event that any Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged the winner will be held responsible for the repair or replacement.

## Entry Fees

Young Handlers Class No. 10	Free
Young Riders Class No. 13	
Ridden Class No. 12	£10 per class (Members)
	£15 per class (Non-Members)
Showing Classes No. 1 – 9, 11 & 14	£10 per class (Members)
	£15 per class (Non-Members)

## Heavy Horse Prize Money:

Classes 1 – 10, 13	1 <sup>st</sup>	£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5
Class 11, 12 & 14	1 <sup>st</sup>	£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>	£20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	£10

**ROSETTES** will be presented down to 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
**ROSETTES** will be awarded to the ***“HIGHEST PLACED SHIRE HORSE”*** in each class by SESH A

## Travelling Assistance

Form is available on the website under Spring Show, Competitors.

**Showing Classes:** £20 per horse, maximum of two horses per exhibitor

**Turnouts:** £100 per turnout • **Teams:** £150 per team

## Stabling:

Stabling is available on Saturday night at £40 per stable (to be paid with entry). A 50% refund will be made for stabling used by entries\*. Requests for stabling must be made early, numbers will be limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

\*bedding will not be provided. Shavings not allowed. Stables **MUST** be cleaned out **AND** you must attend the Parade or you will forfeit stabling deposit. There is no grazing available. Water will be available for all horses. All show vehicles must be on the showground before 8:30 am.

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – Heavy Horse Classes

All timings are approximate. All classes are for **ANY HEAVY BREED**  
All classes will include a rosette for the "Highest Placed Shire Horse".

9:00 am

## MAIN RING

<b>Class 1</b> Gelding	4-Years-Old & Over Winner to receive <b>The Al &amp; Jan Perkins Perpetual Rose Bowl.</b>
<b>Class 2</b> Yearlings	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive <b>The Hodgkins Trophy.</b>
<b>Class 3</b> 2-Year-Olds	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive <b>The Ron Creasey Memorial Cup.</b>
<b>Class 4</b> 3-Year-Olds	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive <b>The Barvills Cup.</b>
<b>Class 5</b> Stallions	4-Years-Old & Over.
<b>Class 6</b> Barren Mare	4-Years-Old & Over. Winner to receive <b>The Chubb Baldock Memorial Cup.</b>
<b>Class 7</b> Mare with Foal at Foot	Winner to receive <b>The Malling Brencley Shire Cup.</b>
<b>Class 8</b> Foal	Progeny of Mare exhibited in Class 7. Winner to receive <b>The George Smith Perpetual Trophy.</b>

## Championships & Awards

**The Shire Horse Society "Silver Spoon"**

Will be awarded to Best Mare or Filly from Classes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

**The Peter Burgess Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to the Best Turned Out Exhibit from the In-Hand Showing Classes.

**In-Hand Female Championship**

Eligible to compete 1st & 2nd female prize winners from Classes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8  
Champion to receive £50 and **The Doris Bournes Rose Bowl.**  
Reserve to receive **The SESH Reserve In-Hand Female Champion 2022 Plaque.**

**In-Hand Male Championship**

Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd male prize winners from Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8  
Champion to receive **The Jack Light Memorial Cup** kindly donated by Ms. J. Light.  
Reserve to receive **The SESH Reserve In-Hand Male Champion 2022 Plaque.**

**In-Hand Championship**

Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 1 – 8 inclusive.  
Champion to receive **The SESH Perpetual Challenge Cup** kindly donated by "The Winter Family"  
Reserve to receive **The SESH Reserve In-Hand Champion 2022 Plaque.**

## To follow

<b>Class 9</b> In-Hand Harness	Open to traditional and/or regional decorated set.
<b>Class 10</b> Young Handlers	Aged 12 to 18, exhibiting a Heavy Horse. The winner will receive <b>The John &amp; Joan Watkins SESH Handler of the Year Trophy.</b>
<b>Class 11</b> Agricultural Turnout or Trade Turnout (Singles)	This class will be split if sufficient entries. Winner to receive <b>The UK Industrial Services Perpetual Trophy.</b>
1:30 pm <b>Side Saddle Display</b>	
<b>Class 12</b> Ridden	Open to Pure & Part Bred Heavy Draught Horses 4-years-old or over. Part-breds must be at least 50% heavy horse breeding and stated on entry form. Winner will receive <b>The Drayhorse Shires Perpetual Trophy.</b>
<b>Class 13</b> Young Riders	Ridden class open to riders (Aged 10 to 17) to be led by one handler on foot at all times. The lead rein must be attached to the only cavesson noseband. The rider must have neither a whip nor spurs.
3 pm <b>Parade of Vintage Tractors</b>	
<b>Class 14</b> Agricultural Turnout or Trade Turnout	Trade Pairs or Teams with Vehicle. Winner to receive <b>The Malling George Hooson Rose Bowl Turnout Cup.</b> This class will be split if sufficient entries.

4 pm

## The Grand Parade

All exhibitors are expected to take part in the Grand Parade or travelling expenses & stabling fees will be forfeited.  
Judging will take place during the Grand Parade for the **Overall Supreme Champion of the Show**

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – Miniature Horse Classes

Run under the Rules of the British Miniature Horse Society

**Entry Fee:** Classes 16-23 – **£7 per class**; Classes 24-29 – **£10 per class****Judge:** Mrs. J. Bridges, West Sussex

All timings are approximate.

Classes 16 - 23 are open to all miniature horses, owners/handlers do not need to be members of the BMHS.

**9:30 am****MINIATURE RING**

<b>Class 16</b>	Novice Yearling & Two-Year-old	Horses not to have one a first prize in any open affiliated BMHS class.
<b>Class 17</b>	Novice Horse 3 years old and over	Not to have won a 1st prize in any open affiliated BMHS class
<b>Class 18</b>	Open yearlings	
<b>Class 19</b>	Open two-year-olds	
<b>Class 20</b>	Open three-year-olds & over	

**Novice & Open Championship**

First and Second prize winners from Classes 16 – 20

**To follow**

<b>Class 21</b>	Broken Colour	Miniature Horse Any Age
<b>Class 22</b>	Solid colour	Miniature Horse Any Age
<b>Class 23</b>	Spotted	Miniature Horse Any Age

**Coloured Championship**

First and Second prize winners from Classes 21 – 23

**To follow****Royal International Miniature Horse Show Qualifying Classes**

These classes are affiliated to the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS), all classes will be run under their rules. Only registered horses owned by a BMHS member may enter. Owners, handlers and exhibitors must be current members of the British Miniature Horse Society and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2022 Showing Levy. These classes are qualifiers for the Royal International Horse Show, the first and second horse in each class will qualify, or if already qualified the next highest placed unqualified horse down to fifth place will qualify. The first placed horse in each of the RIMH Classes will receive £10, kindly sponsored by Mr. G. Sparrow. Horses must be in possession of a 2022 measuring certificate (as per BMHS Showing Declaration form) or if not, must be measured for any qualification to remain valid. Height limits for all classes are as follows:

	Mini (small)	Midi (Standard)
4 years old and over	82 cm	87cm
3 years old	81cm	86cm
2 years old	79 cm	84cm
Yearlings	77cm	82cm

<b>Class 24</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	3-years-old and over fully licensed stallion.
<b>Class 25</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	3-years-old and over mare.
<b>Class 26</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	3-years-old and over gelding.
<b>Class 27</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	2-year-old colt, filly or gelding.
<b>Class 28</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	Yearling colt, filly or gelding.
<b>Class 29</b>	Royal International Miniature Horse	Yearlings and above.

**Royal International Championship**

1st &amp; 2nd prize winners from Classes 24 – 29 qualify to compete for Championship.

The Champion to receive £25 and a trophy kindly presented by Mr G Sparrow.

The Reserve Champion to receive £15. Prize money sponsored by Mr. G. Sparrow.

The overall champion is eligible to compete in the Champion of Champions class at the British Miniature Horse Society Breed Show.

**4pm****The Grand Parade**

# NANNIES 4 PETS D O G S H W

at SESA's HEAVY HORSE & COUNTRY SHOW  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022  
Judging from 11<sup>am</sup> – 3<sup>pm</sup>

- Prettiest Bitch
- Handsomest Dog
- Most Precious Pup (6 – 12 Months)
- Golden Oldies (7+ Yrs Old)
- Waggiest Tail
- Judges Most Likely to Take Home
- Cutest Cross Breed
- Junior Handler (Under 16)
- Professional Pawshaker
- Precious and Petite (Miniature/Toy Breeds)
- Most Like Their Owner
- Best Trick
- Bigger the Better (XL/Giant Breeds)
- Best Rescue
- Dogs With a Disability

**£2  
entry**

**Have-a-go Agility**

9<sup>am</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>

**£1 for 10 mins**

All classes placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Prizes given to 1<sup>st</sup> place, Best in  
Show & Reserve Best in show.  
Participation rosettes for everyone!

**ENTER ON THE DAY!**

Contact either Nannies 4 Pets or SESA if you have any questions.

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## **Important Notice Concerning Safety**

Safety on the showground is everyone's responsibility.

Please help to prevent accidents by being alert and taking care especially at crossings of animal walkways.

The animals exhibited can be dangerous.

Please take care of children, particularly young ones and those not used to horses. Keep youngsters and pushchairs away from horses' as much as possible.

Pedestrians should please keep out of collecting rings and off horse walks unless leading an animal.

Do not leave any glass on the ground.

Reverse all vehicles with great care.

All dogs on the showground must be strictly kept on leads.

No cars other than those towing horse-trailers will be allowed in the horsebox parking area.

Please respect our volunteers and officials, co-operating with them. They are unpaid and have given up their bank holiday weekend for your pleasure.

A detailed Health & Safety policy statement is available for inspection at the secretary's office.

Most of all – Enjoy your visit to the show!

## General Rule & Conditions of Entry

- The organisers reserve the right to:
  - Cancel, alter or amend any of the competitions or vary the timing of any events, although this will generally be avoided when possible.
  - Change or alter classes according to entries received.
  - Refuse an entry and may cancel the entry of any competitor without giving reason.
- Competitors and their grooms must carry out any directions given by authorised officials of the show and failure to do so may result in the competitor being excluded from taking a further part in the event and forfeiting all entries.
- Exhibitors are required to hold adequate **Public Liability Insurance** and provide evidence of such cover when submitting their entry form.
  - The association will not be liable for any loss/injury/accidents that may happen to competitors, their property, grooms, horses or public in connection with or arising from events that may transpire at this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to compensate the organisers against any legal action arising from such an event.
- **Data Protection (GDPR)** All data given upon entry of all classes to SESHASHA may be provided to Breed Societies etc. for checking eligibility and for the publication of results and catalogue. By providing data you are also giving permission for data provided to be stored on SESHASHA's systems and databases.

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- No entry fee will be returned except on production of a Veterinary Certificate or in the event of a class being cancelled.
- When not competing, horses and vehicles shall be kept strictly to nominated areas.
- Horses in harness classes must be 4-Years-Old or Over.
- All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least three months prior to show day.
- The decision of the Judge shall be final in all classes.
- The event must not be used as a training ground for breaking young horses.
- All cars and other vehicles are parked on site entirely at their owners' risk and abide with all the SSHA Rules and Regulations.
- Any dogs brought on site must be kept on leads at all times.
- Exhibitors/Handlers are requested to wear suitable smart clothing when showing their horses. A well-presented horse deserves a well-dressed handler.
- Competitors are required to wear PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) and VG1, all with BSI Kitemark riding helmets when competing in Class 13, failure to do so will result in immediate elimination.
- Young Rider's (Class 13) is open to riders aged 10 to 17 years old. They are to be led by one handler on foot at all times. The lead rein must be attached to the cavesson noseband. The rider must have neither a whip nor spurs.

## Application Form for Membership & Renewal

FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO OFFICE FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BE VALID (via email or post)

**COMPLETE IN BLACK INK AND CAPITALS ALL \* FIELDS** and post to SESHA, Southwood Farm, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2HR.

### Your Details:

\*Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Forename(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Applicant(s) (For Joint Members Only)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you breed Shire Horses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\*How do you wish to receive your newsletter?

\*Do you own a Shire Horse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Post ☐ Email

\* Membership Category:

Voluntary Donation:

- ☐ Individual £15 per annum  
☐ Joint £25 per annum  
☐ Gift £20 for initial year  
☐ Life £500

I would like to make a donation to SESHA  
of the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_. This  
has been included in the total payment.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE RENEWABLE ON **JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> IRRESPECTIVE** OF DATE OF  
JOINING UNLESS PAID ONLINE

\* Payment Method: \* **Total Payment to be paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash ☐ Online

☐ Bank Transfer – made payable to details below, please reference your Initial & Surname (i.e. P. Smith)

☐ Cheque – made payable to South Eastern Shire Horse Association

Account Details:

South Eastern Shire Horse Association

Account Number: 01848709

Branch Sort Code: 30-91-60

Office Use Only.

Payment Method:

Date Received: