

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

Registered Charity No. 292389



HEAVY HORSE & COUNTRY SHOW

19th & 20th July 2025

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

SCHEDULE

GENERAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 30th June
MINIATURE HOYS QUALIFIER ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 20th June

www.sesha.org.uk

South Eastern Shire Horse Association (SESHA)

President: *Mr. Paul Bower*

Chairman: *Mr. Steve Roper*

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

Judges 2025

In-Hand	Mrs. J. Malkin
Turnouts	Mr. J. Peacock
Ridden	Mrs. J. McInerney
Best Shod	TBC
Side-Saddle	Miss. D. Clayton
Miniature Horse	Mr. N. Fuller

ALL SHOW ENTRY ENQUIRES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED /
EMAILED TO:

SESHA
Southwood Farm, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2HR

Email: show_entries@sessa.org.uk

For any urgent queries please call:

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

OR

Tel: 07982 819398 (Hana)



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	-	£20 per year
Joint (couples only)	-	£30 per year
Junior (under 18)	-	£15 per year
Gift	-	£25 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:

Email: members@sesha.org.uk

Tel: 07982 819398

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.

Please Note: Best Shod will only be judged in classes 18 – 26.

Subsidy Payments

Class 20 (Yearlings) and Class 26 (Foal) – 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. Subsidy form **MUST** be completed.

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 under show/competitor's section.

Cups & Trophies

Winners of Cups and Trophies are responsible for having these engraved. All Cups and Trophies must be returned to the **SESHA 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 Riders Class No. 16	Free
Young Handlers Class No. 28	
Ridden & Part-Bred Ridden Class No's. 1 & 2	£12.50 per class <small>(Members)</small>
Showing Classes No. 3 – 7, 18 – 27, 29 & 30	£17.50 per class <small>(Non-Members)</small>
First Aid Levy	£2.50 per competitor

Heavy Horse Prize Money:

Classes 1, 2, 18 – 26	1 st	£20	2 nd	£10	3 rd	£5
Classes 3 – 7, 16, 27 – 30	1 st	£30	2 nd	£20	3 rd	£10

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

Prize Money/Travelling Assistance

PRIZE MONEY/TRAVEL ASSISTANCE WILL BE PAID VIA BANK TRANSFER UP TO 14 DAYS POST EVENT, FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM **IN FULL** OR NO PRIZE MONEY/TRAVEL ASSISTANCE WILL BE ISSUED.

Entry form must be completed in full no prize money/travel assistance can be paid - NO EXCEPTIONS

To qualify for Prize Money/Travel Assistance you must attend both Grand Parades, or if only competing one day the Grand Parade for respective day. Stables MUST be cleared or prize money/travel assistance will be forfeit.

**2-Wheeled Carts: £50 each • Teams: £150 per team
 Agricultural/Single/Pair: £100 per turnout**

Stabling*:

Stabling is available on Friday & Saturday night, £50 for the weekend (to be paid with entry). Requests for stabling must be made early, stabling will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

*bedding will not be provided. Shavings **NOT** allowed. Stables **MUST** be cleaned out. There is no grazing available. Water will be available for all horses. All show vehicles must be on the showground before 9:30am and are **PROHIBITED** to move until after 4:30pm.

Saturday, 19th July 2025 – The Presidents Ring

All timings are approximate. All classes are for **ANY HEAVY BREED** except class 18.

All classes will include a rosette for the "Highest Placed Shire Horse".

RING STARTS AT 10:00am

THE PRESIDENTS RING

10:00 am Class 1 Part-Bred Ridden

Part-Breds must be at least 50% heavy horse breeding and stated on entry form.

10:30 am Class 2 Pure-Bred Ridden

Open to Pure Heavy Draught Horses 4-years-old or over. Winner will receive **The Drayhorse Shires Perpetual Trophy**

11:00 am Ridden Championship

Eligible to compete 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes: 1 & 2

11:30 am Class 3 Single Trade

Winner to receive **The UK Industrial Services Perpetual Trophy**.

12:30 pm Mounted Falconry Display

1:00 pm Class 4 Traditional In-Hand Harness

Open to traditional and/or regional decorated set. Classes will be in the ring together; judging will be separate.

Class 5 Decorated In-Hand Harness

1:30 pm Horse & Hound Display

2:00 pm Class 6 Pleasure Drive

Open to Pure & Part-Bred. Open to two & four wheeled carts with a single, pair or team. Not suitable for agricultural wagons/implements.

2:30 pm Private Driving Demonstration

3:00 pm Class 7 Pairs Trade Turnout

Open to both Trade & Agricultural Pairs with vehicle. Classes will be in the ring together; judging will be separate. Winner to receive **The Malling George Hooson Rose Bowl Turnout Cup**.

3:30 pm

The Grand Parade
(The Bournes Ring)

All exhibitors are expected to take part in the Grand Parade or travelling expenses will be forfeited. Judging will take place during the Grand Parade on Sunday 20th for the **Overall Supreme Champion of the Show**

Saturday, 19th July 2025 – The Bournes Ring

SIDE-SADDLE SHOW & SSHA YOUNG RIDERS

All timings are approximate. Class 16 is for **ANY HEAVY BREED** and will include a rosette for the “Highest Placed Shire Horse”.

RING STARTS AT 10:00am

THE BOURNES RING

THE VALERIE LEWIS MEMORIAL SIDE-SADDLE SHOW

Judge – Miss. D. Clayton

For rules of class entry please see pages

Entries to be sent to: Claire Lewis, Southernden Farm, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent. TN27 9LL or email southerndensidesaddle@yahoo.co.uk.

- Class 8** Novice Side-Saddle Rider
- Class 9** Equitation Championships Open Qualifying
- Class 10** Best Mannered Horse/Pony
- Class 11** Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier
- Class 12** Contemporary Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier
- Class 13** Side-Saddle Riding Club Horse/Pony Open Class
- Class 14** Heavy Horse - to be ridden Side Saddle

1:30 pm Mounted Falconry Display

2:00 pm Class 15 Side-Saddle Concours d’elegance

2:30 pm Class 16 SSHA’s Young Riders

Ridden class open to riders (Aged 10-17) to be always lead by a responsible adult. Leading rein is to be attached to cavesson noseband only. Whip and Spurs are not permitted.

3:00 pm Class 17 Side-Saddle Costume Concours d’elegance

3:30 pm **The Grand Parade**
(The Bournes Ring)

All exhibitors are expected to take part in the Grand Parade or travelling expenses will be forfeited. Judging will take place during the Grand Parade on Sunday 20th for the **Overall Supreme Champion of the Show**

Sunday, 20th July 2025 – Heavy Horse Classes

THE PRESIDENTS RING

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

RING STARTS AT 10 am

THE PRESIDENTS RING

Class 18 Part-Bred	Part-Breds must be at least 50% heavy horse breeding and stated on entry form.
Class 19 Gelding	4-Years-Old & Over. Winner to receive The Al & Jan Perkins Perpetual Rose Bowl .
Class 20 Yearlings	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive The Hodgkins Trophy .
Class 21 2-Year-Olds	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive The Ron Creasey Memorial Cup .
Class 22 3-Year-Olds	Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Winner to receive The Barvills Cup .
Class 23 Stallions	4-Years-Old & Over.
Class 24 Barren Mare	4-Years-Old & Over. Winner to receive The Chubb Baldock Memorial Cup .
Class 25 Mare with Foal at Foot	Winner to receive The Malling Brenchley Shire Cup .
Class 26 Foal	Progeny of Mare exhibited in Class 25. Winner to receive The George Smith Perpetual Trophy .

Championships & Awards

The Shire Horse Society “Silver Spoon”	Will be awarded to Best Mare or Filly from Classes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26
The Peter Burgess Memorial Trophy	Awarded to the Best Turned Out Exhibit from the In-Hand Showing Classes.
In-Hand Draught Championship	Eligible to compete 1st & 2nd / two highest placed any other heavy breed (excluding Shire Horse) prize winners from Classes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
In-Hand Female Championship	Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd female prize winners from Classes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 Champion to receive The Doris Bournes Rose Bowl
In-Hand Male Championship	Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd male prize winners from Classes 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 Champion to receive The Jack Light Memorial Cup kindly donated by Ms. J. Light.
Overall In-Hand Championship	To follow on from the previous Championships Champion to receive The SESA Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly donated by “The Winter Family”

To Follow

1:00 pm Class 27 Team Trade Turnout Three or Four Horse Teams with vehicle.

1:30 pm Mounted Falconry Display

2:00 pm Horse & Hound Display

2:30 pm Class 28 Young Handler Aged 12 to 18, exhibiting a Heavy Horse. The winner will receive **The John & Joan Watkins SESA Handler of the Year Trophy**.

3:00 pm Class 29 Agricultural Turnout Open to Pair and Single Horses with an agricultural vehicle/implement.

3:30 pm Class 30 Two-Wheeled Cart Open to mares and geldings, 4-years-old and over. Driving a 2 wheeled show cart in Chrome Harness and Peak Collars or English Harness to suit the cart, Brass Harness and Short Top Collars also allowed. This is not a turnout class; aprons, spares and lamps are not required.

4:00 pm The Grand Parade
(The Bournes Ring)

All exhibitors are expected to take part in the Grand Parade or travelling expenses will be forfeited. Judging will take place during the Grand Parade on Sunday 20th for the **Overall Supreme Champion of the Show**

Sunday, 20th July 2025 – Miniature Horse Classes

Run under the Rules of the British Miniature Horse Society

Entry Fee: Classes 31 - 39 – £10 per class; Classes 40, 41, 42 – £20 per class

Judge: Mr. N. Fuller. Essex.

All timings are approximate.

Classes 31 – 39 are open to all Miniature Horses registered and unregistered, not exceeding 92cms and will run under BMHS Showing Rules. www.bmhs.co.uk 'Showing' 'Showing Rules'

ONLY MINIATURE HORSES ALLOWED ENTRY

10 am

THE BOURNES RING

Class 31	Yearlings & Two-Year-Old	
Class 32	Mares & Geldings	Open to 3-years-old and over
Class 33	Stallions	Open to 3-years-old and over
Class 34	Owner/Breeder/Handler	Open to horses owned and bred by the handler. Any age.
Class 35	British Bloodlines	Open to horses with 2 BMHS registered parents. Any age.
Class 36	Veterans	Open to horses 10 years and over
Class 37	Broken Colour	Open to Miniature Horse any age
Class 38	Solid Colour	Open to Roan, Palomino & Duns. Miniature Horse of any age
Class 39	Spotted	Open to Miniature Horse any age

Championship

First and Second prize winners from Classes 31 – 39

Champion to receive £100, Reserve Champion to receive £60, 2nd Reserve Champion to receive £40

Champion and Reserve qualify for the Open Championship in the Evening

Performance at the 2025 BMHS Breed Show to be held on

Saturday 30th August 2025 at Stretcholt Equestrian Centre, Stretcholt, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4SR

2:00 pm Private Drive Demonstration

2:30 pm Mounted Falconry Display

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS

3:00 pm All exhibits must be registered with the British Miniature Horse Society (BMHS). Exhibitors, owners and handlers must be current members of the BMHS and have paid the appropriate BMHS 2025 Showing Levy. All horses must be measured in the current year prior to competing in the qualifier. All competitors are advised to visit www.bmhs.co.uk for a list of measuring venues.

Class 40	Licensed Registered Stallions	3-Years-Old not exceeding 86cms, 4-Year-Olds & Over not exceeding 87cms
Class 41	Registered Mares & Geldings	3-Years-Old not exceeding 86cms, 4-Year-Olds & Over not exceeding 87cms
Class 42	Registered Youngstock	1- & 2-Year-old Colts, Fillies and Geldings. Yearlings not to exceed 82cm; 2-Year-olds not to exceed 84cm.

These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the Horse of the Year Show rulebook, a copy of which can be downloaded from www.hoys.co.uk.

This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The qualifying horse will be the highest placed, previously unqualified, exhibit within the Championship of the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections. The Championship is only open to the first and second prize winners in the registered mare/gelding, stallion and youngstock sections respectively, and all horses forward in the Championship must be placed as any one of the six could be eligible for HOYS qualification.

This class is a qualifying class for Horse of the Year Show, NEC, Birmingham, in 2025. Qualification will not pass below 6th place. Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

The Champion horse qualifies for the Champion of Champions class at the BMHS Breed Show on 30th August 2025. Details of this show will be on www.bmhs.co.uk

4:00 pm

The Grand Parade

(The Bournes Ring)

re expected to take part in the Grand Parade or travelling expenses will be forfeited. Judging will take place during the Grand Parade on Sunday 20th for the **Overall Supreme Champion of the Show**

NANNIES 4 PETS DOG SHOW

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19th & 20th July 2025
Judging from 10^{am} – 3^{pm}

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THE VALERIE LEWIS MEMORIAL SIDE-SADDLE SHOW

RULES FOR CLASS ENTRY

Class 8 - Novice Side-Saddle Rider

Riders not to have won a first in an equitation class. Riders may be led. There will be no cantering as a ride but competitors may canter (optional) in their individual show.

Class 9 - Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class (Class will be split if sufficient entries)

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of The Late Mr R Philpot is offered to the Adult Member and Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

Class 10 - Best Mannered Horse or Pony

The Horse or Pony most suitable to carry a side-saddle. Competitors enter the ring individually and give a three-minute freestyle display.

Class 11 - Classical Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding saddle, on horses exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners and way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Judges may request a short show, but exhibits; but horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. NB Silks Hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY.

Judges must use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, the Qualification Card may be passed down to fourth place. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination each show, this may not always be the winner. If the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Mrs. T. Mitchell and Mr. L. Mitchell. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

The four highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not ex 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualify for the current year's BSHA Championship Show Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. Combinations qualifying after the current year's BSHA Championship Show may carry forward the qualification, to the following year. SSA Members who qualify for The Mears Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

Class 12 - Contemporary Ladies Side Saddle Qualifier

Open to SSA Adult and Junior Members and Non-members riding a Native, Part Bred, Heavy or World Breed horse / pony side saddle. To be judged 25% suitability of horse/pony for rider, 25% manners and way of going for type, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider. Conformation will not be taken into consideration. The Judge will request a short show. Traditional habits must be worn. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. One special rosette and the qualification card will be given to the qualifying combination at each show, this may not always be the winner; if the winner has already qualified, they may be passed down to fourth place. Qualifiers kindly sponsored by Southernden Side Saddles. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only.

Class 13 - Side-Saddle Riding Club Horse/Pony Open Class

Open to horses and ponies 4 years old or over. Riders will be required to give a short show including a small jump, maximum 61cm (2'). The height may be adjusted during the course of the class at the Judge's discretion. The class shall be judged on the show, the manners of horse/pony and its suitability for the rider. Conformation will not be considered. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

Class 14 - Heavy Horse to be ridden Side Saddle

Class 15 - Side-Saddle Concours d'élégance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

Class 17 - Side-Saddle Costume Concours d'elegance

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator.

Rules & Regulations for the Side-Saddle Show

1. The event will be run in accordance with the SSA Members Handbook 2023, with specific class rules as applicable.
2. All competitors, attendants and spectators must abide by the conditions of entry for the public associated with the Showground.
3. Neither the organisers, SSA, SESH or South of England Showground accept liability for any claims in respect of injury or damage to any person, animal, or property, however caused.
4. Organisers and stewards' instructions must be followed at all times.
5. The organisers reserve the right to eliminate any competitor who, in their opinion, places him/herself or others in any danger or who fails to observe the rules.
6. The organisers reserve the right to change Judges or appoint substitutes and to amend the schedule as necessary at any time.
7. The Judge's decision shall be final.
8. All objections shall be lodged in writing within 15 minutes of the alleged incident with a deposit of £25, which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
9. All entry fees must accompany entry forms. No entries will be refunded without a Vet or Doctor's Certificate.
10. All competitors must wear the correct riding clothes whilst mounted.

JUDGE: Miss Donna Clayton

ENTRIES TO: Claire Lewis, Southernden Farm, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent. TN27 9LL or email southerndensidesaddle@yahoo.co.uk.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 14th July 2025

ENTRY FEES: All classes £12, late entries £16.

Payment by Bank transfer to Claire Evans (Sort code 60-10-28; Account number 62854984).

Class No.	Horse Name	Rider Name	Owner Name	Entry fee

Junior? YES / NO

Conditions of entry: Attendance & entry at own risk. It is a condition of entry that competitors shall indemnify the organisers against all risks.

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____



Horse of the year show

SAVE THE DATE

8TH - 12TH OCTOBER 2025

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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.

All horses are to have a headcollar or bridle on at all times outside their stables/lorry, anyone found not being safe will be withdrawn from all classes.

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.
 - Withdraw a competitor from a class due to welfare or safety concerns on show day.
- Competitors and their grooms must carry out any directions given by authorised officials, failure to do so may result in the competitor being excluded from taking a further part in the event and forfeiting entries.
- Exhibitors are required to hold adequate **Public Liability Insurance** and provide evidence of such cover when submitting their entry form or requested.
 - 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 SESH A 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 SESH A'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 SESH Rules and Regulations.
- Any dogs brought on site must be kept on leads at all times, failure to do so will result in a fine of £100.
- 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 1,2 & 8 – 17, failure to do so will result in immediate elimination.
- Young Rider's Class 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.
- Exhibitors are required by **DEFRA** to carry with them **Official Identity Documents** for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a **DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner** within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.