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**SOUTH EASTERN
SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION**
(Founded 1983)



HEAVY HORSE & COUNTRY SHOW
15th & 16th AUGUST 2009

to be held at
The Museum of Kent Life
Sandling, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3AU
In partnership with Continuum (Kent Life) Ltd

PRIZE SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 20th JULY 2009

www.shirehorses.org.uk

Affiliated to the Shire Horse Society

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SOUTH EASTERN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION (S.E.S.H.A)

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The organizers 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.

Classes may be changed or altered according to entries received.

Decline to accept an entry and may cancel the entry of any competitor or exhibitor without stating any reason.

Competitors and their servants must carry out any directions given to them by authorized officials of the show and failure to do so may result in the competitor being excluded from taking any further part in the events and forfeiting all entry fees.

Exhibitors are required to hold adequate **Public Liability Insurance** and provide evidence of such cover when submitting their entry form.

No claim can be made for anything that may happen to competitors, public, their property, servants or horses in connection with or arising out of events at this show. It shall be deemed a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the organizers against any legal action arising from such an event.

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 four years old or over.

All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least three months before the show day.

The decision of the Judge shall be final in all events.

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 South Eastern Shire Horse Associations Rules & Regulations.

Any dogs brought on to the site must be kept on a lead at all times.

All Cups and Trophies are to be returned to the Secretary at least three weeks before the following years Show, or at such times that the organizers may decide.

(*) Classes marked with an asterisk may be combined as appropriate if insufficient entries.

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 HORSES HEELS

BEWARE OF MOVING HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES.

PEDESTRIANS SHOULD PLEASE KEEP OUT OF COLLECTING RINGS AND OFF HORSEWALKS 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 KEPT ON LEADS.

NO CARS OTHER THAN THOSE TOWING HORSE-TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HORSEBOX PARKING AREA.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR VOLUNTEERS AND CO-OPERATE WITH THEM. THEY ARE ALL UNPAID AND HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR 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

SESHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK AND CAPITALS

YOUR DETAILS

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other

Surname: Forename(s):

Second Applicant(s) (For Joint Memberships Only)

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other

Surname: Forename(s):

Address:

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..... Postcode:.....

Telephone Number: Email:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (Please Tick Appropriate Box)

Individual £10.00 per annum

Joint £18.00 per annum

NB: ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE RENEWABLE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER,
IRRESPECTIVE OF DATE OF JOINING

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please Tick)

Cash.

Cheque - made payable to South Eastern Shire Horse Association.

Send completed form to: S.E.S.H.A • 57 Ashurst Avenue • Saltdean • East Sussex • BN2 8DR
Telephone: 01273 390620 Email: seshadmin@btinternet.com Website: www.shirehorses.org.uk

SOUTH EASTERN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION (S.E.S.H.A)

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Graham Bournes
CHAIRMAN:	Paul Bower
SECRETARY:	Derek Underwood
VICE CHAIRMAN & SHOW SECRETARY	Jackie Shearman
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:	Graham Milgate
TREASURER:	Jacqui Gardiner
HEALTH & SAFETY:	Chris Gardiner
COMMITTEE:	Kevin Hasemore Georgina Johnson Dave Littler Tony Parks Steve Roper Rosemary Smith Margaret Teasdale Andrea Woods

JUDGES 2009

SATURDAY 15th August	P. Bundock Esq.
SUNDAY 16th August	P. Tribe Esq.

ALL SHOW ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

SESHA SHOW SECRETARY (Mrs. J.E. Shearman)
Oakley Farm, Merstham, Surrey, RH1 3QN.

Tel: 01737 646132 (office hours)

Email: Jackie@edenbridge-show.co.uk

SOUTH EASTERN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION (S.E.S.H.A)

ENTRY FEES:

SATURDAY 15th August
Class 8 (Horse Drawn Implement): £5.00
Working classes (1 – 7 & 9 – 11): Nil

SUNDAY 16th August
Class 26 (Young Handlers): Nil
Showing classes (12 – 25 & 27 – 30) : £5.00 per class

PRIZE MONEY:

Classes 12 – 28 inclusive: 1st: £20; 2nd: £15; 3rd: £10; 4th: £5.
Classes 8 & 29: 1st: £55; 2nd: £40; 3rd: £25; 4th: £15.
Class 30: 1st: £50; 2nd: £25; 3rd: £15; 4th: £10.

ROSETTES will be presented down to 6th place

TRAVELLING ASSISTANCE will be paid at the following rates:

WORKING HORSES & TURNOUTS:

£35. per day per horse, maximum of two horses.

SHOWING CLASSES:

£20. per horse, maximum of two horses per exhibitor.

STABLING:

Stabling is available on Friday and Saturday night
at £20. per stable per night, to be paid with entry.
A refund will be made for stabling used by entries forward on the day.
Requests for stabling must be made early as numbers are limited
and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

BEDDING WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

THERE IS NO GRAZING AVAILABLE

WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR HORSES

ALL SHOW VEHICLES MUST BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE 9.00 AM

SOUTH EASTERN SHIRE HORSE ASSOCIATION (Founded 1983)



The South Eastern Shire Horse Association (S.E.S.H.A.) was formed in 1983 by a group of likeminded people to further the knowledge, understanding and love of this very fine breed of horse. S.E.S.H.A. provides opportunities for heavy horse owners to work their horse in a more relaxed atmosphere.

As an Association we take an active interest in the development and training of young people, they being the next generation of horse men and women.

You do not have to be a horse owner to join the association, enthusiasts are welcomed for their input and support and in turn we hope we can give value for money in encouraging their future involvement with these magnificent animals.

We hold lots of social events throughout the year from the Annual Dinner, Spring Working Event, Annual Show and even BBQ / Barn Dance.

So, why not come and join us and help us to further this wonderful breed.

Please complete the Membership Application Form and return together with your cheque (payable to SESHSA) to:

Membership Secretary,
SESHA,
57 Ashurst Avenue, Saltdean, East Sussex, BN2 8DR

Tel: 01273 390620

GRATEFUL THANKS ARE PASSED TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS FOR THEIR KIND SUPPORT IN 2009

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in becoming a Sponsor please contact the Show Secretary on 01737 646132

CUPS & TROPHIES

Winners of Cups and Trophies are responsible for having these engraved.

A deposit of £25. will be required if the winning exhibitor wishes to retain them during the year. A post dated cheque will be accepted.

All Cups and Trophies must be returned to the Cup Steward (details shown below) at least three weeks prior to the following years Show or at such time that the Committee shall decide. Reminders will be sent. In the event any Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged the winner will be held responsible for the repair or replacement. If engraving has not been carried out the cost of this will be deducted from the deposit.

Cup Steward:

Graham Bournes,
"Shires Retreat", 57 Col. Stephens Way, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 6EW

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2009

HEAVY HORSES – WORKING

JUDGE: P. Bundock Esq., West Thurrock, Essex.

10.30 a.m. SHOW RING

Classes 1 – 11 Open to Any Heavy Breed. All horses must be 4 years old or over.
CLASS 1* BEST WORKING MARE (in hand).
CLASS 2* BEST WORKING GELDING (in hand).
CLASS 3 BEST MATCHING PAIR (in hand). Mares or Geldings.
(please note - each horse should have a handler)

Followed by: **DRESSAGE DISPLAY** by Sam Thake

CLASS 4* SNIGGING COMPETITION. Single horse to a log.
CLASS 5* SNIGGING COMPETITION. Pair of horses to a log.

Followed by: **Heavy Horse Tug of War - The Oatlands Pipe Band - Parade of Foxhounds**

2.00 p.m.
CLASS 6* HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITION. Single horse to a grass harrow.
CLASS 7* HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITION. Pair of horses to a grass harrow.

Followed by: **DRESSAGE DISPLAY** by Sam Thake

CLASS 8 HORSE DRAWN IMPLEMENT (Single, Pairs or Teams)
Winner to receive **The Malling Fremfils Agricultural Turnout Cup**

Followed by: **PARADE OF HEAVY HORSES** – All exhibitors are requested to Parade

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE WORKING PLOTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CLASS 9 BEST WORKING SINGLE.
Winner to receive **The Coastal Saddlery Shield**

CLASS 10 BEST WORKING PAIR
Winner to receive **The Dave Goodwin Cup**

CLASS 11 BEST TURNED OUT (Single or Pair)
Winner to receive **The Industrial Fastenings Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Rosettes will be awarded in all Working Exhibitors' Competitions
All Working Horses must work on the plot for at least one and a half hours, with any implement of their choice, to qualify for travelling assistance.

HARNESS DEMONSTRATIONS

will take place (Till Harness) Collar, Backstrap & Tug Chains.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2009

HEAVY HORSES – SHOWING

JUDGE: *P. Tribe Esq., Salisbury, Wilts.*

		SHOW RING
10.00 a.m.		
CLASS 12	YEARLINGS – Colts, Fillies & Geldings. Any Heavy Breed. Winner to receive The Hodgkins Trophy	
CLASS 13*	TWO YEARS OLD – Colts, Any Heavy Breed.	
CLASS 14*	TWO YEARS OLD – Fillies & Geldings. Any Heavy Breed. Winner to receive The Ron Creasey Memorial Trophy	
CLASS 15*	THREE YEARS OLD – Colts. Any Heavy Breed.	
CLASS 16*	THREE YEARS OLD - Fillies & Geldings. Any Heavy Breed.	
CLASS 17	FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER - Stallions. Any Heavy Breed. Winner to receive The Bellingham Trophy	
CLASS 18*	FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER – Geldings. Shires only. Winner to receive The Al & Jan Perkins Perpetual Rose Bowl	
CLASS 19*	FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER – Geldings. Any Other Heavy Breed.	
CLASS 20*	FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER – Barren Mares. Shires only Winner to receive The Chubb Baldock Memorial Cup	
CLASS 21*	FOUR YEARS OLD & OVER – Barren Mares. Any Other Heavy Breed.	
CLASS 22	MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT - Any Heavy Breed. Winner to receive The Malling Brenchley Shire Cup	
CLASS 23	FOAL (Progeny of Mare exhibited in previous Class) Winner to receive The George Smith Perpetual Trophy	

CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN HAND FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23)

The Champion to receive **The Doris Bournes Rose Bowl**

IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

(Eligible to compete: 1st & 2nd prize winners from Classes 12 – 23 inclusive)

The Champion to receive **The SESH A Perpetual Challenge Cup**

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THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY “SILVER SPOON”

Will be awarded to the Best Mare or Filly from Classes 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22,23

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2009

To follow

CLASS 24	NOVICE HORSE – Open to any Heavy Horse which has not been placed 1st or 2nd in the Showing classes during the day. Winner to receive The Cobtree Museum Trophy
CLASS 25	VETERAN HEAVY HORSE – IN HAND. 16 years and over. Winner to receive The Al Coleman Memorial Fund Trophy
CLASS 26	YOUNG HANDLERS (Age 13 to 18 years) exhibiting a Heavy Horse. This is a Qualifier for The Shire Horse Young Handler of the Year Championship at the Midland Shire Foal Show & Sale to be held on the 17th September 2009 Champion to receive: The John & Joan Watkins SESH A Handler of the Year Trophy Reserve Champion to receive The John & Joan Watkins Cup
CLASS 27	RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE – Pure bred or Part bred Winner to receive The Drayhorse Shires Perpetual Trophy
CLASS 28	DECORATED HARNESS HORSE – Any Heavy Breed
CLASS 29	HEAVY & LIGHT TURNOUT – Agricultural or Trade, Single, Pairs Or Teams with Vehicle). This class may be split at judges discretion. Winner to receive The Malling George Hooson Rose Bowl Turnout Cup
CLASS 30	TWO WHEELED LADIES CART – Single Turnout of Heavy Type in Harness With 2-wheeled vehicle. Exhibitors may not compete in Classes 8 or 29 with the same vehicle. Winner to receive The Mapleleaf Carriage Company Trophy

THE GRAND PARADE OF HEAVY HORSES

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 for the:

OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

The Champion to receive

THE PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE CUP

presented by **Mrs. Margaret Cyster (Founder President)**