

SOUTHERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL RULES FOR USE AT ALL ASSOCIATION SHOWS

* PLEASE READ *

1. All horses must be entered in the name of the owner and proof of ownership produced if requested, failure to produce adequate proof, if requested will result in prize money being withheld until ownership is established.
2. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason.
3. Animals that behave in an uncontrollable or hazardous manner in the opinion of a Judge or Association Official may be required to leave the Showground.
4. No person other than the Ring Stewards, any other Official, or Competitors shall be in the rings. Competitors shall not have communication with the judges whilst in the ring, unless approached by the above Officials.
5. The use of sawdust above the knee; the use of resin, soap or other substance in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance shall disqualify such animals.
6. Any person wishing to make an objection should put it in writing and sign it. It should be lodged with the Chief Ring Steward, together with the sum of £10. If, in the opinion of the stewards, the objection is found to be frivolous, the £10 will be forfeited, however if the objection is upheld the £10 will be refundable. In both cases, the decision of the Stewards is final.
7. In the event of the infringement of the above rules, the Stewards have the authority to order the offender to leave the ring. This may result in the forfeiting of any monies.
8. It is requested that all handlers and grooms be properly dressed when in the ring i.e. hat, jacket, tie, etc.
9. In the Agricultural Turnout Class, there are to be NO springs or seats allowed. Horses should NOT be trotted.
10. In the implement class **no patent** leather is allowed, working harness to be worn, horses must walk. Working chains allowed. All horses should be left un-plaited.
11. No person under the age of sixteen will be allowed to handle or ride a horse without a competent adult in attendance to deal with any unforeseen circumstances.
12. ALL HORSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER AND **MUST BE INSURED THIRD PARTY PUBLIC LIABILITY.**

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Carl Boyde MRCVS. Founder 1971 - 2016

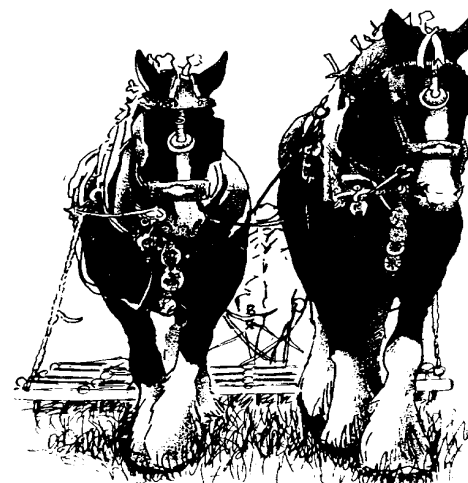
THE GREAT ALL ENGLAND HORSE PLOUGHING MATCH

Country Fair & Fun Family Dog Show

Sunday 21st October 2018

From 10.00 am

**Bushey Down Farm, Droxford, Hants, SO32 3QW
By Kind Permission of Mr S Horn**



Schedule & Entry Form 2018

IN HAND and TURNOUT classes - ENTRY FEES

£5 per class (returnable if you attend) Late entries accepted.

PLEASE READ THE RULES ON THE BACK OF THE SCHEDULE.

PRIZE MONEY 1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

First class begins at 10 a.m. unless otherwise notified

Class 1 10am **Any breed other than a Shire or Clydesdale**

Class 2 **Best Gelding**, three years old or over *

Class 3 **Best Mare**, three years or over *

Class 4 **Foal born in 2018** any breed

Class 5 **Yearling/ two year old colt, filly or gelding** foaled in 2016/2017

**** CHAMPIONSHIP ****

****The Silver Cloud Award and £10 prize money will also be given to the highest overall placed novice in the mare and gelding classes, with the exhibitor not having been showing heavy horses for more than two years or placed in the top three at any heavy horse show. Handlers must be over 18.***

Class 6 Young Handlers 13 - 18 year olds

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Class 7 **1.30pm Agricultural Farm Turnout** Single or Pair (*£20 allowance paid*)
(In walk with no seat or springs)

Class 8 **Ridden Heavy Horse**

Any heavy horse breed, riders any age - to give a short show at walk and trot (canter optional).
Judged 50% Condition/turnout 50% Conformation/manners.

Class 9 **Horse in harness**

Cleanliness of Horse - 25% Condition of Harness - 75%

Class 10 **Trade Turnout** – Single or Pair (*£20 allowance paid*)
(Vehicles fitted with springs and seat)

Class 11 **Leisure and Pleasure Turnout.** Single or Pair (*£20 allowance paid*)
Entries open to all trade vehicles, wagonettes, ladies carts and pleasure vehicles. Turnouts do not need to be shown in show harness although harness should be clean, tidy, safe and fit for purpose. Breast harness accepted.

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(Please supply description of your turnouts)

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

£35 per horse up to and including 70miles

£45 per horse Over 70miles (maximum 3 horses)

(Committees' decision final)

IMPORTANT: Travel allowance will only be paid to entrants who take part in all of their classes and will be given out before you leave.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION SAFETY

In recent years there have been a number of accidents at Heavy Horse events.

We ask you to take every care in the handling of horses to ensure that the safety of the public is your first priority.

Please do not leave any horse unattended. We are aware that in many cases ploughing and showing horses are entirely reliable but please do not take any risks.

The public will not be allowed in certain areas, which will be roped off. Please assist by politely asking them to leave if they enter such areas.

When driving your vehicle or implement on site, take extra care of your path.

It would assist us greatly if there are any matters affecting safety that you think could be improved upon, please let the committee know, preferably during the show. The Association has a good record, which we wish to maintain.

In the event of an accident, report immediately to the Secretary's tent from which communications will be available.

The Health & Safety Executive (Agricultural Inspectorate) require that
ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES IN THE AREAS OF THE SHOW GROUND

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY AT ALL TIMES

Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association

**PLEASE NOTE:
ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018 TO
ENSURE WE INCLUDE YOU IN THE PROGRAMME**

Please bring your own water as it is NOT available on site.

