

HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

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I hope everyone enjoys the year book. Thank you to all those who have contributed

Please could everyone return their entry form for the Annual National Breed Show by 1st May 2014.

Good luck to everyone for the 2014 Season.

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORM

The Society is really having to cut costs as income last year was down considerably. One of the ways Council have decided to address this was to make the decision that show schedules and entry forms for the Annual National Breed Show will only be available online. If anyone has difficulty downloading either then they must contact the Secretary with an email address for the information to be forwarded to them as an attachment.



CARAVANS/LIVED IN HORSE BOXES

This year there will be no double charge for the caravan/lived in horse box passes with a refund if the person has shown. Instead the cost of the passes will be increased to £100 and for anyone not showing £175. If someone has paid for a pass and booked to show but in the end does not show then they will be invoiced for the further £75 after the show.

YEARLINGS

Unless yearlings have been fully registered by the Society and a passport issued they will not be allowed to be shown at the Annual National Breed Show.

LOOPED REINS

Any exhibitor wishing to use looped reins must obtain a doctors letter confirming their need.

This must be sent to the Secretary of the Society annually by no later than 30th April.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MUST BE DONE ANNUALLY

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW

As you are all aware the Annual National Breed Show will now have three judges throughout the show with two in the ring at any one time. The three judges are:

Mr R Bamford
Mr Hazlett
Mr Gray

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW JUDGES

The format for the Championship Show judges is the same as the Breed Show with two out of the three judges in the ring at any one time. The three judges are:

Mr Cooper
Mr Docking
Mr Connolly

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VIA EMAIL

As mentioned already in the newsletter the Society really needs to try and save money as its income is down considerably and we would be grateful if members would agree to receive as much information as possible via email. This would save on postage, printing and stationery. On the back of this newsletter is a form which we would be grateful if you could complete and return as soon as possible.

PRIVATE DRIVE CLASSES ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW AFFILIATION

The Private Drive Classes are affiliated to the BDS and run under both rules and regulations. (See Show Schedule)

21st – 22nd SEPTEMBER

ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE SHOW

This show is now a qualifier for the Horse and Pony of the year.

This will be your final chance to qualify before the Championship Show.

Please support the show as numbers have been low and there may be a chance of the show not affiliating in future years.

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW—CUPS

Cups must be returned to the Secretary before 10.00 a.m. on the Monday of the start of the Annual National Breed Show. If the cups are not returned by this date and time, in a clean and pristine condition, you may not be allowed to take home any cups that you win in the future.

DOUBLE HARNESS CLASS

The double harness class will be split into two criteria. It is basically going to be for both the Hackney in double harness and the Private Drive Hackney in double harness.

All exhibits in the class will be judged under both criteria and it is possible for an outstanding exhibit to win both sections, however, if you only wish to be judged in one section you must inform the ring steward. For the full ruling please see the show schedule.

EXPORT LICENCES

Anyone who is exhibiting an animal from abroad at the Annual National Breed Show and who will require an export licence to return home is requested to inform the Secretary when entering. As long as it is done when entering then the Society will try to obtain the necessary licence at no charge.

HBLB GRANT

On any new registrations no grant will be awarded if the progeny is not fully registered before the 31st March.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Owners need to notify the Society if they wish their animal to be included in the Performance Award scheme, for which a certificate will be awarded depending on its achievement.

It is a non-entry scheme for registered Hackneys and Part bred Hackneys excelling in various disciplines which they are involved in.. Owners need to inform the Secretary after The Hackney Society's Championship show and by no later than 15th October details of what their animal has achieved.

For the keen Amateur or pleasure driver there will be a certificate awarded for those animals which deserve recognition. The owner of these animals will need to send a brief resume to the Secretary of the Hackney Horse Society explaining why they think their animal deserves an award.

Please remember this is for Hackneys or Part Bred Hackneys in other disciplines it does not include show wagon.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNUAL BREED SHOW

All animals must compete for the Championships for which they are eligible. A valid reason must be given and accepted by Council before commencement of the Championship Class if an animal which is eligible will not be exhibiting.

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

Mr Bass finally managed to raise the money for sponsorship for the Royal International classes but it has proved to be extremely difficult this year.

If sponsorship is not forthcoming for 2015 then it is likely that 2014 will be the last year Hackney classes will be held..

If you wish this show to continue then please inform Mr Bass of the amount you are willing to contribute.

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW ENTRY FORM

Your entry form and schedule for the Annual National Breed Show to be held on 2nd —76h June 2014 is online.

Please make sure your entry forms are returned by 1st May 2014.

PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER (BACS)

Anyone paying for their Ardingly entry through BACS must allow enough time for the money to be cleared. If the money has not been received by the start of the Show they will have to pay in cash at the Show before the start of the first class.

Subscriptions

There are a number of members who have not yet forwarded their subscriptions for this year. The next mailing, which includes passes for the Annual National Breed Show will only be sent to fully paid up members.
Single Membership £30 Double Membership £42

To be returned to: The Secretary, Hackney Horse Society,
Haydon Farm Cottages, Sutton Parva, Wiltshire BA12 7AF

I would like to Sponsor Class No..... £.....

I would like to make a donation to
the Prize Fund £.....

I enclose my Membership Subscription £.....

Name.....

Address.....
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HHS AUCTION

Wednesday 4th June 2014 6.30p.m.

Your support of the above is required.

Remember the proceeds are to assist the Society and therefore assist you.

Commission 20%

This will allow you to dispose of, or acquire Hackney Harness, Whips, Working Tack, Books, Hackney Memorabilia
(no personal items of clothing)

**ONLY SENSIBLE RESERVE PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED
GOODS MUST BE OF AN AUCTIONABLE QUALITY**

The auction is for your benefit

**GOODS PURCHASED AT THE AUCTION WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE AUCTION HAS FINISHED
ALL MONIES HAVE BEEN PAID AND THE BIDDING CARD IS SHOWN AS PROOF OF THE PURCHASER**

New Animals 2014 Showing Season

If anyone is bringing any new animals out for the 2014 Showing Season and would like to have them mentioned in Carriage Driving Magazine please inform Barbara Stockton by March 31st:

Horsebrook Manor, Horsebook Lane,
Nr Brewood, South Staffs ST19 9LP
Tel: 01902 850313
email:halloughton@yahoo.co.uk

HACKNEY RIDDEN CLASS

Please note this class is to be judged as a Ridden class.

The animal must be able to walk, trot, canter, be well mannered and suitable as an all round ridden animal. Presentation and turnout to be taken into consideration. Height of action is not important.

LIGHT TRADE CLASS

Please do try and support this class it is not just entries required but the animals in the show ring. It is for any Registered Hackney or Registered Part Bred Hackney. Exhibits to be shown to a 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle.

HACKNEY MEMBERSHIP ARRIVING IN THE WORLD OF EMAIL

The Society is always looking at ways to cut costs and therefore keep prices down. Subscriptions have not been increased for over 10 years and it is not something we want to do but with the increases in paper, ink and more importantly postage there is a real chance in the future this is something we will need to implement.

One way we are going to try and cut costs and therefore keep membership costs the same is to send as much information as possible via email, the year book will always be sent through the post. Could as many of you as possible sign up to this voluntary new way of receiving information and then hopefully there will be no need to increase membership fees.

Please complete and return the form as soon as possible and from May 2014 onwards as much information as possible will arrive via email.

Name.....

Address.....
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Telephone Number.....

Most importantly

Email.....Confirm Email.....

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As you all know health and safety is a major factor regarding Horse Shows and as such it embraces our Breed Show. The South of England Show are now implementing health and safety regulations which we in turn must comply with, given our Society Show starts four days prior to the South of England Show. There are certain constraints that we must comply with in order for our show to continue as usual. We wish to draw your attention to certain areas of concern:

Fire Risks, Rubbish, First Aid, Health Care, Public Safety, Horse Safety, Horsebox/Caravan Safety, Third Party Liability

Firstly please read and understand the health and safety directives and notices printed in the Show Schedule and show Catalogue and visit the Hackney Secretary's tent at Ardingly and view all the relevant health and safety directives. In the main we want you the members to have a happy, enjoyable and most of all, a safe show. Please be aware of your responsibilities to others, yourself and all health and safety matters.

DUE TO PARKING RESTRICTIONS DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE OTHER THAN IN THE EXACT AREA WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO YOU BY OUR STEWARDS.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIP

Please note excessive use of the whip is not allowed and will not be tolerated.

Anyone seen doing this will be spoken to in the first instance by the Chief Steward and if they persist their names will be given to Council for action to be taken.

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