



HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY



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REGISTRATIONS

A reminder that the registration of the 2016 foals are due. All progeny must be registered by the 31st December of the year of its birth, or 6 months old whichever is the latter.

If the registration form is received outside of these timings then the animal will have to be signed out of human consumption and the passport will have duplicate printed throughout.

Please remember the DNA result is required and testing takes a minimum of 3-4 weeks.

This is to conform to DEFRA regulations.

Exhibitors/Judges Seminar 2017

Looking forward into 2017 there is plans to hold an "Exhibitor's/Judges Seminar" in March. We hope to address many of the requirements of exhibiting Hackneys successfully from beginners through to advanced and also give judges and exhibitor's alike a chance to air concerns and to find positive ways forward to foster and improve the showing environment.

Chairman's Chat

September is here already where has the summer gone? The reports coming in from the affiliated classes around the country have in the main been very positive with the exhibitors maintaining high standards and bringing credit to the Hackney Horse Society. Thank you all. Thanks also to young Rachel Milton who with her pony Aghaderg Another Hero has been invited by the Rare Breed Survival Trust to represent endangered equines at a couple of events. Thus she has also been able to be an ambassador for the Hackney Breed and the Hackney Horse Society. Recently they were honoured to meet and delight, I'm told, HRH Prince Charles at a recent event held in Hyde Park.

With the 2016 show season drawing to a close we still have some exciting events to come. The Rare Breed of the Year Show with our own Hackney Horse & Pony of the Year Championships takes place on October 1st at Houghton Hall Equestrian Centre, Huntingdon. Congratulations to all the qualifiers and I am sure there is going to be some fantastic competition and I look forward to seeing you all there. The lorry park was a bit of an issue last year, but another area allocated for cars and a better structure for the parking of the horseboxes should relieve that situation. Please comply with the instructions of the lorry park attendant.

We have a number of members who have qualified their Hackneys to take part in the Private Driving Championship at the Horse of the Year Show which will take place the following week and we wish them all the very best of luck.

Just a few weeks later we bring our season to a celebratory climax with our Annual Presentation Dinner Dance to be held on 29th October, 2016 at Orsett Hall, Essex. Tickets have selling well and we are all looking forward to a great evening. If you have left things to the last minute tickets are still available from Dawn up until 7th October 2016.

VOTING FOR COUNCIL

Included with this newsletter is your voting paper for Council. Please make sure you complete it and return it to the Scrutineer, the address is at the bottom of the voting paper. Remember it is you the members who decide on the people who run the Society. If you do not vote then you cannot expect to have the people on Council who you want. Remember return your voting paper.

All papers will be checked to make sure they are from fully paid up members of the Society.

Other than members living at the same address any voting paper which has not been posted individually will be destroyed.

All voting papers must be received by no later than 4th November 2016.

HACKNEY CHAMPIONSHIP RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale all day at the Hackney stand and will be on sale in the evening:

Prizes:

Picture of your choice from the breed show or Championship show mounted in a silver frame

Waterford Crystal Vase,

Picture in the 2016 Year Book, Hamper, Selected Wines, Fruit Basket, and Many more

DINNER DANCE

If anyone still wishes to attend the Dinner Dance then they must contact the Secretary by 5th October 2016.

The start time for the Society's Dinner Dance on 29th October 2016 will be 7.00 p.m.

YEAR BOOK

With this newsletter is an advertisement booking form for the 2016 year book. Please support it by including either a photograph or advert. The closing date for all advertisements will be 20th November 2016. We cannot go beyond this date as the information needs to be at the printers by the end of November for the year book to be produced on time. We also require articles for the editor to consider for inclusion into the book.

DINNER DANCE/COLLECTION OF TROPHIES

As you are all aware there will be a Dinner Dance Auction and Presentation of Trophies evening on Saturday 29th October 2016. Tickets are £38 each and anyone who wishes to attend needs to contact the Secretary at the Society's offices.

For anyone who does not wish to attend the Dinner Dance they can either nominate someone to collect their trophy on the night, having previously informed the Secretary the name of the nominated person, or they can collect their trophy from the Society's offices at a convenient time agreed by the Secretary.

LOOPED REINS

Anyone requiring to use looped reins must submit a doctors letter to Council prior to using them. Application need only be made the once.

NOTES ON DRESS FOR EXHIBITORS

Indoor Shows. Ladies. Strictly formal. Morning and afternoon. Soft felt hat, tailored costume of dark material; shoes in keeping with costume; light hogskin gloves; knee rug of neutral colour (fawn or grey) with strap to buckle at the back..

Evening – the same as above, if they wish suitable evening attire which includes suitable dress trousers.

Gentlemen. Strictly formal. Morning and afternoon. Grey top hat or black or grey bowler; black oxford grey or dark lounge suit; black shoes; light hogskin gloves; grey or fawn plain knee rug with strap to buckle at the back.

Evening - black silk hat; dark lounge suit or black jacket with striped trousers; bowler hat; black shoes; gloves; rug.

County Shows. Ladies. Formal. Soft felt hat; tailored costume of dark material; light or semi-brogue shoes; light hogskin gloves; knee rug.

Gentlemen. Formal. Black bowler hat; dark lounge suit; black shoes; gloves; rug.

Informal Shows. Ladies. Soft felt hat; tweed jacket and skirt; brogue shoes; gloves, knee rug.

Gentlemen. Black bowler hat, subdued tweed jacket, and trousers; dark brown or black shoes; gloves; rug.

Grooms and attendants. only one to each exhibit, wearing a black bowler hat, should be properly attired for entering the ring

Handlers. In-Hand Classes. Male and Female. Long trousers; shirt with collar and tie; plimsolls or clean comfortable walking shoes. A Coloured waistcoat and cap may be worn if desired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Your annual subscription is due on January 1st 2016. It really helps the Society when payment is made by standing order so I have included a form of Banker's order for those who would be interested in this method of payment. Single membership £30, double membership £42. Return to Hackney Horse Society, Haydon Farm Cottages, Sutton Parva, Tytherington, Wiltshire. BA12 7AF Please find enclosed £..... being my/our annual subscription.

Name.....Address.....

Please complete details below if paying by Credit or debit card. There is a £2.50 charge for any card used.

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Signature.....

FORM OF BANKER'S ORDER

Name of Bank.....Sort Code.....Account Number.....

Address of Bank.....

Kindly pay forthwith to Barclays Bank PLC, 32 Market Place, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 9AR (Sort Code: 20-05-06, Account No: 50436984), the sum of £..... Being my subscription to The Hackney Horse Society, and continue to make a similar payment on 1st January annually, until further notice.

Name (Block Capitals).....Signature.....

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