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VEHICLE PASSES EXHIBITORS PASSES

The South of England have decided to tighten up on people getting into the Show-ground without having paid for the correct passes.

They are concerned that people are giving vehicle passes away and selling exhibitors passes to the general public.

In order to alleviate this, if it is happening, they are insisting on all vehicle passes having the registration number inserted and will only be giving passes out for our members. They feel there is no requirement for any Hackney exhibitor to need anything other than the red vehicle pass to gain entry to the show.

Chairman's Chat

The Annual National Breed Show will take place and will follow a similar format to normal. However as you can see from the newsletter and my letter to all members which accompanies this mail drop we have added six new classes. These classes (Newcomer's horse/pony, International Novice horse/pony, and International Amateur horse/pony) will give a greater choice of classes to everyone but especially to our overseas visitors and Section C owners. They will also add greater flexibility in the timetable, allowing changing time between our existing harness classes.



I would like to thank Robbie Robertson very much for his service as Chief Steward and especially for his stoicism last year when he was not feeling well but continued to get the job done professionally. Alistair McNinch has kindly taken on the role for this year's show.

Putting on new classes is expensive so we are in need of some more sponsorship if at all possible, so please contact the Secretary if you would feel able to contribute towards the show and sponsoring a class. We would be very grateful. Many thanks to those who are already sponsoring.

I and Council look forward to welcoming everyone to the Breed Show and really appreciate all the support shown for the Society Shows. Let us hope we all enjoy good weather, good camaraderie, good showing and all that comes with our wonderful Hackney horses and ponies.

NEW CLASSES FOR THE ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW ALL CLASSES WILL HAVE CUPS PRESENTED INCLUDING THE SUPREME INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL

Council have decided to introduce some new classes for the Annual National Breed Show. They are:

Amateur International Horse and Pony

This will be open to any Section C and Section A animal. The same rules apply as for the other Amateur Classes.

Novice International Horse and Pony

This will be open to any Section C and Section A animal. If a Section A animal is entered it will not be classed as part of its Novice entitlement and no Novice points will be allocated. Otherwise the same rules apply as the other Novice classes

Newcomers Class Horse and Pony

Open to Section A animals only. This is for animals that have never entered a class previously. It will not be classed as part of its Novice entitlement and no Novice points will be allocated. Otherwise the same rules apply as for the other Novice classes.

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW—SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORM

The Schedule for the Annual National Breed Show is online only. If anyone has trouble downloading then please contact the Secretary with an email address and one will be forwarded. An entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. please make sure it is returned by no later than than 12th May 2017 as no entry will be accepted after this date.

PRICE INCREASES/ PRESENTATION OF CUPS

Council has decided not to increase any prices this year.

To make sure the potential loss of income which may arise this year due to various help being withdrawn Council have decided not to engrave the cups and to present them at the Show where they have been won.

Anyone who wins a cup can have their details engraved but it must be at their expense.

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.

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.

LOOPED REINS

Any exhibitor wishing to use looped reins if not already applied for must obtain a Doctors letter and send it into the Society. Those who have applied previously do not need to re-apply.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note the new date for this year's AGM is Saturday 21st October 2017. It will be at Mr Osbornes premises with an optional lunch. Further details will be included in other newsletters.

NEW AFFILIATED SHOWS FOR 2017

The following shows have affiliated to the Society:

The Chertsey Agricultural Show
13th August 2017

C.G.Utilities Showcase of Champions Show
21st July 2017

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.

CUDDY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Society has been very fortunate to once again obtain qualification for the Cuddy Championship. The qualifying animal will be the Supreme Animal at the Breed Show and it will be expected to take part. The Championship will take place in the Hackney ring on Thursday 7th June at 3.15 p.m.

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.

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.

TRANSFERS

Due to the new passport legislation transfer of ownership must be done within 30 days of the sale/purchase of any equine.

On the Society transfer form there is a tear off slip which must be returned to the Society's offices when any equine is sold.

This means the seller has done all they can to conform to legislation and the Society is then in a position to contact the new purchaser to make sure the passport is updated as per legislation.

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD CHARGES

Due to large bank charges anyone wishing to use either a credit or debit card you will be charged £2.50 for each transaction.

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)

ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED SHOW ENTRY FORM

Your schedule for the Annual National Breed Show to be held on 5th — 9th June 2017 is online. The entry form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please make sure your entry forms are returned by 12th May 2017. This date will be strictly adhered to.

NEW QUALIFYING SHOW

Please note the Royal Three Counties Show is now a qualifying show for 2017.

WEBSITE

If anyone is wishing to take over and run the Hackney Horse Society website, on a voluntary basis, under the direction of council then please contact the Secretary at the Society's offices.

Annual National Breed Show Judges

Council, for 2017 only, has decided to have two judges for each class except the Private Drive Classes.

Mr S Bamford—Mrs N Salter

Amateur Horse and Pony, Novice International Horse and Pony, Amateur Championships, Supreme International Animal

Mr R Connolly—Mr G Henson

In Hand Horse, Open International Horse and Pony, Supreme In Hand Animal, Supreme International Animal

Mr G Docking— Mr L Hazlett

In Hand Pony, Junior Whip, Young Driver, Supreme In Hand Animal

Mr A James— Mr S Bamford

Novice Horse, Amateur International Horse and Pony
Novice Horse Championship

Miss P Peters— Mr G Henson

Open Horse and Pony, Open Horse and Pony Championship

Mrs N Salter— Mr A James

Ridden, Pairs, Light Trade, Part Bred to a Show Wagon,

Mrs N Salter only

Private Drive, Private Drive Championship

Mr J Wenham Jnr-Mr R Connolly

Novice Pony, Newcomers Horse & Pony, Novice Pony Championship

Once again thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2017 year book.

Please could everyone return their entry form for the Annual National Breed Show by 12th May 2017

Good luck to everyone for the 2017 season.

HHS AUCTION

Regrettably the volunteers who used to run the auction from start to finish have withdrawn their help. Unless the Society receive volunteers to set up and fully run the auction there will be no auction at the Annual National Breed Show. This is disappointing as it was a good way for everyone to get rid of items they no longer wanted and to gain items they did.

If you feel you have a group of people who can run the auction on behalf of the Society please let the Secretary know by no later than 30th April 2017

New Animals 2017 Showing Season

If anyone is bringing any new animals out for the 2017 Showing Season and would like to have them mentioned in Carriage Driving Magazine please inform Barbara Stockton by April 10th.

Horsebrook Manor, Horsebook Lane,
Nr Brewood, South Staffs ST19 9LP
Tel: 01902 850313

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 we need 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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VIA EMAIL

The Society would like to encourage more and more members to receive as much information as possible via email. This saves costs and is also a much quicker and more convenient way of distributing information to the membership.

Please could you complete and return this form as soon as possible.

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone Number.....

Most importantly

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

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - JUDGES

Mr J Chicken
Amateur Horse and Pony, ,
Junior Whip, Young Driver

Mr M Fuller
Private Drive, International
Horse and Pony

Mr A Hamilton-Rhodes
Novice Horse and Pony

Mr M Neachell
Open Horse and Pony

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.

DNA

PART-BREDS

Please remember any part bred animal submitted for registration must be DNA typed and parent tested to the Pure Hackney.

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 is 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 to 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.

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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