

# HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

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## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

would like to thank all the people who helped make our Breed Show a great place to see some wonderful Hackneys and excellent competition. You can dwell on the negatives if you want, yes the classes were slightly down and yes there were some discussions on final placings, but that is showing, one person's opinion on the day and there is always tomorrow or the next day when another opinion could be different. What really struck me was the obvious sheer hard work and skilled preparation that had gone into so many of the lovely Hackneys presented for us to enjoy. So I would like to extend my personal thanks to all the exhibitors for doing such a good job.



I have long thought the future of the Hackney would be more secured if more people understood how versatile they are, and how their natural athleticism, intelligence, and beauty can be channeled into being successful in many different areas.

At the inaugural Carriage Driving Awards this point was really made by the winning Hackney representatives. Matt Kelly won the Rare Breed of the Year with Stapleford Enchantment who has been a wonderful horse for the Kelly family and taken part with great success in everything from HDT to Trade Classes. Jessie Dudley featured in the Best Small Pony of the Year with Brookfield Showtime, Rachel Milton was successful in the Young Driver Award, and Leah Marshall collected a first and a second for her entries in Non Traditional Turnout and Best Traditional Turnout respectively who both feature her Hackney Pony Stapleford March. We must also mention our own Robbie Robertson who was successful in the Steward/Volunteer of the Year, Antonia Gallop's husband Clive featured in groom of the year and Richard James who won the Lifetime Achievement Award for all he has done in all areas of Carriage Driving. Congratulations everyone.

Finally I myself was honoured to receive the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Harness Makers 2018 Award at BDS Smiths Lawn for promoting Hackneys within Coaching.

I would like to steal Matt Kelly's words on accepting his award. "Why would anyone not want to drive/ride a Hackney is beyond me, they can do everything." I wholeheartedly second that statement.

Good Luck with the rest of the season everyone, and please support the dinner in October at Orsett Hall, it would be nice to make this a great evening, celebrating the Hackney.

## VENUE FOR

**HACKNEY HORSE AND PONY OF THE YEAR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**THE RARE BREED OF THE YEAR SHOW  
6th OCTOBER 2018**

**ARENA UK, ALLINGTON LANE, ALLINGTON, GRANTHAM,  
NG32 2EF**

Enclosed with this newsletter is an entry form for the Championships. The Schedule is on the Society's website for you to view or download. If you have any problems with this please contact the Secretary at the Society's offices and one can be emailed to you.

The deadline for entries is Friday **21st September 2018** apart from the open qualifying shows which take place after this date.

Please try and support the Amateur, International and Ridden Classes.

## THANKS

**The Society would like to thank everyone who either sponsored classes at Ardingly or donated money. Donations are always immensely appreciated and it is wonderful we have such tremendous supporters.**

## NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATIONS OF EQUINE

As of the 1st October 2018, all owners must submit a registration to us, by **30th November**, or within 6 months of the birth of the equine. Failure to do this could result in a CN or FPN being issued.

### Penalties for Non-Compliance

**Compliance Notice (CN):** These are similar to an improvement order, and detail the action an offender must take in order to comply with the Regulation. Failure to comply within a specified time frame may result in a Compliance Notice Penalty being raised.

**Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN):** These are the exact same notices issued for driving in bus lanes and similar traffic offences. They are exactly as they sound, a monetary fine, at a level set by the local authority. Put simply, an offender has failed to meet the requirements of the Regulation, and a fine for doing so has been issued. The offender pays the fine, and no further action is taken. As long as the offence took place after the new Act came into force, the authority can raise an FPN retrospectively.

### Transfer of Ownership & the return of ID Documents (passport)

It is now a requirement placed on the new owner of a horse that they **MUST** return the ID (passport) to us. By the letter of the law, the owner would in fact be committing an offence if they failed to return the ID (passport).

### New offences listed within the Regulations

It is now an offence to keep a horse, which is not registered

This means that ignorance of a keeper is no longer an acceptable excuse, and the keeper can potentially be prosecuted, separately to the owner.

A new offence has also been created for knowingly withholding an ID from the responsible person. There are a number of circumstances where this can be applied, and these might include:

- Where a relationship breaks down, either marital or personal, and one party withholds the documents.
- Livery yards, where an owner refuses to release the documents to the yard owner for an equine in their care.
- Livery yards, where an owner removes a horse and a yard owner withholds the passport until such time as outstanding funds are settled.

## PASSPORTS - REGISTRATIONS

DEFRA regulations with regard to obtaining a passport for a new foal mean that owners must submit a registration to the Society by the 30th November of the year of its birth or by 6 months after its birth whichever is the later.

Please make sure that all new registrations conform to this regulation.

All animals must be microchipped and parentage tested by DNA. A veterinary surgeon must complete the diagram.

## 100 CLUB

Anyone wishing to obtain a ticket for the 100 club please contact the Secretary at the Society's offices. Please try and support it as it does help the Society and you have a chance of winning some money.

## DOPING

**Exhibitors are reminded that the HHS has doping regulations which will be enforced at all our events.**

## DRESS CODE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHPS AT THE RARE BREEDS OF THE YEAR SHOW

**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* - 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.

## MICROCHIPPING NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATION

By 1 October 2020 all equines must be microchipped whatever their age. The regulation gives new enforcement powers to local authorities. Previously local authorities have had to rely on prosecutions.

From 1 October **this year**, local authorities will be able to issue civil sanctions where breaches of the regulations are found. Local authorities may issue compliance notices (which specify the breach and steps to be taken), recover enforcement costs and fine offenders up to £200.

Due to this new regulation and to help owners the Society will be asking for a microchip number on any animal that is transferred from 1st October **this year**.

*I hope everyone has had a successful and enjoyable showing season.*

*I look forward to seeing all everyone at the Champion-ships.*

## APPLICATION FOR TICKETS FOR THE HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY AGM DINNER DANCE

**To be held at the Orsett Hall Hotel, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3HS  
on 20th October 2018 AGM Commencing at 4.00p.m.  
Dinner Dance Commencing at 7.00 p.m.**

**Lounge Suits/Dinner Jackets for Gentleman Long/Cocktail length for Ladies**

NAME.....TELEPHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

..... ADULT TICKETS REQUIRED AT A COST OF £45 EACH ..... UNDER 12 YR OLD  
TICKETS REQUIRED AT A COST OF £22.50 EACH

Cheques Made Payable To Hackney Horse Society TOTAL .....

### BOOKING DETAILS FOR ACCOMMODATION

Orsett Hall Hotel, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3HS

Telephone: 01375 891402

#### Alternatively

The Bell Inn, Horndon on the Hill, Essex, SS17 8LD

Telephone: 01375 642469

Credit or debit card details for **tickets only**.

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Please return form by no later than 30th September 2018 to the Secretary, HHS,  
Haydon Farm Cottages, Sutton Parva, Tytherington, Wiltshire, BA12 7AF

## NOMINATION PAPERS FOR COUNCIL

Included with this newsletter is the nomination paper for Council. Please return it by no later than 31st August 2018. When voting papers are sent out in September please vote for those you feel will benefit the Society the most.