

*Schedule of the 126<sup>th</sup>*  
**HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY  
ANNUAL NATIONAL BREED  
SHOW**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



*To be held at the*  
**South of England Showground  
Ardingly, West Sussex**

*Entries Close*

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

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# THE HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

1883 - 2017

*Patron:*

## HRH The Prince of Wales

*President:*

Mr J Osborne

*Chairman:*

Mrs B Stockton

*Show Committee:*

**Judges:**

*Reserve Judges: Mrs Stockton*

*The Society reserves the right to vary or add to the names of Judges as they deem necessary*

**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

All owners, members and exhibitors are responsible for damage to third parties howsoever caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their equine. It is a condition of entry that all owners/exhibitors have third party liability insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events and to ensure that the policy is up to date. By entering you agree to abide by any decisions, Council, the Show Organisers and/or judges may make regarding the operation and Conduct of the Annual National Breed Show.

## PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

*The Committee reserve the right to alter and amend these times as necessary.*

### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00a.m.

#### IN-HAND PONY CLASSES

##### *Class*

1. Yearling Pony Colt.
2. Yearling Pony Filly.

##### **Champion Pony Yearling.**

3. 2 year old Pony Colt.
4. 3 year old Pony Stallion.

##### **Junior Champion Pony Stallion.**

5. 2 year old Pony Mare.
6. 3 year old Pony Mare.

##### **Junior Champion Pony Mare.**

- 6a. 4 year old & over Pony Mare (not eligible for class 7)
7. 4 year old & over Pony Mare

##### **Supreme Champion Pony Mare.**

8. 4 year old & over Pony Stallion.

##### **Supreme Champion Pony Stallion.**

##### **Best Pony Bred by Exhibitor.**

##### **Supreme Champion Hackney Pony.**

40. Newcomers Pony
41. Newcomers Horse

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June

9.30a.m.

#### IN-HAND HORSE CLASSES

##### *Class*

11. Yearling Colt.
12. Yearling Filly.

##### **Champion Yearling.**

13. 2 year old Colt
14. 3 year old Stallion.

##### **Junior Champion Stallion.**

15. 2 year old Mare.
16. 3 year old Mare.

##### **Junior Champion Mare.**

- 16a. 4 year old & over Mare (not eligible for class 17)
17. 4 year old & over Mare.

##### **Supreme Champion Mare.**

18. 4 year old & over Stallion.

##### **Supreme Champion Stallion.**

##### **Best Horse Bred by Exhibitor.**

##### **Supreme Champion Hackney Horse.**

## Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June

### *Class*

- 21. Novice Hackney Pony, not exceeding 12.2hh.
- 49. Amateur International Horse
- 22. Novice Hackney Pony, 12.2 to 14.0hh.

### **Novice Pony Championship.**

- 25. Novice Hackney Horse, 14.0 to 15.0hh.
- 48. Amateur International Pony
- 26. Novice Hackney Horse, over 15.0hh.

### **Novice Horse Championship.**

## Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

9.30a.m.

### HARNESS PONY AND HORSE CLASSES

### *Class*

- 23. Open Hackney Pony, not exceeding 12.2hh.
- 47. Novice International Horse
- 24. Open Hackney Pony, 12.2 to 14.0hh.
- 38. Ridden Hackney/Part Bred Hackney
- 29. Open Hackney Horse, 14.0 to 15.0hh.
- 46. Novice International Pony
- 30. Open Hackney Horse, over 15.0hh.
- 27. Hackney Pony Private Drive
- 28. Hackney Horse Private Drive

### **Private Drive Championship.**

- 42. Light Trade
- 35. Hackney in Double Harness.
- 44. International Pony
- 43. Part Bred to a Show Wagon
- 45. International Horse

### **Supreme International Animal**

## Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

### PARADE AND HARNESS PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MAIN RING

10.15 a.m.

### **Hackney In-Hand Parade and Presentation of Awards.**

For all Champions and Reserve Champions in the Breed Classes.

### **Supreme Champion Animal.**

14.15 p.m.

### **36. National Champion Hackney Harness Pony**

### HACKNEY RING

3.00 p.m.

- 39. Junior Whip
- 39a. Young Driver
- 31/32 Amateur Pony
- 33/34 Amateur Horse

### **National Amateur Championship.**

### **Amateur Driven by a Lady Only Championship**

## Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June

### CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE MAIN RING

11.30 a.m.

### **37. National Champion Hackney Harness Horse**

# Hackney Horse Society

## National Breed Show

### Breed Classes 1 to 20. To be shown in Hand (see Rules & General Regulations)

**All grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.**

All Classes will receive a Trophy for first place.

Every animal in the class will be placed, rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> and special rosettes below.

SUPREME CHAMPION ANIMAL WILL QUALIFY FOR THE CUDDY CHAMIONSHIP AT SOUTH OF ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SHOW ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 AND THE RARE BREEDS OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ON 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

The Supreme Champion will be required to attend both Championships

#### *Class*

1. YEARLING HACKNEY PONY COLTS, foaled in 2016, to be shown in halter, bridle or tack.  
Animals entered in this class are not eligible for Class 11.
2. YEARLING HACKNEY PONY FILLIES, foaled in 2016, to be shown in halter or bridle.  
Animals entered in this class are not eligible for class 12.
- + CHAMPION HACKNEY PONY YEARLING For the best Yearling in classes 1 and 2.  
(36) BROOK-ACRES CHALLENGE CUP.
3. HACKNEY PONY STALLIONS, two years old, not to exceed 13.2hh.
4. HACKNEY PONY STALLIONS, three years old, not to exceed 13.3hh
- + JUNIOR CHAMPION PONY STALLION for the best Pony Stallion in classes 1, 3 and 4.  
(47) MARSTON CHALLENGE TROPHY
5. HACKNEY PONY MARES, two years old, not to exceed 13.2hh.
6. HACKNEY PONY MARES, three years old, not to exceed 13.3hh.
- + JUNIOR CHAMPION PONY MARE for the best Pony Mare in classes 2, 5 and 6.  
(8) CLASSIC LADY PERPETUAL CUP (Replacing the Just John Challenge Cup)
- 6a. HACKNEY PONY MARES, four years old or over, not eligible for class 7
7. HACKNEY PONY MARES, four years old or over (foaled in or before 2011) not exceeding 14.0hh, in foal or with foal at foot (see Rule7). A Veterinary Certificate is required if a Mare is shown that has lost her foal.  
The foals in this class will be judged separately and first, second and third rosettes will be awarded.
- + SUPREME CHAMPION PONY MARE for the best Mare in Classes 2, 5, 6, 6a and 7.  
Prizes: Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20  
(4) BROOKFIELD MILLENIUM PERPETUAL CUP (Replacing the Hurstwood Challenge Cup)

*Class*

8. HACKNEY PONY STALLIONS, four years old or over (foaled in or before 2011) not exceeding 14.0hh.
- + SUPREME CHAMPION PONY STALLION for the best Pony Stallion in Classes 1,3,4 and 8,  
Prizes: Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20.  
(54) VYSE PERPETUAL CUP.  
Iris Gates Award Best Conformation
9. PRODUCE GROUP PONIES BRED BY THE SAME SIRE.  
Two Hackney Ponies, Stallions or Mares, any age, out of the same Pony Sire. (The Sire must be alive) To be judged on Exhibits in Classes 1-8 (**see Conditions for Produce Group Classes**).
10. PRODUCE GROUP PONIES BRED BY THE SAME DAM.  
Two Hackney Ponies, Stallions or Mares, any age, bred by the same Pony Dam. (The Dam must be alive). To be judged on Exhibits in Classes 1-8 (**see Conditions for Produce Group Classes**).  
SPECIAL TROPHIES (Classes 1-10)  
(12) THE HURSTWOOD TROPHY for the best Pony bred by the Exhibitor.  
(38) THE DE QUINCEY MEMORIAL TROPHY for the Supreme Champion Pony.

**HACKNEY HORSES**

11. YEARLING HACKNEY COLTS, foaled in 2016, to be shown in halter, bridle or tack.  
Animals entered in this class are not eligible for Class 1.
12. YEARLING HACKNEY FILLIES, foaled in 2016, to be shown in halter or bridle. Animals entered in this class are not eligible for Class 2.
- + CHAMPION HACKNEY YEARLING for the best Yearling in Classes 11 and 12.  
(37) BROOK-ACRES CHALLENGE CUP.
13. HACKNEY STALLIONS, two years old, to exceed 13.2hh.
14. HACKNEY STALLIONS, three years old, to exceed 13.3hh.
- + JUNIOR CHAMPION STALLION for the best Stallion in Classes 11, 13 and 14.  
(51) NORMAN BAMFORD PERPETUAL CUP.
15. HACKNEY MARES, two years old, to exceed 13.2hh.
16. HACKNEY MARES, three years old, to exceed 13.3hh.
- + JUNIOR CHAMPION MARE for the best Mare in classes 12, 15 and 16.  
(50) F. VYSE MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP.

## Class

16a HACKNEY MARES, four years old or over, not eligible for class 17.

17. HACKNEY MARES, four years old and over (foaled in or before 2011) exceeding 14.0hh in foal or with foal at foot (see Rule 7). A Veterinary Certificate is required if a Mare is shown that has lost her foal.

The foals in this class will be judged separately and first, second and third rosettes will be awarded.

G. W. THORNE CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST FOAL.

+ SUPREME CHAMPION MARE for the best Mare in Classes 12, 15, 16, 16a & 17.

Prizes: Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20.

(52) BALDWINS PERPETUAL CUP

18. HACKNEY STALLIONS, four years old or over (foaled in or before 2011) exceeding 14.0hh.

+ SUPREME CHAMPION STALLION for the best Stallion in classes 11, 13, 14 & 18

Prizes: Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20.

(35) THE LIGHT MIST CHALLENGE TROPHY won outright and re-presented by the Haffenden family as a Perpetual Trophy.

Iris Gates Award Best Conformation

19. PRODUCE GROUP BRED BY THE SAME SIRE.

Two Hackney Horses, Stallions or Mares, any age, bred by the same Sire. (The Sire must be alive). To be judged on Exhibits in classes 11-18 (**see Conditions for Produce Group Classes**).

20. PRODUCE GROUP BRED BY THE SAME DAM.

Two Hackney Horses, Stallion or Mares, any age, out of the same Dam. (The Dam must be alive). To be judged on Exhibits in classes 11-18. (**see Conditions for Produce Group Classes**).

SPECIAL TROPHIES (CLASSES 11-20)

(34) THE SIR NIGEL COLMAN CHALLENGE CUP won outright and re-presented by the Haffenden family as a Perpetual Trophy for the best Horse bred by the Exhibitor.

(33) THE SIR NIGEL COLMAN CHALLENGE CUP won outright and re-presented by the Haffenden family for the Supreme Champion Horse

(15A) FRANK HAYDON PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR THE SUPREME CHAMPION ANIMAL

(15B) CYNTHIA HAYDON PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR THE SUPREME CHAMPION ANIMAL  
BEST OPPOSITE

THE GEORGE WORBOYS SPECIAL AWARD for the Champion Showman/Handler.

THE HURSTWOOD SPECIAL AWARD for the Reserve Champion Showman/Handler.

THE JOE MOORE PERPETUAL TROPHY for the Young Handler

The above to be judged on showmanship in the In-Hand classes 1-20, handling of horses and turnout of handler.

### Conditions for the Produce Group Classes

The Progeny will be judged on a points system, with the top **two** animals of each parent counting. The Progeny must be shown in classes 1-8 (Ponies) or 11-18 (Horses), but will not be required to come forward again as a Group. Points will be awarded as follows: 4 for a win, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth, plus 3 for a champion and 2 for a reserve champion. In the case of a tie, the Group with a champion or reserve champion to take precedence.

No Entry Fee.

A rosette will be issued to the Owner of the Stallion/Mare:

# National Hackney Harness Championship Show

(For Conditions see Rules 1 and 3)

**Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or other similar disability. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle. All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.**

Harness Classes are open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, unless otherwise specified 4 y.o. or over.

All Classes will receive a Trophy for first place.

Every animal in the class will be placed, rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> and special rosettes below.

## HACKNEY PONY CLASSES

To be eligible for a Novice class the exhibit can only be shown for three seasons (non-consecutive). Novice animals may only win the title of Annual National Breed Show Novice Champion and Novice of the year once. If they win either title they will still be eligible for Novice classes but will not be eligible to compete in either Championships the following year.

### *Class*

21. NOVICE HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, not exceeding 12.2hh.  
(49) THE ARMADA CHALLENGE TROPHY.
22. NOVICE HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 12.2hh., and not exceeding 14.0hh.  
(15) THE EMPEROR P. OF HOLT CHALLENGE CUP.
- + NOVICE HACKNEY PONY CHAMPIONSHIP for the best Exhibit in Classes 21 and 22.  
(19) BROOKFIELD NOVICE PERPETUAL CUP.
23. OPEN HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, not exceeding 12.2hh.  
(50) STAN HINDER CHALLENGE TROPHY.
24. OPEN HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 12.2hh., and not exceeding 14.0hh.  
(44) THE LITTLE SWELL CHALLENGE TROPHY.
36. NATIONAL CHAMPION HACKNEY HARNESS PONY CHALLENGE CLASS  
The winner to be deemed the National Champion Harness Pony. Both the Harness Horse and Harness Pony Judge to Judge this class  
**To be eligible, Hackney Ponies must have been entered in this class prior to the closing of entries and must have also been placed, in the first four in Classes 21 or 22, or the first six in Classes 23 or 24.**  
The first and second prize-winners in this class qualify to compete for the Hackney Pony of the Year Championship.  
If one or both of these has already qualified, the third prize-winner will qualify.  
(3) THE ROBERT BLACK PERPETUAL CUP.



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### *Class*

25. NOVICE HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 14.0hh., and not exceeding 15.0hh.  
(21H) ELLENS BOY
26. NOVICE HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 15.0hh.  
(21HA) ROSCOURT HACKNEY STUD PERPETUAL CUP
- + NOVICE HACKNEY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP for the best Exhibit in Classes  
25 and 26.  
(32) MARDEN NOVICE CHAMPION CHALLENGE CUP.
29. OPEN HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 14.0hh., and not exceeding 15.0hh  
(41) THE BROOKFIELD SHEEZA LADY PERPETUAL CUP
30. OPEN HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, over 15.0hh.  
(24H) LESLIE OATS PERPETUAL CUP
37. NATIONAL CHAMPION HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE CHALLENGE  
CLASS.

The winner to be deemed the National Champion Harness Horse. Both the Harness Horse and Harness Pony Judge to Judge this class

**To be eligible, Hackney Horses must have been entered in this class prior to the closing of entries and must also have been placed, in the first four in Classes 25 or 26, or the first six in Classes 29 or 30.**

The first and second prize-winners in this class qualify to compete for the Hackney Horse of the Year Championship.

If one or both of these has already qualified the third prize-winner will qualify.

THE SCHRODER LIFE CHAMPION HARNESS TROPHY.

## PRIVATE DRIVE CLASSES

Exhibits to be shown in the correct harness to a traditional vehicle. To be judged at Park Pace, and a smart trot and on presence, manners, performance, quality and appointments. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. Breeching/False breeching and bearing reins are allowed. Spares maybe inspected. Pure and Part bred Hackneys allowed.

**These classes are qualifiers for the 2017 OSBORNE Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Section disregarding those already qualified down to 6<sup>th</sup> place [10<sup>th</sup> place for type sections (o)-(r)] in the class will qualify for the 2017 semi-finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-finals. Type-Section (a) Single Hackney Type (o) Single Turnout driven to a traditional type vehicle by a young driver aged**

**10-14 years (p) single turnout driven to a traditional type vehicle by a young driver aged 15-17 years**

*This is a Victoria Food Company Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier. The Champion will qualify for the grand-final to be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017. In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve Champion to qualify. If the Reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded to the Champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.*

*Class*

27. HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, not exceeding 14.0hh. The first and second prize-winners in this class qualify to compete for the HHS Private Driving Championship.
28. HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, exceeding 14.0hh. The first and second prize-winners in this class qualify to compete for the HHS Private Driving Championship.
- + PRIVATE DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP for the best Exhibit in Classes 27 and 28.  
(52) SOUTH OF ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CHALLENGE TROPHY.  
Special Prize of £100 to be awarded to the best turned out exhibit in Classes 27 or 28 presented in memory of Harry Gates.

#### **AMATEUR CLASSES**

- i. Animals exhibited in Amateur Classes must be suitable for and driven by an Amateur; Professional Whips, anyone consistently driving for other people or those dealing in or anyone buying or selling horses on commission are ineligible.
- ii. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. A whip must be carried. Exhibits may not be asked to rein back.
- iii. The decision of the Executive Show Committee as to the qualification shall be final and binding.
- iv. Open Champions and Reserve Champions in Harness at the National Hackney Show in the preceding 2 years are ineligible.

*Class*

- 31/32 HACKNEY PONY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, suitable for and to be driven by an Amateur. YOU MUST STATE IF THE ANIMAL IS UNDER 12.2HH OR OVER BUT NOT EXCEEDING 14.0HH
- (30) THE BROOKFIELD FAVOURITE PERPETUAL CUP.  
(45) THE KOHINOOR CHALLENGE TROPHY for Best Exhibit driven by a Lady.  
Special award presented in memory of Mina Alexander for the best turned out exhibit.  
(27) THE SUPRISE CHALLENGE CUP for Best Exhibit driven by a Lady.  
Special award presented in memory of Mina Alexander for the best turned out exhibit.
- 33/34 HACKNEY STALLION, MARE OR GELDING, suitable for and to be driven by an Amateur. YOU MUST STATE IF THE ANIMAL IS OVER 15.0HH OR UNDER BUT EXCEEDING 14.0HH
- (24) THE HARVEST MOON PERPETUAL CUP.  
(26) THE ARBITRATOR CHALLENGE CUP for Best Exhibit driven by a Lady.  
(46) THE PAULINE DA COSTA CHALLENGE CUP.  
(7) GILBERT AMBROSE CHALLENGE TROPHY for Best Exhibit driven by a Lady.

*Class*

+ NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(31) BROOKFIELD CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP for the best Exhibit driven by an Amateur in Classes 31-34

The first two in each class shall be eligible for the Championship. Exhibits in the Championship must be driven by the same driver as in the qualifying class, except with the permission of the Chief Steward.

LADIES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The two highest placed ladies in each class shall be eligible for the Ladies Amateur Championship. Exhibits in the Championship must be driven by the same driver as in the qualifying class, except with the permission of the Chief Steward.

(14) THE HAMPTON SILHOUETTE CHALLENGE CUP, for the best Horse or the best Pony in the opposite section to the winner of the (31) Brookfield Champion Challenge Cup.

35. HACKNEY IN DOUBLE HARNESS, exhibits to be driven as either a Pair or Tandem, any height.

This class will be judged under two separate criteria and two sets of awards presented. At the end of the class Section 1 will be placed initially, and then exhibits placed for Section 2.

NB 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.

1. Hackney to be shown in double harness (pair or tandem) Exhibits to be shown in the correct harness to a traditional vehicle. To be judged at Park Pace, and a smart trot and on presence, manners, performance, quality and appointments. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. Breeching/False breeching and bearing reins are allowed. Spares maybe inspected. Pure and Part bred Hackneys allowed.

(46) Marston Monarch Trophy for the best horse/pony pair or tandem in this section.

2. Show Hackney in double harness (pair or tandem). Exhibits to be shown in the correct harness to a show wagon or other suitable vehicle, to be judged at park pace and a smart trot. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek). Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. Breeching/False breeching and bearing reins are allowed. Pure and Part bred Hackneys allowed.

(21) Lochinvar Challenge Cup for the best Horse Pair or Tandem.

(39A(46) Marston Monarch Best Horse/Pony/Tandem Pair Traditional Section

(6) Ditton Challenge Trophy for the best Pony Pair.

(25) Surrey Tandem Trophy for the best Pony Tandem.

Rosette for the best Exhibit driven by an Amateur in both sections

*SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Exhibitors in Class 35 must enter their exhibits with full particulars, but will be allowed to substitute a horse or pony in these classes by giving notice to the Secretary one hour before the class is judged, giving full particulars of the substituted animal(s). Details of pedigree need not be given and it is not compulsory for animals to be registered in the Hackney Stud Book. Exhibits need not be the property of one owner; but may be entered by joint exhibitors provided the necessary ownership and details of each horse are made clear on entry form.*

38. RIDDEN HACKNEY OR PART BRED HACKNEY

Registered Hackney or Registered Part Bred Hackney, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden. To be judged as a Hackney under saddle but 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.

Section A. For Ponies not exceeding 14.0hh. Section B. For Horses exceeding 14.0hh.

(If insufficient entries these sections will be amalgamated.)

39. JUNIOR WHIP

Hackney Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, suitable for and to be driven by a Junior Whip who has not attained their 14th birthday at date of show. Entries must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a recognised Hackney Society Abroad.

**Minimum age 10 years at date of show. All exhibitors must wear a British Standard Safety Helmet with chin strap.** To be judged on the driver's ability, also manners and performance of the animal.

Horses/ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek); drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. A whip must be carried. **To be judged at park pace, exhibits will be required to do a Stand Show at park pace.** Dress rules apply.

(43) JOE PETERS PERPETUAL Champion Junior Whip

(44) HALLOUGHTON PERPETUAL Junior Whip Best Opposite Section

39a. YOUNG DRIVER

Hackney Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, to be driven by a Young Whip who has not attained their 18th birthday at date of show. Entries must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a recognised Hackney Society Abroad. **Minimum age 14 years at date of show.**

Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle.

40. NEWCOMERS HACKNEY PONY, STALLION MARE OR GELDING not exceeding 14hh

For exhibits 4 years old or over in their first showing season. Novice points will not be awarded and it will not be taken into account for the three year novice allocation if the only class shown in the season.

41. NEWCOMERS HACKNEY HORSE, STALLION MARE OR GELDING exceeding 14hh

For exhibits 4 years old or over in their first showing season. Novice points will not be awarded and it will not be taken into account for the three year novice allocation if the only class shown in the season

42. LIGHT TRADE

Registered Hackney or Registered Part Bred Hackney. Exhibits to be shown to a 2 or 4 wheeled traditional vehicle.

(46) ROGER BASS PERPETUAL

43. PART BRED HACKNEY HORSE OR PONY

Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon, or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. All animals must be registered with the Hackney Horse Society

## INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

All animals entering the International classes (Section A and Section C) must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or a recognised Hackney Society Abroad.

44. OPEN INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY PONY

The same rules apply as classes 23 and 24.

45. OPEN INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY HORSE

The same rules apply as classes 27 and 28.

46. NOVICE INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY PONY

The same rules apply as classes 21 and 22 but it will not be classed as part of its Novice entitlement and no Novice points will be allocated

47. NOVICE INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY HORSE

The same rules apply as classes 25 and 26 but it will not be classed as part of its Novice entitlement and no Novice points will be allocated

48. AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY PONY

The same rules apply as classes 31/32

49. AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL HACKNEY HORSE

The same rules apply as classes 33/34

**SUPREME INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL The first two in each of the Open and Novice classes shall be eligible.**

SPECIAL TROPHY TO REPLACE THE EUREN PERPETUAL GOLD CUP for the Breeder gaining the largest number of points in the In-Hand Classes and the Harness Classes.

SPECIAL TROPHY TO REPLACE THE MARDEN PERPETUAL TANKARD for the Exhibitor gaining the largest number of points in the In-Hand Classes and the Harness Classes.

SUDDIE PERPETUAL TROPHY to be awarded to the Breeder gaining the largest number of points in the In-Hand and Harness Horse Classes.

For the above Trophies points will be awarded for all awards in the In-Hand and Harness Classes as follows:

Champion.....7	Reserve Champion.....6			
First.....5	Second.....4	Third.....3	Fourth.....2	Fifth.....1

## RULES AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

It will be assumed that Exhibitors are fully aware of the Rules and Regulations contained in the Show Schedule and Hackney Year Book.

**All Owners/Exhibitors must carry their own Third Party Liability Insurance and a copy of their certificate for each animal included with each entry.**

**Championship Qualifiers must attend the relevant Championship unless they have a valid reason for non-attendance and accepted by Council before commencement of the Championship.**

*All drivers, grooms and handlers must be a member of the Hackney Horse Society.*

*It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor not to enter under a judge who has bred their animal.*

**It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of any child of compulsory school age (last Friday in June after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday) to have obtained the necessary documentation from their school for the child to attend.**

Stabling is only provided for animals entered in Breed & Harness classes of the Hackney Show and Hackney sections of the S.E.A.S. Show.

(a) Entry Fees. Entries close on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017, at £15.00 per class. By the above dates entry forms must be complete in every respect and contain all the particulars required by the regulations.

(b) Stabling. Exhibitors wishing to be allocated stabling for the Show must make application on their entry form. Boxes will only be booked for the period of the Show at £100.00 per box. They will be available from Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June until Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. The stables will be numbered by the Ground Steward and a plan of the stables with their numbers will be displayed on the showground. No alterations are permissible on the showground. All animals staying on the showground overnight must be stabled in the Society's loose boxes. **ON NO ACCOUNT CAN ADDITIONAL SNIFFER BOARDS OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS BE MADE TO THESE STABLES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH WOODHOUSE. The skips provided must be used for manure. Please place all other waste in the relevant areas.**

If any horse or pony is found left in a lorry overnight the animal will not be allowed to compete at the Show and the Exhibitor will have to pay the cost of a stable on the showground (£100.00). Failure to do so will eliminate the Exhibitor from competing at future Shows.

(c) Caravans/Lived in Horse Boxes. For Exhibitors and officials only one caravan/lived in horse box site pass can be obtained for the period of the Show at £100.00 (incl. VAT). For non-exhibitors the pass will be £175. If an exhibitor does not actually show they will be invoiced a further £75 after the show. If a pass is not purchased prior to the show double fees will be charged at the show.

(d) Tickets. Each Member whose subscription is paid for the current year commencing 1st January will receive a badge and ticket which gives admittance to the showground.

### 1. General

a. Entries must be registered in the British Hackney Horse Society's Stud Book (Except for class 35, Pairs. For rule refer to Special Conditions under class 35) Exhibitors drivers, grooms and handlers must be members of the Hackney Horse Society.

b. Entries must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry or have a lease registered with the Hackney Horse Society. (Except Pairs).

c. Excessive Shoeing, Cording Horses etc.

The Judges, Stewards, and Veterinary Inspectors will receive directions from the Show Executive Committee to disqualify any animal which is 'corded', doped or faked in a manner which, in the opinion of the committee, is discreditable to the exhibitor or his servant, and report same to the Council.

d. Faking

Horses' markings must agree with the picture/description in their Passport/Registration Document.

The Veterinary Inspectors are empowered to subject any horse to a special examination and to take such samples and any such tests as may be necessary for this purpose. Any horse may be subject to re-examination at any time. These rules will be strictly enforced. Before entering the ring, animals will be liable to examination for cording, doping, faking and excessive shoeing.

Hackney - Yearling - 12ozs maximum. Hackney Ponies - Yearlings - 8 ozs maximum  
All other Hackneys exceeding 14 hands - 2 lbs. maximum.

All other Hackney Ponies not exceeding 14 hands - 1 lb. 7 ozs maximum. If in the opinion of the officiating judge, any shoe exceeds the prescribed weight he will have the power to have such shoes removed by a veterinary surgeon or farrier appointed by the Society, and if found to exceed the weight specified the horse will be disqualified.

- e. No training aids permitted on the showground apart from draw reins. Standard rubber over-reach boots and cross-over reins are allowed. Anyone abusing this ruling will be disciplined.
- f. Penalties:
  - i. Members, and exhibitors or their assistants who act in a derogatory manner to the judge or any member of council or contravene any of the Societies Rules and Regulations will be suspended from the Society for a minimum of 12 months from the date of the incident. They will be unable to exhibit animals at any affiliated show and no transfers of convenience will be allowed.
  - ii. Exhibits arriving late will be disqualified from the class for which they are too late,
  - iii. Doping. The exhibit will be barred from the whole of the show.
  - iv. No training aids at showground apart from draw reins. Standard rubber over-reach boots and cross-over reins are allowed. Anyone abusing this ruling will be disciplined.
  - v. Assistant trailing an exhibit will disqualify the exhibit from the class in which the incident occurred.
- g. Minimum age for all In-hand and harness classes, except the Junior Whip, will be 14 years at date of show.
- h. No animal is to be blindfolded
- i. No allowed aids to be on any horses or ponies within the walkways or collecting rings

## **2. In Hand Classes**

### **a. SHOWING**

Yearling colts to be shown in a halter, bridle or tack, 2 y.o. colts and over to be shown in tack, yearling fillies to be shown in a halter or bridle, mares 2 y.o. and over to be shown in a bridle.

### **b. JUDGING OF IN HAND CLASSES**

- i. Exhibits will be judged on conformation, type, quality, and turn out which shall count 60% and performance, manners and way of going which shall count 40%.
- ii. Exhibits to be walked in the Ring until instructed to the contrary by the Stewards.
- iii. Each exhibit will be pulled out and stood up in front of the Judge/s to be adjudicated for conformation and turn out.
- iv. Assistants trailing an exhibit are not allowed.
- v. Exhibits arriving late will be disqualified.
- vi. Two handlers only per animal in addition to the Owner/Trainer are allowed in the ring and they must be correctly dressed.

## **3. Harness Classes**

- a. Harness Classes are open to Stallions, Mares or Geldings, 4 y.o. or over.
- b. Open, Novice Classes, International and Part Bred  
Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon, or Viceroy with traditional black, brass-mounted Hackney Harness. The use of snaffle bits (4 or 2 ring), hackamores, martingales, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium beck-sets etc. is not permitted. Bearing reins may be used but overchecks are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not

allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or other similar disability, but he must have a doctor's certificate. The use of looped reins will only be permitted once the Society has received and verified a doctor's certificate confirming the requirement to use them. Permission once given is permanent. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle.

If a animal enters an Open Class the Novice points will be awarded as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 points & 4<sup>th</sup> 4 points

c. Novice Classes

To be eligible for a Novice class the exhibit can only be shown for three seasons (non-consecutive). Points are awarded at Affiliated Shows. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 4 points. Novice animals may only win the title of Annual National Breed Show Novice Champion and Novice of the year once. If they win either title they will still be eligible for Novice classes but will not be eligible to compete in either Championships the following year. The top 12 point scorers will be invited to enter the Hackney Horse/Pony of the Year championships 10 from UK including 2 from Ireland and 2 top point scorers from the Dutch entries at Ardingly. An animal can only be a Novice for three seasons from the start of their first show (not consecutive seasons). All imported or re-imported animals will be classed

as an open animal unless its showing history proves it to be a Novice under the Hackney Horse Society's rules and regulations.

d. Amateur Classes

i. Animals exhibited in Amateur Classes must be suitable for and driven by an Amateur; Professional Whips, anyone consistently driving for other people or those dealing in or anyone buying or selling horses on commission are ineligible.

ii. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. A whip must be carried. Exhibits may not be asked to rein back.

iii. The decision of the Executive Show Committee as to the qualification shall be final and binding.

iv. Open Champions and Reserve Champions in Harness at the Society's National Hackney Show in the preceding 2 years are ineligible.

e. International Classes

All international classes are open to Section A and Section C animals

Open International

Exhibits to be shown to a Box/Show Wagon or Viceroy.

The use of hackamores, martingales, side reins, draw reins, kicking straps, aluminium becketts etc. are not allowed. Looped reins or handholds are not allowed. The only exception being for a driver with arthritis or similar complaint who cannot hold the reins, but he/she must have a doctor's certificate. The use of looped reins will only be permitted once the Society has received and verified a doctor's certificate confirming the requirement to use them. Permission once given is permanent. A whip need not be carried, but must be on the vehicle.

Novice International

To be eligible for a Novice class the exhibit can only be shown for three seasons (Non-consecutive). No points will be awarded. It will not go towards its three year novice allocation

Amateur International

i. Animals exhibited in Amateur classes must be suitable for and driven by an Amateur

An amateur driver is an individual who receives no financial remuneration.

ii. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does



up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. A whip must be carried.

iii. The decision of the Show Committee as to the qualification shall be final and binding.

f. Pair and/or Tandem Classes

These may be divided into Horses and Ponies, or may be combined depending on the number of entries.

To be judged on performance, quality, manners, turnout, and matching.

g. Private Drive Classes (**Affiliated to and run under the BDS rules and regulations**)

Exhibits to be shown in a traditional vehicle. To be judged on presence, manners, performance, quality and appointments. Horses/Ponies must have good mouths (driven double cheek or half cheek) and manners and may be driven by the Judges. Drop nosebands are not permitted. A drop noseband is any noseband that does up under the bit and the only noseband allowed is a normal cavesson noseband. Breeching false breeching and bearing reins are allowed.

h. Judging of Harness Classes

i. Exhibits will enter the ring at Park Pace on the right rein and then go forward into show pace on instruction.

ii. Exhibits will change the rein on instruction by the Steward.

iii. Each exhibit will be pulled out and stood up in front of the Judge/s to adjudicate conformation and turnout

iv. The attendant when requested by the steward leads the exhibit squarely in front of the judge and when asked, the exhibit, gives an individual stand show. The attendant should then return to their original place in the line up and wait for the exhibitor to return.

**Contagious Diseases.** An exhibitor must forfeit and pay to the Executive Show

Committee a sum of £100 as and for liquidated damages, if the animal or animals entered by him for the Show is, to his knowledge (at the time it is sent into the showground) suffering under any contagious or infectious disease.

5. **Judges.** Shall have the power to withhold any prizes for want of merit or competition in any class, and the Society reserves the right to vary or add to the names of judges as they deem necessary. For the George Worboys and the Hurstwood Special Trophies and awards in the Amateur Driving Classes separate independent and unnamed judges will be chosen.

6. **Challenge Cups.** The following conditions apply to the Challenge Cups offered, they must be won three times in succession or four times in all by the same exhibitor before becoming his absolute property, unless otherwise stated.

Exhibitors who have won Challenge Cups/Trophies outright must inform the Society's Secretary by the 1<sup>st</sup> January if they do not intend representing or replacing the Cup/Trophy for the necessary alterations to be made in the schedule.

**Perpetual Cups/Trophies.** These cannot be won outright and remain in the property of the Society at all times.

**Heritage Cups/Trophies.** These cannot be won outright, remaining the Society's property as a measure for retaining its History for the future.

General Rules. Should any exhibitor to whom a cup has been awarded, be disqualified then the cup shall go to the reserve number, and it shall not be counted as won by the exhibitor of the animal disqualified. The second prize animal in the classes from which the cup winners are taken will be brought into the ring to compete with the cup horses for the reserve number.

**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.**

7. **Foaling.** Mares exhibited in Classes 7 and 17 must be in-foal, or must have a foal at foot, in which case the foal (if alive) must be brought into the ring with the mare. If in-foal a veterinary

certificate must be forwarded with the Show entry form that the animal is in-foal, and the prize money and cup shall be withheld until the mare be certified as having produced a living foal in the year of the Show. A Veterinary Certificate is required if a Mare is shown that has lost her foal. No mare shall compete in these classes whose last date of service makes her due to foal after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. The last date of service, with the name of the stallion, must be stated. The judges will award a second reserve in judging the Brood Mare Class.

- 8. Entries in Excess of Accommodation.** In case the total entry received exceeds the accommodation at their disposal, the committee reserves to themselves the right to accept only one entry in each class from the same exhibitor, such exhibitor to then inform the committee, which of his horses he elects to withdraw. The committee also reserves the right to return any entry prior to the opening of the Show.
- 9. Correctness of Entry.** Every animal entered for a prize must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the date of closing of entries, but if an animal entered for the Show is subsequently sold with engagements it can be exhibited by the new owner provided that the transfer has been duly recorded in the Society's records. It is incumbent on exhibitors to prove the correctness of their entry forms, if called upon by the Show Committee or the stewards to do so. If the exhibitor should fail to do this the Secretary shall report the facts of the case at the next Executive Show Committee Meeting, and the committee shall determine whether the exhibitor shall be entitled to any prize won, and whether he shall be allowed to exhibit in future at the Shows of the Society.
- 10. Objections.** Objections of any kind must be made in writing, signed and delivered to the Secretary before the close of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of £50.00 which deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Society at the discretion of the Show Committee, if the protest be not sustained to the satisfaction of the committee. The objector must state the particular and precise character of his objection. The decision of the Show Committee and stewards shall be final.
- 11. Disqualification.** In case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that was awarded to the disqualified animal.  
An exhibitor who, by any trick, device, or other means attempts to mislead the judges, stewards, or veterinary surgeons, may, on the case being proved to the satisfaction of the Show Committee, be disqualified from taking any prize, and also forfeit any prize already won at the show in question.  
It shall be in the power of the Show Committee to recommend to the full Council that an exhibitor contravening this rule, and being a member of the Society, be expelled from the Society, in accordance with the existing Articles of Association.
- 12. Absence.** To avoid disarranging the boxes, exhibitors are earnestly desired to intimate to the Secretary, ten days before the opening of the Show, the withdrawal of any of their horses.
- 13. Charge of Exhibits.** All horses will be treated as being in the sole charge of the exhibitors before, during and until their removal from the Show, and the Society will not be responsible for mis-delivery, damage, loss or injury arising from accident or any other cause.
- 14. Damage.** The exhibitor of any horse which shall cause or occasion any damage or injury whatever, shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions or claims. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal exhibited by him, and for the description as given in the catalogue; and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Hackney Horse Society and the South of England Agricultural Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatever) to exhibitors or their servants, or to any animal or article exhibited, or property brought into the showground, or otherwise anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to, the Society's show, or these or any conditions or regulations prescribed by the Society in

relation thereto.

**All Exhibitors must carry their own Third Party Liability Insurance and a copy of their certificate for each animal included with each entry.**

**15. Refusal of Entries, etc.**

- (a) The Executive Show Committee reserve the right to accept or to refuse any entries or entry, the property of any exhibitor, without being liable for compensation: to remove any animal from the Show, and to return any entrance fee without being liable for compensation. The Executive Show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate any classes.
- (b) No person who shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Council to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any other society in consequence of having attempted to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate, or by other unfair means, and no person who is under exclusion from any other society for fraudulent practices, shall be allowed to exhibit at this or any other show of the Society

**16. Special Instructions to Exhibitors and Servants.**

**Grooms must be in attendance when requested by the stewards.**

**Exhibitors will be held responsible to the Executive Show Committee for the good conduct of the servants employed by them.**

**Exhibitors are warned against the excessive use of bearing-reins, and shoeing their horses unreasonably (see Rule 1).**

**No stallion shall be removed from his box without a bit in his mouth.**

**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.**

All stallions, mares and geldings must be securely fastened in their boxes. No horse shall be decorated about the head with colours other than the Society's prize rosettes.

The Society reserves to itself the right to have any horse photographed.

**It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, to enter the ring displaying his correct number.**

**Once judging has commenced in any class, exhibitors may not enter or leave the ring if there is a reasonable problem they must ask permission to stay at the bottom of the line until the class is finished.**

**The stewards shall have the power to order the expulsion of any person, exhibitor, or servant, in their opinion misconducting him/herself on the showground.**

**The stewards shall prohibit any noisy demonstration, and shall if they deem it necessary, suspend the judging to prevent continuance of the same.**

Any special instructions from the stewards of either the Hackney Horse Society or of the South of England Agricultural Society must be carried out.

**17. Questions in Dispute.** The Show Committee will meet if necessary to hear any question, or settle any dispute, and transact any business that may arise.

Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the foregoing Rules and Regulations, the decision of the stewards shall be final.

**18. Excessive use of the whip and/or voice will be reported to the Council and disciplinary action may be taken.**

**19. Warming up.** Warming up must be in the designated area which will be the collecting ring.

**20. Exercising.** Exercising can only be done in the collecting ring outside of the show timetable. Exercising is not permitted in any other area.

## **The Hackney Horse Society Welfare Policy Statement**

The welfare of Hackney horses and ponies is of paramount importance to the Society, and any allegations of abuse or mistreatment of animals will be investigated, and if appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any individuals involved.

The Society has a Duty of Care in all areas of animal welfare, and may refer to and take advice from relevant authorities, or report concerns for further investigation. This would include the RSPCA other animal welfare organisations, veterinary expertise, the governing bodies of Farriers and Harness makers etc.

The Society will also operate a policy of non tolerance of any suspected form of drugging, doping, or the introduction of any substances which may cause the animal discomfort. The Society accordingly reserves the right to blood test any animals participating in our shows or affiliated competition.

Further information can be found in the Society's rules and regulations

Acceptance of this policy is a condition of entry to all shows, classes or affiliated competitions involving the Hackney Horse Society.

If you are aware of any breaches of this policy please inform the Society in writing with as much detail as possible

## **HEALTH & SAFETY AT THE SHOW**

### **The Health and Safety statement:**

Council wish it to be known that the safe running of this show is considered to be of paramount importance. Everyone concerned, council, officials, competitors especially, their helpers, grooms etc. and spectators owe a duty of care to each other to ensure that the Show takes place without accident.

Safety on the Showground is everyone's responsibility.

### **To the competitors please:**

No unattended horses or ponies

No unsound harness, head collars or lead ropes No unsound vehicles

No overzealousness in the driving of your turnouts No horses/ponies harnessed to vehicles to be tied to horseboxes/trailers

Observe the instructions of stewards and officials and apply the sport's best practices in terms of safety

### **And to everyone please:**

## BEWARE FOR HORSES AND CARRIAGES

No broken glass

All children under control

All dogs on leads

Observe the instructions of stewards and officials.

Help to make it a very happy day for everybody attending.

Council have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of Council and all the officials and stewards.

So far as permitted by law the Society, its officers, employees and representatives will not be liable to any person whatsoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the Showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.

The Safety Policy Statement, and arrangements & procedures can be viewed at the Hackney Secretary's Tent.

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

### **LIVED IN HORSE BOXES AND CARAVANS:-**

Would exhibitors please note that due to Health and Safety Regulations horse boxes, lived in horses boxes, caravans and tents must be parked on the showground as instructed by the ground and stable steward. It is advisable to have a Fire extinguisher and smoke alarm in a caravan or lived in horse box. There must be a sensible distance between all vehicles. Anything stored around the vehicles i.e. Wagons, awnings etc must not obstruct the free access of fire, health or legal authorities.