Heckington and District Agricultural Society

Schedule of Heavy Horse Events

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

Commencing at 10.30am

HECKINGTON SHOW
Founded 1863

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Closing date for entries: 30th June 2025

ENTRY FEES: Classes: 1—7: £4
Class 8: Nil
Classes 9 & 10: £5

JUDGE: Mr David Curtis, Littleport, Ely

FOR SHIRE AND SHIRE HORSE TYPES

CLASS		Prize Money			
1	**Brood Mare 3 year old & upwards**	£30	£20	£15	£10
	This class is a qualifier for the Shire Horse Society's Summer Brood Mare Supreme Championship with the final being held at the 2026 National Summer Show at Rockingham Castle on 27th August 2026, where the ultimate winner will receive prize money of £1,000 with £500 to second, £250 to 3rd, £100 to 4th, £50 to 5th and then £25 from 6th-10th. *It is important to note that this class must have a foal at foot*				
2	**Best Colt or Filly Foal**	£30	£20	£15	£10
3	**Barren Mare, Filly or Gelding 3 years old & upward**	£30	£20	£15	£10
4	**Best Colt, Filly or Gelding 2 years old**	£30	£20	£15	£10
5	**Best Colt, Filly or Gelding yearling**	£30	£20	£15	£10
6	**Best Pair matched and moving shown in hand 1 year old & upwards**	£30	£20	£15	£10
7	**Any Breed Class: Any other Breed of Heavy Horse, Mare, Foal or Gelding, any age**	£30	£20	£15	£10
8	**Young Handler** £20	£12	£8	£6	£4

9 HARNESS CLASS

For any recognised breed of Heavy Horse.
To be shown in full traditional harness

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10	£5

There will be a premium of £35 paid to each entry that appears before the Judge.

10 AGRICULTURAL TURNOUT CLASS

For any recognised breed of Heavy Horse.
A single, pair or tandem exhibited in gears with an agricultural vehicle or agricultural implement.

Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
	£40	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10	£5

There will be a premium of £50 paid to each entry that appears before the Judge.

NOTES:

- Class 2 will be split into colt and filly foals if there are three or more of both sexes forward
- Class 3 will be split into geldings and females if there are more than three of both sexes forward
- Any class with more than seven entries forward will have one extra prize awarded for every entry above the seven
- There will be a premium of £25 awarded to each entry that appears before the Judge, except in Class 7 & 9—subject to a maximum of £50 per horse
- Young Handlers are aged 12 and over, but not 18 on the day of the show.
  They will be expected to prepare their horses prior to judging

Entries can be made online at www.heckingtonshow.org.uk
or by post using the printed application form

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FOR Best Horse in Show

For

NEW CHALLENGE TROPHY

THE JOHN MARSHALL MEMORIAL TROPHY for RESERVE CHAMPION

THE STANLEY CUP FOR THE BEST FOAL

SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY SILVER SPOON AWARD

THE OXBY CUP

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Young Handler Classes supported by the Lincolnshire Shire Horse Association

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Grand Parade of all Entries in the Main Ring after competition of Classes
Prize & attendance money will not be paid until after the Grand Parade

SHIRE AND HEAVY HORSE RULES:

1 The use of sawdust above the knees; use of resin, soap or other substance in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance; cording or any other means adopted in showing an animal, will act as a disqualification

2 The Committee reserve the right to cancel and classes for which sufficient entries are not received.

3 In all Classes the exhibit must have been the bona fide property of the owner, since at latest, the 30th June preceding the Show

4 All animals for exhibition must be on the Show Ground by 9.30am on Show Day and must not be taken away until after the Grand Parade in the Main Show Ring

5 In Foal Classes the date of foaling must be given on the Form of Entry

6 Any entry omitted from the Programme shall not prejudice any award that may be made to such competitor

The Committee or any Officer thereof shall not be held responsible for any damages sustained by any animal or attendant, either by accident or otherwise.