

## SHOW RULES

1. The Society shall be known as Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society (BAHS).
  2. All exhibitors must be Members of the Society, which is free. Membership can be applied for online at [bakewellahs.co.uk/membership](http://bakewellahs.co.uk/membership).
  3. BAHS accepts no liability for any loss, damage or accident which may occur on the Showground.
  4. Entry is only open to BAHS members and entry fees for BAHS classes are £5. Young handler class entries are free.
  5. Each person competing will be awarded a £10 appearance fee.
  6. All entries to be received by Bridget Hope by Friday 26th June 2026, which is the final closing date.
  7. No animals will be allowed to be shown if not mentioned in the catalogue, with full parentage shown. Incomplete forms will be refused.
  8. Exhibitors must cooperate with the judge and chief steward while in the process of judging otherwise measures will be taken accordingly.
  9. All animals must be accompanied by a passport.
  10. All show horses to have been sired by a registered shire stallion.
  11. The whole ground bearing surface of the foot must be covered by the shoe.
  12. All exhibitors must carry adequate Public Liability Insurance.
  13. Any person lodging an objection must deposit £50 with the Secretary on the day of the show and the case will be put before the Committee, whose decision will be final and not actionable at law. Money will be refunded only if the decision is upheld.
- Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling.
- Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership.
- This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.



**Bakewell**  
COUNTRY FESTIVAL



## HEAVY HORSE SCHEDULE

(AFFILIATED TO THE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY)



### SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Bakewell Showground, Agricultural Way,  
Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AH

**£10 APPEARANCE MONEY PER COMPETITOR**

**£1,310 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON  
PLUS SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY SILVER SPOON**

**YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS (FREE ENTRY)**

Winner qualifies for Young Handler championship at the Midland Shire Foal Show

**ENTRIES STRICTLY CLOSE FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**

Please send entries to BAHS manager Bridget Hope:  
Bakewell Showground, Agricultural Way,  
Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AH

T: 01629 812736 E: [bridget.hope@bakewellahs.co.uk](mailto:bridget.hope@bakewellahs.co.uk)

[bakewellahs.co.uk](http://bakewellahs.co.uk)

## JUDGE

Hazel Gordon, Brook Farm, Kermincham, Congleton CW12 2LJ

### Judging to commence at 9:00am prompt.

The presentation of prize money and rosettes will take place after the judging of each class. The Bakewell Country Festival Cup for the overall Champion, the King George Cup for the winning foal and a Shire Horse Society Silver Spoon will be presented during the grand parade.

Winners of any trophies must give security to the Society that said trophies will be returned before or on the morning of the forthcoming show. All show animals must be sired by a registered stallion.

- CLASS 1: Brood Mare Class  
CLASS 2: Foal Class - Colt  
CLASS 3: Foal Class - Filly  
CLASS 4: Yearling Class  
CLASS 5: Two Year Old Class  
CLASS 6: Three Year Old and Over  
CLASS 7: Barren Mare or Gelding Four Year Old and Up  
CLASS 8: Any Other Heavy Horse Breed  
CLASS 9: Young Handlers Class (winner qualifies for Young Handler championship at the Midland Shire Foal Show in September) - open to ages 12 - 18

## PRIZE MONEY

### PRIZE MONEY FOR ADULT CLASSES (ENTRY £5):

- 1st place: £50  
2nd place: £40  
3rd place: £30  
4th place: £20  
Overall Champion: £100

### PRIZE MONEY FOR YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS (FREE ENTRY):

- 1st place: £30  
2nd place: £20  
3rd place: £20  
4th place: £20

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## ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

All horses present at the Show are required to be fully up to date with their flu vaccinations. Horses must have received either:

a) A full course of vaccinations within a year of the Show

OR

b) The initial course of two vaccinations, the second of which to have been administered no later than eight days prior to the show.

Vaccinations must have been recorded in the horses' passports and the passports must be made available for inspection on entry to the Showground if requested.

Horses found not to have the required vaccinations will not be permitted entry to the Show.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### SHOWGROUND ENTRY:

One vehicle pass and three entry wristbands will be provided per exhibitor. To purchase additional tickets please visit the BAHS website.

### HORSE BOXES:

An area close to Centre Ring will be allocated for horse boxes. Please be parked up on-site strictly by 9am to comply with event vehicle movement restrictions. Please note that no electrical power will be available in this area of the Showground.

### HORSE BOX CLEANING:

Exhibitors are asked to use the designated manure areas when cleaning horse boxes. Please do not leave manure on the Showground. Any exhibitor found doing so will be fined £50.