

# ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 700145

President:Mr. N. Clarke

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## SHOW SECRETARIES

Schedules and information concerning the following Sections can be obtained from:

### AGRICULTURAL SECTION

Horses, Ponies, Show Jumping, Private Driving, Cattle, Sheep, Trade Stands and all general enquiries:

Mrs. L. Ensor, Tithe Farm Livery Stables, Ashby Road, Boundary, Swadlincote, Derbys. DE11 7BA.

Telephone: 01283 229225, Fax: 01283 229226.

### CAGE BIRD SECTION

Trent Valley Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Society.

Mrs. K. Collier, 43 Britannia Drive, Stretton, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs.

Telephone: 01283 561646.

### SMALL LIVESTOCK SECTION

Leicester & County Small Livestock Society (Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry).

Mr. R. Marsh, 20 Kirkby Road, Desford, Leics., LE9 9JG.

Telephone: 01455 823328.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE and FLORAL ART SECTIONS

Mrs. R. Heyes, 1 Beech Avenue, Ravenstone, Leicestershire, LE67 2AD.

Telephone: 01530 810274.

### YOUNG FARMERS' SECTION

Miss K. Lewis, Tithe Farm Livery Stables, Boundary, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 7BA.

Telephone: 01283 552808.

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Vice-President - £15.

Free admission for three to the Showground.

Reserved car park in forward area.

Admission for three to the Vice-Presidents' and Members' Enclosure.

Concession of reduced entry fees.

Member - £10.

Free admission for two to the Showground.

Admission for two to the Vice-Presidents' and Members' Enclosure.

Concession of reduced entry fees.

Subscriptions are due on the 1st March.

Please note that the Society has been de-registered by H. M. Customs & Excise for V.A.T. purposes.

The Ringside Enclosure for Vice Presidents and Members will be provided with a marquee containing a bar and catering facilities. Admission to this enclosure will be strictly by badge only.

All car parking will be free of charge.

Show Admission: Adults £6, Senior Citizens & Children £3.

## ACCOMMODATION AND CARAVANS

Measham House Farm, Gallows Lane, Measham, Swadlincote.

Telephone: 01530 270465. Caravan Club Certificated Location. Half-mile to Showground.

"The Cedars", 60 Burton Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Telephone: 01530 412017. Victorian guest house offering en-suite facilities on the outskirts of the town. Four miles to Showground.

## CATERING

Seals Catering will provide facilities in the Members' Marquee and Public Catering Marquees during the Show. Breakfast will be available to all-comers in the Members' Marquee at 7.30 a.m.

## FARRIER

Mr. G. Smith, Fox Covert Farm, Narrow Lane, Wymeswold, Loughborough, Leics.

Please note that it is the exhibitor's responsibility to pay the farrier direct for any work carried out at the Show.

## HORSE AMBULANCE

A horse ambulance will be in attendance on the Showground during the Show Day.

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## SHOWJUMPING

B.S.J.A. Regional Representative:Mr. D. Cole

B.S.J.A. Area Representative:Mrs. P. Smith

Course Builder:Sue Minton

Judges:Mr. J. K. Shilton

Mrs. P. Smith

Mrs. G. Beeston

Mr. J. Foster

Chief Steward:Mr. F. W. Salt

Collecting Ring Steward:Mr. C. Precey

Mrs. H. Cathcart

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1.The Society is affiliated to the B.S.J.A. and all competitors in the Showjumping Classes shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.J.A.
- 2.Entries in all Showjumping Classes are restricted to horses registered with the B.S.J.A. and must be ridden by B.S.J.A. members, in accordance with B.S.J.A. Rules 77 and 79.
- 3.Owners entering their horses do so entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the B.S.J.A., it's Committees or Officers, nor to the Society, it's Council or Staff, in any respect whatsoever.
- 4.Competitors must wear the correct dress and use the correct saddlery and equipment in accordance with B.S.J.A. Rules 101 and 102.
- 5.Cancellation of Entries: 50% of entry fees will be refunded in accordance with B.S.J.A. Rule 79(4).

6. In the event of insufficient starters in any Class, lower prizes may be withheld in accordance with B.S.J.A. Rule 76.6.
7. The Council of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch & District Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any entry without obligation to give the reason for such refusal.
8. No member shall allow a stallion for which he/she is responsible as owner, lessee, authorised agent or rider to compete or be prepared to compete, in any show jumping competition without taking adequate precautions to ensure other members of the public are not put at risk of injury, in accordance with B.S.J.A. Rule 82.21.

#### HARD GROUND

In the event of a dry summer sand and/or peat will be placed on the take-off and landing sides of the jumps.

ENTRIES ON THE DAY: £1 EXTRA PER ENTRY.

CLASSES 3, 4 & 5 WILL BE LIMITED TO 45 ENTRIES

Start 8.30 a.m. prompt in the Showjumping Ring.

## SENIOR SHOWJUMPING

### CLASS 1

#### CHARLES OWEN BRITISH NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - FIRST ROUND

Two Phase - speed 325 metres per minute - Rule 316.

ENTRY FEE: £6.00

PRIZE MONEY: £15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £4.

For registered horses in Grade C which have not won a total of £100 to be ridden by Full, Associate or Junior Associate Members.

The first three rosettes are provided by Charles Owen & Co.

Prize money kindly sponsored by Sandiccliffe Motor Group, Derby Road, Loughborough, Leics.

### CLASS 2

#### EQUIMAX DISCOVERY CHAMPIONSHIP - FIRST ROUND

Table A7 - speed 325 metres per minute - Rule 314.

ENTRY FEE: £6.00

PRIZE MONEY: £20, £15, £12, £10, £8, £6.

For registered horses which have not won a total of £175 to be ridden by Adult, Associate or Junior Associate Members.

The first three rosettes are provided by Equimax.

Prize money kindly sponsored by La Zouch Restaurant, Kilwardby Street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics.

### CLASS 3

#### QUALIFIER FOR THE KEN BEESTON INTERMEDIATE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Table A7 - speed 325 metres per minute.

ENTRY FEE: £6.00

PRIZE MONEY: £25, £20, £15, £12, £8.

For registered horses which have not won £400 under B.S.J.A. Rules. First six horses to qualify, disregarding those already qualified, for the Final at the B.S.J.A. AREA 21 SHOW, Derbyshire. The height of the fences in the first round of the qualifiers will not exceed 1.05 metres. Riders placed 50 or higher in the B.S.J.A. Riders Ranking List No. 232 are not eligible to ride in the final.

The first six rosettes for the qualifiers and rosettes and prize money for the Final are provided by Mrs. K. J. Beeston and Area 21.

In addition to the prize money at the Area 21 Final, there will be saddlery vouchers.

Prize money kindly sponsored by Hedgefield Motors, Ideal Works, Wilmot Road, Swadlincote, Derbys., DE11 9BJ.

### CLASS 4

#### 1.10m MEMBERS CUP

Table A7 - speed 325 metres per minute - Rule 294.

ENTRY FEE: £7.00

PRIZE MONEY: £30, £25, £20, £15, £10.

Prize money kindly sponsored by Springs Health Farm, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics., LE65 1TG.

### CLASS 5

#### NATIONAL 1.25m SELECT OPEN

Table A7 - speed 350 metres per minute - Rule 302.

ENTRY FEE: £10.00

PRIZE MONEY: £50, £35, £25, £20, £10, £10.

For registered horses to be ridden by Adult Associate and Junior Associate Members, but only riders below the Top 60 on the B.S.J.A. Riders Ranking List No. 224 and who have not been on a Nations Cup Team during 1999 - 2002 will qualify.

Prize money kindly sponsored by Andrew Davies Commercials, Shellbrook House Farm, Moira Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics.

#### SPECIAL AWARD

S1The SOCIETY'S OPEN JUMPING PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winner of this Class.

# SHOWING REGULATIONS

1. **Ownership.**

All classes in this schedule are open to exhibitors residing in any part of the United Kingdom. Exhibits in all classes must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and must be in their ownership at the date of the Show. The exhibitor's name(s) on the Show entry form must be the same as on the animal registration certificate. In the event of the death of an exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.
2. **Entries.**

All entries should be on the form supplied and should be signed by the exhibitor or his agent. This entry form, together with all entry fees (and subscriptions, if not already paid) must be received by the Secretary not later than the closing date for entries. Late entries may not be accepted. Non-members, wishing to exhibit at reduced members' rates, are required to pay two years' subscriptions initially, i.e., subscriptions for 2002 and 2003. The entry fee for any animal entered but not exhibited will be forfeited (except as provided for under B.S.J.A. Rules).
3. **Nomination of Entries.**

The name of the exhibit and all relevant details must be stated on the entry form. Except in the case of Showjumping and Side-Saddle classes, no substitution of entries will be allowed after the closing date for entries.
4. **Cancellation of Classes.**

The Society reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes or sections in the event of there being insufficient entries. Entry fees for classes cancelled by the Society will be refunded.
5. **Admission.**

Admission to the Show will be by Vehicle Pass, colour coded for the appropriate entrance and fixed to the windscreen in a prominent position, and admission tickets sent with exhibitors numbers depending on the number of animals exhibited.

Tickets for livestock and horse competitors will be allocated as follows:

  - 1-2 animals 1 ticket
  - 3-4 animals 2 tickets
  - 5 animals and over 3 tickets

Extra persons will be expected to pay for admission and stewards may inspect vehicles. All exhibitors should be on the Showground at least half an hour before the stated judging time for their respective classes. All cattle exhibits should arrive not later than 9 a.m. (or as stated) and exhibitors are recommended to arrive earlier to avoid traffic congestion at the entrance gates.

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY BRING ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO THE SHOW, AS REQUIRED BY MINISTRY REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN ANIMALS BEING REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND.**
6. **Veterinary.**

The Society's veterinary surgeons are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to the Showground suspected of being infected with a contagious or infectious disease or with a disease or injury which, in their opinion renders it unfit or unsafe to be exhibited. Such an animal will not be allowed to compete. The exhibitor will be held entirely responsible by the Society for any circumstances which may result from the appearance of such an animal on the Showground. The Society reserves the right to take blood samples from any animal which the Judge and/or Stewards suspect may have been dosed with illegal substances.
7. **Identification.**

Exhibits shall be identified in the Judging Rings solely by the numbers issued by the Secretary, corresponding to the catalogue entry for the exhibit. Rosettes, awarded in a previous class, must not be worn in the Judging Ring for a group or production class, in the Grand Parade, both numbers and rosettes should be worn.
8. **Judging.**

The Society reserves the right to appoint a substitute should any judge be prevented from attending the Show and all entries are accepted on this understanding.

Times of judging, as stated in this Schedule, will be adhered to as strictly as possible but are subject to alteration. Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring at once when called upon by the stewards. A public address system will be used to advise horse and pony competitors to be ready but it is SOLELY THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY to be in the ring in time for their class.

The judges and stewards have discretion to withhold or vary the first and any other prizes should the quality of the entry or entries not merit such a prize.
9. **Horse Weight.**

Where the height of the horse or pony is specified in any class, the judge or steward may require such animals entered in the class to be measured, unless the animal has an official measurement certificate, issued by the Joint Measurement Scheme. Half an inch will be allowed for normal shoes.
10. **Age.**

The date of birth should be stated on the entry form for foals. The year of birth only need be stated for horses and ponies. All winners of children's classes will be expected to produce birth certificates, if necessary. Riders, aged 18 years and under on the day of the Show, must state their date of birth on the entry form.
11. **Safety.**

All animals must be secured by halter or other means, except as required at the time of judging. Unruly and fractious animals may be refused admission to the judging rings by the Stewards. Exercising of horses and ponies will only be allowed in the designated exercise areas. Anyone riding a horse or pony anywhere on the Showground must wear a hat, of a standard approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting, properly fastened. The attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the Society's Safety Policy, a copy of which may be seen at the Secretary's marquee.
12. **Conduct.**

The Council may at any time, before or during the Show, reject any entry, whether the same has been accepted or not, without giving reasons and their decision shall be final. The Council also has the power to eject from the Showground any cheap-jacks, hawkers, commercial photographers, or persons whose behaviour they consider to be objectionable. All dogs on the Showground must be kept on leads at all times, except when being exhibited.
13. **Dress.**

Exhibitors of horses and ponies, grooms and attendants must wear correct dress, as approved by the governing body under whose rules they are exhibiting.
14. **Objections.**

Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection must do so in writing and must deliver it to the Secretary within one hour of the judge's decision being given. Such objections must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 and will be considered by the Council and their decision shall be final. The deposit will be returned if the objection is sustained.

15. Prize Money.

Following the judge's decision in each class and special award, winning exhibitors will be handed vouchers for their prize money. First and second prize winners (champion sheep only) MUST appear in the Grand Parade in the Main Ring. Failure to do so, except in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the Chief Horse Steward, renders the exhibitor liable to forfeiture of prize money. Third and fourth prize winners may join the Grand Parade if they wish. Prize money will be paid in cash at the Treasurer's caravan, on presentation of prize money vouchers, following their Parade, except where an objection has been lodged but not yet resolved.

16. Trophies.

All trophies will be available for collection at the Secretary's marquee after the Grand Parade. They will be held by the winner for one year but will remain the property of the Society and must be returned as directed by the Secretary.

17. Departure.

All animals with the exception of Showjumpers, MUST remain on the Showground and must not be loaded, until after the Grand Parade.

18. Responsibility.

The Society, its Officers and Staff, disclaim any responsibility and all liability in respect of any accident, damage, injury, disease or loss, howsoever caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or the general public, or to any animal, article, vehicle or property brought on to the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal, article, vehicle or property, exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him. He shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

19. Other Regulations.

Any person, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a breed society, shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of that breed society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to this Show.

This Schedule is issued subject to the orders (if any) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and local authorities, which may be applicable at the date of the Show.

20. Interpretation.

Anything not provided for in the foregoing shall be decided by the Society's Council, whose decision shall be final and binding. On the day of the Show, the Chairman shall have all the powers of the Council under these regulations.