

Chertsey Agricultural Society Annual Show 2026 Heavy Horse Section Schedule.

Day One: Saturday 8th August 2026

JUDGE: Mr. J. Goodwin, Kent

All classes are in the HEAVY HORSE RING unless otherwise stated. First Class is 10am with classes following on. Unless a class time is stated.

Class 1 MAIN ARENA

BARREN MARE & GELDINGS OVER 4 yrs – in hand

Any heavy breed and first crosses.

BOB FEWSTER Memorial Cup for the best Gelding

Class 2

1,2 and 3 year olds

Any heavy breed and first crosses.

To Follow Class 3

ANY BREED OTHER THAN SHIRE

Any heavy breed not Shire.

To Follow: IN HAND HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd place from classes 1-3 to include SILVER SPOON & ROSETTE TO BEST MARE OR FILLY

The Silver Spoon winner must be a member of the Shire horse society. No animal eligible to win more than one spoon a year.

To Follow: Class 4

YOUNG HANDLER (age 12 – 18) Exhibiting any heavy horse or first cross. Under 12's allowed at Stewards' discretion and must be accompanied by an adult in the arena.

13.30 Class 5

RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE Pure & part bred. Special rosette to best novice, please state on entry form if novice. You will be required to do a short individual show to include walk, trot and a rein back. Canter is optional

JUNIOR SECTION (LEAD REIN ALLOWED) Pure & part bred, walk and trot only. Rider to be aged under 18 on day of show.

To Follow Class 6

RIDDEN OBSTACLE/SKILLS Fun gymkhana class, assistance in the arena is allowed.

15.45 Class 7 & 8

Class 7 SINGLE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT TO A TRADE or COMMERCIAL VEHICLE

Any heavy breed

Class 8 will be in the ring together with class 7

SINGLE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT TO AN AGRICULTURAL WAGON

Any heavy breed

1st & 2nd place of classes 7 & 8 are eligible for Turnout Championship on Sunday.

Main Ring Parade 16.15 Please gather in Main Ring collecting ring at 16.10

ANIMAL PARADE: Heavy Horse Section to be lead by In-Hand Champion, then Reserve followed by Class Winners

All entries must parade to entitle you to appearance payments.

Day Two: Sunday 9th August 2026

JUDGE: Mr. J. Goodwin

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10.00 Class 9

HEAVY HORSE IN WORKING HARNESS – in hand. Can be shown un-plaited.

Cleanliness of horse 25% Condition of harness 75%

To Follow Class 10

HEAVY HORSE IN SHOW HARNESS – in hand. Any heavy breed, or first cross. To be shown plaited.

Cleanliness of horse 25% Condition of harness 75%

11.00 Class 11

LONG REIN SKILLS CLASS – To include a short skills test, will be judged on manners of horse and proficiency of handler. Horse to be in suitable harness minimum is bridle and roller/surcingle.

Rosette for best junior under 18 on day of show.

To Follow: Class 12

PAIRS LONG REIN SKILLS CLASS – Pairs long-reining challenge, will be judged on manners of horse and proficiency of handler. Horses to be in suitable harness minimum is bridle and roller/surcingle.

13.30 Class 13

PAIRS OR SINGLE HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT TO AN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

e.g. plough, harrows, timber arch or any other farm equipment. Any heavy breed, or first cross.

14.00 Class 14

PAIRS HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT TO A TRADE VEHICLE.

Any heavy breed.

14.00 Class 15

PAIRS HEAVY HORSE TURNOUT TO AN AGRICULTURAL WAGON

Any heavy breed.

To Follow:

Turnout Championship: 1st and 2nd place from classes 7,8,13,14 &15.

Main Ring 15.30 Please gather in heavy horse arena at 3pm to walk down as a section at 15.20

ANIMAL PARADE: Heavy Horse Section to be led by Turnout Champion, then Reserve followed by Class Winners

All entries must parade to entitle you to appearance payments.

Prize Money:

1st £25: 2nd £20: 3rd £15.

Sash and Rosette to Champion

Rosette to reserve

Appearance payment:

£100 per horse for turnout classes.

£20 per horse for showing classes.

All entries must appear in the end of day Grand Parade in the Main Arena to entitle you to appearance payments.

Heavy horse parking is inside the showground, please be on the showground by 8.30 or you will have to park in the main lorry park.

If you intend to leave before 5pm then you must park in the main outside lorry park.

THERE IS NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT ON SITE BETWEEN 8.30am and 5pm.

Heavy Horse Secretary: Mrs Emma Brace, 2 Cherry Tree Grove, Barkham, RG41 4UZ . Tel: 07920 099339.

Email: heavyhorses@thechertseyshow.co.uk Entries close 19th July 2026

⚠ PLEASE READ ⚠

1. Animals that behave in an uncontrollable or hazardous manner in the opinion of a Judge or Association Official will be required to leave the Showground.
2. No person other than the Ring Stewards, any other Official, or Competitors shall be in the rings. Competitors shall not have communication with the judges whilst in the ring, unless approached by the above Officials.
3. The use of sawdust above the knee; the use of resin, soap or other substance in any form or way designed to give an artificial appearance shall disqualify such animals.
4. In the event of the infringement of the above rules, the Stewards have the authority to order the offender to leave the ring. This may result in the forfeiting of any monies.
5. It is requested that all handlers and grooms be properly dressed when in the ring i.e. hat, jacket, tie, etc.
6. Turnout classes are to be judged 50% horse/s and 50% vehicle and harness
6. In the Agricultural Wagon Turnout Class, there should be no springs or seats allowed, unless original to the wagon. Horses should not be trotted. No patent leather is allowed.
7. In the Implement Class no patent leather is allowed, working harness to be worn, horses must walk. Working chains allowed. Horses can be left un-plaited if a competitor so desires.
8. No person under the age of sixteen will be allowed to handle or ride a horse without a competent adult in attendance to deal with any unforeseen circumstances.
9. The long-rein classes will be an individual obstacle course, rein-back and halt with slack rein. (Handler to take a pace forward to slacken rein, horse not to move off) followed by a general go-round. Please if you are able, help with the set-up of the skills courses or obstacle manning. You will find a slightly hassled secretary most grateful for any assistance.
10. Breast harness is acceptable in all harness and turnout classes.
- 11. The Heavy Horse Section of the Chertsey Agricultural Show is intended to be a mix of 'serious' and 'fun' showing. Please respect this ethos and treat all competitors and officials with good grace and politeness, even if you disagree with a decision.**