



The British Horse Society
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THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY – LONDON REGION

THE LONDON RIDING HORSE PARADE & HORSE SHOW 2010

***Sunday 8th August
Rotten Row, Hyde Park***

Fabulous rosettes, prizes and sashes

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THE STORY OF THE PARADE

In the years of 1938 and 1939 competitions were held on 'the row' in London's Hyde Park with the objective of raising the standard of turnout of riders in London. These contests were sponsored by the eminent figures in the riding world. Unfortunately war broke out and the competitions ceased. In 1965 until 1984 the event was established in a revised form.

Twenty four years ago in 1986 the event was re-established for the London Region of the British Horse Society adding a Grand Parade along with additional classes to allow the large number of competitors to be more safely managed and to make their day more enjoyable.

The immense cost of running such an event in a Royal Park could never be passed on wholly to the entrants; therefore, a huge thank you goes out to our many sponsors.

This is the event to be seen at....

At what other event could you have a photo on the Row next to the Serpentine...?

The Parade is now all about the health, well-being and turnout of your horse. Of course not forgetting the rider, it is suggested that you wear what complements your horse. There are also show classes that will be judged as normal classes

The event was originally open to riders who stabled their horses within fifteen miles of the Park. It is now open to anyone and entrants travel from far a-field to compete at this unique event, which also attracts many side-saddle riders.

The London Riding Horse Parade is thankful to all its committee and helpers without whom the show could not go ahead.

President	Joyce Bellamy MBE
Vice President	Brendan Byrne
Show Director	Samantha Gardner-Judges
Parade Committee & Officials	Colin Gardner (Chairman) Sue Gardner (Vice Chairman) Jane Kett (Show Secretary) Brendan Byrne (Entries), Claire Aldridge Pat Cooper, Grant Judges, Ben Gardner, Graham Miles, Yvonne Miles
Farrier Judges	King's Troop
Show Classes Judges	TBC
Parking Officials	John & Pat Cooper
Parade Photographer	Peter Cox (www.petercox-photography.co.uk)
Entries Secretary	Brendan Byrne, 10A The Pavement, London SE27 0UN Tel: 020 8761 5651

ENTRIES CLOSE ON JULY 30th 2010 - STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

It is a condition of entry that all those attending the event enter two classes:-

Either Class 1 or Class 2 AND Either Class 3 or Class 4 or Class 8

ENTRY FEE IS £32 including First Aid FOR TWO CLASSES (NOT £32 EACH)

Classes 1 and 2 are judged individually by a Conformation Judge, a Farrier and a Turnout Judge. Entrants require a judging card and a starting time for these classes and should report to the Secretary's Area with their numbers (which are sent out with Horse Box passes) immediately upon arrival. The Secretary's Area will be in the PA Caravan between 10.10am and 11.00am

Classes 3, 4 and 8 are judged as a class in Ring One. These classes will start promptly and will not coincide with individual's starting times for Classes 1 & 2. These classes will be judged on the condition of the horse or pony and are ridden classes.

Classes 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are optional classes to be held in Ring One at times stated on the schedule.

It is a condition of entry that all participants agree to abide by the rules on the last page of this schedule.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (continued)

11.30 prompt **CLASS 1 ADULT Assessment**
CLASS 2 YOUNG RIDERS Assessment (18years and under)

The above two classes run simultaneously from the 'Starting Point' and are held in the PARADE RING
Entrants must arrive 5 minutes before their given time carrying their judging card.
Preliminary judging of classes 1 & 2 will be completed by 2.55 pm

RING ONE

To commence at 12 noon prompt.

12 noon **CLASS 3 RIDDEN PONY- Ponies 15hh or UNDER**
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place. *Special rosette to highest placed veteran pony.*

To follow **CLASS 4 RIDDEN HORSE - Horses OVER 15hh**
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place. *Special rosettes to highest placed veteran horse & highest placed ex-racehorse.*

To follow **CLASS 5 VETERANS - Horse/Ponies 16 yrs & over any height** Entry Fee £12.50
Veteran Shield presented to winner to be held for one year (to be signed for in Sec. Tent)
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place

To follow **CLASS 6 COLOURED HORSE/PONY** Entry Fee £12.50
(To include Duns, Roans, Palominos etc.) SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place
Kindly sponsored by Carole West in memory of Bubbles- a fine pony

To follow **CLASS 7 THE BEST DRESSED** Entry Fee £12.50
Open to all. This class is judged on the overall picture of horse and rider.
Lead rein pony and rider are eligible. Handlers will also be judged as part of the picture
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place.

To follow **CLASS 8 RIDDEN LEAD REIN/ FIRST PONY - new for 2010**
Ponies 14.2hh or under, any age. Riders 14 years and under.
This class is aimed at young beginners. Riders not on the lead may be accompanied by a responsible helper
Also open to leading rein disabled riders under 16 years old.
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6 placings. Rosettes for all

To follow **CLASS 9 PAIRS RIDING** Entry Fee £6.50 per rider
Colour and height of horses/ponies need not match. A simple trot display in unison is required.
No lead rein competitors are permitted to enter this class.
SASHES to the winning pair. Rosettes to 6th place

To follow **CLASS 10 SERVICE HORSE - new for 2010** Entry Fee £6.50
Police, Army etc in service or retired judged on manners and condition.
SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 6th place

3 pm **GRAND PARADE - ROTTEN ROW**

FORMATION OF COMPETITORS IN PAIRS for presentation of commemorative rosettes.
Side saddle riders and larger horses towards the front.

GRAND PARADE along Rotten Row escorted by mounted officers of the Metropolitan Police.

3.30 pm **FINAL JUDGING OF CLASSES 1 AND 2**
All entrants assemble in front of the PA Caravan under instructions of stewards.
Class 1 - SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 10th place
Class 2 - SASH to Winner. Rosettes to 10th place
Side saddle rosettes to all side saddle entrants - *Kindly donated by the Side Saddle Association*

Followed by: **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS**
Open to those placed 1st and 2nd in Classes 1 and 2
Champion – Southern Equestrian Agencies Perpetual Challenge Shield to be held for one year.
Champion Rosette and Sash of Honour
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette, Sash of Honour

RULES OF ENTRY

1. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.** Entries are limited please enter early.
2. It shall be a condition of entry that all competitors (or their guardians) agree to abide by the rules. Only fully completed and signed entry forms will be accepted. Only horses/ponies with entries paid in advance will be permitted to attend the event. All entrants on arrival to show must report immediately to secretary's tent for their starting time and judging card for Classes 1 & 2 and to familiarise themselves with starting and judging areas.
3. Competitors must observe all park regulations, in particular they are reminded to keep to the bridleways at all times. No vehicles or horses are allowed to be driven, ridden or grazed on any grassed area including the meadowland adjacent to the horse track. Riders must stay at walk in the horsebox area and should be observant and courteous to pedestrians crossing the horse track. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. Manure, straw or rubbish must not be left in the park. Horses/ponies must not be ridden or lead on the tarmac footpaths.
4. Entry Fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
5. First ridden and lead rein will not be permitted to join the Grand Parade around the park. Manners of horses and ponies will be taken into consideration during the judging and any mount deemed unsuitable will not be permitted to join the Grand Parade.
6. All registration numbers of horseboxes/trailer vehicles must be written onto entry sheets. Only pre-registered horse transport will be issued with box passes and only those with their passes clearly displayed will be permitted to enter Hyde Park.
7. No boxes shall leave the area until the end of the event unless special permission is granted by the Parade Director when a Steward will safely escort them from the sand track. Vehicles must leave the Park by 5.45pm
8. Horses/ponies must not be left unattended at their boxes. Please bring adequate water for your animals. No horses to be tied to vehicles.
9. No cars (unless towing horse trailers) are permitted to park or unload anywhere near the event. There is major security in operation for all vehicles and you are strongly advised to leave cars at home. There is limited meter parking around the Park (currently £1.20 per hour until 6.30 pm but please check meters on the day).
10. The parade officials and judges decisions are final. Judges and officials shown on the schedule may not necessarily be in attendance on the day of the show. In the interest of health and safety, the 'Grand Parade' is subject to the availability of police escorts on the day.
11. No horse/pony under the age of four may compete. Please use a green ribbon for a novice or nervous horse and a red ribbon for a horse likely to kick or buck. To be placed on the tail. All classes are for mounted competitors.
12. Competitors must enter using one entry form per rider, all sections must be completed. Horse/ponies/riders may enter any class once only. Minimum entry fee is £32. Classes 1 or 2 and classes 3 or 4 or 8 are compulsory. Classes 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are optional.
13. **CORRECT HEADGEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILST MOUNTED AND MUST CONFORM TO THE LATEST APPROVED BRITISH SAFETY STANDARDS, INCLUDING THOSE WEARING SIDE-SADDLE ATTIRE.** Riders are respectfully reminded that to conform to these standards their chin straps should be correctly fastened.
14. Riders should wear their numbers on their back. Riders must not ride more than two abreast at any time.
15. All exhibitors please note that they will be responsible for fees and medicine, if required, supplied by any attending veterinary surgeon.