

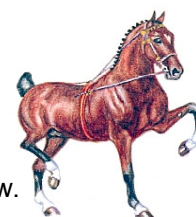
HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY

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1st December 2017

Chairman's Chat

I would firstly like to extend our thanks to Jeff Osborne for hosting our AGM at his home at the end of October. Thank you also to all those who attended though it would have been nice to have seen more members present as the meeting had been moved from The Breed Show at the request of exhibitors with the advice that it would encourage more to come. This did not in fact appear to be the case. However, a useful discussion did take place for those that were there. There are plans for a judges seminar in the New Year details will follow.



The Hackney Horse & Pony of the Year Championship Classes, were scintillating this year and I would like to thank all the exhibitors for putting on such a good show. I would also like to thank Richard James and Dawn Hicketts for coping so well with the last minute change of venue, a change ironically which seems to have been to our benefit judging by the positive feedback since the event. I cannot understand why anyone watching those magnificent Hackneys would not want to be drawn into the breed, but the biggest challenge that we face is still that there are not enough being bred to secure the future of the breed. It is a vicious circle because I have always said that once you have owned a Hackney you are hooked for life (that is from personal experience) but fewer people are getting that opportunity.

Many congratulations to those who have been re-elected to Council and also I am delighted to welcome Nicola Salter who was successful in the election to Council. By standing for Council you are making a commitment to put in work for the benefit of the Society and Nicola has already proved her worth by previously volunteering and putting in the effort for us.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NEW RULING

With immediate effect it is the responsibility of the seller to complete, pay and forward the transfer form and fee to the Society. The passport must be returned by the purchaser once they have transported the animal to its new home.

Council feel due to legislation and liability it is imperative for the ownership to be correct.

THANK YOU FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES

Thanks must be extended once again to all who have supplied raffle prizes over the last year.

We have such wonderful dedicated members and for a small Society it is imperative to have this support.

RESULTS OF COUNCIL - VOTING 2018

The following members have been voted onto Council for 2018:-

Janice Clough
Roly Connolly
Geoff Dudley
Alistair McNinch
Pauline Peters
Nicola Salter
Allan Ward

Their term of office for Council will run for 3 years commencing January 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.



The President,
Chairman,
Treasurer,
Secretary and
Members of
Council
wish all our
members a very
happy Christmas
and prosperous
New Year

AMATEUR CLASSES

Due to entries being larger in the Amateur Classes from 2018 onwards it will return to separate height classes. Therefore you must if you have a pony enter either class 31 or 32 and for a horse class 33 or 34.

YEAR BOOK AND INFORMATION

Please note unless your membership is paid prior to the February Council meeting you will receive no further information or the year book until you have paid your membership.

2017 Year Book

If anyone still wants to include something in the 2018 year book they have until 12th January 2018 to forward it to the Society's offices or to Mrs Stockton. If it is not received by this date we will be unable to include it.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2018

Your annual subscription is due on January 1st 2017 It really helps the Society when payment is made by standing order so I have included a form of Banker's order for those who would be interested in this method of payment. Single membership £30, double membership £42. To be returned to Hackney Horse Society, Haydon Farm Cottages, Sutton Parva, Tytherington, Wiltshire, BA12 7AF

Please find enclosed £..... being my/our annual subscription.

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