

2nd Ostsee Shire Horse County Show Schleswig-Holstein

On Saturday May 27th, 2017 the 2nd Ostsee Shire Horse County Show is taking place on the farm Lepschies in Schwentinental near Kiel in north Germany. It will be a one-day show and we will have a BBQ meeting for all the participants the evening before the show. We would be really pleased, if you support our show with cup-donations or advertisement in our show-guide.

May 26th, 2017 Friday:

- Arriving until 6pm
- BBQ at 6 pm
10 Euro per person, please register this on the registration form
Included to that fee is meat, sausages, salads, bread and drinks.
- After 9pm it should become quiet time in the stable

May 27th, 2017 Saturday:

- Shire Horse Show (beginning at 10am)
- Maybe some different Show-Acts
- Leaving after the show until 6pm

Organizer:

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Location:

Farm Gerd & Annegret Lepschies
Bekholz 11
24223 Schwentinental / Raisdorf (nearly Kiel)

Registration:

You are allowed to participate with all pure bred Shire Horses and Clydesdales - either with or without papers.

Clydesdales will be judged in their own class.

We will also start an open class for not pure bred Shire Horses (Shire-Type, Half-bred, not passed stallions etc.). Having enough entries we may split up the open class into different classes.

We invited one official judge of the English Shire Horse Society.

To bear a part of the costs we have to charge each horse the following entry fees:

We don't charge any entry fee from the audience.

Entry Fees

Registration closes April, 28th 2017

Entry Fee per horse: 30 €

Horse Box (3,20 x 3,20 m): 50 € per night on straw
 60 € per night on shavings
 (Please make a note on the registration form)

Horse Box only for the day: 25 € on straw
 30 € on shavings
 (Please make a note on the registration form)

Paddock: 20 € (Stallions excluded!!)

Hay, pellets and oats are included.

There are only a limited numbers of boxes available, so we recommending an early registration.

Reservation of Horse-Boxes / Paddocks is obliging with the Registration.

You have to take care of your horses yourself.

There will be places provided for washing your horses.

The fees should be paid with registration.

Please transfer the money to the following account:

James & Claudia Sheen

Förde Sparkasse

IBAN: DE48 2105 0170 1002 5789 77 BIC: NOLADE21KIE

Purpose: Name of the participant + Ostsee Shire Horse Show 2017

You can find different kinds of accommodation on the internet.

There is one Hotel very close called "Hotel Rosenheim". It is only a 5 minute drive away from the farm. The ATLANTIC Hotel Kiel is very nice too.

Who would like to, can sleep in his tent on one of our fields. We do have one toilet and one sink on the farm. If you wish to do that please make a note on the registration form.

Horse trailers can be parked on the farm.

Directions to find our farm you will find on our homepage www.ostsee-shires.de.

In case you don't have internet, just ring us and we will send you the missing information.

In between the classes we would like to have some Show-Acts. If you are interested in participating with your horse as an actor, please tell us.

About the registration

Please give us a few more informations about you and your horse. We would like to inform the audience while being in the show ring about you and your horse. Informations like Pedigree of the horse. Where does it come from? Who is the breeder? What do you do with your horse at home? Are you a breeder yourself and for how long? Etc.

Notes:

General:

To give all horses the same chances we decided, that the horses do not need to be traditionally plaited.

Everybody should be free to decide, whether he or she wants to plait his or her horse or not. The judge will be instructed not to judge the plaiting, so there will be no disadvantage for unplaited horses.

Tails have to be put up or to be plaited up, so that the judge is able to see the hind legs. Tails are not allowed to be sheared. Exception: the horse was just recently imported from the UK (proof is necessary!).

Two-Year-Old Stallions and older have to be turned out with a stallion-tag.

Show:

You and your horse will be entering the show ring together with the other horses of your class going round a circle until the judges stop you. The judges will judge each horse itself. After that you walk round the circle again and the judge will do his first estimation placing the horses in a row. Then each horse will be presented in front of the judges walking and trotting up and down. Furthermore you should push the horse some steps backwards and make the horse stand in front of the judge with hocks together. Then you go back to the row.

After showing, the judges might change their first estimation. Therefore the horses walk round in a circle again until the judge announces the results by rowing the horses again and raising his hat.

Classes: (changes possible, referring to the incoming registrations)

1. Class Mares with foals
2. Class: Filly and Colt-Foals, born 2017
3. Class: Filly's, 1-year-old
4. Class: Geldings, 1-year-old
5. Class. Colts, 1-year-old
6. Class: Filly's, 2- year-old
7. Class: Geldings, 2-year-old
8. Class: Colts, 2-year-old
9. Class: Filly's, 3-year-old
10. Class: Geldings, 3-year-old
11. Class: Colts. 3-year-old
12. Class: Mares, 4-year old and older
13. Class: Geldings, 4-year old and older
14. Class: Stallions, 4-year old and older
15. Class: Clydesdales

In each class a winner is determined.

The winners of the classes until 3-year-old will compete with each other for the title "Junior Champion".

And all winners of a group (mares, geldings, stallions) compete another time within their groups for the title „Best Mare“, „Best Gelding“ and „Best Stallion“.

The Best Mare and the Best Stallion will get a „Silver Spoon“ by the English Shire Horse Society.

Within the foals the winning foal will be determined immediately.

• Showing:

The condition of the hoofs may influence the judging.

Furthermore we want to draw your attention to the following shoeing-guidelines of the German Shire Horse Society:

- Foals, Yearlings and Two-Year-Olds are not allowed to be shoed. Exception for medical or orthopedic reasons, proofed by a vet-certificate that was shown before to the organizer of the show. The certificate can't be issued afterwards.
- Shoed horses: the horseshoe has to fit the whole edge of the hoof, including the hoof quarter. The sides of the shoes have to be evenly. If you're using studs, they must have the same shape and size and should be placed symmetrically. One-sided studs are forbidden. „Bevelling“ (bended shoes making the hoof look bigger) are in Germany undesirable (safety first).

Horses that don't serve these guidelines will be disqualified without refunding the entry fee.

• Protection of Animals:

Please pay attention to the latest guidelines for the protection of animals, especially "The Guidelines for keeping horses under the point of protecting animals" by the Federal Minister of Consumer Protection, Feeding and Agriculture (www.dshv.de).

• Doping:

The doping in any form is prohibited under doping / medication list of the FN. The organizer keeps the right to do random doping checks.

• Dress Code:

Clean trousers, shirt; headgear allowed, but not expected.

Men: tie and coat

Women: Blouse and Coat.

• Helpers:

As you might know, preparing the show is a lot of work. Also the exhibitors/ actors are pleased about every helping hand. If you want to support us or an exhibitor/ actor please contact us via E-Mail ostsee-shires@gmx.de or call us: 0049 (0)4307/8109065 or 0049 (0)173/3867719.

THANK YOU!

Claudia & James Sheen

