

Stanhope Show Harness Racing

Saturday 9th September 2023 - Start Time 4.00pm

All entries are to be processed through the BHRC online entry system and all entry payments are to be taken by the race secretary on race day.

Entries close Monday 4th September at 10.00pm.

Event 1: Maiden Race, horses with no lifetime wins, distance 1 mile. Entry Fee: £25.00

All ballot for position.

Prize Money: 1st £300.00, 2nd £100.00, 3rd £50.00

Event 2: Ratings pace for horses with 1 or more wins, distance 1 mile. Entry Fee: £25.00

Position on the gate determined by handicap, horses with the same handicap will ballot for position. Handicap trail for each heat taken from lowest rated horse in each heat, 10 points = 10 yards.

Prize Money: 1st £300.00, 2nd £100.00, 3rd £50.00

Event 3: Open Handicap for horses rate 32+, distance 1 ¼ miles. Entry Fee: £35.00

A minimum of 10 horses are required to run event 3. Position on the gate will be determined by handicap, horses with the same handicap will ballot for position. Handicap trail for each heat taken from lowest rated horse in each heat, 10 points = 10 yards.

Final handicap trails are determined by the lowest rated horse which qualifies for the final, 10 points = 10 yards.

Heat Prize Money: 1st £350.00, 2nd £125.00, 3rd £75.00

Final Prize Money: 1st £700.00, 2nd £200.00, 3rd £100.00

In the unfortunate circumstance that event 3 is cancelled all horses will revert to event 2.

Event 4: Consolation Race, for non-winners on the day/non-finalists, distance 1 mile. Entry Free

Entries taken on a first come basis after events 1, 2 and 3 have taken place. Minimum of 4 runners require to run.

Prize Money: 1st £250.00, 2nd £75.00, 3rd £50.00.

Event 5: Kids Pony Exhibition

* If a maiden race is undersubscribed and a rating's race is oversubscribed the lowest rating horse will trail 10yds in the maiden race, this will ensure maximum number of horses per race and all horses entered being able to race.

* Where possible, horses will be split for owners and drivers.

* The committee reserves the right to alter the above conditions if circumstances dictate.

* One entry ticket will be given for each horse entered

* Weather and time permitting, warming up will be allowed.

* Random dope tests will be taken.