



Shire Horse Society

Merit Awards – Badge 2 Show Preparation

The Applicant to produce a short video (maximum 2 minutes per segment) demonstrating adequate skills in preparing a Shire Horse for the Show Ring

Bathing a Shire Horse

Demonstrate How to safely and thoroughly, bath a Shire Horse showing attention to mane and tail. Whilst show an understanding of the Shire Horse's body language and/or expression, recognising head neck and ear position throughout to monitor the horse's mood/ temperament to avoid startling or irritating the horse.

Leg Washing Out and Drying of Feather

Demonstrate how to thorough wash out the legs and feather of a Shire Horse and dry the feather using wood -flour.

Tidying / Trimming of a Shire horse Mane and Tail

Demonstrate how to tidy / trim a Shire Horse Mane and Tail ready for braiding.

Grooming

Demonstrate how to groom a Shire Horse in preparation for the show ring.

Handler Dress Code

Demonstrate appropriate clothing to present a Shire Horse in hand in the show ring.

Safety Note: Please wear suitable PPE where appropriate, including but not limited to, current British Standard Safety Hat, Gloves and Safety Footwear and Face Mask when using wood-flour.

