

***Romsey Agricultural and Horse Show Society*****Purpose of the Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to clarify cup and trophy ownership, and to put in place a procedure to clarify the issue of trophies after they have been awarded.

Trophy Ownership

In relation to all silverware held by the Charity prior to the date of this policy, where it has been formally recorded in the Charity's minutes and records that an item was given conditionally to be returned to the doner then that item shall be held subject to the doner requesting its return. If the doner has died and there has been no communication from the doner's personal representatives within 6 months of the doner's death then the item shall be considered as gifted to the charity.

In relation to all silverware held by the Charity prior to the date of this policy and there is no written record or evidence that it was held subject to return then the item shall belong to the Charity outright. As the Charity has paid to insure and keep safe the item then it has assumed the role of a reasonable owner and shall be regarded as the owner under a proprietary estoppel.

For any new silverware that is received from the date of this policy, the Secretary shall write to the doner within 7 days of its receipt, confirming that it is an unconditional gift to the Charity and making it clear that the item has been received on this basis. The Charity will assume the responsibility of insurance and repair of the item forthwith. If an item is being given conditionally then the doner shall formally set out the terms and duration upon which the item is to be held by the Charity. The doner shall also be responsible for insuring and repairing the item whilst it belongs in their ownership. If a doner does not make known to The Charity the conditions upon which the item is held then the item shall after 7 days be treated as an unconditional gift to the Charity.

Cup and Trophy Issue

Cup and Trophy competition winners will receive a card notifying them of the trophy that they have won from the class steward / judge. Exhibitors should take the card to the Secretary's Tent if they wish to take the cup/trophy home. Light Horse Exhibitors will be required to pay a deposit of £100 (per exhibitor) should they wish to take their cup/shield home. The deposit will be returned by the Show Society once all the cups/shields under that exhibitor's name have been returned undamaged and in good condition the following year, as requested by the Society. All other Exhibitors will be issued with a cup / trophy and not be required to pay a deposit.

All Exhibitors will be required to present their ID (driving licence/passport/ other acceptable) at the Secretary's Tent in order to be issued with the cup/shield on show day. The details written on the cup card must match the ID. No cups/shields will be allowed to leave the site if the exhibitor does not have proof of ID.

Exhibitors are liable for the payment of the replacement cup (s) value as per the official Society's insurance valuation should they not return the cup/shield by the requested date on the form. Deposit payments will be returned via bank transfer within one month of the cup being returned.

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Cup and Trophy Policy

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26 February 2026



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All light horse show rings will have a trophy permanently stationed in their ring, to enable competitors to have their picture taken with a trophy. This trophy will not be presented.

Authorisation

This policy was approved at the RAHSS Trustees' Council meeting on 26th March 2026.

Signed: *Norton Welch*
Chairperson

Date: 08 April 2026

Issued (and authorised) on behalf of the Chairperson of the Romsey Agricultural and Horse Show Society.