

Trophies

The Society over the years have been lucky enough to be presented with a number of beautiful challenge trophies in memory of individuals, be it human or equine or by studs keen to promote the breed.

When a challenge trophy is given to the Society, **it is the property of the Society**. The winner of the trophy holds it for a year and then returns it to the Society.

There has been confusion over the way in which the trophies have been managed hence we feel re-iterating the rules on trophies will help.

We are taking the opportunity of the Covid-19 gap in the show season to recall the trophies for condition and insurance audit. This to ensure for 2022 we have a full complement of beautiful, shiny, photographically recorded, audit trailed trophies.

We have arranged a courier who will collect at the Society's expense all of the outstanding trophies.

Please can you check which trophies you hold and then notify Jackie Sparrow by the **31st May 2021**. Jackie is co-ordinating the Courier and she will notify you which date the Courier will attend to collect them.

This is effectively a "Trophy amnesty", we accept there has been an inherited lack of record keeping either from the Shows or from those tasked previously to deal with the trophies. However, if we find we are still missing trophies then we will have to consider legal action to recover those trophies or the replacement costs of the trophy.

Cleveland Bay Horse Society