



# SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY

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## SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY GRANTS FOR 2021

Detailed below are the grants offered by the Suffolk Horse Society in 2021. These grants operate alongside the HBLB code of practice, and with due regard to SPARKS 2021 which has been set up to promote the genetic health of the Suffolk horse population.

Grants and premiums are only payable to *fully paid-up members* of the SHS. Only horses registered with the Suffolk Horse Society are eligible for grants.

Payment of grants and premiums is at the discretion of the Suffolk Horse Society Council. The Society reserves the right to withdraw or alter the terms of these grants at any time.

*The Society is extremely grateful to the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB), the Felix Cobbold Trust and to all supporters who have helped to raise money for the Society thus enabling it to offer breeding grants for 2021.*

### Stallion Grants:

#### Stallion - Listing Grant

**£250.00 for entering a UK registered, licensed stallion on the List of Stallions Standing at Stud until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.**

#### Condition:

1. Stallion owner/manager to provide the Society with a copy of the current negative BEVA Laboratory Certificate, 2021 Season swab certificate. Please request your vet to collect a standard set of stallion swabs as per the International (HBLB) Codes of Practice 2021 recommendations (<https://codes.hblb.org.uk/downloads/2021/CEM.pdf>) that are submitted to a BEVA approved laboratory for bacterial culture or PCR testing.

The Stallion owner/manager must also supply up-to-date contact details, plus information and a photograph of their stallion for publication in the *Suffolk Horse Magazine*, on the Society's website and in the Stallion Booklet. Failure to comply will result in the SHS not paying the grant.

Note: A stallion that has already sired more than 10 breeding progenies (fillies or licenced colts) is eligible only to a reduced grant of £125.00.

#### Stallion – Offspring Reported Births Grant or foetus.

The society will pay out the following grants when a foal is registered (Based on SPARKS individual Mare Sheets)

Green Mating	Yellow Mating	Orange Mating	Red Mating
£70	£60	£50	£40

#### Conditions:

1. The owner of the dam must report the birth of foal/ or aborted foetus to the SHS **within seven (7) days** of it occurring.

(Confirmation must be received from a Veterinary Surgeon to the SHS to confirm the foetus was over 120 day gestation.)

2. The grant will be paid for each live, still born-foal or aborted visible/recovered foetus (older than 120 days of gestation).

3. The grant will also be payable if the mare dies and is shown to be in-foal by a Veterinary Surgeons post-mortem.

4. These events should be reported to the SHS office **within seven (7) days** of them occurring.

### **Stallion – Covering Travel Grant**

Available to stallion owners for expenses incurred in travelling a UK registered, licensed Suffolk stallion to a registered Suffolk mare. Payable at **£1** per mile for the round trip, excluding the first 50 miles, and not exceeding the amount of £200 per journey for UK registered, licensed stallions. One visit per mare. No travel grant will be given to a stallion travelling to a Red mating.

**Condition:** 1. Owners wishing to claim a stallion travel grant must write/email to the Society detailing the date of the journey, the postcodes of the home stable and the destination, the name and registration number of the mare, the owner of the mare and the distance travelled. Claims must be received **by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at the latest.**

### **Stallion - Licensing Grant**

Licensing requires an examination of the candidate stallion by an inspection team comprising of a veterinary surgeon and two Society inspectors. The candidate stallion must at least 24 months old on the day of inspection.

**£250.00** payable to the owner of a successfully licensed colt following presentation for inspection.

**£150** payable to the owner for colts not issued with a license following inspection.

**Condition:** 1. Animals achieving licence must be offered for service for a minimum of six months from the licence issue date. **If licenced in the autumn, the stallion must stand for the next year's covering season.**  
2. Grants will only be paid from the date on which licence was issued.

### **Mare Grants:**

#### **Mare - Swabbing**

Genital swabs as recommended by the International (HBLB) Codes of Practice 2021

(<https://codes.hblb.org.uk/downloads/2021/CEM.pdf>) are recommended. The society will pay **£50.00** towards a swab for your mare.

**Condition:** A BEVA Laboratory Certificate, 2021 Season mare swab certificate must be sent to the office by the 1st October 2021 as proof to validate payment.

#### **Mare – Covering Grant**

Available to the owner of each mare covered or inseminated by an established UK registered, licensed Suffolk Stallion.

Green Covering	Yellow Covering	Orange Covering	Red Covering
£100	£75.00	£50.00	£25.00

**Condition:** 1. Only 1 grant per mare per season.

#### **Mare – Grant for registered Births or lost Pregnancy**

The Society will pay **£125** for the mare owner for each birth:

**Conditions:** 1. The owner of the dam must report the birth of foal to the SHS ***within seven (7) days*** of it occurring.  
2. The grant will be paid for each live, still-born foal or aborted recovered foetus older than 120 days of gestation.  
3. The grant will also be payable if the mare dies and reported to be in-foal by a Veterinary Surgeon's post-mortem.  
4. These events must be reported to the SHS office ***within seven (7) days*** of occurrence.

#### **Foal Registration Grant**

for mare owners registering foals ***before 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.*** This grant contributes to the costs of blood sampling for parentage verification, foal tetanus inoculation and as an incentive for registration.

Green Foal	Yellow Foal	Orange Foal	Red Foal
£200	£160	£140	£120

**IN ADDITION**, an equine passport will be supplied **free** of charge, *as per UK legislation (Defra) all horses in the UK require an equine passport. A foal must have a passport within six months of its birth or by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year of its birth whichever is later.*) **PLUS** the registration fee of £20.00 will be waived.

- Conditions:**
1. The owner of the dam of each foal is required to report the birth of the foal to the SHS **within seven (7) days** of it occurring.
  2. Upon notification of each live birth the office will send a registration and identification form to the mare owner for completion by the owner and their nominated veterinary surgeon. The completed foal registration and identification form must be returned to the office before **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. The document will be incorporated into the equine passport.
  3. The owner of the dam of each foal **must** provide the Society with a covering certificate for each foal to be registered. **Covering certificates are mandatory under UK legislation (Defra).**
  4. The foal must be micro-chipped. **(Please note under UK legislation (Defra) micro-chipping is mandatory for all horses issued with a new passport since 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009.)**
  5. A blood sample from the foal must be provided and sent to Weatherbys Scientific, Ireland, for parentage verification. Detailed instructions will be provided with the registration forms.

The Suffolk Horse Society strongly recommends that all horses are immunized against Equine Influenza and tetanus. We strongly recommend that all foals are given tetanus anti-toxin (Tetanus toxoid), preferably within 24 hours after birth to provide initial protection before a full immunization program against Equine Influenza and tetanus starts at 6 months of age. Veterinary advice pertinent to each owner's horses should be sought for best management practices.

#### **Mare – Covering Travel Grant**

Available to mare owners for expenses incurred in travelling long distances to a suitable stallion. Payable at **£1** per mile for the round trip, excluding the first 50 miles on the outbound and inbound trip, and not exceeding the amount of £200 per journey. The travelling grant is predicated upon the journey, not the mare. Therefore, the mileage calculation is the same regardless of the number of mares being moved.

- Condition:**
1. Owners wishing to claim a mare travel grant must write to the Society with details of the mileage incurred. Claims must be received **by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at the latest**.
  2. Only 1 claim per mare, per covering season, will be applied.
  3. No travel grant will be paid to a mare travelling to be covered by a Red mating.  
**(see SPARKS individual mare recommendations)**

#### **Mare – Embryo Transfer Grant**

With improving success rates in other breeds and a growth in demand, the Suffolk Horse Society has recognised the need to support owners who wish to pursue alternative breeding techniques when breeding from their registered Suffolk mare.

This grant will only be paid out if the Artificial Breeding Technique protocols as listed in the Suffolk Horse Stud Book are **strictly adhered to**. A grant of £200 will be paid in addition to the usual breeding grants available to mare owners.

#### **Mare - Fertility problems**

Owners whose mares aged between 5 years and 14 years of age have failed to conceive **for two consecutive breeding seasons/years**, are asked to contact the office. Upon presentation of a veterinary report the SHS will contribute up to £250 for veterinary examinations and treatments to investigate the causes of subfertility.

#### **Foal Post Mortem Grant**

The Suffolk Horse Society will pay up to £300.00 towards the cost of a post mortem (PM) examination by a veterinary surgeon for aborted or still-born foals. Please check with the Society for more details.

- Condition:**
1. A veterinary post mortem pathology report must be lodged with the Society.

## GRANT EXCLUSIONS

- A.** The SHS will not pay grants in respect of the following close kinship matings:
- Father covering daughter / daughter covered by father
  - Son covering mother / mother covered by son
  - Full brother covering full sister / full sister covered by full brother
- B.** Stallion owners serving a mare with two different stallions in or under their ownership or management during the same calendar year will only be eligible to claim one single Stallion Grant for:
1. Either, the first named stallion, or
  2. the second, if, by which a pregnancy has been achieved.

## LATE DOCUMENTS

The return date for documentation required for grant calculations in all categories as set out above is **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.** Owners may forfeit their grant if the required paperwork is not received by this date.

*If foal registration paperwork is not received by 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the additional registration fee of £20 will be levied without exception. A further additional fee of £20 will be charged to issue of the passport. If an animal is registered after the end of the year in which it was born it will need to be inspected by two appointed members of the Society's Panel of Judges at the owner's expense.*

## SHOW GRANTS:

### **Show Turnout Grant** Horses must be forward at shows, not just entered.

The Suffolk Horse Society offers a grant of **£75 per horse** to members entering turnouts and forward at the qualifying shows listed below:

Essex Heavy Horse and Country Show, Nottinghamshire County Show, Royal Norfolk Show, Suffolk Show, Tendring Hundred Show, Woodbridge Horse Show, London Harness Horse Parade, Devon County Show, New Forest & Hampshire Country Show, Royal Berkshire Show, Royal Cornwall Show, The Orsett Show & The Three Counties Show.

To claim this grant all you must fill in an application form and submit it to the office by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.** Grants are paid upon receipt of the form.

### **Harness Class Grant**

The Suffolk Horse Society offers a grant of **£20 per horse** to members entering and forward at either a Decorated Harness or a Working Harness Class at the *relevant* qualifying shows listed below.

### **Implement Class Grant**

The Suffolk Horse Society offers a grant of **£25 per horse** to members entering and forward at a class using agricultural implements at the *relevant* qualifying shows listed below.

Essex Heavy Horse and Country Show, Hadleigh Show, Nottinghamshire County Show, Royal Norfolk Show, Suffolk Show, South Suffolk Show, Framlingham Show, Tendring Hundred Show, Woodbridge Horse Show, London Harness Horse Parade, Devon County Show, New Forest & Hampshire Country Show, Royal Berkshire Show, Royal Cornwall Show, The Orsett Show & The Three Counties Show.

To claim this grant, please complete an application form and submit it to the office by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.** Grants are paid upon receipt of the form.

*Please note - Only one grant paid per horse per show. You are only eligible to claim the grant for the Implement Class if no other class has been entered and forward at the same show.*

### **Ploughing Match:**

The SHS will pay £200 per ploughing team and £100 per working horse for all competitors at the Ploughing Match in October 2021.

**Foal & Youngstock Show:**

The SHS will pay £40 for all horses entered and forward at the annual show in 2021.

**Young Handlers Championships:**

Horses brought forward for the Young Handler Championships will each receive £40 from the Suffolk Horse Society.

*Several members have missed out on their grants in previous years due to not submitting their application.  
Please don't miss out this year!*

**Please download an application form from the website or contact the SHS office for one to be posted to you:**

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