



BDS Lothian and Borders Area Driving Show

To be held at Hopetoun Horse Driving Trials

Hopetoun Estate, Newton, South Queensferry, Edinburgh

By kind permission of the Marquess of Linlithgow

On Saturday 25th May 2019 at 11.00 am

Entries Close : Saturday 18th May 2019

Entries to : Caroline Watson, Brackendale, Station Road, Addiewell, West Lothian, EH55 8NQ
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SCDA have taken advice from their FEI Vets who want all horses/ponies entering the Hopetoun House Deer Park to follow the FEI Guidelines meaning that they have to have had a booster vaccination within 6 months of the event

<https://inside.fei.org/news/fei-issues-guidelines-equine-influenza-outbreak>

SCDA also run FEI Classes as part of their event so quite a few of the driving trials competitors comply with this already, it is also going to affect the RDA & Club Classes and the TREC competitors.

All owners & drivers must be current BDS members and must bring membership card to the show.

All horses/ponies must be four years old or over.

The show is a qualifier for the following for BDS members:

- Points for the BDS Scotland Whitehall Cup for Private Driving and Chairman's Cup for Exercise Vehicles
- Counts as a show towards the BDS Scotland Showing Awards
- Rosette to highest placed young driver
- Osborne Refrigerators Qualifiers - Class Numbers 1 and 2 are a qualifier for the 2019 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships in September. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Section/s disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class will qualify for the 2019 Semi-Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals

Type-Sections

- c - Single non-hackney-type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) - Over 13.2hh
- d - Single non-hackney-type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) - 13.2hh & Under
- e - Country Turnout - single, pair or tandem
- f - Single purebred Registered Welsh Cob - Section D
- g - Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies - Sections A, B & C
- h - Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)
- l - Single or Tandem Turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- m - Single, Pair or Tandem Turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle



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Main Ring : 11.00 am Judge: Mr A Hogg

Class 1 Open Exercise Vehicle - (Single, Pair or Tandem) - OR Sections (l)& (m)

Class 2 Open Private Driving - (Single, Pair or Tandem) - OR Sections (c), (d),(e),(f),(g), (h)

(At the judge's discretion and depending on number of entries the above two classes may be run together in the ring at the same time however they will be judged and placed as two individual classes)

Followed by Championship (1st and 2nd from Class 1 and 2)

Class 3 Open Concours D'Elegance Judge: Mrs M Hogg

(Special Rosette to the best Traditional Vehicle Turnout and Best Non-Traditional Vehicle Turnout) We intend to run a drive around the Hopetoun House as we did last year. There are spectacular views of the river and the bridges. The route is signed and is the driving trials exercise route.

*If you have never been to Hopetoun before, please follow the signs from the Forth Road Bridge to the Driving Trials and **not** the brown signs to the house. When you come onto the show field over the cattle grid, your parking is on the right of the road. There are toilets and water, etc on the show field. The classes take place in the main arena of the driving trials which is further down the show field than the BDS parking area.*

This means that there will be teams, pairs, tandems, singles, etc heading up to do their marathon. A novice turnout may not be familiar with these large turnouts, however there is plenty of room to keep out of their way. Can you please drive accordingly and use all the space available? Please keep your eyes and ears open at all times. We are at Hopetoun at the invitation of the driving trials.

Communal Picnic to which all are welcome after the showing classes if the weather permits.



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Classes Entered : 1 2 3 (Please circle the classes you are entering)

Exhibitors Name :

Exhibitors BDS Membership Number :

Address :

Telephone :

E-Mail Address :

Name of Driver (if different from above) :

Drivers BDS Membership number (If different from above) :

Name(s) Of Horse/Pony/Donkey/Mule :

Description of entry (To help commentator)

Young Drivers Only:

Young Drivers Name :

Young Drivers BDS membership number :

Young Drivers Date Of Birth :

Name of person accompanying the Young Driver (If not a parent) :

Signature of Parent or Guardian :

(All junior drivers must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent adult at all times and if under 14 must adhere to B.D.S hard hat rule. BDS Rules apply.)

Please send this entry form with a cheque made payable to the **British Driving Society Scottish Branch** (Entry fee £8 per class) to Caroline Watson, Brackendale, Station Road, Addiewell, West Lothian, EH55 8NQ

Signed :

Date :