

BDS Grampian Show

Sunday 10th July 2022

To be held at Cullerlie Farm Park, Echt, Westhill AB32 6XL
By kind permission of Tracey Walker

Open to BDS members and non-members.

Entries to: Vicky Largue, Woodside of Drumblair, Forgue, Huntly, AB54 6EE
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Online Entries Available at www.clubentries.com/BDSgrampian

Driving Judge: Elizabeth Russell
Ridden Judge: Robert Auchnie

There is a tea room on site and the following will be available

Bacon or egg roll with tea/coffee £5

Afternoon tea- sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea and coffee £8

Please make use of the tea room if you can to support Tracey who has been very kind to offer us the venue for the day. Those that may wish to come on the Saturday and stay overnight please call Vicky to make arrangements.

Entries close: 25th June 2022

Entry fee: BDS Members; £8 per class. Non-Members; £12 per class

Class 1: Exercise vehicle 13.2hh and under

(1) Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyre). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

(2) This class may be split into two wheel and four-wheel vehicles

Class 2: Exercise vehicle over 13.2hh

(1) Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyre). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

(2) This class may be split into two wheel and four-wheel vehicles

Class 3: Private Driving 13.2hh and under

(1) Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyres vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

(2) This class may be split into two wheel and four-wheel vehicles

Class 4: Private Driving over 13.2hh

(1) Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyres vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

(2) This class may be split into two wheel and four-wheel vehicles

Class 5: Pleasure driving

(1) Pleasure driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes.

(2) Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or non-traditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried.

(3) To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judges: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

Class 6: Ride and drive class

Open to traditional/traditional type vehicles or an exercise vehicle. To be judges in the following manner. The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the horse/pony must remain the same in both sections.

Ridden section

Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. They will be asked to give an individual show which will include cantering on both reins, extended canter and rein back. Confirmation will be included in the judging but riders will not dismount for the stand show. The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit. The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows: 1st-1point, 2nd-2points, 3rd-3points etc.

Driven section

Competitors will be judged as for a Private driving class. The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows: 1st-1point, 2nd-2points, 3rd-3points etc. Points will be added together and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total. In the event of equality of points the highest placed competitor in the driven section will win.

Class 7: Young driver

(1) The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a responsible adult. Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passengers and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

(2) Hard hat ruling- All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hat when in a carriage or in attendance of a turnout.

Class 8: Concours D'Elegance

Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4years old and over. To a traditional, traditional type vehicle or an exercise vehicle. The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver/passengers' personal costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

Class 9: Heavy Horse and part bred.

Open to horses and ponies, 4years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of traditional or non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyre). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, way of going, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

Class 10: Ridden junior class

Open to any rider aged 8 years and over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete.

Class 11: Cones course- (will be run in a separate arena during and after classes.)

Special prizes for the best gentleman whip, best ladies whip, best native and veteran horse or pony- to be judged during classes.

Followed by the championship- 1st and 2nd from each class

Classes may be combined or split at the judge's discretion and depending on the number of entries.

General regulations

1. All competitors must take all litter and dung home
2. Numbers cannot be collected on the day. Numbers will be e mailed to competitors to be printed at home or sent out in the post.
3. In all cases the judge's decision is final
4. All horses, ponies and donkeys must be 4 years old or over
5. A judge may require any turnout that they consider a safety risk or potential hazard to leave the ring
6. Exhibitors must not leave any class before its end without the judges consent
7. In all classes it is the responsibility of the competitor to arrive in time for the start. Latecomers may only enter the ring at the judge's discretion
8. Classes may be divided, amalgamated or cancelled if thought necessary by the organisers
9. The organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel entries and any person deemed acting in an abusive, cruel, unpleasant or offensive manner may be asked to leave the show ground
10. Any complaint must be lodged in writing within one hour with the secretary together with a £10 deposit. The organisers decision is final and the fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld,
11. All hoses/ponies, helpers, guests and belongings are considered the responsibly of and sole charge of the exhibitor
12. No dogs please
13. Neither the organisers nor any representative of BDS Grampian, accept liability for any damage, loss or injury occurring at the event to animals, belongings, competitors or spectators owing to accident or other cause
14. No horse to be tethered or tied up whilst still attached to the carriage. When the horse is in harness and attached to the carriage a driver will be on the box seat and in control of the reins at all times. The driving bridle must not be removed whilst the horse is still attached to the carriage
15. If any owner or driver is not a BDS member they must have up to date Public Liability Insurance Cover
16. Young drivers
The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a responsible adult. Proof of age will be required

It is the responsibly of the owner/driver (if over 18 years) or the responsible adult (if the owner/driver is under 18 years) to ensure that his/her groom(s) is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 10 or over on the day of the show

When in the vehicle grooms, passengers and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest

This Young driver regulation applies at all times and in all areas of the show ground

Hard Hat Ruling

Drivers/grooms/passengers who are under the age of 14 years and who are participating in any BDS officially organised activity will be required to wear a hard hat, correctly fitted whilst on any horse drawn vehicle and this will include grooms who have dismounted to assist with the horse.