

THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY

Patron:

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**THE THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL
SCOTTISH SHOW**

SATURDAY 29TH July 2017
Starting at 0930

Chairman

Clive Rushton - Green

Show Director Clive Rushton Green

Assistant Show Director Mrs J Martin

Committee Mrs A Rushton-Green

Panel of Judges

Mrs S Wootton Classes 1, 4, 5, 9, 10 and Show Supreme Champion

Mr D Wootton Classes 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and Show Supreme Champion.

TBC WCF Best Shod Horse.

Concours d'Elegance Judge TBC

Show Director :

Clive Rushton Green

Alton Bank Cottage

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Entries Secretary :

Mrs A Rushton Green

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Classes marked OR are qualifiers for the Osborne Refrigerators Championships which will be held at Addington on the 23th September 2016. The Show Champion will qualify for the Victoria Food Company Open Private Driving Championship to be held on Sunday 10th September 2017 at the Wellington Riding Centre, Heckfield Hook Hampshire RG27 0LJ. In the event that the Champion has already qualified then the Reserve may qualify.

BDS Scotland and the Show Committee would like to thank the generosity of all the Sponsors and competitors who made donations .

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SCOTTISH B.D.S. CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY 29th JULY

9.30	Class 1	BEST PRESENTED HORSE/DONKEY/MULE IN HARNESS	
	class 2	LONG REINING	
	Class 3	EXERCISE CARTS	OR l, m,
	Class 4	STYLE & PERFORMANCE	
	Class 5	OPEN DONKEYS AND MULES	
	Class 6	CONES	
	Class 7	OPEN OVER 13.2	OR a, c,
	Class 8	OPEN 13.2 AND UNDER	OR b,d,g
	Class 9	SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Class 10	COUNTRY TURNOUT	OR e
	Class 11	CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE Pre-Judging	
3.30pm		SHOW SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP and Final of Concours d' Elegance	OR n,o

0930 CLASS 1 BEST PRESENTED HORSE/DONKEY/MULE IN HARNESS.

Open to all equines. To be judged in harness but not put to and at the halt.

Handler does not have to be the driver, but must be smartly turned out.

CLASS 2 LONG REINING. Open to Single horse or pony, donkeys and mules in a full set of driving harness.

Each competitor will give a two minute display including walk and trot, a rein back and a figure of eight and negotiate a line of cones.

CLASS 3 EXERCISE CARTS –SINGLES AND PAIRS – any height. OR l, m,
The first and second placed turnouts and the highest placed young driver from this class to compete in the Show Championship in the main ring at 3.30pm.

CLASS 4 STYLE AND PERFORMANCE.

Open to traditional and non-traditional turnouts.

This class is not judged at a standstill and competitors have two minutes to show the Judge good driving paces and rein handling skill including a halt, rein back, serpentine and some lengthened strides

CLASS 5 OPEN DONKEYS AND MULES

Open to Donkeys and Mules to be shown in traditional and non-traditional vehicles. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness, vehicle suitability and behaviour of animals.

Rosettes for highest placed traditional vehicle and highest placed exercise vehicle.

The first and second placed turnouts from this class to compete in the Show Championship in the main ring at 3.30pm.

CLASS 6 CONE DRIVING

To be driven to a mean time

CLASS 7 OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING OVER 13.2hh. OR a, c,

The first and second placed single turnouts (from this class) must compete in Class 9 the Singles Championship. The first and second placed turnouts and the highest placed young driver will compete in the Show Championship at 3.30pm in the Main Show ring.

CLASS 8 OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING 13.2hh AND UNDER OR b,d,g,

The first and second placed single turnouts from this class must compete in Class 9 the Singles Championship. The first and second placed turnouts and the highest placed young driver will compete in the Show Championship at 3.30pm in the Main Show ring.

CLASS 9 THE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – To be judged from the first and second single turnouts from classes 7 and 8 immediately after Class 8

CLASS 10 COUNTRY TURNOUT - SINGLES/MULTIPLES Any height OR* e

The first and second placed turnouts from this class to compete in the Show Championship in the main ring at 3.30pm.

CLASS 11 CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winners will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge presents to the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passengers etc but above all general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers and passengers personal dress, but fancy dress and period costume are not allowed. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria do not apply. It is judged from a distance, vehicles are not closely inspected. To be driven at park pace. Young drivers attention is drawn to the BDS rule on hard hats.

The class will finish in the Main ring with the championship when the winner and reserve will be announced. There is no entry fee for this class.

**3.30 pm SHOW SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP plus OR n, o
First and Second from classes 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and the Singles Champion and Reserve must compete at 3.30 pm in the main show arena**

BEST SHOD HORSE AWARD

All horses/ponies entered will be inspected during the day by the judge for the WCF award for best shod horse (there is no entry fee for this).

The judge will examine each horse taking into consideration condition of feet, the making (or preparation) and fitting of shoes, nailing and positioning of clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse. The winner and the winning horse's farrier, each receive the Worshipful Company of Farriers plaque and rosette.

THE SCOTTISH POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Brownlie Trophy to be awarded to the highest placed Scottish owner/exhibitor. Points towards the Brownlie Trophy are awarded in all classes.

OR Type-Section/s

- a Single hackney-type over 13.2
- b Single Hackney-type 13.2hh and under
- c Single non-hackney-type (excluding pure bred Registered Welsh) – over 13.2hh
- d Single non-hackney-type (excluding pure bred Registered Welsh) – 13.2 hh and under
- e Country turnout, single, pair or tandem
- g Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Section A, B and C
- l Single or tandem driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- m Single, pair or tandem driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle
- n Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 10- 14 years.
- o Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 15-17 years

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STABLING AND ACCOMMODATION

Competitors' caravans and horse boxes are allowed onto the Showground the day before the Show.

If overnight stabling is required, please contact the Show Director.

ENTRIES

Entries must be received by the Entries Secretary by 14th July 2017 and cheques made payable to the British Driving Society, Scottish Show. No telephone entries.

STUD BOOK REGISTRATION NUMBERS

If, where required on the entry form, the Stud Book Registration number is omitted, the entry will be returned.

ROSETTES

To Sixth Place.

THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LTD. SHOW RULES

1. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

So far as permitted by law the Show Organiser, the Society, its officers, employees and representatives will not be liable to any person whatsoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the Showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.

2. INDEMNITY

Each Exhibitor must keep the Society its officers, employees and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demands and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by anyone attending the Show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressed or implied with his authority. Therefore all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners are strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance. The Society cannot advise on policies or their suitability and it is the individual's responsibility to obtain advice wherever necessary.

3. SAFETY

3.1 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regard to health and safety.

3.2 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for maintaining control over their horse/s and or pony/ies at all times whilst on the showground, including the horse box park.

3.3 All dogs must be kept on leads and loose dogs are liable to be impounded.

3.4 It is recommended that all horseboxes and trailers are fitted with a fire extinguisher of not less than 1 kilo capacity.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 All horses/ponies entered for the Show must be the bona fide property of a Member of the British Driving Society (BDS) and driven by a Member (BDS) provided that entries may be made by corporate bodies where the driver is a Member.

4.2 No Member whose subscription to the Society is unpaid will be allowed to exhibit or compete, notwithstanding acceptance of any entry fee.

4.3 The Society will not be liable for any error which may appear in any programme or for any entry made in the wrong class.

4.4 All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the Show Organiser on or before the closing date for entries.

4.5 Exhibitors who cancel their entries will only be refunded their entry fees on production of a valid veterinary certificate certifying the entered horse/pony is unable to compete on the day of the Show.

4.6 No substitution or transfer of any entry will be allowed after the closing date for entries. In all cases horses entered must be named on the entry form and no entry with a general nomination will be accepted.

4.7 The Society reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry entirely at its discretion and without prior notice or the need to give any reason for doing so.

4.8 An Exhibitor making an entry shall be deemed to accept and abide by these Show Rules.

5. ORGANISATION AND JUDGING

5.1 The Society reserves the right to appoint such Judges as the Society in its absolute discretion may decide and to change any Judges without prior notice.

5.2 The Society reserves the right to amend the timing or location of a class.

5.3 The Society reserves the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

5.4 Judges' decisions shall be final and Judges shall not be obliged to explain their decisions or actions nor enter into correspondence regarding them.

5.5 Owners will permit random drug/dope tests to be taken from horses/ponies on request by the Society.

5.6 Turnouts which, in the opinion of a Judge, ring steward or other official of the Society, represent a safety risk, or potential hazard must leave the show ring immediately upon request.

5.7 Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of a Judge, inappropriate must leave the show ring immediately upon request.

5.8 If a turnout is not present in the show ring when required, it will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Judge

5.9 Classifications are as follows: u a novice horse/pony means an animal which has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette,

in harness, prior to 1st January in the year of the Show.

u a Novice Whip means a person who has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette, in any event/show affiliated to either the Society, the Hackney Horse Society or British Carriage driving prior to 1st January in the year of the Show.

u 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.

6. EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

6.1 No horse, pony, donkey or mule under the age of four years may be entered.

6.2 The driver must be aged 10 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 10 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

6.3 All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

6.4 Any dispute as to a person's age or the age of an animal shall be determined in the absolute discretion of the relevant Judge where the dispute arises in relation to a particular class, and by the Show Committee in other instances. The Judge's or Show Committee's decision is final.

7. PRIZES

7.1 The method of awarding prize money if any, whether in a show ring, by post after the Show or any other method will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.

7.2 Winners of trophies shall be responsible for their insurance, having them appropriately engraved and shall return them at their own cost in good and clean condition by registered post as directed by the Show Organiser at least one month before the date of the next Show. Winners must ensure that any trophies are adequately packed and indemnify the Society against any loss or damage to any trophy whilst in their care or in transit.

8. PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

8.1 Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, in relation to any aspect of the Show, must make the same in writing to the Show Organiser (and where such protest relates to an animal exhibited or other issue relating to a Class such protest must be made within 30 minutes of the Class being judged), and deposit the sum of £30.00 in cash which may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the objection is disallowed.

8.2 Any protest shall be decided by the Show Committee, of which a quorum of three members shall be required and, if necessary, the Chairman of the Show Committee shall have a casting vote. The decision of the Show Committee shall be final and it shall not be obliged to explain its decisions or enter into correspondence regarding them.

8.3 All disputes regarding these Rules or their interpretation shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision shall be final.

9. DEFINITIONS In these Rules:

"Society" means The British Driving Society Ltd., (Company Registration Number 04612597) Registered Office: Templars House, Lulworth Close, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire SO53 3TL including where appropriate its officers, employees and representatives.

"the Show Organiser" means the person appointed by or on behalf of the Society to administer and organise the Show.

"the Show Committee" means the Society's committee constituted from time to time with primary responsibility for the Show

"the Showground" means the site of the Show and its environs

"Exhibitor" means a person who submits an entry form in accordance with these Rules whether or not also an Owner or Competitor

"Owner" means an owner of a horse, pony or vehicle entered in a class at the Show "Competitor" means a driver of a turnout at the Show whether or not an Exhibitor or Owner "Member" means a member of the Society.

The singular includes the plural and the masculine the feminine and vice versa.