



BDS WEST OF SCOTLAND

INDOOR CARRIAGE DRIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017

MORRIS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

FENWICK, AYRSHIRE, KA3 6AY

STARTS 9AM

ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST MARCH 2017

NO LATE ENTRIES

OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS QUALIFIERS

BLAIR RIDDEN CLYDESDALE QUALIFIER

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Judges

Driving:	Robert Smyth – County Down Northern Ireland
Ridden Clydesdale:	John Cartner – Barskimming, East Ayrshire
Concours d'Elegance:	Alan Lees (Artist) – Kirkmichael South Ayrshire

Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Championship Class 7

One class, to be judged as a ridden hunter class. Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Series: This class is a qualifier for the Blair Castle Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at Blair Castle International Horse Trials & Country Fair on Sunday 27th August 2017. The first two in each class to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship. The finals are not affiliated, but run under SHB(GB) Rules.

Osborne Refrigerators Qualifier Classes 6, 8, 9, 14,15

The above classes are a qualifier for the 2017 Osborne Refrigerators National Championships at Driving Addington in September 2017. 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 (10th place for type-sections (n) - (q)) in the class will qualify for the 2017 Semi-Finals at Driving Addington.

The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals Type-Section/s

- e - Country turnout - single, pair or tandem
- h -Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)
- i -Pairs & Tandems - Open. Any height
- 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
- n -Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 10-14 years
- o -Single turnout driven by a young driver aged 15-17 years

Private Driving

(1) Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, 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 tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

(2) This class may be split by height - 13.2hh & Under and Over 13.2hh

(3) Private Driving classes can be sub-divided into separate classes, if required. The most popular classes include:-

- (a) Breed Specific - e.g. Registered Welsh, Mountain & Moorland, World & Rare Breeds
- (b) Number of Horses/Ponies in each turnout - e.g. Singles, Pairs/Tandems, Multiples
- (c) Novice (Definition of a Novice Horse or Pony is an animal which has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette, in a driving class, prior to 1st January in the year of the Show)
- (d) Vehicle specific - e.g. Country Vehicle

Exercise Vehicles

(1) Open to horses & ponies, 4 years 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 tyres). 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 & four wheel exercise vehicles.

(3) Donkey/mules can be accepted if a show wishes.

Concours D'Elegance

Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type 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, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers/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.

Young Driver

Open to drivers aged 17 & under on show date driving traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional/traditional type wheels. Lamps need not be carried. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times.

ii) This class can be split by age group e.g. 10-14 years, 15-17 years

Rules

1. Horses/ponies must be four years old or over, except classes 1, 3, 11, 13 and 16
2. Competitors entering in more than one section accept the risk that timing may prohibit them so competing.
3. Any animal not under control of handler or driver MUST if asked by Judge or Steward to leave the ring immediately.
4. No protests will be received unless lodged in writing giving particulars to the Secretary within 2 hours of rosettes being awarded, along with a deposit of £50-00 for each protest, which shall be forfeited if the objection is over-ruled. The Committee shall have full power to settle all disputes, questions, differences and claims arising at or in connection with the Show and their decision shall be final and binding on all parties. The Chairman, failing whom the Vice- Chairman, shall have power to convene at any time an emergency Committee Meeting on the Showground to dispose of any matter that he may consider urgent.
5. No person shall be allowed to bring stock on to the ground that has had any notifiable disease in their animals within a period of three months prior to the day of the Show.
6. No person shall be allowed within the ring while the Judges are making their awards – other than Stewards and Assistant Stewards. No persons shall in any way interfere with, or obstruct any Judge, Steward or Assistant Steward of the Show while in the execution of their duty.
7. The organisers will not be liable in respect of any claim for loss, injury or damage which any stock, article or person may sustain from accident or otherwise at or in connection with the Show

Show Championship classes 5, 6, 8, 9, 14 & 15 Private Driving Open to first & second prize winners

Show Championship classes 11, 13 & 16 Heavy Horses Open to first & second prize winners

Prize List

- Prizes Rosettes from 1st to 6th Place
- Arena Challenge – Cash Prize to winner in each section. Rosettes from 1st to 6th Place Show
- Champion Private Driving – Cash Prize & Champion Rosette
- Reserve Show Champion Private Driving- bottle of champagne & Reserve Champion Rosette Show
- Champion Heavy Horse Driving- Cash Prize & Champion Rosette
- Reserve Show Champion Heavy Horse Driving- bottle of champagne & Reserve Champion Rosette

Classes

No	Class	Information	Approx Start
1	Potential Driving Horse / Pony	to be shown in hand - for horses or ponies that have not yet started any driving career	9am
2 & 4	Ride and Drive	Competitors will be judged as per a private driving class. In the event of a tie, the highest placed driving exhibit will be deemed the winner. Judge will not ride this class	9am
3	Long Reining Class	Each competitor will give a 2 minute display including walk and trot paces, a rein back, circle, figure of 8 and negotiate a line of cones. Open to single horse or pony in a full set of harness.	9.30am
5	Novice Driving Pony / Horse	Not to have been placed 1st to 3rd in any driving class - subject to sufficient entries	
6	Exercise Vehicles	Open to singles or multiples and will be split 2 & 4 wheel vehicles if sufficient numbers forward	
7	Ridden Clydesdale / Heavy Horse	Blair Qualifier – Clydesdale only. Judge may ride this class.	
8	Junior Driver	To be judged as a private driving class. All junior drivers must have an experienced adult groom	
9	Donkey Driving		
10	Arena Challenge	Class will be split into Ponies, horses and multiples – to be driven over a timed course of obstacles and cones. Competitors may provide their own music CD	Not before 12:30
11	Clydesdale / Heavy Horse Ladies Cart	Open to single heavy horse driven to a ladies cart	2pm
12	Concours d'Elegance	The winning turnout will be the turnout who in the opinion of the judge presents the most elegant effect. Normal judging criteria does not apply and is judged at a distance with no close inspection of harness or vehicles.	
13	Heavy Horses - Pairs	Pairs driven to a traditional wagon or cart	
14	Private Driving	This class will be split to 13.2hh and under and over 13.2hh if sufficient numbers forward	
15	Multiples - Light Horses	Open to singles or multiples and will be split 2 & 4 wheel vehicles if sufficient numbers forward Open to Heavy Horses in teams or unicorn	
16	Heavy Horses - Teams or Unicorns	Multiples driven to a traditional wagon or cart	
CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL FOLLOW CLASS 16			
17	Accumulator Cones	Each competitor has 2 minutes to accumulate as many points as possible. Highest score wins	

Overnight Stables & Parking

Overnight Stabling is available with electric hook ups. Please contact:

Morris Equestrian Meikle Mosside Fenwick Ayrshire KA3 6AY Telephone: 01560 600 769

<http://www.morrisequestrian.co.uk/>

There is ample lorry parking and space to work in. Heavy Horses will be parked at the entrance end of the equestrian centre with Light Horses round back adjacent to outdoor rings

Catering

The Stables Bar and Restaurant will be open during the event. Serving hot and cold snacks and meals, with fully licensed bar

Photography

Equiscot Photography are resident photographers at Morris Equestrian Centre and will photograph the event. Copies will be available to view and purchase from the Bar area. Competitors and spectators are respectfully reminded to only photograph their own turnouts and must not take and sell photographs from this event for financial gain.

Sponsorship

Event Sponsorship If you would like to sponsor a class, donate to BDS West of Scotland or provide a raffle prize, please contact:

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We are grateful for all sponsorship and donations and these will be acknowledged in the event catalogue

Stewards and Volunteers

As always, we are grateful for all time and effort put in by our Stewards and Volunteers, without their sterling service and generous giving of time, events such as this would not be able to go ahead.

