



**BDS WEST OF SCOTLAND**

**INDOOR CARRIAGE DRIVING EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018**

**MORRIS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

**FENWICK, AYRSHIRE, KA3 6AY**

**STARTS 10AM**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST MARCH 2018**

**NO LATE ENTRIES**

**OSBORNE REFRIGERATORS QUALIFIERS**

**BLAIR RIDDEN CLYDESDALE QUALIFIER**

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## **Judges**

Private Driving:	Neil Wray Yorkshire
Concours D'Elegance	to be confirmed
Heavy Horse	Walter Bedford Yorkshire
Precision & Paces	Mary Bryson Lanark

## **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 2018. 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 Qualifiers**

The classes are a qualifier for the 2018 Osborne Refrigerators National Championships at Driving Addington in September 2018. 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 2018 Semi-Finals at Driving Addington. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals Type-Section/s

- a – single hackney-type – over 13.2hh (Class 14)
- b – single hackney-type – 13.2hh & under (Class 14)
- e - Country turnout - single, pair or tandem (Class 14)
- h -Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) (Class 14)
- i -Pairs & Tandems - Open. Any height (Class 15)
- l -Single or Tandem Turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle (Class 6)

## **Private Driving**

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.

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

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

1. Breed Specific - e.g. Registered Welsh, Mountain & Moorland, World & Rare Breeds
2. Number of Horses/Ponies in each turnout - e.g. Singles, Pairs/Tandems, Multiples
3. 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)
4. 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**

1. Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type vehicle.
2. 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.
3. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression.

4. Attention may be paid to driver's/passengers' personal costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred.
5. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply.
6. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

## Young Driver

1. Open to drivers aged 17 & under on show date driving traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional/traditional type wheels.
2. 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.
3. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times.
4. 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, 15 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 – Rosettes from 1st to 6th place Cash Prize to winner of each section
- 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	<b>Potential Driving Horse / Pony</b>	To be shown in hand - for horses or ponies that have not yet started any driving career	<b>10am</b>
2 & 4	<b>Ride and Drive</b>	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	
3	<b>Long Reining Class</b>	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.	
5	<b>Novice Driving Pony / Horse</b>	Not to have been placed 1st to 3rd in any driving class - subject to sufficient entries	
6	<b>Exercise Vehicles</b>	Open to singles or multiples and will be split 2 & 4 wheel vehicles if sufficient numbers forward	
7	<b>Ridden Clydesdale / Heavy Horse</b>	Blair Qualifier – Clydesdale only. Judge will ride this class. Ride Judge Neil Ray Confirmation Judge Walter Bedford	
8	<b>Junior Driver</b>	To be judged as a private driving class. All junior drivers must have an experienced adult groom. May join another class if not enough entries – rosettes to highest placed junior drivers	
9	<b>Donkey Driving</b>	Open to singles or multiples – to be judged as a Private Driving Class	

10	<b>Arena Challenge</b>	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	<b>Not before 12:30</b>
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11	<b>Clydesdale / Heavy Horse Ladies Cart</b>	Open to single heavy horse driven to a ladies cart	<b>Not before 2pm</b>
12	<b>Concours d'Elegance</b>	Open to ANY turnout. 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	<b>Heavy Horses - Pairs</b>	Pairs driven to a traditional wagon or cart	
14	<b>Private Driving</b>	This class will be split to 13.2hh and under and over 13.2hh if sufficient numbers forward	
15	<b>Multiples - Light Horses</b>	Open to singles or multiples and will be split 2 & 4 wheel vehicles if sufficient numbers forward	
16	<b>Heavy Horses - Teams or Unicorns</b>	Open to Heavy Horses in teams or unicorn driven to a traditional wagon or cart	

<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>		<b>Heavy Horses Class winners from 11, 13, 16</b>
		<b>Private Driving – Class winners from classes 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15</b>

SCDA1	<b>Paces &amp; Precision</b>	See SCDA Omnibus Novice test 2016 -2017 Issue Number 6	<b>Small Inside Arena 11am</b>
SCDA2	<b>Accumulator Cones</b>	Each competitor has 2 minutes to accumulate as many points as possible. Highest score wins	<b>Outside arena 11am</b>

## Entry Fees

**£10 all Classes**

**£15 for Arena Challenge**

**If Precision and Paces, Cones and Arena Challenge all entered with the same turnout - £30**

## 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.morrisquestrian.co.uk/>

**£25 per night or £40 for 2 nights**

**Day stables available £20**

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. Please follow signs on arrival

## 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, please contact:

Julia Whitaker [juliawhitaker@btinternet.com](mailto:juliawhitaker@btinternet.com) or Kendall Young on **07736 960081**

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.

