



# **BDS SCOTTISH SHOW**

To be Held at

HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS  
Hopetoun Estate  
Newton  
South Queensferry  
Edinburgh

By kind permission of  
The Marquess of Linlithgow

To be held on

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

**COMMENCING 10.00AM**

*ENTRY FEE :*

*BDS MEMBERS : £10 PER CLASS  
NON-BDS MEMBERS : £15 PER CLASS*

**ENTRIES CLOSE : SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

JUDGE: MR MSALTER

ENTRIES TO :

Ms C Armet  
The Old Coach House  
Borthwick Hall  
Heriot  
EH38 5YE

(All horses/ponies must be four years old or over)

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.

When leaving after the show please leave by the road over the cattle grid and **TURN RIGHT** so as not to meet the cross country competition route and cause an obstruction to the driving trials competitors.

## CLASSES START - 10:00 AM

### CLASS 1 Exercise Vehicle Class, Single Turnout Two and Four Wheel

(This class will count towards the Chairman's Cup)

Open to Horses, ponies, donkeys & mules. An exercise vehicle is a carriage Not of 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.

(To include Donkey Turnouts, a separate Donkey Turnout class will be run if sufficient entries)

### CLASS 2 Open Private Driving Class, Single Turnout

(This class will count towards the Whitehall Cup)

Unless specified the best horse(s), pony(ies) irrespective of size, correctly And smartly harness to a sound, suitable and well maintained traditional type Vehicle, suitable for a competent whip to drive on the road: Hackney/Welsh Cob Show wagons, trade turnouts and vehicles with pneumatic tyres are not allowed

### CLASS 3 Multiple Turnout Driving Class, Exercise or Private Vehicle

Open to Traditional and Exercise Vehicles, see description above

## ----- **CHAMPIONSHIP** -----

(First and Second Placed Turnouts from Classes 1, 2, 3&4)

The British Driving Society offer Champion, Reserve and Young Driver Rosettes.

CLASS 4 ConcoursD'Elegance with drive round Hopetoun House

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 not fancy dress or period costumes is definitely barred. It is judged from a Distance and vehicles are not closely inspected. To be driven at Park Pace.

(Special Rosette to the best Traditional Vehicle Turnout and Best Non-Traditional vehicle Turnout and to best Donkey 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.

----- **LUNCH BREAK** -----

TO START NOT BEFORE 1:30 PM IN THE MAIN ARENA

CLASS5 Arena Attelage Class –

(All held in the arena. An ideal introduction to Attelage or practice for Attelage competitions)

- Presentation : Standing presentation judged at the halt.
- Difficulties :
  - The Carpet
  - The Drinking Glass(Champaign Challenge)
  - One Handed Circle
  - The Rail (Drive with wheel between two narrow straight lines)
  - The Rein Back
  - The Salute
- Cones : Long sweeping course, no sharp turns, suitable for all vehicles, only knock downs counted. not timed, and no optimum time.