



BDS SCOTTISH SHOW

To be Held at

Border Union Show
Border Union Show Ground
Springwood Park
KELSO
TD5 8LS

on

SATURDAY 30th JULY 2022

COMMENCING 10.30AM

ENTRY FEE :

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

ENTRIES CLOSE : SATURDAY 16th JULY 2022

JUDGE: MR MIKE KING

ENTRIES TO :

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

CLASSES START - 10:30 AM

CLASS 1 Best Presented/Best Condition/Best Turned Out/Cleanest Harness – In Harness

(Open to all equines. To be judged in harness but not put to and judged by close inspection at the halt. Handler does not have to be the driver but must be smartly turned out.)

CLASS 2 Exercise Vehicle Class, Single Turnout - Two or Four Wheel Vehicle

(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 forward)

CLASS 3 Open Private Driving Class, Single Turnout

(This class will count towards the Whitehall Cup)

The best horse, pony or donkey, irrespective of size, correctly and smartly harnessed 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 4 Open Multiples Driving Class – (Exercise Vehicle or Private Driving Traditional Vehicle)

(Open to Traditional and Exercise Vehicles, see description above)

----- LUNCH BREAK -----

CLASS 5 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 skills including a halt, rein back, serpentine and some lengthened strides.

CLASS 6 Cone Driving

To be driven to a mean time. Please note, hard hats MUST be worn.

CLASS 7 Concours D'Elegance (There is NO entry fee for this class)

(Will be split and special rosette to the best Traditional Vehicle Turnout and Best Non-Traditional Vehicle Turnout)

The essence of the class is the word "Elegance" and the winner 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 driver's attention is drawn to the BDS rule on hard hats.

This class will finish in the Main Ring with the Championship when the winners will be announced. There is NO entry fee for this class.

MAIN RING – 3:45 pm

----- **SHOW SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP** -----

(First and Second Placed Turnouts from Classes 2, 3 & 4
MUST compete at 3:45 pm in the main show ring)

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 Saturday 16th July 2022 and cheques made payable to the British Driving Society, Scottish Show. No telephone entries.

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 showing immediately upon request.
- 5.7 Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of a Judge, inappropriate must leave the showing immediately upon request.
- 5.8 If a turnout is not present in the showing when required, it will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Judge
- 5.9 Classifications are as follows :
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
- 6.5 Correctly fitted hard hats must be worn by any driver or groom while in the carriage competing in the cones competition.

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: Secure 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.