

# WIGTOWNSHIRE DRIVING CLUB

## QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

### BDS AFFILIATED SHOW

SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022  
BARHOLM MAINS, CREETOWN, NEWTON STEWART DG8 7EN  
By permission of Mr Richard Oxley.

CLASSES START AT 11.00  
JUDGE MR ROBERT ROBERTSON

BDS rules appertaining to young drivers and also the wearing of hard hats will apply.  
For showing classes BDS Junior Members must be 8yrs and over.

Special rosette for highest placed junior under 17yrs in each class

**Jubilee rosettes presented in each class.**

**CLASS 1. EXERCISE VEHICLE.** 2 or 4 wheeled vehicle, open to horses and ponies of 4 years and over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non traditional type and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages, i.e. not car tyres. Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include cleanliness, safety and fitting of harness and vehicle.

**CLASS 2. PRIVATE DRIVING.** Horse or pony of 4 yrs and over driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of a traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First world war. The vehicle maybe made from modern materials but must have traditional springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyre vehicles, trade turn-outs and show wagons are not eligible.

**CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1ST and 2ND placed drivers from classes 1 and 2 are invited to take part in the Championship for The Cairnpat Trophy. Rosette award to all drivers.

**CLASS 3. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE.** Open to all vehicles, ponies and horses of 4 years and over. The essence of the class is elegance and the winner will be the turn out which in the opinion of the judge presents the MOST PLEASING PICTURE. No fancy dress or period costume allowed. To be driven at park pace. Judging will take place from a distance and judged by an independent judge.

**CLASS 4. STYLE AND PERFORMANCE.** , Drivers will be asked to enter the ring singly and will have 2 minutes to perform a show. This should include the most commonly used driving paces and changes of direction. This is not a dressage test.

## LUNCH 45 MINS

**CLASS 5. IN HAND .** In hand class for horse or pony suitable to be used for carriage driving. Animals to be shown in full harness and judged on suitability and turn out of animal, fitting and cleanliness of harness. Rosette awarded for Best Young Handler.

**CLASS 6. RIDE AND DRIVE.** To be judged in the following manner. The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the horse/pony must remain the same in both sections.

### RIDDEN SECTION.

Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. They will then be asked to give an individual show which will include cantering on both reins, extended canter and rein back. Conformation will be included in the judging but riders will not dismount for the standing show. The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit.

The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows:-

1st – 1 point, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 3 points etc.

### DRIVEN SECTION:

Competitors will be judged as for a Private Driving class. The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows:-

1st – 1 point, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 3 points etc.

Points will be added together and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total.

In the event of equality of points the highest placed competitor in the driven section will win the class.

**CLASS 7 . PLEASURE DRIVING.** Pleasure driving classes are intended for the newcomer or those who rarely take part in showing and are not intended for those who take part in private driving classes. Open to animals of 4 years and over of any height in any combination or vehicle and judged on equal merit. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety and correct fitting of harness and vehicle. Pneumatic tyres designed for carriages are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged 15% vehicle suitability and cleanliness, 15% harness suitability and cleanliness. 70% driver and groom, horse/pony way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may be asked to perform extra tasks to show their skills, such as a halt between cones or other specific movements.

**CLASS 8. LONG REINING.** Drivers will be asked to enter the ring singly and will have 2 minutes to perform a show. This should include the most commonly used driving paces and changes of direction. This is not a dressage test.

**CHAMPIONSHIP.** 1ST and 2ND placed drivers from classes 6,7,8, are invited to take part in the Championship for The Hieland Laddie Trophy.

