

<b>DRIVING CLASSES – Barstobrick Equestrian Centre, Nr Ringford, Castle Douglas. Judge: Mr Robert Robertson</b>	
<b>Sunday 18th August 2019 STARTING AT 11.00am</b>	
These *classes Numbers 1 & 2 are qualifiers for the 2019 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships in September. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Sections disregarding those already qualified down to 6 <sup>th</sup> place in the class will qualify for the 2019 Semi-Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.	
<b>Type-Sections</b>	
c –Single non-hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) – over 13.2hh	
d –Single non-hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) – 13.2hh & under	
f –Single purebred Registered Welsh Cob – Section D	
h –Single Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)	
m –Single, Pair or Tandem Turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Open Show Driving for Exercise/Leisure Vehicles. This class is open to horses and ponies driven to a suitable vehicle.</b> Pairs Horses Head <b>*Type-Section m</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Open Show Driving for Town &amp; Country Vehicles. This class is open to horses and ponies, any height, driven to traditional type vehicles.</b> Rusko Cup & Mountain & Moorland <b>*Type-Sections cdfh</b> Shield
<u>Classes 1 and 2</u> are qualifiers for the Chairman's and Whitehall Cup respectively. To be eligible competitors must be current members of the BDS and reside in Scotland.	
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Concours d'Elegance</b> Rosettes for all. 1 <sup>st</sup> Placings Tradition & Exercise Silver Plate + Gift
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> (First and second placed in classes 1 and 2 are eligible) Catherine McDowall Memorial Quaich	
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Style &amp; Performance</b> OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF VEHICLE including light trade. Each turnout first to be inspected for cleanliness & correctness then go forward individually for a two minute display which must include in any order; Show a collected trot on a circle, Rein back 4-5 steps, halt and walk forward, Extended trot across the diagonal.  Silver Hunter Cups

<b>Lunch Break 45 minutes</b>	
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Pleasure Driving.</b> Competitors will be asked to drive a small course of skills. Judged on suitability & correctness of outfit and overall manners & competence. <span style="float: right;">Millisle Trophy</span>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Small Pony</b> 12.2hh and under of any breed. <span style="float: right;">Shetland Pony</span> Cup
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Junior Whip, Driver to be under 18 years of age.</b> <span style="float: right;">Wheel</span> Trophy
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> (First and second placed in classes 5-7 are eligible) <span style="float: right;"><b>Heavy Horse Trophy</b></span>	
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Cones Course not against the clock</b> , set in outdoor arena to begin at approx. 12.30pm for the afternoon to drive at your leisure, one practise round, <b>one Go</b> clear round - <b>£3</b> . <span style="float: right;">Rosettes for all Clear Rounds.</span>

**General Regulations.**

1. In all cases the judge's decision is final.
2. All horses, ponies, donkeys, mules must be 4 years old or over.
3. A judge may require any turnout that they consider a safety risk or potential hazard to leave the ring.
4. Exhibitors may not leave any class before its end without the judge's consent.
5. In all classes, it is the responsibility of the competitor to arrive in time for the start. Latecomers may only enter the ring at the judge's discretion.
6. Exhibitors and grooms must present themselves in the show ring correctly attired for the class.
7. Classes may be divided, amalgamated or cancelled if thought necessary by the organisers.
8. The organisers reserve the right to refuse or cancel entries, and any person deemed acting in an abusive, cruel, unpleasant or offensive manner may be asked to leave the show ground.
9. Any complaint must be lodged in writing within one hour with the secretary together with a £10 deposit. The organiser's decision is final, and the fee will be returned if the complaint is upheld.

10. All horses/ponies, other animals, helpers, guests and belongings are considered as being the responsibility of and in the sole charge of the exhibitor.

11. Neither the organisers, nor any representative of BDS Galloway, accept liability for any damage, loss or injury occurring at the event to animals or belongings, competitors or spectators owing to accident or any other cause.

12. No horse(s) to be tethered or tied up whilst still attached to the carriage. When the horse(s) is in harness and attached to the carriage a driver will be on the box seat and in control of the reins at all times. The driving bridle must not be removed whilst the horse(s) is still attached to the carriage.

BDS regulations:

**Owners & drivers must be current British Driving Society Members.**

#### **Young Drivers**

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.

No child under 10 years may ride in the carriage as a passenger.

It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if **over** 18 years) or the responsible adult (if the owner/driver is **under** 18 years) 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 Young Driver regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

#### **Hard Hat Ruling**

Drivers/grooms/passengers who are **under** the age of 14 years and who are participating in any British Driving Society officially organised event or activity will be required to wear a hard hat, correctly fitted, whilst on any horse drawn vehicle and this will include grooms who have dismounted to assist with the horse.



Name: Address:  Post Code: Tel:	Entry Fee £5 per class (Except cones course) <b>Cheques payable to: BDS Dumfries &amp; Galloway</b>
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BDS membership number:.....

Signed.....

\* Junior Entries

I consent to BDS Dumfries & Galloway using my child/children's photograph in press reports

Please indicate here by putting X in the box if you do not wish your child/children's photograph published

\*Name of Junior.....

\*Parent Signature.....