

	<b>DRIVING CLASSES – Barstobrick Equestrian Centre, Nr Ringford, Castle Douglas.</b>	
	<b>Judge: Mr Robert Robertson</b>	
	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 STARTING AT 11.00am</b>	
<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> This includes 12.00 hands and under.	Pairs Horses Head Shetland Pony Cup Cup for Small Pony Mountain & Moorland Shield
<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> This includes 12.00 hands and under pony	Rusko Cup & Cup for Small
	<u>Classes 1 and 2</u> are open to all but they 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, Traditional & Non Traditional + 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, Traditional & non Traditional
	<b>Lunch Break 45 minutes</b>	
<b>Class 5</b>	Novice Driver, Adult/Junior, any height Horse/Pony. For competitors driving less than 2 Years.	Millisle Trophy
<b>Class 6</b>	In Hand Veteran Horse/Pony Over 16 years old Plate	Country Cart
<b>Class 7</b>	Long Reining – Adult/Junior, horse/pony any height, enough entries Adult/Junior placings will be split. Trophy	<b>Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Place</b> Apollo

	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> (First and second placed in classes 4-5-6-7 are eligible)	<b>Heavy Horse Trophy</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	Fun Class -Attelage Skills Competition. To be held in the Main Arena.	
	All above Classes are open to Junior Drivers, <b>BDS Members and Non-BDS Members</b>	

### **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:

### **Young Drivers**

The driver must be aged 8 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 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 8 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.



BDS Dumfries & Galloway Area

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BDS membership number:.....

Signed.....

**All above Classes are open to Non-BDS Members. Non-Members please complete the attached Non-Member Event Form and return with your entry or complete and sign on the morning of the show.**

\* 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.....