

# WIGTOWNSHIRE DRIVING CLUB

BDS AFFILIATED ANNUAL SHOW

SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

BLADNOCH PARK, WIGTOWN,

NEWTON STEWART, DG8 9AB

CLASSES START AT 11 AM

JUDGE. MR ALEX HOGG

Classes 2 and 3 are qualifiers for the Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships at Driving Addington. 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 2018 Semi-Finals at Driving Addington. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.

Private Driving Turnouts Division Type-Sections.

(c) Single non-Hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) over 13.2hh.

(d) Single non-Hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) 13.2 and under.

(e) Country Turnout – Single, Pair or Tandem.

(i) Pairs and Tandems – open. Any height

Exercise Vehicle Turnouts Division Type Sections. (l) Single or Tandem driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle, open, any height.

BDS Rules appertaining to Young Drivers and also the wearing of hard hats will apply .

**CLASS 1. INHAND AND JUNIOR HANDLER.** 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 turnout of animal, fitting and cleanliness of harness. Special rosette for junior handler under 14yrs.

**CLASS 2. PRIVATE DRIVING.** Horse or pony of 4 years 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 may be made from modern materials but must have traditional springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyre vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible. (Osborne Refrigerators Qualifier above for type sections (c) (d) (e) (i).

**CLASS 3. EXERCISE VEHICLE.** 2 or 4 wheeled vehicles, open to horses and ponies, 4 years and over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-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. (Osborne Refrigerators Qualifier above for type sections (l).

**CLASS 4. SMALL PONY.** Open to ponies 4 years and over, under 12.2hh of any breed. singles, pairs or tandem. Can be driven in a traditional or non-traditional vehicle. These vehicles will be judged on equal merit. Judging will be on suitability and obedience of the pony, fit and cleanliness of harness and vehicle as well as drivers' ability.

**CLASS 5. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE.** Open to singles, pairs or multiples in a Town, Country or Exercise vehicle. The essence of the class is 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which in the opinion of the judge presents the **MOST PLEASING PICTURE**. The judging will take into account horse or pony, vehicle, drivers, grooms and passengers. No fancy dress or period costume allowed. Judging will take place from a distance and will be judged by an independent judge to be chosen on the day. To be driven at park pace.

**CHAMPIONSHIP.** First and Second placed drivers from classes 2,3,4 and 5 will be invited take part in a Championship for The Cairnpat Trophy.

## LUNCH. 45 mins

**CLASS 6. JUNIOR WHIP.** This class will be divided up into 2 sections, under 12 years of age and 12 years up to and including 17 years to be judged separately. Under 12's may drive with dual reins. All juniors must wear hard hats and be accompanied whilst on the carriage by a suitably experienced or competent adult. Both driver and groom must have their feet on the floor of the vehicle or on a fixed foot rest.

**CLASS 7. STYLE AND PERFORMANCE.** Driven or long reined, competitors will be asked to enter the ring singly and will have 2 minutes to perform a show for the judge, this should include the most commonly used driving paces and changes of direction but is not a dressage test.

**CLASS 8. WIGTOWNSHIRE DRIVING CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.**

Open class, traditional or exercise, any height. Vehicles judged on equal merit. Judging will be on the suitability and obedience of the horse or pony, fit and cleanliness of harness and vehicle as well as drivers' ability.

**CLASS 9. PLEASURE DRIVING.** Pleasure Driving classes are intended for the newcomer or those who rarely take part in showing classes and are not intended for those who show in Private Driving classes. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys and mules, 4 years and over. Driven as single, pairs or tandem and in a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more people. Traditional or non-traditional vehicles are permitted, and they will be judged on equal merit. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness, 15% harness suitability, fit 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 2 pairs of cones, or other specific movements to execute in their show.

Rosettes to all Competitors in the class kindly donated by Carriage Driving Magazine.

**CHAMPIONSHIP.** First and second placed drivers from classes 6,7,8 and 9 will be invited to take part in a Championship for the Heiland Laddie Trophy.

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