



BDS Hereford Spring Carriage Show

SCHEDULE

To be held at Hampton Court, Leominster
Sunday 20th May 2012

Entries close Tuesday 15th May 2012



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INFORMATION

DRIVING CLASS ENTRY FEES

Entries before 15th May 2012 **£6.50 per class** (BDS Members: **£5.50 per class**)

Entries after 15th May or on the show day will be DOUBLE the rates above

Special Entry Fee for everyone entering the Concours d'Elegance class: **£3.00**

Numbers will need to be collected on the day from the secretary's tent.

Rosettes will be awarded to 6th place in each class.

A Points Championship is available for the highest scoring HDDG member; points are awarded to 6th place as follows: **1st: 6pts, 2nd: 5pts, 3rd: 4pts, 4th: 3pts, 5th: 2pts, 6th: 1pt.**

TIMES

In order to help our competitors plan their classes, the show has provided an approx. timetable, which we hope to keep to as best we can (We have given a time of approx. 35 minutes for each class, except for the Concours class. No late entries will be allowed in the ring once the class has started. It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready to enter the ring on time.

RING CRAFT

Please ensure you pay close attention and acknowledge the directions of the ring steward at all times.

ATTIRE

All competitors must be suitably dressed for their showing classes e.g. Hat, driving gloves, apron, whip & spares. Anyone riding horses must always wear protective headgear.

YOUNG DRIVERS

The BDS always welcomes and values the participation of young drivers, but entries from children under the age of 7 years are subject to prior arrangement with the show chairman. Please contact for further information.

WASTE BEDDING AND LITTER

NO manure or waste bedding to be disposed of on the land. Please ensure that you take your litter home.

OVERNIGHT PARKING & STABLING

No overnight parking allowed on the show field, but overnight parking/stabling at affordable rates is also available locally at KC Riding Centre, Bodenham (Roy Moore) Tel: 01568 797776. (KC Riding Centre is 1.5 miles just up the road from the show ground)

INSURANCE

All competitors and their turnouts will be expected to have adequate third party liability insurance cover. This must be declared on their entry form. **Entries will NOT be accepted without this information.**

FIRST AID

There will be a first aid person in attendance.

VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements have been made with the nearest veterinary surgeons; they will be on standby for the event. Marches Veterinary Group, Leominster **Tel: 01568 612266**. Exhibitors are responsible for cost of individual veterinary treatment.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All competitors will be expected to undertake good animal welfare practice. No abuse or ill treatment towards any animal will be tolerated on the showground at any time.

SAFETY

The organisers of this show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. **The practice of tethering unattended horses to the outside of horseboxes/trailers is strictly forbidden. Horses attached to carriages must not be left unattended at ANY TIME.**

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MAIN RING This year's principle Show Sponsor is "BENGRY MOTORS" of Leominster
(Commencing at 9.30am)
Chief Ring Steward: Mr Stephen Pond
Hon Judge: Mr Brian Ball

PLEASE NOTE: Donkey & Mules are welcome to enter any of the classes.

Class 1. In hand Young stock

- **BDS Silver Salver to the highest placed BDS Member**
For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and under. Shown in hand, any breed or type (Open)

Class 2. Novice & Junior Whips *(Judged as two separate parts - Novice & Junior)*

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Novice Whip Cup** to highest placed HDDG Novice club member
- **The Junior Rose Bowl** to the highest placed HDDG club member
- A Special Rosette will be awarded to each Junior competitor

*For Junior drivers aged 7 – 17 years. Junior drivers MUST be accompanied at all times by a competent and responsible groom (18 years or older). Individual unaccompanied shows are not allowed.
Both Novice & Juniors whips open to drive to single horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over and either to a traditional type or exercise vehicle. They will be judged on their driving ability. Novices not to have won first prize more than TWICE in any driven class.*

Class 3. Veteran Horse & Pony

- **BDS Silver Salver to the highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Pat Nichols perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member for **VETERAN** horse/pony
Open to veteran horse and ponies over 15 years and open to any vehicle excluding show wagon.

Class 4. Novice Horse or Pony

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Lester Dagge perpetual challenge trophy** to the highest placed HDDG club member
For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to any vehicle (Excluding Trade, Commercial and Show Wagons), attention will be on the performance, manners, conformation, and turnout of the horse or pony. Horse or pony not to have won more the TWICE in any show or event prior to the closing date of entries to the show.

Class 5. Veteran & Disabled Whips *(Judged as two separate parts – Veteran & Disabled Whips)*

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Veteran & Disabled Member**
- **The Bellcrown Cup** to the highest placed Veteran whip who is a HDDG club member
- **Special Rosette** for the oldest whip (Open to Whips 60 years old and over)
- **The Disabled Cup** *(Given by Mr & Mrs Charles Cox)* to highest placed Disabled HDDG club member
- **The RDA Cup** *(Given by The Hon Bridget Smith)* to highest placed registered RDA Turnout
- **Special Rosette** given to the highest placed Disabled whip

Open to equines, any height, and 4 years old and over. Open to pleasure and exercise vehicles with traditional or pneumatic wheels.

Turnout Notes for Disabled Drivers: *Disabled whips must be accompanied by an experienced able-bodied whip in a suitable vehicle or a vehicle purpose built to carry a wheelchair. Each disabled turnout may also have a groom on foot. Harness may have two sets of reins, where a disabled driver has uncoordinated hand movements, the reins can be attached to the head collar squares. Wilson snaffle bits are not permitted. To be driven in the traditional English style or the driver to use reins with any necessary adaptations. The whip may be carried by the able bodied companion if necessary. Attention will be given to the ability of the driver, the behaviour of the pony and the safety, suitability and condition of the complete turnout.*

Class 6. Concours d'Elegance

Judge: Representative from Hampton Court

To be held during the lunch time period

- **The Elspeth Gill perpetual challenge trophy** for the winner
- **The Derek Greenhill perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member

*Open to all turnouts - horses & ponies 4 years old & over & **Carriage Dogs**. To be judged from a distance as the most visually pleasing to the eye that the judge would like to have an artist paint.*

(For a safety issue due to a large number of entries hopefully in this class junior whips must be over the age of 14 in this class & may be split into Exercise & Private Vehicles, then 1st and 2nd be brought forward for final judging).

Class 7. Purebred Registered Welsh

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Equinimity perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member
- **Special Rosette from the Welsh Pony & Cob Society** to the winner

Open to registered Welsh Ponies and Cobs, sections A, B, C and D, for ponies and cobs any height, 4 years old and over, put to any vehicle with traditional or pneumatic wheels and any suitable harness.

(Excluding Trade, Commercial and Show Wagons), open to singles, pairs or tandems.



This is a qualifier for the 2012 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed Private Driving turnout owned & driven by a member of the British Driving Society & eligible for the following Type-Sections disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in this class will qualify for the 2012 Semi-Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals:

- e – Single purebred Registered Welsh Cob – Section D
- f – Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Section C
- g – Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Sections A&B

Class 8. Exercise / Pleasure vehicle (Open)

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Tony Davies challenge Cup** to the highest placed HDDG club member

Open to single, tandem, and pairs of horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to 2 & 4 wheel exercise and pleasure vehicles with traditional or pneumatic wheels, any suitable harness, not show harness.

Class to be judged on the suitability of the driver, vehicle, harness & horse – i.e. neat, tidy & safe.



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- l – Single Turnout driven to a two-wheel exercise vehicle
- n – Pair or tandem put to an exercise vehicle
- q – Single turnout driven to an exercise vehicle by a young driver aged 10 - 14 years
- r – Single turnout driven to an exercise vehicle by a young driver aged 15 – 17 years

Class 9. Coloured Horse & Pony

- **BDS Award for highest placed BDS Member**
- **The Rose Bowl trophy** to the highest placed HDDG club member
- **Special Coloured Rosette awarded by CHAPS (UK)** to the winner

For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to any broken coloured or spotted horse and pony put to any vehicle with traditional or pneumatic wheels and any suitable harness. Attention will be on the performance, manners, suitability, conformation, and turnout of the horse or pony.

Class 10. Private Driving (Open)

- **The Carol Rogers Bust** to the winner
- **The Sosna perpetual challenge cup** (Given by Anthony Davies) to the highest placed HDDG club member

Open to singles, pairs, multiples & tandems, of equines any height, 4 years old and over.

For traditional type vehicles only (excluding road coaches, trade and show wagons)



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- a – Single hackney-type
- d – Country turnout – single, pair or tandem

Victoria Food Company Private Driving Championship Qualifier – This is a Victoria Food Company Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier. The Winner will qualify for the Grand Final, to be held on Sunday 9th September 2012 at the Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon, Somerset. In the event that the Winner has already qualified then the 2nd placed competitor is to qualify. If the 2nd competitor has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded to the Winner. **Once qualified, the Horse, Whip and Vehicle may not be changed. This qualifier is only offered to the best traditional type private drive turnout (single, pairs or tandems)**

SPECIALS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

S1 - Endeavour Award

- **The Nicholson challenge trophy** to the winner (*Given by Mr & Mrs A. Nicholson*)
(*To encourage the spirit of participation, a special discretionary award for the competitor who the judges have deemed the most deserving for their outstanding effort and achievement made during the day*)

S2 - BDS Supreme Show Championship (*Open to all 1st prize winners in all the showing classes*)

- **The Hereford BDS Cup** to the Supreme Champion
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

S3 - HDDG Points Champion (*Open to the highest scoring Hereford & District Driving Group member*)

- **The Fulgoni perpetual challenge trophy** awarded to the highest placed HDDG club member
- Points Champion Rosette

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. *It is required that all competitors are covered and have a valid 3rd Party Public Liability Insurance certificate.*
2. *All trophies must be signed out to the secretary before leaving the show field.*
3. *Neither the Hereford BDS organising committee of the event, nor any Land Owner, Agent, Employee or Representative of these bodies accept any Liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any animal, person or property whatsoever however caused.*
4. *The Hereford BDS will not be responsible for any entry made in the wrong class.*
5. *Dogs must be on leads at all times. Children must be the responsibility of the accompanying adults.*
6. *The Hereford BDS have the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees in respect thereof; otherwise fees will not be refunded.*
7. *The Hereford BDS reserves the right to change the judge without warning and to amalgamate or divide any class.*
8. *It is in the interests of all competitors to have their pony/horse vaccinated against Equine Influenza.*
9. *The Hereford BDS reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry if they deem it fit to do. Any exhibitor making an entry shall deem to accept and shall abide by these rules. The decision of the organising committee shall be final.*
10. *Winners of trophies shall return them by registered and compensated post or by hand to the Cup Secretary one month before the date of the next show (Ms Judy Pinkerton 01989 750038), in a clean and undamaged condition and if a shield with blank plates shall be responsible for having it appropriately engraved. Loss or damage to trophies is the responsibility of the holder. Non HDDG Member Trophy winners shall return their trophies by registered and compensated post one month prior to the Spring Show.*
11. *The decision of the Judges shall be final.*
12. *Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary accompanied by £20 within half an hour of the occurrence, which may, at the discretion of the show committee, be forfeited to the funds of the BDS if the objection is disallowed.*
13. *No pony under 4 years old may be shown in the driven classes.*
14. *No competitor will be allowed in the ring for any showing class unless correctly dressed, i.e. Hat, Gloves, Apron and whip.*
15. *Spares must be carried at all times (These might be visually checked by the Judge)*
16. *Competitors must check the Notice Board at the Show Secretary tent on the show day for alterations.*
17. *Always proceed at walk in the horse park and any crowded area.*
18. *Anyone riding a pony/horse at anytime MUST wear protective headgear.*
19. *Each animal must be in the charge of an attendant and suitably haltered or harnessed.*
20. **PASSPORTS** *All to have a passport, which must accompany them at all times & to be available to be shown if requested.*
21. *The Hereford BDS AC will act as Disciplinary Steward and will penalise any person guilty of (a) Dangerous Driving (b) Misuse of the whip or ill treatment of a pony/horse (c) Conducting themselves in a manner which is offensive to the public.*
22. *Exhibitors signatures on the Entry Form signifies acceptance of the above conditions.*

The Hereford BDS show committee would like to say a big thank you to all HDDG club members and their friends and families for all their help before, during and after the show. Also we would like to thank all competitors for their support and to Trade stands and sponsors that came in too late to be mentioned in this schedule. And lastly we are most grateful to the owners of Hampton Court for letting us hold our show at such a lovely and picturesque venue for the third year running.



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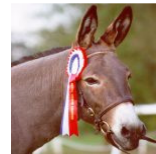
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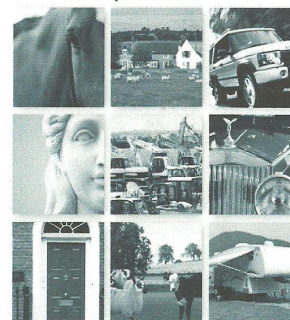
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There will be show signs on the day showing you which entrance to enter.

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