

**HEREFORD & DISTRICT DRIVING GROUP
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I wish to **Renew/Become** a member of the above Club, and if a **Driving Member**, am a member of the **British Driving Society**. (Please ring **B.D.S.**, on 01473 892001 for membership details) or **will show own third party insurance for carriage driving below**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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Post Code:

E-mail address:

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

INSURANCE DETAILS:

I am **already/not** a Member of the British Driving Society. (To be a **driving** member of the H.D.D.G. you may wish to become a B.D.S. member. **If not, you must have your own third party insurance – please show above.**

Non-driving members need not join the B.D.S.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS – Membership

Annual Single Membership	£10.00
Annual Family Membership (husband, wife & children up to 16 yrs)	£15.00
Junior Membership (includes parents and siblings)	£15.00

Please make cheques payable to ‘Hereford & District Driving Group’ or ‘H.D.D.G.’

A receipt will only be sent if requested

Signature:**Date:**

Annual subscription is due 1st January of each year.
If joining after 1st October this covers you for the following year.

**Please return to Secretary Katja Jones
Whetroyd, Cusop, Hay-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR3 5RD
01497 821009**

HEREFORD AND DISTRICT DRIVING GROUP
RULES FOR SHOWS AND EVENTS

1. All drivers must hold third party insurance.
2. All horses and ponies ridden or driven must be 4 years of age or over
3. Whips should ensure that their horse/pony is happy driving in company prior to attending an event.
4. Novice horses will only be accepted at suitable events and must be accompanied by an experienced whip and a competent groom, and with the event organisers agreement.
5. HDDG will do a risk assessment for all events and all risks will be identified and minimised. All participants will be expected to follow BDS guidelines for events as issued to all members.
6. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times (except trained carriage dogs). Children are the responsibility of the accompanying adults.
7. At no time must any horse or pony in full harness and attached to a vehicle be left unattended
8. Horses and ponies must be removed from the vehicle before unharnessing NB Never remove the bridle before the horse is free of the vehicle
9. Whips should never mount or alight the vehicle without a groom at the horses head
10. It is recommended that spares should be carried at all rallies and drives.
11. All turnouts should be driven at a walk in the lorry park or any public areas at shows.
12. Anyone riding a horse or pony MUST wear BSI approved riding hat.
13. All turnouts attending a rally must carry a competent groom
14. Anyone driving recklessly or endangering the safety of other people or horses at the event will be asked to leave by the event organiser.
15. Any person abusing horses, Misusing the whip, or behaving inappropriately will be excluded. from the event and maybe excluded from future events
16. No horse or pony should be tied to anything whilst still attached to the vehicle
17. Refunds will only be given if your class is cancelled by HDDG, otherwise fees will NOT be refunded.
18. Judges at shows may be changed without prior notification The decision of the judge is final.
19. Classes may be amalgamated if entries are low.
20. HDDG reserve the right to refuse or reject any turnout deemed unsuitable or unsafe for the event/class entered. The decision of the members/judge present shall be final.
21. Winners of show trophies shall return them by registered post or by hand to the Trophy secretary one month before the next show in a clean and undamaged condition. Any engraving should be done appropriately. Loss or damage to trophies will be the responsibility of the holder. All cups shall be returned by registered post if won by a non member.
22. Objections should be made in writing within 30mins of the end of that class. This will be looked into by the Show committee consisting of the Show Organiser, Chairman and Club Secretary. Their decision shall be final. A £10 deposit shall be lodged which is refundable if the objection is upheld
23. Competitors may be excluded from the class/event if not suitably dressed for the event attended. i.e. Riding hat for all juniors under 12 years of age, Hat, Gloves, Apron and Whip for showing classes. Hard hats and reflective clothing are recommended attire for rallies and drives.
24. At shows all turnouts must carry or have in attendance a competent groom

NB It is the responsibility of all drivers to ensure that their turnout is handled safely and driven responsibly. This will ensure that everyone enjoys the events organised and any accident risk is minimised.

I have read the above and I understand that I must comply with these rules at all Events/Shows

Signed..... Print name.....Date.....