

HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

HOPETOUN ESTATE, NEWTON, NR SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, EDINBURGH
23rd - 25th May 2008

By kind permission of The Marquess of Linlithgow and The Earl and Countess of Hopetoun

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Judges: Mr Gé König (NED) Mrs Sue Sherriff
 The Hon Sarah Mullins (IRL) Remainder to be confirmed

Classes:

Horse Four-in-Hands	Pony Four-in-Hands
Horse Tandems	Pony Tandems
Horse Pairs	Pony Pairs
Horse Single Advanced	Pony Single Advanced
Horse Single Open	Pony Single Open
Horse Single Intermediate	Pony Single Intermediate

Qualifiers: National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell
 Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships

Selection Classes: World Single Horse Championship 2008
 World Four-in-Hand Championship 2008

FEI Championship Qualification: Application made to the FEI

Provisional Programme:

Mon 19 th May	0900 Close of Withdrawals
Wed 21 st May	Stabling area open
Thurs 22 nd May	1200 Marathon course open
Fri 23 rd May	Driven Dressage for all classes
Sat 24 th May	Marathon for all classes
Sun 25 th May	Obstacle Cones Driving for all classes

Competition Details

A (i) Presentation: On the move for all classes.

A(ii) Driven Dressage: All tests in a 100m x 40m arena

Class	Horses	Ponies
Open Singles	FEI Test No 7a	FEI Test No 7a
Advanced Singles	FEI Test No 9 (2008)	FEI Test No 9 (2008)
Pairs	FEI Test No 8b	FEI Test No 10
Tandems	FEI Test No 6a	FEI Test No 10
Four in Hands	FEI Test No 8a	FEI Test No 10
Intermediate Singles	BHDTA Intermediate (2008)	BHDTA Intermediate (2008)

B Marathon: 3 Sections - 8 obstacles including water (approx 20Km)

C Obstacle Cones Driving: Obstacle Fault Competition

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Friday 25th April 2008

Entry Fees:	Intermediates	£135.00
	Open/Advanced Singles	£155.00
	Pairs/Tandems	£165.00
	Four in Hands	£175.00

There will be a £50 surcharge on all entries accepted after the closing date

Full refund of entry fee up to closing date, thereafter at organiser's discretion

Cheques to be made payable to **SCDA Hopetoun Event**

Please enclose a S.A.E. for acknowledgement of entry if required

The organizers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes and refuse entries

Start Fee: *To be paid on a separate postdated cheque payable to **SCDA Hopetoun Event** and sent with entry*

<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Open/Advanced Singles</i>	<i>£25.00</i>
<i>Pairs/Tandems</i>	<i>£40.00</i>
<i>Four-in-hands</i>	<i>£60.00</i>

Entries to be sent to: Miss Sally North
38 West Burnside
Broxburn
West Lothian EH52 5RG
Tel 01506 200042
Email. sallynorth@blueyonder.co.uk

Withdrawals: By 0900 on **Monday 19th May 2008**
Tel 01506 200042 (Sally North)

Event Office: From Wednesday 21st - 07766 485316

Other Competitions: Sunday 25th May - Private Driving classes (Osborne Refrigerators Qualifier). For details and schedules contact:
Ann Varley (Tel 01576 610399)

Stabling: Competitors are asked to report to the Stable Manager on arrival and to park where directed. Only one caravan per competitor. Please state on entry form if extra caravans required and add fee of £10 per caravan.

Catering: Catering and bar on site. Reception for Volunteers, Sponsors, Judges and Competitors on Friday evening, and a Ceilidh on Saturday evening. The Hopetoun House Stables Restaurant is open during the day.

Veterinary: Inglis, Loudon & Davidson on call throughout event. Farrier on call during the event. Veterinary and farrier's call-out fees to be paid by competitor.

Marathon Information: The marathon runs over undulating ground through wooded tracks, fields and parkland, rising 200ft. from sea level over the length of the marathon.

Location: The Hopetoun Estate is situated on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth, west of the Forth Road Bridge, 6 miles west of Edinburgh. Access to showground is from the A904 (via A90 or M9).

Other Attractions: Hopetoun House and grounds are open to the public. Edinburgh City 8 miles, South Queensferry with harbour, shops and hotel 3 miles. Supermarket, restaurants etc. on the A8000 nearby.
Scottish Tourist Board - www.edinburgh.org

Event Website: www.hopetoundriving.co.uk