

HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

HOPETOUN ESTATE, NEWTON, NR SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, EDINBURGH
29 – 31 May 2009

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

- Organisers:** The Scottish Carriage Driving Association Ltd
- Organising Committee:**
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- Entries Secretary:** Miss Sally North (Tel: 01506 200042)
- Secretariat:** Mrs Ann Hulse
- Stewards Convenor:** Mr John Hulse (Tel: 01768 352570)
- Show Director:** Mr William Houstoun
- Judges:**
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| The Hon Sarah Mullins (IRL) | Mrs Jane MacInness |
| Mr Hardy Zantke (USA) | Mrs Philippa Thompson |
| Mrs Helen Rogerson | Mrs Pauline Scott |
| Mrs Sue Southwell | Mrs Sarah Houstoun |
| Mrs Carol Mansfield | |
- Classes:**
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| Horse Four-in-Hands | Pony Four-in-Hands |
| Horse Tandems | Pony Tandems |
| Horse Pairs Advanced | Pony Pairs Advanced |
| Horse Pairs Open | Pony Pairs Open |
| Horse Singles Advanced | Pony Singles Advanced |
| Horse Singles Open | Pony Singles Open |
| Horse Singles Intermediate | Pony Singles Intermediate |
- Qualifiers:** National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships
- Selection Classes** Horse Pairs Advanced, Pony Four-in-Hands, Pony Pairs Advanced, Pony Singles Advanced
- FEI Qualification Classes:** Horse Pairs Advanced, Pony Four-in-Hands, Pony Pairs Advanced, Pony Singles Advanced, Horse Four-in-Hands, Horse Singles Advanced

The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will be presenting a £60 voucher to each Intermediate Qualifier, and to the best Young Driver at the event (under 25 on 31 December 2008)

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will present an award to the farrier and owner of the best shod animal in the Pony Pairs Advanced and Pony Pairs Open classes

Provisional Programme:

Monday 25 May	0900	Close of Withdrawals
Wednesday 27 May		Stabling area open
Thursday 28 May	1200	Marathon course open
Friday 29 May		Driven Dressage all Classes
Saturday 30 May		Marathon all Classes
Sunday 31 May		Obstacle Cones Driving all Classes

Competition Details

- A (i) Presentation:** On the move for all classes
A(ii) Driven Dressage: All tests in 100m x 40m arena

CLASS	HORSE	PONY
Four-in-Hands	FEI Test No 8a	FEI Test No 10
Tandems	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)
Pairs Advanced	FEI Test No 8b	FEI Test No 10
Pairs Open	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)
Singles Advanced	FEI Test No 9 (2008)	FEI Test No 9 (2008)
Singles Open	FEI Test No 7a	FEI Test No 7a
Singles Intermediate	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)

- B Marathon:** 3 Sections – 8 obstacles including water (approx 17 Km)

- C Obstacle Cones Driving:** Obstacle Fault Competition

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Friday 1 May 2009

Entry Fee:	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 an SAE for acknowledgement of entry if required.

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

- Start Fee:** *To be paid on collection of paperwork.*
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| Intermediate Singles: | £20.00 |
| Open/Advanced Singles: | £25.00 |
| Pairs/Tandems: | £40.00 |
| Four-in-Hands: | £60.00 |
- Cheques to be made payable to **SCDA Hopetoun Event***

- 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 25 May 2009 to Sally North (Tel: 01506 200042)

- Event Office:** From Wednesday 27 May - Tel: 07766 485316
- Other Competitions:** Saturday 30 May 2009 – BDS 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:** We are happy to again have '**Highland Cuisine**' on site from Thursday. Please support them with your custom. Reception for Volunteers, Sponsors, Judges and Competitors on Friday evening, and a Ceilidh on Saturday evening.
- 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.