

# BHDTA NATIONAL DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Including the Dodson & Horrell Advanced and Open Single Horse Championships



Queen Victoria's Review Ground, Windsor Great Park

11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Patron - H.R.H. The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh  
National Championship Web-site – [www.windsordriving.co.uk](http://www.windsordriving.co.uk)

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*Organising Committee  
on behalf of BHDTA*

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### CLASSES

Advanced:	Horse Pairs Horse Singles	Pony Pairs Pony Singles
Open:	Horse Fours Horse Tandems Horse Pairs Horse Singles	Pony Fours Pony Tandems Pony Pairs Pony Singles
Intermediate:	Intermediate Driver (Horse)	Intermediate Driver (Pony)
Novice:	Novice Driver (Horse)	Novice Driver (Pony)

## PRIZES:

- Each championship winner will receive a silver perpetual challenge trophy
- The winner of each Intermediate Championship will receive a pair of leather reins kindly presented by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers
- The winner of each Novice Championship will receive a voucher kindly presented by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers
- All class winners will receive a memento
- A memento will be presented to the winning groom/s in each class kindly donated by 'Jack in a Box'
- The Worshipful Company of Farriers will present an award to the farrier and owner of the best shod animal in the Novice and Intermediate Classes
- The winner of the Dressage in the Advanced Single Horse class will receive the Deemster trophy
- The winner of the Dressage in the Advanced Single Pony class will receive the Lynn Harrington Memorial Trophy
- The winner of the Dressage in the Horse Pairs class will receive the Bryan Belsham trophy
- The best overall Marathon in the four single pony classes will receive a trophy presented by Michael and Diana Zatouff
- The best Young Driver (under 25 on 31/12/08) will receive a voucher kindly presented by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers
- Brockham Harness Club will present a bottle of champagne to the fastest competitor in each class in a marathon obstacle (to be specified)
- Northernplan.com will present the following special prizes:
  - A4 Canvas print for best overall Dressage
  - A4 Canvas print for best Open/Advanced Marathon
  - A3 Collage print and Personalised Mug for best double clear Cones round of the day (most under the time allowed)
  - Framed 8" x 10" photo for best Intermediate Marathon
  - Framed 7" x 5" photo for best Novice Marathon
- Overall place rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> in each class, and 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each competition
- Rosette(s) to backstepper(s) supporting the best marathon driver in each class
- Rosette presented by Windsor Park Equestrian Club to their highest placed member in each class.
- Voucher (value £160) for photoshoot and print donated by Centaur Photographic to the highest placed Windsor Park Equestrian Club member in each class
- The competitor with the lowest overall score will receive the Ted Bewlay Memorial Trophy
- Plaques to all starters.

## COMPETITION DETAILS:

**AI** *Presentation:* Advanced, Open and Intermediate classes to be judged on the move  
Novice Classes - Standing presentation

**All** *Dressage Test:*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Test - Horses</b>	<b>Test - Ponies</b>
Four in Hands	FEI No. 8a	FEI No. 10
Tandems	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)
Pairs Advanced	FEI No. 8b	FEI No. 10
Pairs Open	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)
Singles Advanced	FEI No. 9 (2008)	FEI No. 9 (2008)
Singles Open	FEI No. 7a	FEI No. 7a
Singles Intermediate	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)	BHDTA Test 1a (2009)
Singles Novice	BHDTA Novice (2008)	BHDTA Novice (2008)

All Driven Dressage in 100 x 40 metre arena, except Novice Classes which are in an 80 x 40 metre arena.

**B** *Marathon:* Open/Advanced/Intermediate Classes - 3 sections with 8 obstacles including water  
Novice Classes - 3 sections with 6 obstacles including water

**C** *Cone Driving:* Fault Competition including a bridge

## TIMETABLE

**Friday**  
**Saturday**

**DRESSAGE**  
**MARATHON**

*Also: Private Drivin/Light Trade Classes, Dog Agility Competitions*

**Sunday**

**CONES**

*Also: Windsor Classic Vehicle Show*

## CONDITIONS

1. The Championships are open to qualified competitors only, except in Selection classes.
2. Horses/ponies must be at least four years old.
3. Owners, joint owners and drivers must be Full/Young or Company members of the British Horse Driving Trials Association.
4. All horses/ponies must be vaccinated in accordance with the prevailing BHDTA Rules (details from the BHDTA Office) and the record of vaccinations must be brought to the Championships.

## ENTRY FEE

**Novices - £120: Intermediate - £140: All other Singles - £165:  
Pairs and Tandems - £180: Fours - £195**

Cheques to be made payable to **BHDTA National Championships**

Entries to be sent to: Miss Sally North  
38 West Burnside  
Broxburn  
West Lothian EH52 5RG

*Entry to be made on special entry form sent out by BHDTA office to all qualifiers*

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 17th August 2009**  
**A surcharge of £50 may be made on any entry accepted after that date (for exceptions see below)**

*NOTE: Entries from qualifiers at **Grangewood** must reach the BHDTA by Monday 24th August. Those from qualifiers at **Normanhurst** and **West Newton** by Monday 31<sup>st</sup>. Please telephone the BHDTA Office (0845 6432 116) immediately after qualifying event to confirm entry and obtain official entry form.*

Full refund of entry fees given for withdrawals before **17<sup>th</sup> August**, thereafter at the organisers' discretion.

**Start fee:** To be paid on collection of paperwork. Cheques to be made payable to **BHDTA**

**Withdrawals:** By 12 noon **FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** to Sally North on 01506 200042 or 07766 485316 or email to [sallynorth@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sallynorth@blueyonder.co.uk).

## SHOWGROUND DETAILS

Water and toilets provided. There will be no showers. The Stabling area will be open from **9.00a.m. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. *Permission MUST be obtained from BHDTA Office if you wish to arrive on Tuesday; there will be a charge of £10 per lorry for Tuesday night.* Please note that paper bedding and electric fencing will not be permitted. All caravans/horseboxes must be fitted with valid fire extinguishers.

## ATV's/MOTORCYCLES

The Crown Estate has agreed to allow competitors to use ATV's/motorcycles, **but only in a restricted area**. Details and map will be published on the stable manager's noticeboard, and **MUST BE ADHERED TO**. It is a Crown Estate rule that HARD HATS MUST BE WORN. **Non-compliance with these rules by competitors or their servants would render them liable to disqualification.**

## CATERING

Full catering service and licensed bar will commence on Friday morning. There will be a Drinks Party on Friday evening for all stewards, competitors and sponsors. On Saturday evening there will be a BBQ with music in the catering tent. There will also be an alternative party on Saturday evening - 'The Long Walk Party' - to be held in the hospitality marquee beside Obstacle 8 - Tickets £38 each to include three-course sit-down dinner and pre-dinner drinks. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER FROM MRS SHEILA HAWKING, POLLUMS HOUSE FARM, LUMBY, SOUTH MILFORD, LEEDS LS25 5LD.** Email. [smhawking@btinternet.com](mailto:smhawking@btinternet.com). Cheques to be made payable to BHDTA.

## LOCATION

*Queen Victoria's Review Ground is just outside Windsor on the A332 Ascot Road.*