

BRITISH YOUNG DRIVERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and BRITISH PARA EQUESTRIAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS



ESCRICK PARK, YORKSHIRE YO19 6EU (BETWEEN YORK AND SELBY)
25 - 26 September 2010

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Scorer: Mr Ray Bragg

*All competitors **must** be members of the BHDTA, BHS Gold Members or have Third Party private insurance*

BRITISH YOUNG DRIVERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be run under **BHDTA** National Rules including BHDTA Young Driver Rules (Annex 18) - (unless otherwise specified, see below)

Classes: (*Age is determined from the beginning of the year in which the driver and grooms reach the designated age*)

Class 1	<i>10 - 12 years - singles</i>
Class 2	<i>13 - 15 years - singles</i>
Class 3	<i>16 - 18 years - singles</i>
Class 4	<i>19 - 25 years - singles</i>
Class 5	<i>11 - 25 years - multiples</i>

Qualification:

Open to any driver aged 10 – 25 years old, provided that they have completed two affiliated club three-phase events in the last twelve months without being eliminated or retiring, or have been assessed at the Easter or Summer camps. *Competitors must obtain a record card from the BHDTA Office and get it signed by the Club Secretary, the TD **and** the Dressage Judge at each event or must produce a written assessment from the Training Clinics.*

Rules:

You need a copy of the BHDTA Rule book. Not knowing the rules is not a defence when you have infringed one.

Important Reminders:

1. Drivers 13 years and under must have a groom aged 21 years or over. The groom must be competent and have participated at club or national events as a driver or groom, evidence of which will be required.
 2. Drivers 14 - 18 years old must have a groom aged 18 years or over. The groom must be competent and have participated at club or national events as a driver or groom, evidence of which will be required.
 3. Drivers and grooms must wear BHS approved hard hats for the marathon phase and when exercising. Drivers 14 years and under must wear BHS approved hard hats for all phases of the competition.
 4. It is recommended that all drivers and grooms wear body protectors on the marathon, but they are compulsory for 18 years and under.
 5. The vehicle must fit the driver. The driver must be able to brace themselves between a solid foot-rest and the back of the seat.
 6. Competitors in class 1 (10 - 12 years old) may use a vehicle with 125cms track width in all phases.
 7. (a) 10 year olds may only drive a single turnout
(b) 11 - 13 year olds may drive a single or a pair
(c) 14 - 25 year olds may drive any turnout
To qualify to drive a pair, a driver must have completed three affiliated club three-phase events without being eliminated or retiring. They may only drive a tandem or a four-in-hand after being assessed. Two grooms will be required with a four-in-hand turnout.
 8. The groom will be expected to assist the driver to regain control if the turnout is in danger. Penalty points will be awarded at the discretion of the TD or any member of the Ground Jury.
 9. Drivers must at all times respect their horse/pony and retire at any time if the animal is distressed. It is the responsibility of the groom to monitor the welfare of both the driver and equine.
 10. Competitors are reminded that helpers appreciate your thanks and courteous attitude.
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BRITISH PARA EQUESTRIAN DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be run under FEI Para Equestrian Driving Rules unless otherwise specified.

Classes:

Class 6 Open Drivers competing with single horses or ponies

- Drivers to have competency cards signed
- Drivers to have completed (without elimination) a minimum of one competition at national or international level during 2010 (see General Rules)

Class 7 Intermediate Drivers competing with single horses or ponies

- Drivers must have completed one competition at club level without elimination during 2010 (see General Rules)
- Drivers must have completed one Para training event during 2010 (see General Rules)

Class 8 Novice Drivers competing with single horses or ponies

- Competitors may use a vehicle with 125cm track width in all phases
- Drivers must have completed one Para training event during 2010 (see General Rules)
- Drivers may be assisted by an AB whip seated at the side using double reins and may have a ground follower on section E

Variations from Para Equestrian Driving Rules are as follows:

1. Competitors must obtain a Para Equestrian Drivers Attainment Card (available from the BHDTA office or by download on www.horsedrivingtrials.co.uk) and must have had it signed and dated by the relevant party at the time of the activity, to validate competence and attainment.
 2. Drivers will not be split into Grade I and Grade II categories within their classes.
 3. Drivers and grooms must wear BHS approved hard hats for the marathon phase and when exercising.
 4. It is recommended that all drivers and grooms wear body protectors on the marathon.
 5. Horses / ponies must comply with BHDTA vaccination requirements.
 6. The vehicle must fit the driver. Drivers must not be strapped to the carriage. Belts may be worn for all phases, secured at one end and held securely by the groom at the other end. Maximum width of vehicles 140cm.
 7. The groom/AB whip will be expected to assist the driver to regain control if the turnout is in danger. Penalty points will be awarded at the discretion of the TD or any member of the Ground Jury.
 8. Drivers must at all times respect their horse/pony and retire at any time if the animal is distressed. It is the responsibility of the groom to monitor the welfare of both the driver and equine.
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THE COMPETITION - ALL CLASSES

A - Driven Dressage:

CLASS	TEST
Class 1	Pre-Novice 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
Class 2	Novice 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
Class 3	Intermediate 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
Class 4	Test 2009 1B (Arena 80m x 40m)
Class 5	Test 2009 1A (Arena 100m x 40m)
Class 6	FEI Test 4 PE (Arena 100m x 40m)
Class 7	FEI Test 4 PE (Arena 100m x 40m)
Class 8	BHDTA Pre-Novice Test 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)

B - Marathon: 3 sections (A, D, E), flat tracks and woodland, 6 obstacles
Approximately 14Km
Track width min 125cm for all vehicles

C - Obstacle Cones

Driving: To be driven after Dressage
Obstacle Fault Competition
*Marathon track width (125cms) acceptable for **Classes 1 and 8***
Track width min 138cm for all other classes.
Maximum 20 sets of cones for all Classes

Timetable for all classes:

Wednesday 22 September	1800 Close of withdrawals
Saturday 25 September	Trot up (Prizes for best turned out) Driven Dressage. No standing Presentation (safety check for Para Equestrian Drivers) Obstacle Cones Driving
Sunday 26 September	Evening Get Together and awards presentation Marathon (Safety check by judge at start) Final Awards Presentation

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Wednesday 15 September 2010

Entry Fees: £50 for all Classes (no start fee)

There will be a £10 surcharge on all entries accepted after the closing date

Cheques to be made payable to **BHDTA Escrick Park Championships**
Please use our entry form - either ring for one or download from BHDTA web site.

Entries to be sent to: Mrs Penny Bragg
Mill Farm
Pocklington Lane
Huggate
East Yorkshire YO42 1YS
Tel 01377 288668
Email pennybgawt@aol.com

- Withdrawals:** Please advise by 1800 on **Wednesday 22 September** AT THE LATEST if you are unable to compete. Tel 01377 288668
- Dressage times:** Available Thursday 23 September between 2000 and 2200hrs from Tel 01377 288668, and on site from Friday.
- Prizes:** Rosettes 1st to 6th in each class with trophy to winner
Best turned out award in each class
Each Junior/Young driver champion will receive a £60 voucher presented by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers
- Site open:** Friday 24 September, unless by prior arrangement with the Organiser.
- Location:** Escrick Park is situated on the A19 south of York. Entry is through the gates opposite the turning to Stillingfleet.
- Other information:** Dogs on leads at all times and kept within the parking area.
There will be a Get-together on Saturday evening.
For any other information please contact Sheila Hawking on 01977 682298