

British Horse Driving Trials Association

Young Drivers Spring Clinic April 8 -11 2008

Supported by Baileys Horse Feeds and the Worshipful Company of Saddlers

This year the trainers will be Sara Howe, Anna Grayston, Caroline Douglas, and Anna saddler. It will be run over 4 days starting on Tuesday 8 April. Please time your arrival between 10.00am and 12.00pm on Tuesday. The clinic will include driving training as well as demonstrations. On one of the days a Bailey's nutritional adviser will come and give specific feeding advice on a pony by pony basis. On another day Anna White the vet who has volunteered to go to Austria with the team, will come and assess the ponies and give advice for care of animals when travelling. There will be a competition organised and run by the young drivers and giving them an opportunity to put what they have learnt into practice under competition pressure.

If you can not make 4 days there is a 3 day option – specify which 3 days you will be attending. Please complete the appropriate box on the application form.

Please include information about shared ponies, carriages or other equipment in the other information box on the driver details form.

If you need to stay additional nights at either end of the clinic please ring Sidney Smith 01451 831052 to make arrangements and include an extra £10/pony/night on your cheque.

Book early as numbers are limited. The closing date for applications is **Friday 4th of April 2008**

Apply by email to Sidney Smith sydneys@netcomuk.co.uk or telephone 01451 831052

See provisional timetable below.

Please note the timing, content or any of the elements are subject to change.

Provisional timetable

Tuesday 8 April

- No lunch provided – bring your own.
- 12.00pm. Standing presentation assessment. Wear your smart outfit, clean harness, carriage and pony and present your self and pony at your allotted time. Pick up tips, help the others get ready and learn from the judges.
- Stable management
- Tuesday evening – demonstration / talk

Wednesday 9 April

- Individual driving tuition morning and afternoon
- Evening – demonstration / talk / activity
- Baileys Horse Feeds –individual pony nutrition advice

Thursday 10 April

- Individual driving tuition morning and afternoon
- Design and organise all the elements of Fridays event
- Evening - Anna White – vet. Care of your pony while travelling.

Friday 11 April

- Dressage competition, drive your own and judge the others.
- Indoor marathon, take your turn and steward for the others.
- Meet the vet – assess ponies
- 3pm. Finishing up meeting and then departure