

# HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

Hopetoun Estate, Newton, Nr. South Queensferry, Edinburgh. EH30 9SL.

**29, 30 and 31 May 2009**

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

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**Judges:**

The Hon Sarah Mullins (IRL)

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Mrs Helen Rogerson

Mrs Sue Southwell

Mrs Carol Mansfield

Mrs Jane MacInness

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Mrs Pauline Scott

Mrs Sarah Houstoun

**Classes:**

Horse Four-in-Hands

Horse Tandems

Horse Pairs Advanced

Horse Pairs Open

Horse Singles Advanced

Horse Singles Open

Horse Singles Intermediate

Pony Four-in-Hands

Pony Tandems

Pony Pairs Advanced

Pony Pairs Open

Pony Singles Advanced

Pony Singles Open

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

### **Provisional Programme:**

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.  
**B Marathon:** 3 Sections – 8 obstacles including water (approx 17 Km.)  
**C Obstacle Cones Driving:** Obstacle Fault Competition.

**Event Office:** From Wednesday 27 May - Tel 07766 485316

**Catering:** We are happy to again have '**Highland Cuisine**' on site from Thursday. Please support them with your custom.

### **Hospitality:**

Friday Evening - Reception for Volunteers, Sponsors, Judges and Competitors.  
Saturday evening -Ceilidh

**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](http://www.edinburgh.org)

### **Class Sponsorship:**

There are still opportunities to sponsor individual classes for the 2009 Event.

### **Stewards and Helpers:**

We always need lots of help so If you would like to steward or help at anytime during the weekend please contact Ann and John Hulse Tel: 01768 352570  
or email: [johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com](mailto:johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com)

## **British Driving Society Lothian & Borders Area Show**

(Qualifier for the 2009 Osborne Refrigerators BDS Championships.)

**Private Driving Classes** will be held on Saturday 30th May.  
For any further details and schedule please contact Ann Varley Tel: 01536 510399

**Event Website:** [www.hopetoundriving.co.uk](http://www.hopetoundriving.co.uk)