

HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

HOPETOUN ESTATE, NEWTON, WINCHBURGH, WEST LOTHIAN EH30 9SL
28 - 30 May 2010

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

- Organisers:** The Scottish Carriage Driving Association Ltd
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- Classes:** 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
 National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell
 Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships
- Qualifiers:** Horse Four-in-Hands, Horse Singles Advanced
- Selection Classes:** Horse Four-in-Hands, Horse Singles Advanced
- FEI Championship Qualification:** Applied for

The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will be presenting a £60 voucher to each Intermediate Qualifier.

The Worshipful Company of Farriers will present an award to the farrier and owner of the best shod animal in the Intermediate Horse and Pony Singles, and Open Horse and Pony Singles classes.

Provisional Programme:

- Monday 24 May 0900 Close of Withdrawals
- Wednesday 26 May Stabling area open
- Thursday 27 May 1200 Marathon course open
- Friday 28 May Driven Dressage all Classes
- Saturday 29 May Marathon all Classes
- Sunday 30 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 30 April 2010		

Entry Fee:	Intermediates	£130
	Open/Advanced Singles	£150
	All Multiples	£160

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: Pay on collection of paperwork. See BHDTA Yearbook for fees.

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 24 May** to Sally North, Tel 01506 200042.

Event Office: From Wednesday 27 May - 07919 675058.

Private Driving (Saturday): Schedules available from Miss Ann Varley, Tel 01576 610399.
Email ann.varley@btinternet.com.

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.

The organisers would be grateful if competitors could use matting underneath the bedding in their portable stabling to preserve the grass and ensure its quick regeneration after the event.

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.

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).

Event Website: www.hopetoundriving.co.uk.

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.