

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
- Organising Committee**
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- Stewards Convenor:** Mr John Hulse (Tel 01768 352570)
- Judges:**
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| The Hon Sarah Mullins (IRL) | Mrs Helen Rogerson |
| Mr Gé König (NED) TBC | Mrs Pauline Scott |
| Mrs Jane MacInnes | Mrs Sue Sherriff |
| Mrs Carol Mansfield | Mrs Joyce Simpson |
| | Mrs Philippa Thompson |
- Classes:**
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| 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 |
- Qualifiers:** National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships
- Selection Classes:** Horse Four-in-Hands, Horse Singles Advanced
- FEI Championship Qualification:** Pony Singles Advanced, Pony Pairs Advanced, Pony Four-in-Hands, Horse Singles Advanced, Horse Pairs Advanced, Horse Four-in-Hands.

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: To be paid on collection of paperwork. See page **XXXX** 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.