

HOPETOUN HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

HOPETOUN ESTATE, NEWTON, WINCHBURGH, WEST LOTHIAN EH30 9SL
27 - 29 May 2011

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

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Secretariat: Mrs Ann Hulse
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Judges:

Mr Gé Konig (NED)	Mrs Sue Sherriff
Mrs Jane MacInnes	Mrs Joyce Simpson
Mrs Carol Mansfield	Mrs Philippa Thompson
Mrs Helen Rogerson	Mrs Dot Willcoxson (AUS)

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
Horse Singles Novice	Pony Singles Novice

Qualifiers: National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell
Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships

FEI World Championships

Selection Classes: Horse Pairs, Pony Four-in-Hands, Pony Pairs Advanced, Pony
Singles Advanced

The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a £60 voucher to the highest placed qualifying driver in each Intermediate Class. This will be forwarded by the BHDTA Office after the event.

Provisional Programme:

Monday 23 May	0900 Close of Withdrawals
Wednesday 25 May	Stabling area open
Thursday 26 May	1200 Marathon course open
Friday 27 May	Driven Dressage all Classes
Saturday 28 May	Marathon all Classes
Sunday 29 May	Obstacle Cones Driving all Classes

Competition Details

A (i) Presentation: On the move for all classes except for Novices who will be judged at the halt 30 minutes before Dressage

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)
Singles National Novice	BHDTA Novice 100 (2011)	BHDTA Novice 100 (2011)

B Marathon: 3 Sections - 8 obstacles including water (approx 17 Km)

C Obstacle Cones Driving: Obstacle Fault Competition

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Saturday 30 April 2011
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Entry Fee:	Novices	£120
	Intermediates	£140
	Open/Advanced Singles	£160
	All Multiples	£170

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 sent with entry.*
Cheques to be made payable to **BHDTA**

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

Event Office: From Wednesday 25 May - Tel 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.

Matting is compulsory under bedding in portable stabling at all National events. A payment to cover the cost of restitution of the ground may be levied for non-compliance.

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.