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**BDS WALES SHOW**

Sunday 13thAugust 2023

The Showground, Carmarthen SA33 5DR

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**Show Committee:**

Mrs A. Birch, Mrs P. Hopkins,

Mrs M. Peters, Ms A. Say, Mrs H. Stevens

**Judge:**

Driving classes Mrs H Noad

Concours d’elegance Mrs G Price

**Class Schedule-**

10.00 Class 1: Pleasure Driving

Class 2: Small Equines

Class 3: Young and Novice Driver

Class 4: Exercise Vehicle

Lunch

Class 5: Coloured Equine

Class 6: Concours d’Elegance

Class 7: Private Driving

Class 8: Lady/Gentleman Whip

Followed by

Non TraditionalChampionship

Private Driving Championship

Points Championship

**Class 1: Pleasure Driving**

Open to any height equine, single or multiple turnout.

Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes, regular showing competitors are asked to respect this. Traditional and non-traditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages i.e. not car tyres, are allowed. This class to be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness, vehicle suitability, horse/pony way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors maybe asked to do small tasks in their show. (for definition of ‘exercise vehicle’ which will apply throughout the show, see rules)

A special rosette will be given to the Best Groom.

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Pleasure Driving Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September 2023 at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

**Class 2: Small Equines**

**Open to** Open to equines up to a maximum height of 42 inches, single or multiple turnout, put to either a traditional or non-traditional vehicle.

**Class 3: Young and Novice Drivers**

YOUNG DRIVER aged 8 to 17 years inclusive on the day of the show. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times whilst on the move. All drivers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

Novice DRIVER not to have won a carriage driving class prior to 1st Jan 2023

Open to any single equine put to a traditional or exercise vehicle. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver and particular attention will also be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure.

Juniors and Novice Drivers to be judged separately

**Class 4: Exercise Vehicle**

Any height, single or multiples put to an exercise vehicle.

*(Class may be split into two/four wheel vehicles depending on entries)*

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Exercise Vehicle Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September 2023 at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

**Lunch**

**Class 5:** **Coloured Equine**

Open to any height equine, single or multiple traditional or exercise vehicle turnouts.

**Class 6: Concours d’Elegance**

Concours d’ Elegance - open to traditional and exercise vehicles. This class is judged from a distance and is based on the judges’ appreciation of the overall picture of the turnout.

Rosette for the Best Groom

**Class 7: Open Private Driving**

Open to single or multiple equines put to a traditional or traditional type vehicle.

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Private Driving Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September 2023 at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire

**Class 8: Lady and Gentleman Whip**

Open to traditional and exercise vehicles. The driving skill and the ability of the whip will be judged foremost.

**Followed by –**

**Non Traditional Vehicle Championship**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners driving an exercise vehicle in any class

Winner to receive the Wisper Cup kindly donated by Mac and Jen Humphries

**Private Driving Championships**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners driving traditional vehicles in any class

**Points Championship**

**With thanks to our sponsors**

The BDS Wales Show is extremely grateful to all that have sponsored this year’s show including

Mac and Jen Humphries

Cymru Carriage Club

Anthony Williams Dip WCF

Sue Hamley Richards

Maggie Eaton

Penny & Ray Hopkins

Helen and Bob Stevens

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

**COVID -19** RESTRICTIONS

1. All equines are to be a minimum of four years old.
2. Hard hats are to be worn at all times when exercising ridden horses.
3. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
4. Ball games are prohibited near the horses.
5. No horse to be left unattended at any time.
6. British Driving Society members must put their membership number on their entry form. Non members to sign their entry form confirming that they have appropriate third party insurance cover.
7. Every care has been taken to ensure that everyone attending the show has a safe experience. The show will therefore not accept liability for damage or injury due to any cause whatsoever.
8. The show recommends that nothing valuable is left unattended. The show will not accept liability for theft of valuables while on the showground.
9. The judge's decision is final. Any objections should be put in writing with £30 deposit (refunded if the objection is upheld) to the Show Day Secretary within 15 minutes of the class ending.
10. The show reserves the right to refuse or cancel entries, to vary or cancel awards and postpone or abandon the show or any section thereof.
11. All horses must have passports, which can be shown to the relevant authorities on the day of the show.
12. Young Drivers under 14 years of age must wear hard hats whilst mounted on a carriage whether driver, groom, or passenger.
13. All Drivers, especially Young Drivers must be able to place their feet either on the floor of the carriage or an appropriately placed foot rest.
14. For the purposes of this show the definition of an exercise vehicle - a carriage not of traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres).

**BDS WALES SHOW 13TH AUGUST 2023**

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER DETAILS NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I have read and agree to abide by the show rules: SIGNED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Non member – I confirm I have 3rd party**

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|  **Class** |  **WHIP NAME** |  **AGE (if applicable)** | **NAME OF EQUINE** | **HEIGHT** | **VEHICLE TYPE** | **ENTRY FEE** |
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  **TOTAL**

Entry on the day - BDS Members £10.00, Non Members £15 per class

Non BDS Member please sign to confirm personal third party liability insurance: Signed Date