

DRIVING CLASSES
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NOTE: HORSEBOX PARKING FOR DRIVING CLASSES STRICTLY IN CAR PARK 'B' (See Showground Plan)

The Show is affiliated to the British Driving Society. For Classes 127 and 131, both the owner and driver of turnouts must be members of that Society. The membership number must be quoted on the entry form and the membership card produced in the ring.

Membership of the British Driving Society is not required for Classes 128, 129, 130, 132 and 133

Will exhibitors please ensure the following information is given on the entry form:

a. Name of the horses/ponies, b. description of the vehicle, c. name of the driver.

Judge: Mr J H Rees, Holywell.

Class 127 is a qualifier for the 2010 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible as (a) single hackney-type (h) Single Registered Mountain & Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place will qualify for the 2010 Semi-Finals. NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SHOW DRIVE

Class 131 is a qualifier for the 2010 Osbourne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of The British Driving Society and eligible as (m) single turnout driven to a four wheel exercise vehicle and (n) pair put to a four wheel exercise vehicle disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place will qualify for the 2010 semi-finals the championship will immediately follow the semi-finals

Class 127 Private Driving Class

For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over to be driven single, pair or tandem to a suitable vehicle, (Commercial vehicles and hackney show wagons are not permitted). NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A ROAD DRIVE

Class to be split at Judge's discretion into 2 sections if sufficient entries.

Both sections will be in the ring at the same time.

Section 1 – Singles exceeding 13.2hh

Section 2 – Singles not exceeding 13.2hh

Championship: The entries placed 1st and 2nd in each section of Class 127 are eligible to go through to the Championship

Class 128 Concours de Elegance Class

For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over. Judged by artist the most elegant turnout. Picture he/she would most like to paint.

Class 129 Lady Whip/Gentleman Whip Class

For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over. This is to be judged entirely on the ability of the driver and good horsemanship. Turnout safe and tidy.

Open to any vehicle.

Class 130 Pleasure Driving Class

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 and entries for the pleasure driving class will not be accepted from those who enter our private driving class. To be judged 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness, 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness, 70% driver and groom, horse/pony way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal.

Competitors may be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and execute a U-turn in their individual show. This class will be split into two sections;-

Section 1 – Non Pneumatics

Section 2 – Pneumatics

Class 131 Exercise Vehicle Class

Singles or pairs, open to all showing competitors, driving a non-traditional vehicle that would be driven everyday for exercise. Pneumatic tyres are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. Showing class judged on the suitability of driver, vehicle, harness and horse – i.e. Neat, tidy, workmanlike and safe

Classes 132 and 133 Organised and Judged by: Mr L McCall, Macclesfield

Class 132 Handy Pony/Horse Class

For horses/ponies any height, 4 years and over. This class will be Judged on the ability of the following obstacles;-

Zebree Crossing

Pass concrete mixer

Posting a letter

Driving in a straight line

Reverse between cones

Pass under a washing line.

Class 133 Open Cones Driving Class (Main Attractions Arena)

Section 1- 13.2hh and under

Section 2 – Over 13.2hh

To be judged on fastest clear round.

Any ball dislodged incurs 10 penalty points.

Entry fees: Classes 127 - 132 £14

Class 133 No entry fee

Prizes: Classes 127 - 132 1st - £35, 2nd- £ 25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £12

Class 133 No prize

Entries close on the 5th May 2010

All competitor numbers to be collected on the show day.