

DRIVING CLASSES

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NOTE: HORSEBOX PARKING FOR DRIVING CLASSES STRICTLY IN CAR PARK 'B' . Please take directions from the Stewards

Please note this year Driving Classes commence in Ring 2 at 2.30pm

The Show is affiliated to the British Driving Society. For Classes 129 and 133, 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 130, 131 and 132

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 N Wray, West Yorkshire.

Class 129 is a qualifier for the 2011 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible as (b) Single non-hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) over 13.2hh (c) Single non-hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) 13.2hh & under disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place will qualify for the 2011 Semi-Finals. **NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SHOW DRIVE**

Class 133 is a qualifier for the 2011 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of The British Driving Society and eligible as (l) Single turnout driven to a two-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 2011 semi-finals the championship will immediately follow the semi-finals.

Class 129 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 129 are eligible to go through to the Championship

Class 130 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 131 **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 132 **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 133 **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.

Entry fees: Classes 129 - 133 £14

Prizes: Classes 129 - 133 1st - £35, 2nd- £ 25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £12

Entries close on the 5th May 2011
All competitor numbers to be collected on the show day.