



# BDS Hereford Spring Carriage Show

## SCHEDULE

To be held at Hampton Court, Leominster

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

**Entries close Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011**



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### INFORMATION

#### **DRIVING CLASS ENTRY FEES**

Entries before 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011 **£6.00 per class**

(Hereford & District Driving Group Members: **£5.00 per class** - Subscriptions to be settled by January 2011)

Special Entry Fee for everyone entering the Concours d'Elegance class: **£2.00**

Entries after Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011 or on showday will be **DOUBLE** the rates above

Number cards will need to be collected on the day from the secretary's tent.

Rosettes will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

A Points Championship is available for the highest scoring HDDG member; points are awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place as follows: **1<sup>st</sup>: 6pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 4pts, 4<sup>th</sup>: 3pts, 5<sup>th</sup>: 2pts, 6<sup>th</sup>: 1pt**

#### **TIMES**

In order to help our competitors plan their classes, the show has provided an approx. timetable, which we hope to keep to as best we can (We have given a time of approx. 35 minutes for each class, except for the Concours class. No late entries will be allowed in the ring once the class has started. It is the competitor's responsibility to be ready to enter the ring on time.

#### **RING CRAFT**

Please ensure you pay close attention and acknowledge the directions of the ring steward at all times.

#### **ATTIRE**

All competitors must be suitably dressed for their showing classes e.g. Hat, driving gloves, apron, whip & spurs. Anyone riding horses must always wear protective headgear.

#### **YOUNG DRIVERS**

The club always welcomes and values the participation of young drivers, but entries from children under the age of 7 years are subject to prior arrangement with the show chairman. Please contact for further information.

#### **SHOWING ADVICE**

Experienced & friendly members of the HDDG club (*who are also BDS Members*) will be available on the day for free advice on driving, turnout etc. Please ask at the Secretary's tent on the day for further details and an introduction, or visit our club stand manned by members throughout the day (Lots of interesting photos and literature available)

#### **WASTE BEDDING AND LITTER**

**NO** manure or waste bedding to be disposed of on the land. Please ensure that you take your litter home.

#### **OVERNIGHT PARKING & STABLING**

No overnight parking allowed on the show field, but overnight parking/stabling at affordable rates is also available locally at Tack Farm Equestrian Centre, Ullingswick Tel: 01432 820336 [www.tackfarmequestriancentre.co.uk](http://www.tackfarmequestriancentre.co.uk). Also overnight parking/stabling is available at KC Horse Centre, Bodenham (Roy Moore) Tel: 01568 797776. (KC Horse Centre is just up the road from show site)

#### **INSURANCE**

All competitors and their turnouts will be expected to have adequate third party liability insurance cover. This must be declared on their entry form. Entries will **NOT** be accepted without this information.

#### **FIRST AID**

There will be a first aid person in attendance.

#### **VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS**

Arrangements have been made with the nearest veterinary surgeons that will be on standby for the event. Marches Veterinary Group, Leominster **Tel: 01568 612266**. Exhibitors are responsible for cost of individual veterinary treatment

#### **ANIMAL WELFARE**

All competitors will be expected to undertake good animal welfare practice. No abuse or ill treatment towards any animal will be tolerated on the showground.

#### **SAFETY**

The organisers of this show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards. **The practice of tethering unattended horses to the outside of horseboxes/trailers is strictly forbidden. Horses attached to carriages must not be left unattended at ANY TIME.**

#### **SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**



(Sarah & Rachel Lane, Shobdon, Herefordshire) [www.equinepix.co.uk](http://www.equinepix.co.uk) Tel: 01568-708007

**MAIN RING** This year's principle Show Sponsor is "BENGRY MOTORS" of Leominster  
(Commencing at 9.30am)  
Chief Ring Steward: Mr Andy Nicholson  
Hon Judge :Mr John Marson

**PLEASE NOTE: Donkey & Mules are welcome to enter any of the classes.**

**Class 1. Novice Horse or Pony** (Class sponsor "Dave Lowe Contractors" Tel: 01568 616651)

- **The Lester Dagge perpetual challenge trophy** to the highest placed HDDG club member  
*For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to any vehicle (Excluding Trade, Commercial and Show Wagons), attention will be on the performance, manners, conformation, and turnout of the horse or pony. Horse or pony not to have won more the TWICE in any show or event prior to the closing date of entries to the show.*

**Class 2. Novice & Disabled Whips** (Class sponsor "Sign-Rite UK Ltd" Tel: 01568 616171)

- **The Novice Whip Cup** to highest placed HDDG Novice club member
- **The Disabled Cup** (Given by Mr & Mrs Charles Cox) to highest placed Disabled HDDG club member
- **The RDA Cup** (Given by The Hon Bridget Smith) to highest placed registered RDA Turnout
- Special Rosette given to the highest placed Disabled w hip from HDDG  
*Open to equines, any height, and 4 years old and over. Open to pleasure and exercise vehicles with traditional or pneumatic wheels. Novices not to have won first prize more than TWICE in any driven class. This class will be split if sufficient entries allow.*  
**Turnout Notes for Disabled Drivers:** Disabled whips must be accompanied by an experienced able-bodied whip in a suitable vehicle or a vehicle purpose built to carry a wheelchair. Each disabled turnout may also have a groom on foot. Harness may have two sets of reins, where a disabled driver has uncoordinated hand movements, the reins can be attached to the head collar squares. Wilson snaffle bits are not permitted. To be driven in the traditional English style or the driver to use reins with any necessary adaptations. The whip may be carried by the able bodied companion if necessary. Attention will be given to the ability of the driver, the behaviour of the pony and the safety, suitability and condition of the complete turnout.

**Class 3. Veteran & Junior Whips** (Class sponsor "Kingsland Horse Boutique" Tel: 01568 708280)

- **The Bellcrown Cup** to the highest placed Veteran w hip who is a HDDG club member
- Special Rosette for the oldest w hip from HDDG  
*Open to Whips 60 years old and over.*  
**The Juniors Rose Bowl** for the highest placed HDDG club member
- A Special Rosette will be awarded to each competitor  
*(For Junior drivers aged 7 – 17 years. Junior drivers MUST be accompanied at all times by a competent and responsible groom (18 years or older). Individual unaccompanied shows are not allowed.*  
*Both Veteran & Juniors whips open to drive to single horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over and either to a traditional type or exercise vehicle. They will be judged on their driving ability.*

**Class 4. Veteran Horse & Pony** (Class sponsor "Countrywide Stores" Tel: 01568 612243)

- **The Pat Nichols perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member for **VETERAN** horse/pony
- Special Rosette from the Veteran Horse Society for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Veteran horse/pony w inners  
*Open to veteran horse and ponies over 15 years and open to any vehicle excluding show wagon.*

**Class 5a. Ride & Drive Part 1-Ridden** (Class sponsor "Brightwells Equine" Tel: 01568 611166)

- **The Jane Smith Perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member  
*For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to any vehicle, excluding show wagons. After completing the ridden section, competitors will be asked to return later to the ring to complete the driven section. (Individual Ridden show not to exceed 2 minutes)*

**Class 6. Purebred Registered Welsh** (Class sponsor "F.W. Griffiths" Tel: 01568 613493)

- **The Equinimity perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member
- Special Rosette from the Welsh Pony & Cob Society to the winner  
*Open to registered Welsh Ponies and Cobs, sections A, B, C and D, for ponies and cobs any height, 4 years old and over, put to any vehicle with traditional or pneumatic wheels and any suitable harness. (Excluding Trade, Commercial and Show Wagons), open to singles, pairs or tandems.*



This is aqualifier for the 2011 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned & driven by a member of the British Driving Society & eligible for the following Type-Sections disregarding those already qualified down to 6<sup>th</sup> place in this class will qualify for the 2011 Semi Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi Finals:

- (e) Single purebred Registered Welsh Cob – Section D
- (f) Single purebred Registered Welsh Pony – Section C
- (g) Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Sections A & B

### Class 5b. Ride & Drive Part 2-Drive

*Competitors to return to the ring and complete the driven section of the class.*

### Class 7. Concours d'Elegance (Class sponsor "Thomas Panels & Profiles Ltd" Tel: 01568 610000)

Hon Judge: Mrs V. Melia of Bengry Motors

**To be held during the lunch time period**

- **The Espeth Gill perpetual challenge trophy** for the winner
- **The Derek Greenhill perpetual challenge trophy** to highest placed HDDG club member

*Open to all turnouts - horses & ponies 4 years old & over & Carriage Dogs. To be judged from a distance as the most visually pleasing to the eye that the judge would like to have an artist paint.*

*(For a safety issue due to a large number of entries hopefully in this class junior whips must be over the age of 14 in this class).*

### Class 8. Whip & Groom (Class sponsor "Barnstormers" Tel: 01432 850885)

- **The BDS Trophy** to the highest placed HDDG club members To share (*Whip & Groom each receive a Medal*)  
*For equines any height, 4 years old & over. Open to pleasure & exercise vehicles with traditional or pneumatic wheels. This class is to test the ability of both the whip & groom, competitors may be asked to perform up to 3 simple tasks including a dismount & change of Whip. On change of Whip, no driving aids such as a twin set of reins or verbal coaching will be allowed. (This class is restricted to a maximum of 7 entries)*

### Class 9. Exercise vehicle (Open) (Class sponsor "Robinsons Country Leisure" Tel: 0844 5731004)

- **The Tony Davies Challenge Cup** to the highest placed HDDG club member

*Open to single, tandem, and pairs of horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to 2 & 4 wheel pleasure and exercise vehicles with traditional or pneumatic wheels, any suitable harness, not show harness.*

*Class to be judged on the suitability of the driver, vehicle, harness & horse – i.e. neat, tidy & safe.*



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- (l) Single turnout driven to a two-wheeled exercise vehicle
- (q) Single turnout driven to an exercise vehicle by a young driver aged 10-14 years
- (r) Single turnout driven to an exercise vehicle by a young driver aged 15-17 years

### Class 10. Coloured Horse & Pony (Class sponsor "Hintons Country & Garden" Tel: 01568 612277)

- **The Rose Bowl Trophy** to the highest placed HDDG club member

- **Special Coloured Rosette awarded by CHAPS (UK)** to the winner

*For horses and ponies any height, 4 years old and over. Open to any broken coloured or spotted horse and pony put to any vehicle with traditional or pneumatic wheels and any suitable harness. Attention will be on the performance, manners, suitability, conformation, and turnout of the horse or pony.*

### Class 11. Private Driving (Open) (Class sponsor "Jackson Estate Agents" Tel: 01568 610600)

- **The Carol Rogers Bust** for the winner

- **The Sosna perpetual challenge cup** (*Given by Anthony Davies*) to the highest placed HDDG club member

*Open to singles, pairs, multiples & tandems, of equines any height, 4 years old and over.*

*For traditional type vehicles only (excluding road coaches, trade and show wagons)*



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- (i) Pairs & Tandems – Open. Any height

**Victoria Food Company Private Driving Championship Qualifier** – This is a Victoria Food Company Open Private Driving Championship Qualifier. The Winner will qualify for the Grand Final, to be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 at the Hand Equestrian Centre, Clevedon, Somerset. In the event that the Winner has already qualified then the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed competitor is to qualify. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> competitor has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded to the Winner. **Once qualified, the Horse, Whip and Vehicle may not be changed. This qualifier is only offered to the best traditional type private drive turnout (single, pairs or tandems)**

## SPECIALS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### S1 - Endeavour Award

- **The Nicholson challenge trophy** to the winner (*Given by Mr & Mrs A. Nicholson*)  
(*To encourage the spirit of participation, a special discretionary award for the competitor who the judges have deemed the most deserving for their outstanding effort and achievement made during the day*)

### S2 - BDS Supreme Show Championship (*Open to all 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners in all the showing classes*)

- **The Hereford Times Cup** to the Supreme Champion
- Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes

### S3 - HDDG Points Champion (*Open to the highest scoring Hereford & District Driving Group member*)

- **The Fulgoni perpetual challenge trophy** awarded to the highest placed HDDG club member
- Points Champion Rosette

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## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. *It is required that all competitors are covered and have a valid 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance certificate.*
2. *All trophies must be signed out to the secretary before leaving the show field.*
3. *Neither the Hereford BDS organising committee of the event, nor any Land Owner, Agent, Employee or Representative of these bodies accept any Liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any animal, person or property whatsoever however caused.*
4. *The Hereford BDS will not be responsible for any entry made in the wrong class.*
5. *Dogs must be on leads at all times. Children must be the responsibility of the accompanying adults.*
6. *The Hereford BDS have the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees in respect thereof; otherwise fees will not be refunded.*
7. *The Hereford BDS reserves the right to change the judge without warning and to amalgamate or divide any class.*
8. *It is in the interests of all competitors to have their pony/horse vaccinated against Equine Influenza.*
9. *The Hereford BDS Show Committee cannot be held responsible for classes clashing.*
10. *The Hereford BDS reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry if they deem it fit to do. Any exhibitor making an entry shall deem to accept and shall abide by these rules. The decision of the organising committee shall be final.*
11. *Winners of trophies shall return them by registered and compensated post or by hand to the Cup Secretary or Secretary at the HDDG monthly meeting one month before the date of the next show, in a clean and undamaged condition and if a shield with blank plates shall be responsible for having it appropriately engraved. Loss or damage to trophies is the responsibility of the holder. Non HDDG Member Trophy winners shall return their trophies by registered and compensated post one month prior to the Spring Show.*
12. *The decision of the Judges shall be final.*
13. *Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary accompanied by £20 within half an hour of the occurrence, which may, at the discretion of the show committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Club if the objection is disallowed.*
14. *No pony under 4 years old may be shown in the driven classes.*
15. *No competitor will be allowed in the ring for any showing class unless correctly dressed, i.e. Hat, Gloves, Apron and whip.*
16. *Spares must be carried at all times (These might be visually checked by the Judge)*
17. *Should the question of height of a pony/horse be disputed the owner will be required to produce a Vet's certificate within 14 days and any prizes will be withheld until the certificate has been inspected.*
18. *Competitors must check the Notice Board at the Show Secretary tent on the showday for alterations.*
19. *Always proceed at walk in the horse park and any crowded area.*
20. *Anyone riding a pony/horse at anytime MUST wear protective headgear.*
21. *Each animal must be in the charge of an attendant and suitably haltered or harnessed.*
22. **PASSPORTS** *All to have a passport, which must accompany them at all times & to be available to be shown if requested.*
23. *The Hereford BDS AC will act as Disciplinary Steward and will penalise any person guilty of (a) Dangerous Driving (b) Misuse of the whip or ill treatment of a pony/horse (c) Conducting themselves in a manner which is offensive to the public.*
24. *Exhibitors signatures on the Entry Form signifies acceptance of the above conditions.*

The Hereford BDS show committee would like to say a big thank you to all HDDG club members and their friends and families for all their help before, during and after the show. Also we would like to thank all competitors for their support and to Trade stands and sponsors that came in too late to be mentioned in this schedule. And lastly we are most grateful to the owners of Hampton Court for letting us hold our show at such a lovely and picturesque venue for the second year running.



**The British Driving Society**

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