

SSANGYONG NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queen Victoria's Review Ground, Windsor Great Park

16th - 18th September 2005

SCHEDULE FOR

PRIVATE DRIVING and LIGHT TRADE CLASSES

to be held on

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2005

including:

Voice Products Novice Horse/Pony Championship
Voice Products Meet of the Champions
Voice Products Private Driving Classes
Carriage Driving Magazine Light Trade Turnout Class
Concours d'Elegance sponsored by Bruce and Rita Blundell

JUDGES:

Class 1: Miss Caroline Douglas, Lymington, Hants
Class 2: Mr Martin Atkinson, Oakham, Leics.
Class 3: Mr Richard Wiggins, Basingstoke, Hants
Class 4: Mrs Antonia Maas, Arundel, West Sussex
Class 5: Miss Caroline Douglas, Mr Martin Atkinson, Mr Richard Wiggins
Class 6: Mrs Cynthia Haydon OBE, Moreton in Marsh, Glos.

CHIEF STEWARDS: Mr and Mrs Bruce Blundell

Affiliated to the British Driving Society

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2005
(Late entries accepted at double entry fee until 5th September 2005)

Entries to:

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Queen Victoria's Review Ground is on the Ascot Road (A332)

PRIVATE DRIVING PROGRAMME

Provisional Timetable:

Class 1	1000	Open Private Driving Class - Ponies 13.2 hands and under
Class 2	1000	Open Private Driving Class - Horses and ponies over 13.2 hands
	1045	Park Drive for the above and Concours d'Elegance (Class 4)
Class 3	1100	Carriage Driving Magazine Light Trade Turnout Class for the Wootton Oaks Trophy
	1145	Final judging Classes 1 & 2 - The winners will compete for the Edgar August Challenge Trophy
Class 4	1200	Concours d'Elegance
		<i>Lunch break</i>
Class 5	1315	Voice Products Novice Horse/Pony Championship
Class 6	1415	Voice Products Meet of the Champions (<i>by Invitation</i>)
	1500	Approximate finish

Eligibility

All horses and ponies must be 4 years old and over

CLASSES 1 and 2 - Voice Products Private Driving

Open to Singles, Pairs and Tandems driven to a suitable vehicle (commercial vehicles and hackney show wagons not permitted). Show wagons barred. There will be a Park Drive of 3 - 4 miles.

Prizes in each class: £50, £25, £20, £15, £5

Memento to the winner of each class kindly presented by Mr and Mrs Bruce Blundell
Special rosette presented by the BDS for the best junior whip
Rosettes presented by Voice Products plc for all participating junior whips
The first and second prize-winners will compete for the Edgar August trophy

Class 2 is a qualifier for the 2006 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Section disregarding those already qualified down to 4th place in the class will qualify for the 2006 Semi-Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.

Type-Section: b. Single non-hackney-type (ex. Reg. Welsh) over 13.2hh.

CLASS 3 - Carriage Driving Magazine Light Trade Turnout Class

Open to singles and pairs. Vehicle should be suitable for a tradesman who delivers relatively light goods though no such goods should be carried whilst in the show ring. Vehicle is painted according to the firm's colours with name of firm and business.

Prizes: £50, £25, £20, £15, £5

The winner will receive the Wootton Oaks Challenge trophy kindly presented by late Mrs M F James

CLASS 4 - Concours d'Elegance including Park Drive

Generously sponsored by Bruce and Rita Blundell

The winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most pleasing picture, and normal judging criteria do not apply. Fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The class is judged from a distance and vehicles will NOT be closely inspected as in an ordinary show class. **Competitors to wear a red armband.**

Prizes: The winner will receive £80

The winner will also receive the perpetual trophy kindly presented by the Smith Family in memory of the late Mr and Mrs Eddie Smith. Rosettes will be awarded to the winner and five runners-up.

CLASS 5 - The Voice Products Novice Horse/Pony Championship

A novice horse/pony is an animal which has not won a First Prize in harness prior to 1st January 2004. The horse/pony must have been placed 1st - 6th in a Novice or Open class at a Show affiliated to the BDS, BHDTA or HHS during 2004 and 2005.

To be driven to a single non-traditional or traditional vehicle. Pneumatic tyres are allowed but the wheel rim should be between 1.5 inches and 3 inches. This class will be judged with particular emphasis on the animal, i.e. manners and way of going and condition appropriate to their 'Discipline' (i.e. Private Driving, Driving Trials etc). There will be no Road Drive.

The three judges will individually place the entrants.

Starting Bonus - Owner/Driver: 5 points

Starting Bonus - Horse participating in more than one Discipline: 5 points

Prizes: £200, £25, £20, £15, £10, £5

A prize of £25 will be awarded to the best home-bred and produced animal

A prize of £25 will be awarded to the best amateur.

CLASS 6 - Meet of the Champions (by invitation) for the Voice Products Championship Trophy

Open to Singles and Multiples.

The Ssangyong National Carriage Driving Championships welcomes the Driving Champions of England, Scotland and Wales to the Meet of the Champions (by invitation) from the BDS and HHS.

Qualification: BDS Scottish Show Champion, BDS Show Champion, County Show Champions, Hackney Horse and Pony Gig Champions, Osborne Refrigerators Champion 2004.

Prizes:

Supreme Champion	£400 and a challenge cup
Best Amateur Whip	£100
£25 to each competitor forward on the day	
Rosettes to all competitors	

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