THE DAVID SNOWDON AWARD

Rule and Points System for the David Snowdon Award

- 1. All participants must be junior members of the British Driving Society.
- 2. The age range is 8 to 18 years inclusive.
- 3. To be eligible for the points the junior must the Whip, not the groom.
- 4. The show or event must be affiliated to the BDS, BC or similar society.
- 5. Full details of each event, training day, etc. must be entered on the form provided and must be signed by the Judge, Show Secretary or Event Organiser.
- 6. The award is based on points obtained over a 12 month period which runs from 1st Feb to 31st Jan.
- 7. Rules, information and entry forms can be obtained from the BDS Website or BDS Secretary.
- 8. Forms must be returned to the address shown on the card by 28th February.
- 9. All participants will receive a certificate for taking part. The junior obtaining the highest number of points will receive a winner's trophy to keep.

The points will be allocated as follows:

1. Competitive events: These include private driving, singles or multiples, with or without road drives; Concours d'Elegance; trade turnouts; dressage; cross country; cones; scurry driving; handy pony and the driven section of ride and drive.

1st 12, 2nd 10, 3rd 8, 4th 6, 5th 4, 6th and below 2 points

Additional points: Show Champion 8, Reserve Show Champion 4.

Classes restricted to juniors only, half points.

- 2. Non competitive events such as displays, sponsored charity drives and BDS social drives: 2 points for going.
- 3. Attending Junior Whip Camp and instruction days: 3 points per day

Please give the mileage you have driven in any event involving a road drive, as this will be used to determine the winner in the event of a tie.

Please give details of any special rosette or award obtained at the event.

If you are not sure about whether something is able to be awarded points please put down the activity so we can decide.

Additional points to be awarded as follows:-

BDS Best Junior Whip rosette 2 points Clear round cones (one clear round per show) 2 points

BDS Road Drive rosette 2 points BDS tests or NVQ prelim 2 points BDS Red Rover rosette 8 points interm 4 points BDS Leaf Spring 6 points advanced 6 points

Tandem bars 8 points

BDS Road Driving Test 2 points BDS Scholarship 8 points

