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## The Royal Coronation SPRING BONANZA SHOW

SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Leighton Buzzard,  
Buckinghamshire. LU7 9BT



# SCHEDULE



# 58<sup>th</sup> BDS Annual Show

## Sunday 18th June 2023

Smiths Lawn, Windsor Great Park, Berkshire SL5 0PT  
by kind permission of His Majesty The King.

**With over 40 classes to see of various breeds and carriages, the classes will commence at 9.00am in three arenas.**

### Reserved Ringside Parking: £35.00

Reserved ringside car parking is available overlooking the rings through advance booking only for a limited number of available spaces. Price includes entry for all car passengers.

### Public Parking: £25.00

Public car parking is available a short distance from the rings through advance booking or pay on the day. Price includes entry for all car passengers.

### Buffet Lunch: £23.00

Celebrate in style with a luxury buffet lunch in the Members Marquee. Open to both members and guests, advance booking is required to reserve your lunch. Price is for each individual meal.

### Booking Application Request:

Please complete and return to: Julie Elliott, BDS Show, Hayes Farm, Victoria Road, Golden Green, Nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0LS  
tel: 07768 348123 • email: kenttiddy@btinternet.com

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10 APRIL 2023**



# The Royal Coronation **SPRING BONANZA SHOW**

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Mill Road, Slapton, Buckinghamshire LU7 9BT

**Sunday 7th May 2023**

Panel of Judges:

Heather Noad, Deborah Holt-Atkinson, Jane Brightwell and Michelle Brown (HHS)

Show Director & Organiser: Mrs Julie Elliott

Show commentator: Carey Knox

Trophy Secretary: Natasha Manning

Official Show Photographer: Melody Fisher

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The British Driving Society Limited – A Company Limited by Guarantee

Company Registration Number 04612597

Registered Office: Salisbury House, Station Road, Cambridge CH1 2LA

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Class	
9.00am	2	Novice Equine - under 13.2hh
9.30am	17	Novice Driver
10.00am	1	Novice Equine - over 13.2hh
10.30am	7	Private Driving - Hackney Type
11.00am	10	Private Driving - Pairs, Tandems, & Multiples
11.30pm	6	Private Driving - Registered Welsh Section D
12.00pm	8	Private Driving - World & Rare Breeds
12.30pm	4	Private Driving - under 13.2hh
1.00pm	5	Private Driving - Registered Welsh Section A, B & C
1.30pm	11	Country Vehicles
2.00pm	3	Private Driving - over 13.2hh
2.30pm	9	Mountain & Moorland
3.00pm	18	Trade Vehicles - 2 Wheel
3.30pm	27	BDS Young Driver Championships
4.00pm	26	Novice Championships
4.30pm	29	Trade Championships
5.00pm	32	Private Driving Championships including HOYS
5.30pm (approx)	33	Supreme Show Championship

*Thank you!*

The Society would like to express their sincere gratitude to all the help and support from the generous sponsors, suppliers, volunteers, stewards, judges and competitors.

*Julie X*

### RING 2 - LEGACY OUTDOOR ARENA

9.00am	12	Ride and Drive (Ridden)
9.30am	16	Young Driver 8-14 & 15-17
10.00am	12	Ride and Drive (Driven)
10.30am	13	Exercise Vehicles - 2 Wheel
11.00am	22	Novice Hackney Pony
11.30pm	14	Exercise Vehicles - 4 wheel
12.00pm	23	Novice Hackney Horse
12.30pm	19	Trade Vehicles - 4 Wheel
1.00pm	20	Welsh Harness Class Section A, B & C
1.30pm	15	Pleasure Driving
2.00pm	24	Open Hackney Pony
2.30pm	21	Welsh Harness Class Section D
3.00pm	25	Open Hackney Horse
3.30pm	30	Hackney Harness Championship
4.00pm	31	Welsh Harness Championship
4.30pm	28	Exercise Vehicle Championship

## HOYS QUALIFIER CLASSES

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The BDS Spring Bonanza Show is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. Certain Private Driving Classes are eligible for the qualifying Championship. Although not mandatory for those that do not wish to qualify, competitors that do wish to compete for the HOYS qualifier classes are minded that they will first need to register with Grandstand Media prior to the event to obtain an ID number for the relevant names and addresses of the Exhibitor/Owner, Animal, Rider, Agent.

You can contact Grandstand Media Equine Department on 02476 858205. HOYS fees are not refundable.

### ADDITIONAL HOYS CONTRIBUTION

For competitors that wish to be eligible to qualify for HOYS, the following classes are subject to an additional contribution of £16 per entry for traditional/traditional type carriages (excluding Multiples and Exercise vehicles where relevant), payable only once if entering more than one HOYS qualifier classes.

Class: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11





## **1 Stak Scaffolding- NOVICE EQUINE OVER 13.2hh**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to a novice equine over 13.2hh put to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle or an exercise vehicle.

For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for Traditional/Traditional type vehicles only. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 26.

## **2 The T&R Autos - NOVICE EQUINE 13.2hh & UNDER**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to a novice equine 13.2hh and under put to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle or an exercise vehicle.

For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for Traditional/Traditional type vehicles only. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 26.

## **3 KBIS Equestrian Insurance - PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE – OVER 13.2hh**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to a single equine over 13.2hh to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **4 PRIVATE DRIVING – SINGLE – 13.2hh or under**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to a single equine 13.2hh and under to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **5 The Balanced Horse Feeds - PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE - WELSH SECTIONS A, B & C**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to a single purebred registered Welsh Section A, B, & C to be shown in a traditional type vehicle only and excluding exercise vehicles or show wagons. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **6 PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE - REGISTERED WELSH SECTION D**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to a single purebred registered Welsh Section D to be shown in a traditional type vehicle only and excluding exercise vehicles or show wagons. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **7 Mathew Rees - PRIVATE DRIVING - HACKNEY TYPE**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open single Hackney Horse or Pony to be shown in a traditional type vehicle only and excluding exercise vehicles or show wagons. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **8 The T Cribb & Sons - PRIVATE DRIVING - WORLD & RARE BREEDS**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to a single, pair, tandem or multiples that is of a breed that originated outside the United Kingdom or Ireland OR a breed of horse/pony registered with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. To be driven to a traditional English type vehicle or a vehicle from the breeds' country of origin. To be shown in either traditional English harness or in the appropriate harness of the breed of horse/pony. All horses/ponies to be registered pure-bred. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for pairs and tandems only, multiples are exempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **9 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to singles, pairs, tandems and multiples put to traditional/traditional-type vehicles or exercise vehicle. Open to ponies registered in either the Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Eriskay, Exmoor, Fell, New Forest, Highland and Shetland stud books. Registered Welsh ponies and cobs are excluded. Numbers must be given on the entry form. Open This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for pairs and tandems to a traditional/traditional type carriage, only, multiples and exercise vehicles are exempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32 if a Traditional/Traditional type vehicle.

## **10 The Bob Alexander - PRIVATE DRIVING - PAIRS, TANDEM & MULTIPLES**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to Pairs, Tandems or Multiples to be shown in a traditional type vehicle only and excluding exercise vehicles or show wagons. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for pairs and tandems only, multiples are exempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **11 COUNTRY TURNOUT**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to singles, pairs, tandems and multiples. Driven to either a Country Cart, Dog Cart, Governess Cart, Ralli Cart etc. suitably turned out for the country. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution for pairs and tandems only, multiples are exempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 32.

## **12 PRIVATE DRIVING - RIDE & DRIVE**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt-Atkinson*

Open to a single traditional/traditional type vehicle or an exercise vehicle. To be judged in the following manner. The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the equine must remain the same in both sections. The judge will place every horse/pony in both sections of the class and award points as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 points etc. Points will be added together and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total. In the event of equality of points the highest placed competitor in the driven section will win.

### **• Ridden Section:**

Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. They will then be asked to give an individual show which will include cantering on both reins, extended canter and rein back. Conformation will be included in the judging but riders will not dismount for the stand show. The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit.

### **• Driven Section:**

Competitors will be judged as for a Private Driving class.

## **13 The T Cribb & Sons - TWO WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt Atkinson*

Open to a single or tandem turnout, driven to a two-wheeled exercise vehicle not of traditional type design and may include those with traditional type wheels or pneumatic carriage tyres, excluding car tyres. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on cleanliness, safety, fitting of harness and suitability of vehicle. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 28.

## **14 FOUR WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt Atkinson*

Open to single, pair or tandem turnout driven to a four wheeled exercise vehicle not of traditional type design and may include those with traditional type wheels or pneumatic carriage tyres, excluding car tyres. Lamps need not be carried. To be judged on cleanliness, safety, fitting of harness and suitability of vehicle. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 28.

## **15 KBIS Equestrian Insurance - PLEASURE DRIVING**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt Atkinson*

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. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, equine, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show. Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules. A single or pair driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Open to traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 28.

## **16 The Fenix Training Trust - YOUNG DRIVER (8-14) & (15-17)**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt Atkinson*

Open to a single traditional or exercise vehicle turnouts driven by a young driver aged 8-14 or 15-17 years on show day. To be judged separately in the ring as a show class. Traditional/traditional-type vehicles and exercise vehicles will be judged on equal merit. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 27.

## **17 The Nigel Fuller - NOVICE DRIVER**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell*

Open to novice drivers who have not won at any County, BDS Annual or National Championship show prior to this event. Open to any equine and any traditional or exercise vehicle. Competitors will be judged on their turnout and driving abilities. For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9

## **18 Nutfields Hackney Stud - TWO WHEELED LIGHT TRADE**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to Two Wheeled Light Trade. No goods to be carried or displayed. Empty containers (e.g. milk churns) are permitted. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 29.

## **19 FOUR WHEELED LIGHT TRADE, COSTERS & TROLLEY**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Heather Noad*

Open to Four Wheeled Light Trade, Costers or Trolley. No goods to be carried or displayed unless a Coster turnout when a sample load may be carried. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 29.

## **20 The Byhurst Native Pony Stud - WELSH HARNESS CLASS - SECTIONS A, B & C**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to registered Welsh Mountain Ponies or Ponies of Cob Type in a single turnout to be shown in a show wagon. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 31.

## **21 WELSH HARNESS CLASS - SECTION D**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to registered Welsh Cobs in a single turnout to be shown in a show wagon. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 31.

## **22 The T Cribb & Sons - NOVICE HACKNEY HARNESS PONY**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to a novice stallion, mare or gelding, to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 30.

## **23 NOVICE HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to a novice stallion, mare or gelding, to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 30.

## **24 OPEN HACKNEY HARNESS PONY**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open Hackney pony, stallion, mare or gelding to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 30.

## **25 OPEN HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open Hackney horse, stallion, mare or gelding to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 30.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 26 NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 & 2. The Champion will qualify for class 33

### 27 The Fenix Training Trust - YOUNG DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Deborah Holt-Atkinson

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 16 (8-14) & 16a (15-17). The Champion will qualify for class 33

### 28 EXERCISE VEHICLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 : Judge: Deborah Holt-Atkinson

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 13, 14 & 15, The Champion will qualify for class 33

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Exercise Vehicle Championships

### 29 LIGHT TRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Deborah Holt-Atkinson

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 18 & 19. The Champion will qualify for class 33

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Light Trade Championships

### 30 HACKNEY HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 22, 23, 24 & 25. The Champion will qualify for class 33

### 31 WELSH HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 20 & 21. The Champion will qualify for class 33

### 32 PRIVATE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Deborah Holt-Atkinson

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 26.



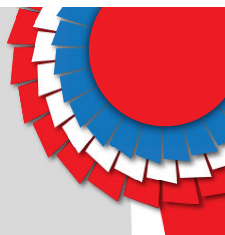
This class is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. The highest place competitor (BDS members only) disregarding those already qualified or ineligible down to sixth place will qualify for the Harness Horse and Pony of the Year Championship 2023 at Horse of the Year Show 4-8<sup>th</sup> October National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham. This is a Horse of the Year Show qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com). In order to qualify, all entrants must have first registered with HOYS before competing.

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Private Driving Championships

### 33 The Iceline Refrigeration - SUPREME SHOW CHAMPION

Ring 1 : Judge: Jane Brightwell & Heather Noad

Open to Champion prize winners from classes:  
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32



## BDS SPRING BONANZA SHOW 2023

**NON MEMBERS**  
SEE SEPARATE FORM

### EXHIBITORS DETAILS: **BDS MEMBERS ONLY**

Cheques payable to the British Driving Society. If a receipt is required, please include SAE or provide email address. For Credit /Debit Card payments please complete the separate form and return with entry.

#### **NAME OF EXHIBITOR** TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADULT

#### **BDS membership number**

#### **ADDRESS**

#### **POST CODE**

#### **TELEPHONE NUMBER**

#### **MOBILE PHONE NUMBER**

#### **EMAIL ADDRESS**

#### **DECLARATION**

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules

#### **SIGNATURE**

#### **STABLING**

Please contact Bury Farm direct to book your stables.

Number of stables reserved

Friday      Saturday

#### **TOTAL ENTRY FEES**

HOYS contribution  
£16.00 for each eligible competitor

FIRST AID COVER  
£3.00 for each competitor

#### **GRAND TOTAL**

#### **TOTAL**

£

£

£

£

#### **CHECK LIST**

Completed entry forms

Signed and agreed rules

Enclosed payment details

The British Driving Society Ltd. is registered under the Data Protection Act. Your data will never be shared with any third party for commercial purposes. If you do not wish to receive information from the BDS in future, please write to us at British Driving Society, Hoste House Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1NR or email [email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk](mailto:email@britishdrivingsociety.co.uk) tel: 01284 630591





## Please Complete Legibly and Clearly

CLASS NUMBER	NAME OF OWNER	NAME OF DRIVER Where relevant, please state age of young driver on 1st Jan 2021	VEHICLE Vehicle type, approximate age and makers name

### Data Protection & Conformity:

In accordance with Data protection rules, this information will not be used or issued to any other organisation for commercial use and the BDS may retain your information for future BDS events.

### Photography Approvals:

Please tick if you DO NOT wish to have official pictures of you or your turnout used for future BDS use. ☐

# BDS SPRING BONANZA SHOW 2023

Please note, breed registration numbers are required for the registered Hackney, Welsh, Mountain and Moorland classes:

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10 APRIL 2023**

NAME OF EQUINE					BREED <small>Registration no's are required for breed classes</small>	COLOUR	HEIGHT	ENTRY FEE <small>(see page 11)</small>
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Entry form to be completed with correct remittance sent to  
 Mrs Julie Elliott,  
 Hayse Farm, Victoria Road, Golden Green, Nr Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0LS  
 email: kenttidy@btinternet.com • tel: 01732 851364 mobile: 07768 348123

## BDS SPRING BONANZA SHOW 2023

### NON BDS MEMBER EXHIBITORS DETAILS

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**NAME OF EXHIBITOR** TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADULT

I am NOT a BDS member (please tick) ☐

**ADDRESS**




**POST CODE**

### DECLARATION

I have read and agree to abide by the event rules and regulations. I can confirm that I am not a member of the British Driving Society and that I have up to date current Public liability Insurance Cover. ☐

I consent to the British Driving Society collecting my personal data for BDS marketing purposes ☐

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**MOBILE PHONE NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**AGREEMENT**

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules

**SIGNATURE**

### STABLING

Please contact Bury Farm direct to book your stables.

Number of stables reserved

Friday Saturday



**TOTAL ENTRY FEES**

**TOTAL**

£

**FIRST AID COVER**  
£3.00 for each competitor

£

**GRAND TOTAL**

£

### CHECK LIST

Completed entry forms

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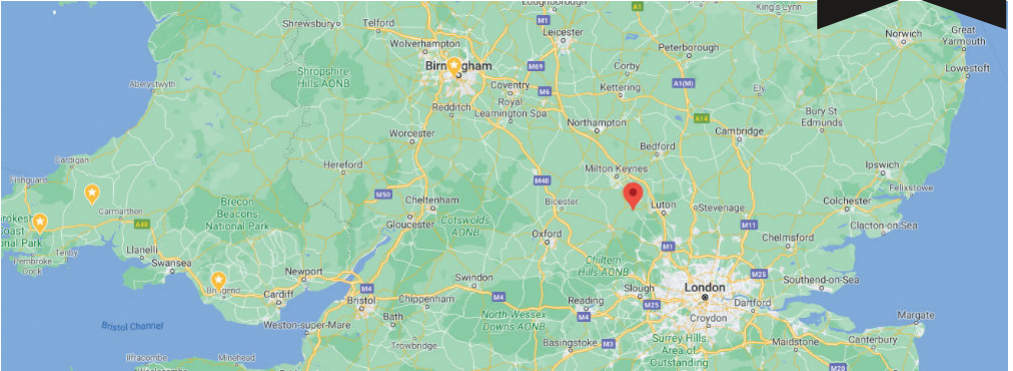
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Enclosed payment details

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## LOCATION- Bury Farm Equestrian Centre



### **Bury Farm Equestrian Centre,**

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Buckinghamshire

LU7 9BT

For precise location use What3words: [///pans.showed.drips](https://www.what3words.com/)

## OVERNIGHT STABLING AND PARKING

Overnight stabling and parking is available with electric hook up.

Please contact Bury Farm direct for enquiries and booking:

Telephone: **01525 222114** • email: [enquiries@buryfarmestates.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@buryfarmestates.co.uk)

# GENERAL INFORMATION & ENTRY FEES



## 1) ENTRIES

**Closing Date:** Entries must be received by the Show Organiser not later than Monday 10th April 2023

No telephone, email or fax entries unless by prior agreement with the Show Organiser. **Post dated cheques will not be accepted.**

## ENTRY FEES:

**Each individual class £25, Non BDS members £35, plus additional First Aid cover\***

HOYS qualifying classes are subject to an additional one off £16.00 contribution for BDS members.

Non BDS members are ineligible to qualify for HOYS.

There is no entry fee for Championship classes 26-33

\*There is an additional mandatory £3 contribution towards First Aid cover for EACH competitor/driver.

Payment by credit or debit card is accepted. Please complete the form which is included in this schedule.

## 2) ARENAS

a) The outdoor all weather arena is approximately 90m x 65m to be split into two 45 x 65m. Asthmatics are advised that horses are the predominant feature of this event.

## 3) STABLING & POWER

a) Stabling must be reserved and paid for directly with the management of Bury Farm Equestrian Centre

b) Competitors may bring their own bedding providing it is not straw.

c) Electric hook-up must be reserved on the stabling form; the number of hook-ups is limited.

d) Stable bookings run from 5pm–5pm – Horses may not arrive after 10.00 pm.

## 4) PASSES

a) Exhibitor numbers and information will be posted 10 days before the show. No passes will be required for competitors. If not received within 5 days of the show, please contact the organiser.

b) Seating is on an unreserved basis with access to some areas of the show subject to capacity.

## 5) SHOWERS/CATERING

a) There are permanent showers, canteen and licensed bar on the showground.

## 6) DOGS

a) All animals must be under proper control at all times within the showground. Dogs will only be permitted in the car and lorry parks and must be kept on leads. Loose dogs are liable to be impounded. Dogs are not allowed in the competition or public areas, main building, cafeteria or stable barn.

## 7) INFORMATION & TIMETABLE

a) All information and numbers will be posted 10 days prior to the show. Please contact the Show organiser if you have not received any information 5 days before the event.

b) All times are approximate and subject to change.

c) It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that they are present at the correct ring in time fore their class.

## 8) CLASH OF CLASSES

a) The Show Committee cannot be held responsible for classes clashing and if this is the case, competitors must make their own decision regarding the class or championship in which they wish to compete. Classes will not be held up and Show Rule 5 should be particularly noted.

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# BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY SHOW RULES

## 1. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

So far as permitted by law the Show Organiser, the Society, its officers, employees and representatives will not be liable to any person whatsoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.

## 2. INDEMNITY

Each Exhibitor must keep the Society, its officers, employees and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demands and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by anyone attending the Show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressed or implied with his authority. Therefore all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners are strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance. The Society cannot advise on policies or their suitability and it is the individual's responsibility to obtain advice wherever necessary.

## 3. SAFETY

- 3.1 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regard to health and safety.
- 3.2 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for maintaining control over their horse/s and or pony/ies at all times whilst on the showground, including the horse box park.
- 3.3 All dogs must be kept on leads and loose dogs are liable to be impounded. Dogs are not allowed in the competitor or public areas, main building, cafeteria or stable barn.
- 3.4 It is recommended that all horseboxes and trailers are fitted with a fire extinguisher of not less than 1 kilo capacity.

## 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 Non-members of the British Driving Society are now welcome to compete at this event. Competitors must complete the entry form and appropriate entry fees prior to taking part in any class at the show.
- 4.2 The Society will not be liable for any error which may appear in any programme or for any entry made in the wrong class.
- 4.3 All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the Show Organiser on or before the closing date for entries.
- 4.4 Exhibitors who cancel their entries will only be refunded their entry fees on production of a valid veterinary certificate certifying the entered horse/pony is unable to compete on the day of the Show.
- 4.5 Substitution or transfer of any entry will only be allowed with advance written notice and the approval by the Event Organiser. In all cases horses entered must be named on the entry form and no entry with a general nomination will be accepted.
- 4.6 The Society reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry entirely at its discretion and without prior notice or the need to give any reason for doing so.
- 4.7 An Exhibitor making an entry shall be deemed to accept and abide by these Show Rules.

## 5. ORGANISATION AND JUDGING

- 5.1 The Society reserves the right to appoint such Judges as the Society in its absolute discretion may decide and to change any Judges without prior notice.
- 5.2 The Society reserves the right to amend the timing or location of a class.
- 5.3 The Society reserves the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
- 5.4 Judges' decisions shall be final and Judges shall not be obliged to explain their decisions or actions nor enter into correspondence regarding them.
- 5.5 Owners will permit random drug/dope tests to be taken from horses/ponies on request by the Society.
- 5.6 Turnouts which, in the opinion of a Judge, ring steward or other official of the Society, represent a safety risk, or potential hazard must leave the show ring immediately upon request.
- 5.7 Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of a Judge, inappropriate must leave the showing immediately upon request.
- 5.8 It is the exhibitors responsibility to present themselves at the correct ring and time for their class. If a turnout is not present in the show ring when required, it will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Judge
- 5.9 Classifications are as follows:
  - A novice horse/pony means an animal which has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette, in harness, prior to 1st January in the year of the Show.
  - A Novice Whip means a person who has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette, at a County show or BDS Annual or National Championship Show in any event/show affiliated to the Society prior to 1st January in the year of the Show.

• A Traditional Vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps.

## 6. EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

6.1 No horse, pony, donkey or mule under the age of four years may be entered.

6.2 The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 8 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.

6.3 All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat that meets the latest safety regulations when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

6.4 Any dispute as to a person's age or the age of an animal shall be determined in the absolute discretion of the relevant Judge where the dispute arises in relation to a particular class, and by a Committee appointed by the BDS in other instances. The Judge's or Committee's decision is final.

## 7. PRIZES

7.1 The method of awarding prize money if any, whether in a show ring, by post after the Show or any other method will be at the discretion of the BDS.

7.2 Winners of trophies shall be responsible for their insurance, having them appropriately engraved and shall return them at their own cost in good and clean condition by registered post as directed by the Show Organiser at least one month before the date of the next Show. Winners must ensure that any trophies are adequately packed and indemnify the Society against any loss or damage to any trophy whilst in their care or in transit.

## 8. PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

8.1 Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, in relation to any aspect of the Show, must make the same in writing to the Show Organiser (and where such protest relates to an animal exhibited or other issue relating to a Class such protest must be made within 30 minutes of the Class being judged), and deposit the sum of £40.00 in cash which may, at the discretion of the BDS, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the objection is disallowed.

8.2 Any protest shall be decided by a Committee appointed by the BDS, of which a minimum of three members shall be required and, if necessary, the Chairman of the Society shall have a casting vote. The decision of this Committee shall be final and it shall not be obliged to explain its decisions or enter into correspondence regarding them.

8.3 All disputes regarding these Rules or their interpretation shall be referred to the Committee appointed by the BDS, whose decision shall be final.

## 9. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules:

"Society" means The British Driving Society Ltd., (Company Registration Number 04612597) Registered Office: Salisbury House, Station Road, Cambridge CH1 2LA including where appropriate its officers, employees and representatives.

"the Show Organiser" means the person appointed by or on behalf of the Society to administer and organise the Show.

"the Show" means the Society's show, British Driving Society National Driving Championships.

"the showground" means the site of the Show and its environs

"Exhibitor" means a person who submits an entry form in accordance with these Rules whether or not also an Owner or Competitor

"Owner" means an owner of a horse, pony or vehicle entered in a class at the Show

"Competitor" means a driver of a turnout at the Show whether or not an Exhibitor or Owner

"Member" means a member of the Society.

The singular includes the plural and the masculine the feminine and vice versa.

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## Be a jewel in the crown this Coronation year!

It was the last Coronation in 1953 that inspired the formation of the British Driving Society. This summer, we celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and we call on the support of all our members to join in and celebrate the very best of carriage driving with our regional and national BDS Shows and events.

A lot has been achieved in the last 70 years, from the near demise of carriage driving to the vibrant and diverse membership we enjoy today. Carriage driving has never been so popular as a recreational pursuit covering many disciplines from pleasure driving, regional rallies, Trec competitions, showing, cone competitions, to training and sheer pleasure from young drivers to their grandparents. Whichever discipline you follow, you will always be guaranteed a warm welcome at our events. It's a great way to take part or even come along as a spectator and see traditional carriage driving up close. Check out the following national BDS events:

**BDS Coronation Spring Bonanza Show**  
7th May 2023, Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Bucks

**BDS Annual Show**  
25th June 2023, Great Park, Windsor, Berks  
Ringside parking £35, Public parking £22  
Members and Guests Luncheon Marquee

**BDS Championship Show**  
1-3 September 2023, Chatsworth, Derbyshire

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# Drive for fun in '23

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## Join us on a journey to remember!

**For the year ahead, all members are welcome to join our challenge to cover 100, 200 or 300+ miles during their drives or long-reining sessions from home or yard, and registration is open NOW!**

All participants will receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold rosette depending on the miles logged and once completed, each name will be entered into a draw for a special prize. There will also be an award for the most miles covered in each region and UK overall. We welcome your photos and updates throughout the season to feature on our website and social media pages.

This challenge, kindly sponsored by Event Paramedic Services, is **FREE** to enter, but you must register your name, address and BDS membership number to take part. Once registered you will receive your logging sheets to keep a record of the mileage when you drive out, and there are lots of free apps to use to keep track of your progress.

The challenge starts on the 1st of March and runs to the 31st of October 2023, all mileage totals must be received by 10th November and will qualify the entrant to a rosette, dependent on miles covered. To register, please email [antoniagallop@icloud.com](mailto:antoniagallop@icloud.com) – and don't forget to include your name, address and BDS membership number!

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