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1-3 September 2023

BDS National Carriage Driving Championship Show
& The BDS Trec Championships

Chatsworth Estate, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PP



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We can't wait to welcome you

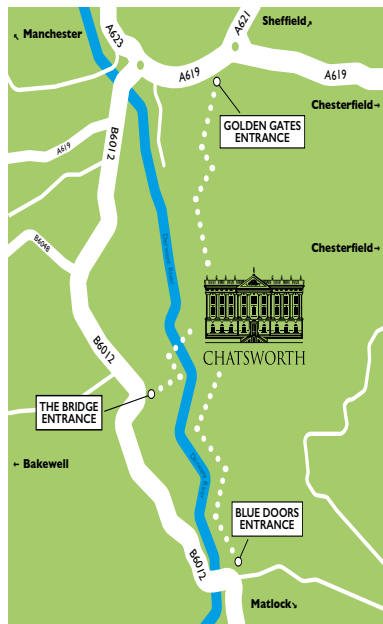
Visiting Chatsworth House and Garden

Round off your day by exploring over 25 rooms in the magnificent house, or enjoy a walk in the 105-acre garden where you'll find plenty to discover at every turn. The farmyard and adventure playground are closed during the country fair, however you'll be able to meet a few of our furry friends on the showground.

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Our country cottages, shepherd's huts, hotels, and inns are the perfect base for exploring all that Chatsworth, Derbyshire and the Peak District has to offer. Find out more at chatsworth.org/stay

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British Driving Society National Carriage Driving Championships

Chatsworth House, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PP

1st - 3rd September 2023

Entries close 8 August 2022

Panel of Judges:

Elizabeth Russell, Nicola Salter, Neil Wray & Nigel Fuller

For The British Driving Society Ltd.

Show Organiser: Julie Elliott

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HOYS QUALIFIER CLASSES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The BDS National Championship 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: 9, 10, 11, 12



CARRIAGE DRIVING ARENA

Friday 1st September:

- 10.00am • BDS Trec Qualifying Round
- 1.30pm • BDS Trec Championship

Saturday 3rd September :

- 9.30am • Class 1 : Private Driving - Ride & Drive • Ridden Section
- 10.00am • Class 8 : Mountain & Moorland
- 10.30am • Class 3 : Pleasure Driving Class
- 11.00am • Class 1 : Private Driving - Ride & Drive • Driven Section
- 11.30am • Class 10 : Private Driving – Single – 13.2hh and under
- 12.00pm • Class 12 : Private Driving - Single – over 13.2hh
- 12.30pm • Class 11 : Private Driving - Hackney Type
- 1.00pm • Class 7a & 7b: The Fenix Trust - Young Drivers
- 1.30pm • Class 2: Donkeys
- 2.00pm • Class 5: Novice Equines
- 2.30pm • Class 9 : Private Driving - Pairs, Tandems & Multiples
- 3.00pm • Class 4 : 2 Wheel Exercise Vehicles
- 3.30pm • Class 6 : 4 Wheel Exercise Vehicles
- 4.00pm • Class 13a & 13b : Two and Four Wheeled Light Trade
- 4.30pm • Class 14 : Martin Collins Enterprises - Private Driving Championship
- 5.00pm • Class 15a & 15b : Concours d'Elegance for Traditional & Non-Traditional vehicles

Sunday 4th September :

- 9.00am • Class 16 : Novice Driver
- 9.30am • Class 23 : Private Driving – Single – 13.2hh and under
- 10.00am • Class 20 : Private Driving - World & Rare Breeds
- 10.30am • Class 24a & 24b : Novice Hackney Harness Horse & Pony
- 11.00am • Class 22 : Private Driving - Single – over 13.2hh
- 11.30am • Class 25a & 25b : Welsh Harness Class - Registered Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- 12.00pm • Class 19 : Exercise Vehicles
- 12.30pm • Class 26a & 26b: Open Hackney Harness Horse & Pony
- 1.00pm • Class 21a & 21b : Private Driving - Single - Registered Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
- 1.30pm • Class 17 : Novice Horse and Pony to a Traditional Vehicle
- 2.00pm • Class 18 : Coloured Horse or Pony
- 2.30pm • Class 27 : Novice Championship
- 2.45pm • Class 28 : National Exercise and Pleasure Vehicle Championships
- 3.00pm • Class 29 : Fenix Trust BDS Young Driver National Championships
- 3.15pm • Class 30 : Hackney Driving Championships
- 3.30pm • Class 31 : Registered Welsh in Harness Championships
- 3.45pm • Class 32 : Light Trade Championships
- 4.00pm • Class 33 : BDS National Private Driving Championship
- 4.30pm • Class 34 : Iceline Refrigeration BDS Supreme Show Championship

FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Carriage Driving Arena • Judge: Nicola Salter

BDS Trec Qualifying round: 10.00am

BDS Trec Championship: 1.30pm

Presentation • Skills • Trec • Cones

A competition designed to test the horse and driver in a fun way across three phases: Presentation, Skills and Cones. Open to all types of turnout and ideal for novice in young drivers with an appropriate adult

There will be three phases:

Phase One: - The Safety Presentation

50 points awarded per turnout to start, with points to be awarded or deducted for:

- Fitting of harness and balance of vehicle
- Cleanliness of Turnout/ Driver/Groom
- Driver & grooms attire – suitability for the task
- Comprehensive spares kit
- Any additional safety features e.g., florescent wear/mobile phone

Phase Two - The Skills

Skills may include any of the following:

- Competitors will attempt 6 untimed skills with a maximum of 10 marks awarded for the skilful completion of each task.
- Trotting a 20 meter circle, perhaps one handed.
- Walk a straight line between 2 markers.
- Driver to collect a “Container filled with water” drive to drop off point without spilling water.
- Groom to dismount and from selected letters in a pile spell a name of a piece of harness, the larger the spelling the more points gained.
- Reverse through positioned cones.
- Walk into marked area with scary objects, groom to dismount and walk around vehicle, whilst turnout stands still and remount.

Phase Three – Cones Course

Turnouts to trot a cones course within an optimum time without break of pace between cones with balls set on top. 50 Point awarded per turnout to start with points deducted for:

- Break of pace and balls knocked off.
- Points deducted for time under or over the optimum time.

Champion: Prize vouchers kindly donated by ‘Light In The Shadow’

Reserve Champion: Prize vouchers kindly donated by ‘Take the Reins’

PLEASE NOTE:

Timings will be confirmed with confirmation of the entry competitors will complete all three phases in succession and then return to the ring for the prize giving. The organisers reserve the right to change amend or substitute any of the skills.

Entry Fee £25.00 per member • £35.00 Non members must complete a non-members form.

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER:

1. The Nigel Fuller - PRIVATE DRIVING - RIDE & DRIVE

Carriage Driving Arena : 9.30am • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

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:- 1st 1 point, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 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:

Carriage Driving Arena : 9.30am

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:

Carriage Driving Arena : 11.00am

Competitors will be judged as for a Private Driving class.

2. Donkey Class

Carriage Driving Arena : 1.30pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to Traditional and Exercise Vehicle Single/Pair/Tandem

The 2 highest placed Exercise turnouts will qualify for the BDS National Championships on Sunday Class 28.

3. Pleasure Driving Class

Carriage Driving Arena : 10.30am • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

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 2 highest placed will qualify for the BDS National Championships on Sunday Class 28.

4. TWO WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to a single or tandem turnouts, 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 2 highest placed exercise vehicles will qualify for the BDS National Championships on Sunday Class 28.

5. NOVICE EQUINE

Carriage Driving Arena : 2.00pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a novice equine put to an exercise vehicle.

The 2 highest placed will qualify for the BDS National Novice Championships on Sunday Class 27.

6. FOUR WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.30pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

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 2 highest placed exercise vehicles will qualify for the BDS National Championships on Sunday Class 28.

7. The Fenix Training Trust - YOUNG DRIVER (8-14), 17a YOUNG DRIVER (15-17)

Carriage Driving Arena : 1.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to a single traditional or exercise vehicle (Excludes trade or show wagons) 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 2 highest placed from each category will qualify for the Fenix Training Trust BDS National Young Driver Championships Class 29 on Sunday.

8. MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Carriage Driving Arena : 10.00am • Judge: Nigel Fuller

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 levy for pairs and tandems to a traditional/traditional type carriage, only, multiples and exercise vehicles are exempt. The highest placed traditional turnout will qualify for Class 14 Private Driving Championship and Class 33 the National Championships.

9. PRIVATE DRIVING - PAIRS, TANDEM & MULTIPLES

Carriage Driving Arena : 2.30pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

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 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for Class 14 Private Driving Championship and 1st will qualify for Class 33 the National Championships.

10. PRIVATE DRIVING – SINGLE – 13.2hh or under

Carriage Driving Arena : 11.30am • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a single equine over 13.2hh and under to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for Class 14 Private Driving Championship and 1st will qualify for Class 33 the National Championships.

11. PRIVATE DRIVING - HACKNEY TYPE

Carriage Driving Arena : 12.30pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

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 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for Class 14 Private Driving Championship and 1st will qualify for Class 33 the National Championships.

12. PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE – OVER 13.2hh

Carriage Driving Arena : 12.00pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a single equine over 13.2hh to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. This class is subject to an additional HOYS contribution. The 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for Class 14 Private Driving Championship and 1st will qualify for Class 33 the National Championships.

13a. TWO WHEELED LIGHT TRADE

Carriage Driving Arena : 4.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to Two Wheeled Light Trade. No goods to be carried or displayed. Empty containers (e.g. milk churns) are permitted. The 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for the BDS Light Trade National Championships on Sunday class 32.

13b. FOUR WHEELED LIGHT TRADE, COSTERS & TROLLEY

Carriage Driving Arena : 4.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

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 1st and 2nd prize winners will qualify for the BDS Light Trade National Championships on Sunday class 32.

14. Martin Collins Enterprises - PRIVATE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Carriage Driving Arena : 4.30pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell



1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

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, 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. In order to qualify, all entrants must have first registered with HOYS before competing.

15a. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE FOR TRADITIONAL VEHICLES

15b. CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE FOR NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLES

Carriage Driving Arena : 5.00pm • Judge: Her Grace, The Duchess of Devonshire

The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers'/passengers' personal attire but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace. This class will be judged separately. No children under the age of 10 years may ride as passengers. Young Drivers – attention is drawn to Rule 6.2

SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER:

16. NOVICE DRIVER

Carriage Driving Arena : 9.00am • Judge: Nigel Fuller

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 (Excludes Trade or show wagons).

Competitors will be judged on their turnout and driving abilities. For the definition of a Novice see Rule 5.9***

17. NOVICE HORSE OR PONY TO A TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Carriage Driving Arena : 9.30am • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a novice horse or pony put to a Traditional type vehicle (Excludes Trade, Exercise Vehicles or Show Wagons) For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9. The 1st place winner will qualify for Class 27 BDS National Novice Driving Championship.

18. COLOURED HORSE OR PONY

Carriage Driving Arena : 2.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to any coloured horse or pony to any traditional or exercise vehicle. The highest placed Traditional Vehicle will qualify for Class 33 The BDS National Private Driving Championships.

19. EXERCISE VEHICLE

Carriage Driving Arena : 12.00pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to a single, pair or tandem turnouts, driven to a two or 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. 1st & 2nd Prize winners will qualify for class 28 The BDS National Exercise Vehicle Championships

20. PRIVATE DRIVING - WORLD & RARE BREEDS

Carriage Driving Arena : 10.00am • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

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. The first prize winner will qualify for the National Championships class 33.

21a. PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE - REGISTERED WELSH SECTIONS A, B, & C

21b. PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE - REGISTERED WELSH SECTION D

Carriage Driving Arena : 1.00pm • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a single purebred registered Welsh Section A, B, C & D to be shown in a traditional type vehicle only and excluding exercise vehicles or show wagons. This class will be split in the ring. The first prize winner from each section will qualify for the National Championships class 33.

22. PRIVATE DRIVING - SINGLE – OVER 13.2hh

Carriage Driving Arena : 11.00am • Judge: Nigel Fuller

Open to a single equine over 13.2hh to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. The first prize winner will qualify for the private driving championship class 14 and National Championships class 33.

23. PRIVATE DRIVING – SINGLE – 13.2hh or under

Carriage Driving Arena : 9.30am • Judge: Elizabeth Russell

Open to a single equine 13.2hh and under to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle. The first prize winner will qualify for the National Championships class 33.

24a. NOVICE HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE

24b. NOVICE HACKNEY HARNESS PONY

Carriage Driving Arena : 10.30am • Judge: Neil Wray

Open to a novice registered Hackney Horse or Pony, stallion, mare or gelding to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1st and 2nd prize winners from each section will qualify for class 30 The BDS National Hackney Harness Championships.

25a. WELSH HARNESS CLASS - REGISTERED WELSH SECTIONS A, B & C

25b. WELSH HARNESS CLASS - REGISTERED WELSH SECTIONS D

Carriage Driving Arena : 11.30am • Judge: Neil Wray

Open to registered ponies or ponies of cob type in a single turnout to be shown in a show wagon. This class will be split between the Ponies (A,B,C) and the Cobs (D) and judged in the same ring. 1st & 2nd winners from 26a & 26b will qualify for Class 31 the BDS National Welsh Cob in Wagon

26a. OPEN HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE

26b. OPEN HACKNEY HARNESS PONY

Carriage Driving Arena : 12.30pm • Judge: Neil Wray

Open to a registered Hackney Horse or Pony, stallion, mare or gelding to be driven in a show wagon. This class is run in accordance with Hackney Horse Society rules. The 1st and 2nd prize winners from each section will qualify for class 30 The BDS National Hackney Harness Championships.



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

27. BDS National Novice Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 2.30pm • Judges: Elizabeth Russell & Nigel Fuller

Open to 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 5 & 17.

28. BDS National Exercise and Pleasure Vehicle Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 2.45pm • Judges: Elizabeth Russell & Nigel Fuller

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed turnouts qualified from Classes 2,3,4,6 & 19,

29. FENIX TRUST BDS National Young Driver National Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.00pm • Judges: Elizabeth Russell & Nigel Fuller

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed turnouts from 8-14 and 15-17 Young Drivers qualified from Classes 7.

30. BDS National Hackney Driving Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.15pm • Judge: Neil Wray

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed turnouts qualified from classes 24a,24b, 26a & 26a

31. BDS National Registered Welsh in Harness Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.30pm • Judge: Neil Wray

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed turnouts qualified from class 25a 25b.

32. BDS National Light Trade Championships

Carriage Driving Arena : 3.45pm • Judge: Elizabeth Russell & Nigel Fuller

Open to the 1st & 2nd placed turnouts from classes 13a & 13b

33. BDS National Private Driving Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 4.00pm • Judges: Elizabeth Russell & Nigel Fuller

Open to 1st placed traditional type turnouts (excluding exercise vehicles) qualified from Classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22 & 23.

34. Iceline Refrigeration BDS National Supreme Show Championship

Carriage Driving Arena : 4.30pm • Judges: Elizabeth Russell, Nigel Fuller & Neil Wray

Open to Champion prize winners from classes 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33

BDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 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

SUMMARY

DECLARATION

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules

SIGNATURE

STABLES: £120 per stable

Stable fees are inclusive for the weekend, exclude bedding and subject to limited availability. Please tick box for each night you require. No arrivals after 8.00pm unless by prior arrangement.

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Friday

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TOTAL ENTRY FEES (from overleaf)

STABLE FEES

Add £3 First Aid levy
for **each** competitor

GRAND TOTAL

CHECK LIST

Completed entry forms

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Signed and agreed rules

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Enclosed payment details

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For stabling fees and bookings, please refer to page 15

PLEASE COMPLETE LEGIBLY AND CLEARLY

| CLASS NUMBER | NAME OF OWNER | NAME OF DRIVER Where relevant, please state age of young driver on 1st Jan 2022 | VEHICLE Vehicle type, approximate age and makers name |
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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. ☐

ENTRY FORM • CLOSING DATE: 8th AUGUST



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

| NAME OF EQUINE | | | | | BREED <small>Registration no's are required for breed classes</small> | COLOUR | HEIGHT | ENTRY FEE <small>(see page 12)</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

TOTAL

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PLEASE COMPLETE**

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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 ☐

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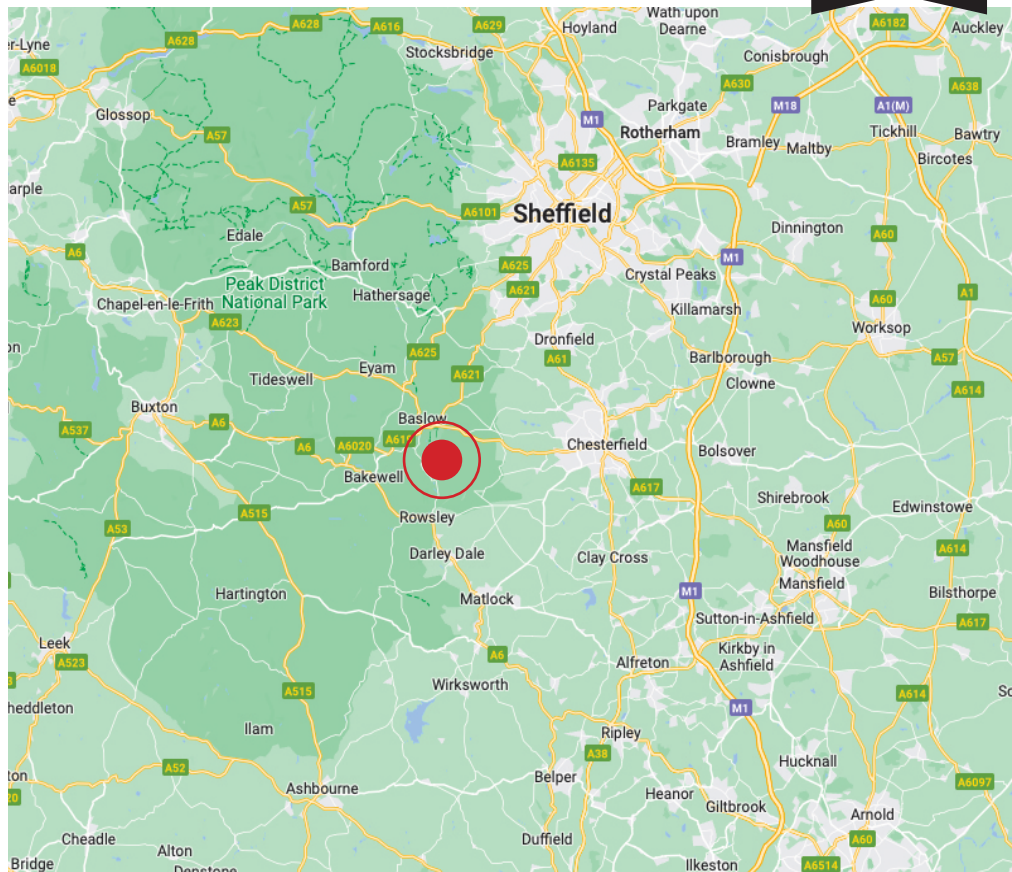
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LOCATION- CHATSWORTH ESTATE, BAKEWELL



Chatsworth Estate, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PP

OVERNIGHT STABLING AND PARKING

Onsite temporary stabling is available on a limited first come first served basis.

Stables are available for a standard inclusive weekend fee of £120.00 per stable. Advance booking is required, no refunds are available for stable fees. Please advise if your equine is a stallion and we shall try to accommodate your requirements.

Competitors are advised to bring their own stable bedding as **NO BEDDING** is provided.

Water is available at the stables.

No electric hook up available. Showers and toilets on the site, water at stables.

GENERAL INFORMATION & ENTRY FEES



1) ENTRIES

Closing Date: Entries must be received by the Show Organiser not later than Monday 8th August 2023. No telephone, email or fax entries unless by prior agreement with the Show Organiser. **Post dated cheques will not be accepted.**

ENTRY FEES:

Entry as many classes as you like (Saturday or Sunday) for £40 each day plus an additional First Aid contribution**

*HOYS eligible classes are subject to an additional £16 contribution.

BDS Trec Championships only: Entry fee is £25 for BDS members, £35 for non BDS members.

There is no entry fee for Championship classes 27-34

**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 carriage driving arena is an outdoor grass turfed surface.

3) STABLING & POWER

a) Stabling must be reserved and paid for with their entries.

b) Competitors will be required to bring their own bedding for stables as no bedding is available or supplied.

c) There is no electric hook-up.

d) Stable bookings run from 5pm–5pm – Horses may not arrive after 8.00pm unless by prior arrangement.

4) PASSES

a) Exhibitor numbers and information will be posted 10 days before the show. No passes will be required for competitors.

5) SHOWERS/CATERING

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

6) DOGS

a) All animals must be under proper control at all times within the Showground.

b) Dogs will only be permitted in the car and lorry parks and must be kept on leads. Loose dogs are liable to be impounded.

c) Access for Dogs are subject to Chatsworth Estate and Country Fair regulations.

d) No dogs to accompany carriages, either on or beneath the carriage.

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 for 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE 8 AUGUST 2023

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 equines 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 restricted access and subject to Chatsworth Estate and Country Fair regulations.

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. The Society reserves the right to appoint a judge from outside the BDS Judges panel for Concours d'Elegance, Hackney and Welsh Driving classes.

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/donkey 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 novice horse/pony/donkey will not lose its novice status if it is placed in a Novice or Young Driver class as the class is judged purely on the capability of the driver.

• 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.

PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES • CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS

To pay using a credit or debit card please complete this form and return it with your entry form.
Most major credit cards accepted except American Express.

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**BRITISH
DRIVING SOCIETY**

Driven by you!

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 – and don't forget to include your name, address and BDS membership number!

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