BDS AREA 36 SHOW

UNITED COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, CARMARTHEN, SA33 5DR

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

JUDGE - MRS MARY FORD

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We would like to thank all the competitors as there would be no show without you. A huge thanks also goes to all our sponsors, we hope you all enjoy your day.

TIMETABLE

10.00 A.M.

Class 1 LONG REIN - kindly sponsored by The Cymru Carriage Club 3 sets of cones

Class 2 NOVICE - kindly sponsored by Nick and Alison Blasdale Open to a novice horse or pony which has not won a first prize or a first prize rosette in any harness driving class prior to the 1st January 2024.

Class 3 PLEASURE DRIVING - kindly sponsored by Michelle Peters Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating two pr more persons. Traditional or non- traditional vehicles are permitted, 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.
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 and from, horse/pony 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.

Class 4 EXERCISE CLASS - kindly sponsored by Rachel Royle Open to horses & ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness,

safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.
This class may be split into two wheel & four wheel exercise vehicles.

Class 5 YOUNG DRIVER - kindly sponsored by Hawkerbays Shetlands Open to drivers aged 17 and under on show date driving traditional/traditional-type vehicles or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional/ traditional-type wheels. Lamps need not be carried. This class to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times. Any Junior driving with double reins will require a second groom on the ground.

This class may be split by age group e.g. 8-14 years, 15-17 years if sufficient entries.

MORNING CHAMPIONSHIP Open to 1st and 2nd placed turnouts in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5.

1.00pm LUNCH BREAK

2.00 pm Class 6 LADY/GENTLEMAN WHIP - kindly sponsored by Mike and Maggie Eaton Open to any turnout. The driving skill and the ability of the whip will be judged foremost

Class 7 PRIVATE DRIVING SINGLE OR MULTIPLE - kindly sponsored by Helen Stevens Horse or pony, 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. 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. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

This class may be split by height - 13.2hh & Under and Over 13.2hh

Class 8 CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE kindly judged by Mrs Gillian Leong This class is judged from a distance and is based on the judges appreciation of the overall picture of the turnout.

AFTERNOON CHAMPIONSHIP TO FOLLOW ON Open to 1st and 2nd placed turnouts in Classes 6 and 7.

Classes 1 - 7 rosettes to 6th place.

The Pandora Cup, kindly donated by Lynne Brooks will be awarded to the Non Traditional Vehicle Champion.

Exercise Class, Pleasure Driving Class and the Private Driving Classe are Victoria Food Company qualifiers. The Champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held at Bury Farm 13/14 September 2024.

COMPLETE NOVICES WELCOME

PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW IS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BDS ONLY

Entry Fee £8 per class - advanced bookings only.