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The Spring Bonanza Show

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# SCHEDULE

BURY FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, LU7 9BT



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# Step up...

**Become a part of the team and join us!**

Britain's largest carriage driving society welcomes all enthusiasts including those with or without a horse, complete novices or experienced drivers. The annual subscription includes public liability insurance, yearbook, newsletters featuring news activities and Area fixtures, fun drives, BDS Trec and showing events including:

- A variety of competitions for all levels
- Approved training programme with qualifications
- Pleasure Driving events,
- Equine Passports
- Events for Traditional and Modern carriages



**ENTRIES  
CLOSE  
8th APRIL 2024**

# **SPRING BONANZA SHOW**

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

**Sunday 12th May 2024**

**Panel of Judges:**

Rosemary Neale, Sharon Wootton, Derek Wootton, Sally Barlow, Mike King  
and Michelle Brown (HHS)

Show Director & Organiser: Julie Elliott

Show committee: Julie Elliott (Chair), Natasha Manning, Paul Mills, Su Woodcock & Mike King

Show Commentator: Carey Knox

Trophy & Rosette Secretary: Natasha Manning

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## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE



Time	No	Class
9.00am	1	Preparation Class
9.30am	2	Novice Equine - 13.2hh & under
10.00am	3	Novice Equine - Over 13.2hh
10.30am	17	Novice Driver
11.00am	7	Private Driving - Hackney Type
11.30pm	4	Private Driving - 13.2hh & under
12.00pm	8	Private Driving - World & Rare Breeds
12.30pm	18	Light Trade Vehicles - 2 Wheel
1.00pm	5	Private Driving - Over 13.2hh
1.30pm	19	Light Trade Vehicles - 4 Wheel
2.00pm	10	Private Driving - Pairs, Tandem & Multiples
2.30pm	11	Country Vehicles
3.00pm	6	Private Driving - Welsh Sections A, B, C & D
3.30pm	27	Exercise Vehicle Championship
3.45pm	28	Light Trade Championship
4.00pm	31	Private Driving Championships including HOYS

*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	12a	Ride and Drive (Ridden)
9.30am	16	Young Driver 8-14 & 15-17
10.00am	9	Mountain & Moorland
10.30am	12b	Ride and Drive (Driven)
11.00am	22	Novice Hackney Pony
11.30pm	15	Pleasure Driving
12.00pm	23	Novice Hackney Horse
12.30pm	20	Welsh Harness Class Section A, B & C
1.00pm	13	Exercise Vehicles - 2 Wheel
1.30pm	21	Welsh Harness Class Section D
2.00pm	24	Open Hackney Horse and Pony
2.30pm	14	Exercise Vehicles - 4 Wheel
3.00pm	25	Novice Equine Championships
3.15pm	26	Young Driver Championship
3.30pm	29	Hackney Harness Championship
3.45pm	30	Welsh Harness 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 £18 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 Preparation Class FREE ENTRY\***

*Ring 1 : Judge: Mike King*

An 'advisory' class designed for those seeking help to improve and progress with their turnout. Our Judge will examine each turnout and offer tips and comments to help you improve your enjoyment of showing. Open to any turnout, traditional or non traditional. Excluding Trade & show wagons. Rosettes to all.

\*FREE ENTRY if entered in another class.

## **2 T Cribb & Sons - Novice Equine 13.2hh & under**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Sally Barlow*

Open to a novice equine 13.2hh and under put to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle or exercise vehicle but excluding trade or Hackney show wagons. For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 25.

## **3 Jay Archer - Novice Equine over 13.2hh**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Sally Barlow*

Open to a novice equine over 13.2hh put to a traditional/traditional-type vehicle or exercise vehicle but excluding trade or Hackney show wagons.

For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 25.

## **4 Private Driving – Single – 13.2hh or under**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 31.

## **5 Private Driving - Single – over 13.2hh**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 31.

## **6 Cooks Carriages - Private Driving - Single - Welsh Sections A, B, C & D**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

Open to a single purebred registered Welsh Section A, B, C & D to be shown in a traditional/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 31. This class will be split in the ring.

## **7 T & R Auto - Private Driving - Hackney Type**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 31.

## **8 KBIS Equestrian Insurance - Private Driving - World & Rare Breeds**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 singles, pairs and tandems only - multiples are exempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 31.

## 9 Mountain & Moorland

*Ring 1 : Judge: Sharon Wootton*

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 singles, 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 31 if a Traditional/Traditional Type vehicle.

## 10 Bob Alexander - Private Driving - Pairs, Tandems & Multiples

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 31

## 11 Thorndon Park Stud - Country Turnout

*Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale*

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 31.

## 12 Nigel Fuller - Private Driving - Ride & Drive

*Ring 2 : Judge: Sharon Wootton*

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 a driven show class.

## 13 Two Wheel Exercise Vehicle

*Ring 2 : Judge: Sally Barlow*

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 27.

## 14 Four Wheel Exercise Vehicle

*Ring 2 : Judge: Sally Barlow*

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 27.

## 15 Pleasure Driving for Non-Traditional Vehicles only

*Ring 2 : Judge: Sally Barlow*

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 exercise vehicles only - excludes traditional/traditional type vehicles. 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 27.

## **16 The Fenix Training Trust - Young Driver (8-14) & (15-17)**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Derek Wootton*

Open to a single traditional or exercise vehicle turnouts excluding trade or show wagon 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 26.

## **17 KBIS Equestrian Insurance - Novice Driver**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Derek Wootton*

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/traditional type or exercise vehicle - Excluding Trade or Hackney Show wagon. Competitors will be judged on their turnout and driving abilities. For the definition of a novice see Rule 5.9

## **18 Two Wheeled Light Trade**

*Ring 1 : Judge: Sharon Wootton*

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 28.

## **19 Stak Scaffolding - Four Wheeled Light Trade, Costers & Trolley**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Sharon Wootton*

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 28.

## **20 Welsh Harness Class - Sections A, B & C**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to registered Welsh sections A, B & C 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 30.

## **21 Welsh Harness Class - Section D**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open to registered Welsh Section D 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 30.

## **22 Stapleford Hackney Stud - 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 29.

## **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 29.

## **24 Open Hackney Harness Horse or Pony**

*Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown*

Open 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners will qualify for championship class 29. This class will be split in the ring

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 25 Novice Championship

Ring 1 : Judge: Sally Barlow

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 1 & 2.

### 26 The Fenix Training Trust - Young Driver Championship

Ring 1 : Judge: Derek Wootton

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 16 (8-14) & 16a (15-17).

### 27 EXERCISE VEHICLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 : Judge: Sally Barlow

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 13, 14 & 15.

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Exercise Vehicle Championships

### 28 Mathew Rees - LIGHT TRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Sharon Wootton

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 18 & 19.

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Light Trade Championships

### 29 Nutfields Hackney Stud - 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.

### 30 Mackers Metals - WELSH HARNESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 : Judge: Michelle Brown

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 20 & 21.

### 31 T Cribb & Sons - PRIVATE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 1 : Judge: Rosemary Neale

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners from classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 25.



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 2024 at Horse of the Year Show 9-13<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.



The Exercise Vehicle Championship is a qualifier for the Victoria Food Company Exercise Vehicle Championships.

The Trade Vehicle Championship is a qualifier for the Victoria Food Company Trade Vehicle Championships.

The Private Driving Championship is a qualifier for the Victoria Food Company Private Driving Championships.

In the event that the champion has already qualified, then the reserve champion to qualify. If the reserve has also qualified, the rosette to be awarded back to the champion. Once qualified, the horse, whip and vehicle may not be changed.

The Victoria Food Company grand final will be held on 15th September 2024 at the Bury Farm Equestrian Club, New Bury Farm, Mill Road Slapton, Bucks, LU7 9BT.



# Be inspirational!

Whether you are the driver of a dynamic dinky, a gentle giant or a commercial carriage master, as a member of the British Driving Society, you will find an enormous welcome at any of the national and regional shows found around the country. We have all been inspired by a particular driven turnout that has encouraged us to pick up the reins and take part. Make this year your turn to inspire and show the world what an incredible turnout you have.

Thanks to the great work of the members and volunteers of the British Driving Society, carriage driving has never been so popular 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 Spring Bonanza Show**

**12th May 2024, Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Bucks**

## **BDS Annual Show**

**23rd June 2024, Great Park, Windsor, Berks**

Ringside parking £35, Public parking £25

Members and Guests Luncheon Marquee

## **BDS Championship Show**

**30th August to 1st September 2024, Chatsworth, Derbyshire**

Details from Julie Elliott:

tel: 07768 348123 • email: [kenttidy@btinternet.com](mailto:kenttidy@btinternet.com)



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# BDS SPRING BONANZA SHOW 2024

## Please Complete Legibly and Clearly

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

CLASS NUMBER	NAME OF OWNER	NAME OF DRIVER + Young drivers age on 1st Jan 2024	VEHICLE Vehicle type, approximate age and makers name		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
NAME OF EQUINE		BREED	COLOUR	HEIGHT	ENTRY FEE
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Pony <input type="checkbox"/>	Horse <input type="checkbox"/>	Donkey <input type="checkbox"/>	Mule <input type="checkbox"/>	Breed Reg. No: <input type="text"/>	

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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: kenttiddy@btinternet.com • tel: 01732 851364 mobile: 07768 348123

TOTAL ENTRY  
FEES:

### 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 2024

### EXHIBITORS DETAILS: **This event is for 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  
£18.00 for each eligible competitor

FIRST AID COVER  
£3.00 for each competitor

#### GRAND TOTAL

#### TOTAL

£

£

£

£

#### CHECK LIST

Entry Form

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Have you completed the  
Entry form?

HOYS

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Have you completed the  
HOYS form?

Signed

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Have you signed and  
agreed the entry form

Enclosed payment details

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If paying by cheque, please make out to:  
**The British Driving Society**

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# Trec carefully!

## It's time to get your wheels in motion!

BDS Trec is a fun exciting and practical competition that helps you enjoy and optimise your carriage driving skills - whilst being a great team builder between the driver, groom and equine! British Driving Society members can take part in any of the BDS Trec events around the country and qualify for the Bennington National Trec Championships at Chatsworth on 31st August 2024. Each region will hold their own BDS Trec event where the two highest placed competitors will qualify for the Bennington National BDS Trec Championships and a chance to win the prestigious Trec Champion

BDS Trec is open to all BDS members, all ages over 8 and all driven combinations. The competition consists of the three stages:

**Presentation** - This makes sure you are safe and ready to compete

**Skills** - This tests your driving abilities negotiating a number of challenges.

**Cones** - This tests your navigational skills around a cones course within an optimum time.

BDS Trec is a great way to enhance your driving skills, it helps build your confidence and allows you to have great fun in a relaxed, friendly and sociable environment.

Details from Julie Elliott:

tel: 07768 348123 • email: kenttiddy@btinternet.com



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## LOCATION- Bury Farm Equestrian Centre



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

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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 8th April 2024

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 plus additional First Aid cover\***

HOYS qualifying classes are subject to an additional one off £18.00 contribution.

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.

When paying by cheque, please make payable to 'The British Driving Society' - **(not BDS!)**

### 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 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 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 8th April 2024

# 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 no less than 1 kilo capacity.

## 4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 The Society will not be liable for any error which may appear in any programme or for any entry made in the wrong class.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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. This can only be accepted a minimum of 7 days prior to date of show and not accepted after.
- 4.4 Substitution or transfer of any entry will only be allowed with advance written notice and the approval by the Show Director. In all cases horses entered must be named on the entry form and no entry with a general nomination will be accepted.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 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 show ring 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 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the Show. Excluding Horses/ponies that have a 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in a Novice Driver or Young Driver Class these equines will not lose their Novice Status and are eligible for the Novice Horse/Pony.
  - 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & ENTRY FEES



• 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 CB1 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 Spring Bonanza Show.

'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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# HORSE OF THE YEARS-SHOW 9th - 13th OCTOBER2024

## OFFICIAL QUALIFIER ENTRY FORM

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If you do not know your ID number or have not yet registered please contact GrandstandMedia on entries@grandstand.co.uk or 02476 858205.

Are you planning to enter multiple qualifiers with the same horse and rider combination?  
Why not fill in this form leaving Section 1 blank and then photocopy it, leaving just Section 1 to fill out for each different show entry.

ONE FORM PER HORSE. Please write clearly in black ink using capital letters. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. ALL relevant information MUST be completed.

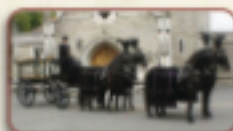
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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that before making these entries I have received and carefully read the General Rules and Regulations contained within the schedule of Horse of the Year Show that I make these entries in accordance with them. I agree in all respects to comply with and be bound by these Rules & Regulations and I acknowledge that I have paid particular attention to the section headed "Horse of the Year Show Entries/Administration" of the Rules and Regulations (Rules can be downloaded from [www.hoys.co.uk](http://www.hoys.co.uk)). I understand that the organisers of the Horse of the Year Show have no liability to me for any accident, injury, damage, illness, disease or other loss occurring to my property and/or animals and shall only have liability to me for personal injury or death to the extent caused by or contributed to by their negligence. I understand that I shall be responsible to the Organising Team of Horse of the Year Show for their principals and GrandstandMedia Ltd for losses suffered by them to the extent that it arises from or is contributed to in any way by my act, neglect or omission by me or by any person for whom or of any animal for which I am responsible. I confirm I have placed adequate sufficient third party insurance cover for the participation at the Horse of the Year Show 2024. I agree to my details being used in conjunction with any Horse of the Year Show qualifier or the final By entering Horse of the Year Show I agree that all data given upon this entry is provided to GrandstandMedia Limited and stored on the GrandstandEntries System. please visit [www.grandstandentries.com](http://www.grandstandentries.com).

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