BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY

SUSSEX AREA BDS SHOW

Sunday 7th July 2024



To be held at
Glebe Farm, West Grinstead Estate, Horsham, West Sussex
RH13 8NE

By kind permission of
Mrs Jane Robinson

Judge: Mr Mike King
Judge: Mrs G Shorter (Concours D Elegance)

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Refreshments tbc

CLASSES WILL RUN CONSECUTIVELY IN ONE RING; TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE WITH ONE HOUR FOR LUNCH. PLEASE LISTEN TO ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

10.00 a.m. **CLASS 1, HORSES, PONIES IN HAND** to include LONG REINING
If sufficient numbers class will be split as follows.
1a) In Hand & 1b) Long Reining
Handlers must be correctly dressed, rosettes to all entrants.

10.30 a.m. **CLASS 2, PREPARATION CLASS**
An advisory class designed for those seeking help to improve and progress with their turnouts. 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 Waggons. For newcomers to showing. Friendly, constructive advice will be given to each turnout.

11.00 a.m. **CLASS 3, UNDER 11hh – SMALL PONIES** – Sponsored by Helen Bridges
Under 112cm, includes mini-Shetland & small standard Shetlands. Driven to a 2- or 4-wheel exercise vehicle. Judged under the same criteria as CLASS 4.

11.30 a.m. **CLASS 4, EXERCISE VEHICLES**
Any height turnout driven to a 2 or a 4 wheeled exercise vehicle. To be judged on manners, obedience, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and ability, turnout of the whip.

12.00 a.m. **CLASS 5, PLEASURE DRIVING**
Open to any height, 2 and 4 wheeled exercise vehicles allowed (Non-traditional vehicles), to be judged on safety, cleanliness of horse/pony and vehicle, obedience of the animal, ability and turnout of whip. Whips may be asked to execute a series of movements. 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.

12.30pm **Class 6, OPEN WHIP**
This class is judges to determine the capabilities of the driver and
Particular attention will be paid to dress, turnout and driving
Procedure. Open to traditional type and non-traditional vehicles. an
Pneumatic tyres specially designed for carriages are permitted
No TRADE Vehicles or Show Waggons.

12.45 a.m. **MORNING CHAMPIONSHIP** Sponsored by Take The Reins
1st & 2nd Prize winners in classes 2,3,4,5 & 6
All vehicles for this Championship MUST BE A MODERN NON TRADITIONAL type FOR THIS CHAMPIONSIP
Special Prize to Winner from the Sponsor
Prize Money Awarded; Champion £50, Reserve £25

1.00 p.m. LUNCH (approx. 1.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.)

2.00 p.m. CLASS 7, **MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND**
Horse or pony to be registered in the relevant Studbook (Shetland, Connemara, Dale, Fell, New Forest, Highland, Exmoor, Dartmoor or Welsh Studbooks. Registration number to be provided on the Entry Form.

2.30 p.m. CLASS 8, **PRIVATE DRIVING**
Open to Single, pair or tandem driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicles only. This class may be divided into 13.2hh and under and over 13.2hh if sufficient entries.

3.00 p.m. CLASS 9, **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** -Sponsored by Carriagelink
Open to all drivers.
This class will be split if sufficient entries.
9a) Private Drive Turnouts
9b) Modern Non-Traditional Vehicles
Entry for this class is FREE provided you entry at least one other class.
Special Prize for the Winner donated by the Sponsor.

3.30 p.m. **AFTERNOON CHAMPIONSIP**
1st and 2nd placed competitors in classes 7,8 & 9 are invited back into the arena to compete for the Afternoon Championship.
Prize Money Awarded; Champion £50, Reserve £25

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IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL HORSES/PONIES ARE VACCINATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA AND TETANUS

This show is open to BDS Members only

ENTRY FEE: £5 per class
BDS Sussex Area are subsiding the entry fees for this year's show to encourage grass roots/new carriage drivers to enter.

Class 8 is FREE if another class is entered with the same turnout.

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 3rd July 2024 (No phone entries accepted)



SHOW RULES:

1. All horses and ponies MUST be four years old and over.
2. All horses and ponies on the show ground must be covered by third party insurance.
3. Any excessive use of whips or failure to obey an order by a judge or a steward in or out of the arena may result in disqualification from the show and loss of entry fees.
4. The organisers accept no responsibility for accidents however caused.
5. The organisers will not be responsible for an error which may appear in the schedule or for an entry in the wrong class.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. All entries must be in writing with the entry fees and no entry fees are refundable.
8. All competitors must be the ring when required to be judged or may face disqualification.
9. STRICTLY NO DOGS
10. Anyone mounted must wear a hard hat at all times. Children under 14 years BDS Rules apply.
11. Please respect the show facilities and take all your rubbish home.
12. The organisers reserve the right to REFUSE AN ENTRY under health & safety restrictions.
13. Refreshments may be available (TBC)
14. For safety reasons, children are to be kept with parents.
15. In the rare event of cancellation entry fees will be refunded after all creditors have been paid.
16. ALL TURNOUTS MUST BE DRIVEN BY AND BELONG TO CURRENT BDS MEMBERS.
17. Access to Glebe Farm Estate is for the duration of the event only.

18. Any accident should be reported to the event organiser at the time of the occurrence. A report should be entered into the Accident Report Book & relevant forms completed.

SHOW OFFICE: Open from 845am, please bring your BDS Membersip card for your competitor number.

VENUE INFORMATION:

Access to the venue is via A24 (southbound) turn left into Rookcross lane, follow onto Bassels Lane. Horse Box parking will be clearly indicated.
The farm is approached by a long private drive off the A24, it is gated & secure.
All horses & competitors are in the gated area.
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