

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE SHOW

1. THE AREA COMMISSIONER/ ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VARY THE ORDER OF EVENTS AND TIMES AND TO DECLINE ANY ENTRY.
2. INSTRUCTIONS DISPLAYED OR GIVEN ON OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHOW GROUND MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
3. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
4. ALL COMPETITORS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES CORRECTLY AND SAFELY WITHIN THE RING, FAILURE TO DO SO AFTER ONE WARNING BY THE JUDGE OR RING STEWARD WILL RESULT IN THE COMPETITOR BEING REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE RING.
5. AGES WILL BE TAKEN AS AT THE DAY OF THE SHOW. IN CASE OF A DISPUTE THE DRIVERS BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND/OR THE HORSE/PONY'S HEIGHT CERTIFICATE MAY BE REQUIRED, AND PRIZES MAY BE WITHHELD.
6. YOUNG DRIVERS MUST NOT HAVE ATTAINED THEIR 22nd BIRTHDAY BY THE DATE OF THE SHOW AND MUST HAVE HAD THEIR 10TH BIRTHDAY BY THE DATE OF THE SHOW.
7. NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED UNLESS A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE IS PRODUCED.
8. ALL COMPETITORS AND OWNERS MUST BE CURRENT BDS MEMBERS
9. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY RUBBISH, LITTER BEDDING OR MANURE ON THE SHOW GROUND.
10. FOR ALL RIDDEN CLASSES HARD HATS TO THE APPROVED STANDARD MUST BE WORN, WITH THE CHIN STRAP FASTENED.
11. ALL CUPS ARE PERPETUAL, AND MUST BE RETURNED CLEAN PRIOR TO THE 2020 SHOW.
12. ALL DRIVERS/GROOMS/PASSENGERS UNDER THE AGE OF 14 YEARS MUST WEAR A CORRECTLY FITTED HARD HAT WHEN IN A CARRIAGE OR IN ATTENDANCE TO A TURNOUT. THEY MUST MEET THE CURRENT BSI STANDARD AND BE PROPERLY FASTENED.
13. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OF PROPER CONSTRUCTION NO MOTOR CYCLE /CAR WHEELS PERMITTED.
14. FOR THE PURPOSES OF CLASS 8, A TRADITIONAL VEHICLE IS DEFINED AS AN ORIGINAL VEHICLE THAT WAS BUILT BEFORE 1945

Classes will commence at 10.45

Entry for ALL Classes £7.00

Entries on the day as above plus £2.00

CLASS 1 NOVICE HORSE or PONY Single or pair 4 years or over driven to any vehicle except a Hackney show wagon. The horse or pony must not have been placed first in ANY type of driving competition before April 1st, 2019. Each turnout will be asked to perform a simple show to demonstrate basic driving skills and obedience.
The winner to receive The Tetbury Rose Bowl.

CLASS 2 EXERCISE VEHICLE – ANY HEIGHT Single, pair or tandem horse (s) or pony (s) mule (s) 4 years or over driven to a utility or pneumatic wheeled vehicle two or four wheeled only (no traditional vehicles) Vehicles must be clean, tidy and safe suitable for everyday driving across mixed terrain. Pony/horse/mule must be correctly harnessed, and spares must be carried. Whips should be appropriately dressed. This will be judged under BDS rules and the class may be split at the Judges and or Show Secretary's discretion depending on entries.

The winner receives the 2012 Olympics Cup.

Special Awards will also be given to:-

- 1. Highest placed Young Driver**
- 2. Highest placed Disabled Whip**

This class has Qualifiers for the following categories of the Osborne Refrigerators BDS Championships 2019. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following type-section/s disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class will qualify for the 2019 Semi-Finals Driving Addington.

m. single, pair or tandem turnout driven to a four-wheel exercise vehicle

This class is A Victoria Foods Open Exercise Vehicle Championship Qualifier. Sunday September 15th, 2019 at the David Broome Event Centre, Crick, Monmouthshire NP26 5XP. Further details are available from the secretary.

CLASS 3 **PLEASURE DRIVING (Open)** Single pair or tandem .4 Years or over to any style vehicle except wagon. Competitors to demonstrate the obedience and flexibility of turnout by successfully completing tasks set by the judge. The class will assemble for preliminary judging and will be required to undertake tasks often encountered on a normal drive out. Marks will be accumulated and taken into account for the final judging.

The winner receives the Three Score Years and Ten Birthday Trophy

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CLASS 4 **YOUNG DRIVER 10 to 21 years of age**

All turnouts under 18 must be accompanied by a suitably experienced and active adult. Whips will be judged on their ability to handle the reins, and to safely drive their turnout to a short test set by the judge. Vehicles may be traditional or exercise, but the turnout should be clean and tidy and whips correctly dressed.

The overall winner to receive The Oak Apple Cup

NOT BEFORE 1. 30 P.M.

CLASS 5 **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

The turnout which in the judge's opinion is the most photogenic

Winner to receive The Cotswold Driving Club Cup and a special rosette

CLASS6

SMALL PONIES Single or any combination up to maximum height of 11.3 hh and 4 Years or over to any style vehicle except wagons. Competitors to demonstrate the obedience and flexibility of turnout by successfully completing tasks set by the Judge.

The winner will be awarded a silver tray presented by the Area in fond remembrance of Ann Cleaver.(perpetual)

CLASS 7 **PRIVATE DRIVING CLASS UNDER 13.2 and OVER 13.2**for horse(s) or pony(s) 4 years or over harnessed to a well-maintained vehicle suitable for an amateur to drive on the road, as a single, tandem or pair. Spares will be required to be shown. Commercial and Hackney wagons barred. This will be judged under BDS rules and the class may be split at the Judges and or Show Secretary's discretion depending on entries.

The winner will be awarded the Arkle Challenge Cup

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c – single non-Hackney type (excluding purebred registered Welsh) over 13.2hh

d– single non-Hackney type (excluding purebred Registered Welsh) 13.2hh and under

e - country turnout- single pair or tandem

h - single registered Mountain and Moorland (excluding purebred Registered Welsh)

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1. Highest placed Disabled Whip
2. Highest placed Exercise Vehicle

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In the event of the Champion having already qualified, the reserve will qualify. Should both turnouts be already qualified, the rosette will be presented to the Champion.

The next show in this Area will be on Sunday July 21st at The Fox,, Purton Near Swindon and is the BDS Area Summer Show.

Don't forget to bring a picnic.- beverages will be available on sale.

Welcome to the Spring Area Carriage Driving Show

After Last year's rather disastrous season of both poor attendance and cancellations the number of shows in the Area have been reduced to three with an accompanying Fun Day in the form of a Heritage Driving Class for those who would like to mix and Match or just come to try something new. This is the first Show of our 2019 season, and we have an excellent selection of Osborne Refrigerators Qualifiers plus qualifiers for the Victoria Foods Championships. We hope you will enjoy the new format and come and join in.

As many of you will know I did retire from being Area Commission last year, unfortunately Karina Speaks who took over from me was unable to continue after just a few months, so rather than loose yet more shows from the Calendar I decided to step in and keeps these going so please make my decision the right one by coming and supporting the event as surely there must be something there for everyone. So, with the help of a few members there is an accompanying Fun Day details of which are in the schedule.

Worcester Lodge is a very large Area of ancient Parkland set on the beautiful Badminton Estate and which is normally not open to the public. There is easy access off both the M4 and M5. There is plenty of space to enjoy and warm up in.

The 'Diamond Jubilee Trophy' for the most points traditionally awarded at the Spring Show will now be accumulative for the three Show and will be presented to the BDS member collecting the most points awarded over the season.

Have a safe journey

Hazel Woodbridge
Show Organiser
North Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Area BDS



CLASS 8 HERITAGE DRIVING CLASS £10 (£12 on the day)

Judging of the Presentation phase will be between 1200 and 1300

This class is suitable for all types and sizes of turnout, and aims to encourage safe, correct, and high standards of presentation and driving skills. The class comprises three phases, all of which must be completed in the same turnout from start to finish (any changes to turnout in any way will be penalised by 20 penalties). To encourage traditional vehicles, there will be a special prize for the highest placed traditional carriage (an original carriage built before 1945). The three phases are as follows:

PRESENTATION - Each turnout is judged and marked at the halt on overall impression; the condition and turnout of the horse/pony/mule; the condition, fit, and cleanliness of the harness and appropriate carriage; and the whip and passenger's attire and turnout. (Boots and bandages on the horse will be penalised by 10 penalties). The dress code is smart, formal, traditional private driving attire, and should be appropriate for your vehicle.

DRIVE - This will be a short drive round the park with an optimum time and a small number of difficulties such as you might find on a drive in the country (eg driving over a carpet, stopping at a simulated road junction, or driving a one-handed circle). Penalties will be issued for being over or under the optimum time and for failure to complete the difficulties as specified on the day.

CONES - This will be a simple and flowing course suitable for all vehicles, with penalties for knocking off the balls and for being over or under the optimum time. All optimum times will be set for a steady working trot.

Penalty points will be added from the three phases, and the lowest score will win. Time slots may be allocated depending on entries.

The overall winner receives The Roger Cleaver Trophy. Rosettes to 6th place. The Pricilla Maude Tray will be awarded to the highest placed traditional vehicle. Class may be split according to entries.

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Closing date May22nd 2019

Please complete the enclosed entry form and return ASAP
Entries will be accepted on the day at an additional charge of £2 per class

Cheques should be made payable to *N.Wilts & Glos Area BDS*



All Entries must be owned and driven by a current valid BDS member
Please ensure that you remove all evidence of your visit in the usual manner.

There will be a loo on site

Directions

Worcester Lodge is the entrance to Badminton Estate on the A433 between Didmarton and the A46 junction. The show will be in the field behind Worcester Lodge.

From Tetbury direction (north), drive through village of Didmarton on the A433. As you leave Didmarton take the left turn, signposted for the village hall. The field will be on your right-hand side in approximately 1/2 a mile.

If approaching from the south (A46, M4, Bristol) take the right turn immediately before the village of Didmarton, sign posted village hall. The field will be on your right in approximately 1/2 mile.

Check your route for low bridge

North Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Area



BDS AREA SPRING DRIVING SHOW

SUNDAY MAY 26th 2019

At

**Worcester Lodge
Didmarton, Badminton,
Gloucestershire GL9 1AH**

By kind Permission of
Their Graces The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort

Judge Mr ROGER JACOBS