



## National Driving Trials and FEI CAI 2\*

# Hopetoun

Hopetoun Estate, South Queensferry, Edinburgh EH30 9SL

**25-28 May 2017**

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the Marquess of Linlithgow and the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun*

### National competition classes:

<i>Evolution Horse</i>	<i>Evolution Pony</i>
<i>Young Horse</i>	<i>Young Pony</i>
<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice Pony</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse</i>	<i>Intermediate Pony</i>
<i>Open Single Horse</i>	<i>Open Single Pony</i>
<i>Advanced Horse</i>	<i>Advanced Pony</i>
<i>Open Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Open Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Advanced Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Advanced Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Horse Tandems</i>	<i>Pony Tandems</i>
<i>Horse Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>
<i>FEI 2* Single Horse</i>	<i>FEI 2* Single Pony</i>
<i>FEI 2* Horse Pairs</i>	<i>FEI 2* Pony Pairs</i>
<i>FEI 2* Horse Fours</i>	<i>FEI 2* Pony Fours</i>

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	BC Dressage tests for 2017 apply. 2 grass arenas, 100m x 40m.
<b>Marathon:</b>	3 Sections with 8 obstacles, including 2 water.
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition.
<b>Qualifiers:</b>	National Driving Championships, FEI World Championships
<b>Selection Classes:</b>	Horse Fours, Horse Pairs, Pony Singles, Pony Pairs, Pony Fours

<b>Organiser:</b>	Jane Isaac. (Tel. 07990 612781 Email: <a href="mailto:janeisaac@outlook.com">janeisaac@outlook.com</a> )
<b>Organising Club:</b>	Scottish Carriage Driving Association
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	John Hulse (Tel. 01768 352570 Email: <a href="mailto:johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com">johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com</a> )
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Dot Willcoxson
<b>Judges:</b>	Philippa Thomson, Jane MacInnes, Joyce Simpson, Sanchia May, James Rooney
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Philip Bateman FEI
<b>Assistant TD:</b>	Tommy Thomlinson
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	John Hulse
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Colin Smith FEI
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Hamish Isaac
<b>Course builder:</b>	The Hopetoun A team
<b>Scorers:</b>	Mike & Louise McCutcheon
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Campbell Bosanquet
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Sally Moreton (FEI), Bobby Simson (BC)
<b>Stewards' Convenor:</b>	Alison Morris
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ewan MacInnes
<b>Secretarial:</b>	Anne Hulse, Sally North, Rowan Richter
<b>Stable Managers:</b>	Peter & Julia Pethybridge

## Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	0900	Sunday	21 May
Stable area open	1400	Wednesday	24 May
First horse inspection	0900	Thursday	25 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	25 May
Driven Dressage	0900	Friday	26 May
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Saturday	27 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	28 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£140	Cheques to be made payable to: <b>SCDA Hopetoun</b>  All entries will be acknowledged by email. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organizers' discretion. There will be £50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.
	Intermediates	£165	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£180	
	Pairs/Tandems	£185	
	Four-in-Hand	£190	
	FEI Singles	£210	
	FEI Pairs	£220	
	FEI Fours	£230	
	Evolution / Young Horse or Pony	£35	
<b>Start Fee:</b>	BC start fee rates for 2017 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to <b>British Carriagedriving</b>		

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Thursday 11 May 2017

### Entries to be sent to:

Dr. John Hulse, Bridge End House, Great Asby, Westmorland, Cumbria CA16 6HD  
Tel. 01768 352570 Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com

<b>Event contact on the showfield:</b>	Jane Isaac, Tel. 07990 612781
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	By 0900 on Sunday 21 May. Tel. 01768 352570
<b>Prizes:</b>	The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a hand stitched English Leather headcollar to the para-equestrian driver and young driver (as stipulated for British Carriagedriving Young Members) with the lowest overall score (irrespective of the class entered). If the driver with the lowest overall score is already in receipt of a Saddlers' prize in 2017, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will only be awarded if there are no eligible drivers not yet in receipt of a Saddlers' prize at that event.
<b>Stabling:</b>	Please report to the stable manager on arrival and wait to be directed to a parking area. Rubber matting must be used on all stables and corals. Electric fencing can be used with prior arrangement with the event organiser and there will be a designated parking area.
<b>Marathon Information:</b>	Section A of approximately 7k of undulating forest tracks and farmland; 1k Transfer; 8k Section B with 8 obstacles within the Deer Park, including 2 with water.
<b>Caravans and additional vehicles</b>	£10 per extra caravan, after the first one per competitor.
<b>ATVs/Scooters</b>	May be used to access the forward parking area at the obstacles at competitors' risk. Not to be used in the obstacles as per BC rules.
<b>Dogs</b>	Dogs on leads only.
<b>Catering:</b>	Full catering plus bar on site from Thursday. Drinks reception on Friday evening, following Terrier Racing. Ceilidh on Saturday evening.
<b>Vet/Farrier:</b>	Vet: Contact via stable manager. Farrier: Darren Muir Tel. 07711 780558
<b>Location:</b>	Deer Park, Hopetoun Estate, Newton, Winchburgh, West Lothian, EH30 9SL. A904, via A90 or M9. In the village of Newton, turn north down the road signposted to Abercorn Church; pass the Parkhead Cottages on a narrow Z bends, ¼ mile further on turn right into the Deer Park through the security gates over a cattle grid. The Stable Manager's Office is 300 yards straight on from the gates, please wait there to be directed.



# British Carriagedriving NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS ENTRY FORM

Name of event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's name \_\_\_\_\_ BC Membership no. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if under 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of horse owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE / PONY	BREED	AGE	COLOUR	SEX	FEI Passport No. <small>(or UELN if no FEI passport)</small>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Main club you represent for Club Championship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle to be used for Dressage/Cones: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle to be used for Marathon: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marathon Colours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first National Event with a tandem/pair/team? **YES / NO** *(delete as appropriate)*

<b>COMPETITION ENTRY FEE</b> (NOT including the Start Fee)	£
Other Charges, if applicable (additional caravans, catering, etc.)	£
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>START FEE</b> (separate cheque made payable to British Carriagedriving)	£
Number of grooms plus helpers expected to accompany driver to the event	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT  
TO THE EVENT SECRETARY**  
(address in the schedule)

**DO NOT SEND IT TO THE BRITISH CARRIAGEDRIVING OFFICE**

*I agree to abide by the Rules governing this event*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of driver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of responsible adult if driver is under 18.



# British Carriagedriving NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS 2017

Please read these notes carefully before completing your entry form.

Use this form to enter **NATIONAL** or **REGIONAL** horse driving trials competitions.

**Competitors in all classes (except Evolution and Young Horse) must be current British Carriagedriving members. Competitors in National Novice classes may compete at Regional and National events as Associate members.**

IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETED CORRECTLY OR IS ILLEGIBLE,  
THE EVENT SECRETARY HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN IT AND REFUSE ENTRY !

Please give a mobile phone number on which you can be reached while you are at the event.

## **PAYMENT**

**You should return the entry form to the event organiser with TWO cheques:**

- **The Entry fee, payable to the event organiser**
- **The Start fee, payable to British Carriagedriving**

## **COMPETITION ENTRY FEES**

Each event sets their own entry fees, which are given in the schedule.

Please make cheques payable to the event, as shown in the schedule.

No acknowledgement of your entry will be made unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

## **START FEES**

You must pay the start fee **AT THE SAME TIME AS YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

Enclose a separate cheque, payable to "British Carriagedriving".

If you are unable to start at the event, your start fee cheque will be returned to you.

### **2017 Start Fees**

#### **National HDT**

#### **Regional HDT**

<b>Evolution / Young Horse</b>	<b>No start fee</b>	
<b>Novice</b>	<b>£ 29</b>	<b>£ 29</b>
<b>Para Equestrian</b>	<b>£ 29</b>	<b>£ 29</b>
<b>Singles</b>	<b>£ 39</b>	<b>£ 34</b>
<b>Pairs &amp; Tandems</b>	<b>£ 49</b>	<b>£ 44</b>
<b>Four in Hand</b>	<b>£ 60</b>	<b>£ 55</b>

## **EVENT SCHEDULES**

National and Regional driving trials schedules are available to download from the British Carriagedriving website [www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk) or from the event organiser.

### INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CLASSES

*A completed International Team Selection Form must be forwarded to the British Carriagedriving Office prior to the event or, at the very latest, be handed to a British Carriagedriving Council Member prior to you starting at your first selection event, i.e. this must be before you begin your Dressage Test! (Selection Forms can be downloaded from the web site or obtained from your Class Representative).*

### PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

*If the driver is under 18 years of age, the name of a responsible adult (over 18) who will be able to attend in case the driver's horse(s) are selected for drug testing, must be given on the entry form.*

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – HORSE DRIVING TRIALS COMPETITIONS**

*Neither the Organising Committee of any Horse Driving Trials to which British Carriage Driving Rules apply, nor British Carriage Driving, nor any landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever. The organisers of events take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.*



British Carriagedriving  
NATIONAL & REGIONAL H.D.T.

# DECLARATION FORM 2017

FOR COMPLETION BY ALL COMPETITORS ENTERING A CLASS  
AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT

Please complete this form when you arrive at the event

**Do NOT send it with your entry form.**

**PAYMENT OF START FEES:** You must pay the start fee at the same time as your entry fees.

NAME OF DRIVER : \_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF MARATHON GROOM(S) \_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EVENT : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS ENTERED : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Competitors in all classes INCLUDING NOVICE QUALIFIERS must be current British Carriagedriving members

### ICE In Case of Emergency

Please give name and contact number

Please declare names of **horses** or **ponies** and in which phase of the competition they will compete.

(Either FEI or DEFRA Passport Number **MUST** be given).

**A** – Dressage. **B** – Marathon. **C** – Cones.

	Name in Passport	FEI Passport number (or DEFRA number if no FEI passport)	A	B	C
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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Office use only:

**Competitor  
Number**

**Start fee  
paid**