



National Driving Trials

Lowther

Lowther Park, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2HH

11 to 13 August 2017

By kind permission of Hon. James Lowther

Show President: The Earl of Lonsdale

Competition classes:

Novice Horse

Intermediate Horse

Open Single Horse

Advanced Horse

Open Horse Pairs

Advanced Horse Pairs

Horse Tandems

Horse Four-in-Hand

Novice Pony

Intermediate Pony

Open Single Pony

Advanced Pony

Open Pony Pairs

Advanced Pony Pairs

Pony Tandems

Pony Four-in-Hand

Driven Dressage:

Dressage tests for 2017 apply. Two or three dressage arenas.

Marathon:

3 Sections with 8 obstacles.

Obstacle Cone Driving:

The Lowther Derby - World Cup style.

Qualifiers:

British Carriage Driving National Championships

Organiser:

George Bowman IV Tel: 07770737615 Email: georgebowman4@aol.com

Entries Secretary:

Chris Atkins 07791 536511

President of the Jury:

Philippa Thompson

Judges:

Val Thomas (cones), Jane MacInnes, Joyce Simpson, Carol Boswell, Mary Lunn, Sanchia May, Sarah Clinghan, Peter Bennett

Technical Delegate:

Philip Bateman

Course Designers:

Andrew Simmons and Pauline Scott (Marathon)

Assistant CD:

Dick Carey (Cones)

Course Marker:

Drew Douglas

Course Builders

Carl Bevan, Drew Douglas, John Reid

Safety Officers:

Thomas Fawcett, Margaret Brockie, Jerome Roberts

Scorers:

Mike and Louise McCutcheon

Stewards' Organiser:

Geoff Atkins 07748 487045 **Chief Steward:** Geoff Atkins

Secretarial:

Chris Atkins, Harriott Hindmarsh

Presentations:

Lady Jane Lowther and Jane Price

Stable Managers:

Peter and Julia Pethybridge

Vet:

Frame Swift & Partners

Farrier:

Allan the Farrier. Mobile: 07800 757994

Ambulance:

Alpha Care Ambulance Service, 69 Station Rd, Cholsey, Oxon, OX10 9QB

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	1000	Monday	7 August
Stable area open	0900	Wednesday	9 August
Obstacles open for inspection	1300	Thursday	10 August
Driven Dressage	0800	Friday	11 August
Marathon (horse classes)	1000	Saturday	12 August
Obstacle Cone Driving (pony classes)		Saturday	12 August
Marathon (pony classes)	1000	Sunday	13 August
Obstacle Cone Driving (horse classes)		Sunday	13 August

The Same Entry Fee For All Classes

Entries received before 28th February 2017	£129
Entries received before 31st March 2017	£149
Entries received before 30th April 2017	£169
Entries received before 31 st May 2017	£189
Entries received before 10 th July 2017	£199
Any Entry received after 10 th July 2017	£220

Cheques to be made payable to:
Club Countryman Ltd

Please enclose an SAE for acknowledgement of entry if required. No refund of entry fees however you will get a free entry the following year.

Start Fee: BC Start fee rates for 2017 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to **British Carriagedriving**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Monday 10 July 2017

The number of entries is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Entries to be sent to:

Lowther Show, c/o Chris Atkins, Inchcruin, Redgauntlet Road, Helensburgh, G84 7TP - 07791536511

Event contacts:	Jerome Roberts - 07990515249 George Bowman - 07770737615
Withdrawals:	Monday 7th August. No Refund of Entries.
Prizes:	Prize Fund (to be announced) divided between the Classes for the cones competition - The Lowther Derby. 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.
Stabling:	The stabling area will be situated close to the show ground. Matting compulsory.
Caravans:	No extra charge, everyone is welcome. Please pre-book your caravan pass by email with Geoff Atkins - email: geoff.atkins@inchcruin.co.uk. Second and subsequent caravans will be expected to park with the helpers
ATVs/Scooters	The wearing of a helmet whilst riding on ATV, is not a legal requirement, however we do strongly recommend that you wear head protection. Insurance of all motor vehicles is the responsibility of the vehicle owner/driver or Rider, not Lowther Estates.
Dogs	Dogs allowed, but must be kept on a lead at all times. If your dog cannot be relied upon when left tethered and unattended, then please do not leave it unattended.
Catering:	Catering will be available on the show ground and stabling area. Welcome reception on Friday evening at 7pm in a Marquee or possibly in the east wing of Lowther Castle. There will be catering/bar and a band on Saturday Evening on the showground.
Veterinary:	Frame & Swift, Carleton, Penrith Tel. 01768 862454
Marathon information:	Section A will take place on estate land around Lowther Castle. Competitors can expect stunning Lakeland countryside with vast landscapes. Section B takes place within Lowther Home Park and adjacent to the Country Fair. Eight obstacles.
Cones course:	The Lowther Derby. World Cup style, using marathon vehicles. 10 sets of cones set at a wider distance than normal and 2 knock down obstacles to negotiate. Scoring will be as per BC Rule Book Annex 17 item 16 for a Derby Competition run as a Time Competition.
Health & Safety	Health and Safety standards will be enforced always. All persons on the showground or course will be held responsible for complying with these standards at all times and will not put themselves or any other person at risk in any way whatsoever.
Location:	M6 from the South, take exit 39 Shap. Head North on A6 for 4 Miles. Turn left for Lowther. M6 from the North, exit 40. Follow A6 South. 4miles from Penrith Turn Right. Postcode CA10 2HH.
Access:	Lowther Show reserve the right to refuse any entry without question.



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)*

COMPETITION ENTRY FEE (NOT including the Start Fee)	£
Other Charges, if applicable (additional caravans, catering, etc.)	£
TOTAL AMOUNT	£
START FEE (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

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

EVENT SCHEDULES

National and Regional driving trials schedules are available to download from the British Carriagedriving website 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**