



Regional Driving Trials

Bywell Park

Near Newcastle

25-26 August 2018

By kind permission of Lord and Lady Allendale

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>

Driven Dressage:	Dressage tests for 2018 apply. 2 arenas, 100m x 40m.
Marathon:	3 sections. Section A approx. 5k over undulating forest tracks and headlands. 1k transfer. Section B approx. 8.5k with 7 or 8 obstacles, possibly including water.
Obstacle Cone Driving:	Obstacle Fault Competition.
Qualifiers:	British Carriagedriving National Championships Halspan Points League and Championships
Organiser:	Patti Atkinson, Tel. 07789 268861
Organising Club:	North Eastern Driving Trials Ltd.
Entries Secretary:	Kim Usher
Secretarial:	Chris Atkins and Louise Potter
President of the Jury:	Philippa Thompson
Judges:	Joyce Simpson, Sanchia May, Stuart Roberts, Val Thomas (Cones)
Technical Delegate:	Philip Bateman
Assistant TD:	Tommy Thomlinson
Course Designer:	Barry Hunter
Assistant CD:	Gordon Watson
Course Builders:	The Bywell Team
Safety Officer:	Barry Hilditch
Stewards' Convenor:	Geoff Atkins
Scorer:	Louise and Mike McCutcheon
Stable Manager:	Peter and Julia Pethybridge

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	1000	Monday	20 August
Stable area open	1200	Thursday	23 August
Obstacles open for inspection	0900	Friday	24 August
Driven dressage	0900	Saturday	25 August
Obstacle Cone Driving (after dressage)		Saturday	25 August
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Sunday	26 August

Entry Fee:	Novices	£90	Payment by cheque with entry by post.
	Intermediates	£90	Please make cheques payable to: Bywell HDT
	Open/Advanced Singles	£90	Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organisers' discretion. There will be £50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.
	Pairs/Tandems	£100	
	Four-in-Hand	£110	

Start Fee: Start fee rates for 2018 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to **British Carriagedriving**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 13 August

Entries to be sent to: **Kim Usher, Ovington Grange, Ovington, Richmond, DL11 7BL**
Tel. 01325 730022 email: kim.usher@icloud.com

Event contact on the showfield:	Louise Potter (office) Tel. 07792 368733, Patti Atkinson 07789 268861, Keith Atkinson 07725 673723
Withdrawals:	By Monday 20 August - Tel. 01325 730022
Prizes:	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 2018, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will not be awarded.
Stabling:	Please report to stable manager on arrival and park as directed. Matting is compulsory and MUST be used in all temporary stabling. A payment to cover the cost of restitution to the ground will be levied for non-compliance. Small Electric Fence enclosures are allowed in a designated parking area - please state on entry.
Caravans and additional vehicles:	One caravan per competitor. Extra caravans are welcome at £10 for the duration of the event.
ATVs/Scooters:	The obstacles are in close proximity to the box park. ATVs may be taken to the obstacles but must not be driven on the course.
Dogs:	Must be on a lead at all times. Please scoop the poop!
Catering:	Hot snacks from Friday to Sunday. Hot meals available from Cottage Catering Friday (£8) and Saturday (£10) evenings. Please book on entry form. Drinks reception Friday evening – 8pm.
Veterinary/Farrier:	See event noticeboard.
Marathon information:	1k from box park to start of Section A. Section A approx. 5k. on undulating forest tracks and headlands. 1k transfer. Section B approx. 8.5k with 7 or 8 obstacles, possibly including water.
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. Any accidents shall be reported to the Safety Officer or the Events Secretary at the time of the occurrence. A report shall be entered into the Accident Report book and the relevant forms completed.
Location:	Bywell is located 14 miles from the A1. Junction 75 take the A69 west bound signed Hexham for 11.5 miles to a roundabout (junction of A69 and A68). Take B6530 towards Corbridge for 0.5 miles then turn left, signed Bywell, passing post code NE43 7TZ. Follow this road for 2 miles and the event entrance is on the right. Please do not use any other access.
Additional Information:	There will be a marked exercise route and practice dressage arena. Competitors are welcome to stay until Monday 27th (a Bank Holiday in England) to allow ample recovery time after the marathon.