



## National Driving Trials and FEI CAI 2\*

# Hopetoun

Hopetoun Estate, Queensferry, Edinburgh EH30 9SL

**24-27 May 2018**

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

### **National competition classes:**

<i>Evolution Horse (Sunday am)</i>	<i>Evolution Pony (Sunday am)</i>
<i>Young Horse (Sunday am)</i>	<i>Young Pony (Sunday am)</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>
<i>Club classes: Horses and Ponies</i>	<a href="http://www.scdca.co.uk">www.scdca.co.uk</a> for details

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	BC Dressage tests for 2018 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 Halspan Points League and Championships

<b>Organiser:</b>	Jane Isaac. (Tel. 07990 612781 Email: janeisaac@outlook.com)
<b>Organising Club:</b>	Scottish Carriage Driving Association
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	John Hulse (Tel. 01768 352570, Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com)
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Dot Willcoxson
<b>Judges:</b>	Philippa Thompson, James Rooney, Jane MacInnes, Helen Rogerson, Mary Bryson and Margaret Brockie.
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Philip Bateman FEI
<b>Assistant TD:</b>	Tommy Thomlinson
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	John Hulse
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Vilmos Jambor FEI
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Hamish Isaac
<b>Course Builders:</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	Monday	21 May
Stable area open	1400	Wednesday	23 May
First horse inspection	1200	Thursday	24 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	24 May
Driven dressage	0900	Friday	25 May
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Saturday	26 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	27 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£150	Cheques to be made payable to: <b>SCDA Hopetoun</b>
	Intermediates	£175	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£190	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	£195	
	Four-in-Hand	£200	
	FEI Singles	£220	
	FEI Pairs	£230	
	FEI Fours	£240	
Evolution / Young Horse or Pony	£35		
<b>Start Fee:</b>	BC start fee rates for 2018 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to <b>British Carriagedriving</b>		

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday 10 May

### Entries to be sent to:

Dr. John Hulse, Bridgend House, Great Asby, Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria CA16 6HD  
Tel. 01768 352570 Email: [johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com](mailto:johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com)

<b>Event contact:</b>	Jane Isaac, Tel. 07990 612781
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	By 0900 on Monday 21 May by e-mail to <a href="mailto:johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com">johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com</a>
<b>Prizes:</b>	Prizes for Best Shod Horse will be awarded – classes tbc. 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.
<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 corrals. Electric fencing can be used with prior arrangement with the event organiser and there will be a designated parking area.
<b>Stabling Hire:</b>	Please notify Entries Secretary of stabling requirement when entering for the event and include payment of £80 per stable to your entry fee (includes 1 x large bale shavings) Further shavings available on site, please pre-book with Organiser. Competitors MUST provide matting for use in temporary stables.
<b>Electric Hook-up:</b>	Please notify Entries Secretary of electric hook up requirement when entering for the event and include payment of £60 to your entry fee.
<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. Club classes will drive 6 obstacles.
<b>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. Prize Giving and 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.