



National Driving Trials

Lowther

Lowther Park, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2HH

10-12 August 2018

By kind permission of Hon. James Lowther

Show President: The Earl of Lonsdale

Competition classes:

<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. Two or three dressage arenas.
Marathon:	3 Sections with 8 obstacles.
Obstacle Cone Driving:	The Lowther Derby. For calculation of scores in the BC National competition the cones scores will be re-calculated as per The Fault Competition in BC rules Chapter XIII (normal cones rules).
Qualifiers:	British Carriagedriving National Championships Halspan Points League and 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, Mary Lunn, Sanchia May, Mary Bryson and Sarah Clinghan		
Technical Delegate:	Philip Bateman		
Course Designers:	Pauline Scott (Marathon) Dick Carey (Cones)		
Course Marker:	Drew Douglas		
Course Builders:	Carl Bevan, Drew Douglas, John Reid		
Safety Officers:	Thomas Wannop-Fawcett, Margaret Brockie, Jerome Roberts		
Scorers:	Mike and Louise McCutcheon		
Stewards' Organiser:	Geoff Atkins 07748 487045	Chief Steward:	Geoff Atkins
Secretarial:	Chris Atkins		
Presentations:	Lady Jane Lowther, Jane Price		
Stable Managers:	Peter & 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	6 August
Stable area open	0900	Wednesday	8 August
Obstacles open for inspection	1300	Thursday	9 August
Driven dressage	0800	Friday	10 August
Marathon (horse classes)	1000	Saturday	11 August
Obstacle Cone driving (pony classes)		Saturday	11 August
Marathon (pony classes)	1000	Sunday	12 August
Obstacle Cone Driving (horse classes)		Sunday	12 August

Entry Fee:	Novices	£130	Cheques to be made payable to: Club Countryman Ltd. 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.
	Intermediates	£165	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£185	
	Pairs/Tandems	£195	
	Four-in-Hand	£195	

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 16 July

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 6 August. No Refund of entries but free entry in 2019.
Prizes:	Prize money will be 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 2018, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will not be awarded.
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. Welcome reception on Friday evening at 7pm in a Marquee. There will be a barbecue style event on Saturday evening. Bring your own drinks. Tickets from Chris Atkins.
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 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. For calculation of scores in the BC National competition the cones scores will be re-calculated as per The Fault Competition in BC rules Chapter XIII (normal cones rules).
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. Postcode CA10 2HH. M6 from the North, exit 40. Follow A6 South. 4miles from Penrith, turn right for Lowther.
Access:	Lowther Show reserve the right to refuse any entry without question.