



58th BDS Annual Show

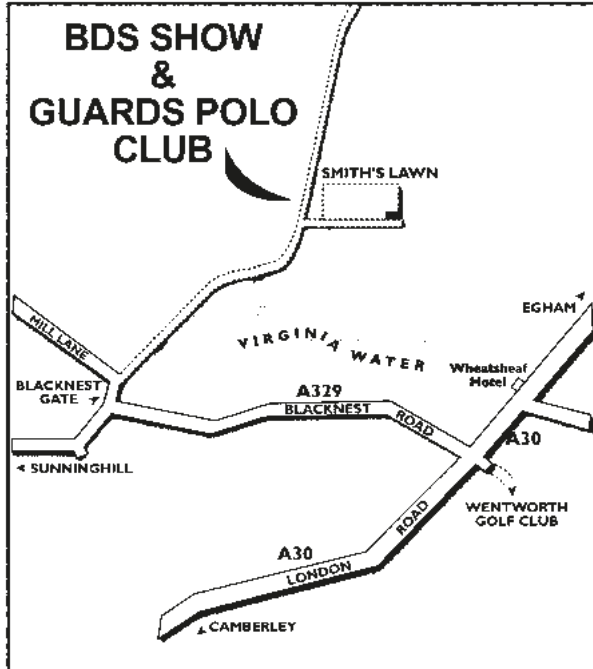
Sunday 25th June 2023

Schedule



HOW TO GET TO THE BDS ANNUAL SHOW

Location Post Code: SL5 0PT



Entrance to the showground is through Blacknest Gate in Windsor Great Park which is on Blacknest Gate Road off Blacknest Road.

The showground is approximately 1 mile from Blacknest Gate.

From West

M4 Jct. 10, A329 (Ascot)

From South & South West

M3, Jct. 3, A322 (Bracknell) – A30 (Egham) – A329

From North & South East

M25 Jct. 13, A30 (Basingstoke) – A329

RINGS LAYOUT

Bernard Mills
Ring

Duke of Edinburgh
Ring

Sanders Watney
Ring

Cars

Trade Stands & Organisers Office

SHOWGROUND TELEPHONE NUMBER (23rd, 24th & 25th June)
07768-348123



58th ANNUAL SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIP

Smith's Lawn, Windsor

SUNDAY 25th JUNE 2023

Schedule

Supporting

The Sanders Watney Trust

Registered Charity No: 327023

BDS Annual Show Committee

Julie Elliott (Chairman)

Natasha Manning

Panel of Judges

Judge	Class/es	Judge	Class/es
Mr Mark Broadbent	14, 24, 39 & 41	Mr Charles Jacobs	25, 26, 27, 32 & 40
Mrs Beth Foster	1, 5, 10, 11, 23, 29, 34 & 38	Mr Geoffrey Dudley	17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 36 & 37
Mr Richard Lanni	3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 30, 31 & 35	Mr R P May AWCF	33
Mr James Lewis	2, 6, 9, 12, 15, 28, 34 & 38	Mr Sandie Anderson	16
		Grandstand Media	

For the British Driving Society Ltd.

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ENTRIES CLOSE 27th MAY 2023

TIMETABLE

(Subject to alteration)

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH RING

<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>
9.00 AM	2 Eat More Fruit & Veg Novice Horse
	6 Mountain & Moorland
	9 Kent Demolition World & Rare Breeds
Provisional	5 M & L Stevens Hackney Type
11 AM	11 Country Vehicles – 13.2hh & Under
	12 Country Vehicles – 13.2hh & Over
	Presentation of the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers Award
	13 Bob Alexander Pairs & Multiples
	24 Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights Vintage Vehicle
	26 T. Cribb & Sons Costers
Provisional	25 Alfie Hyatt 2 Wheel Light Trade
2.00 PM	27 Alfie Hyatt 4 Wheel Light Trade
	39 Fenix Training Trust Young Driver Championship
	31 Donkey & Mules
	40 Mathew Rees Light Trade Championship
	41 Iceline Refrigeration's Yorkshire Limited BDS Supreme Show Championships

SANDERS WATNEY RING

<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>
9.00 AM	23 Frank & Jane Warrender Ride and Drive (Ride)
	1 Byhurst Native Pony Stud Novice Pony
	23 Frank & Jane Warrender Ride and Drive (Drive)
Provisional	14 Fenix Training Trust Young Driver 8-14 and 15-17
11.00 AM	8 Mackers Metals Welsh Cob Sec D
	7 Balanced Horse Feeds Welsh Pony Sec A, B & C
	35 Farino Stud Welsh Private Driving Championship
	15 Dyno Rod Novice Driver
	4 KBIS Equestrian Insurance Non-Hackney Type – over 13.2hh
	10 Fenix Carriages Veteran Horse or Pony
Provisional	38 Gail Crosier Novice Championships
2.30 PM	28 Moto Rail UK Two Wheel Exercise Class
	29 KBIS Equestrian Insurance Four Wheel Exercise Class
	34 Hillsway Stud Exercise Vehicle Championships

BERNARD MILLS RING

<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>
9.00 AM	19 Stapleford Flying Club Novice Hackney Pony
	30 Windsor Carriages Pleasure Driving
Provisional	20 Stapleford Flying Club Novice Hackney Horse
10.30 AM	32 Sealmaster Fire, Draught & Weather Seals Miniature Open
	17 Open Hackney Pony
	21 Brightside Welsh Cobs (Show Wagon) A, B & C
Provisional	18 Open Hackney Horse
12.30 PM	22 Brightside Welsh Cobs Welsh Pony (Wagon) D
	37 Hackney Championships
	36 Brightside Welsh Cobs Welsh Show Wagon Championship
	3 T Cribb & Sons Non-Hackney Type 13.2 & Under
	16 Truckbusters Concours d'Elegance

CLASSES 1–13 PRIVATE DRIVING CLASSES (excluding Class 10)

Unless specified the best horse(s)/pony(ies) irrespective of size, correctly and smartly harnessed to a sound, suitable and well maintained traditional type vehicle, suitable for a competent whip to drive on the road; Hackney/Welsh Cob show wagons, trade turnouts and vehicles with pneumatic tyres are not eligible.

Class No:

1 BYHURST NATIVE PONY STUD NOVICE PONY – SINGLE – 13.2hh & Under

Judge: Beth Foster

For the definition of a novice horse/pony see BDS Show Rule 5.9.

The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 38 The Gail Crosier Novice Championship.

The winner to receive The Gail Crosier Trophy⁷⁸.

2 EAT MORE FRUIT AND VEG NOVICE HORSE – SINGLE – Over 13.2hh

Judge: James Lewis

For the definition of a novice horse/pony see BDS Show Rule 5.9.

The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 38 The Gail Crosier Novice Championship.

The winner to receive Watney Challenge Trophy² donated by the Late Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Watney.

3 T CRIBB & SONS NON-HACKNEY TYPE – SINGLE – 13.2hh & Under

Judge: Richard Lanni

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive the Parsons Perpetual Trophy⁶ donated by the Late Mrs. E.H. Parsons.

4 KBIS EQUESTRIAN INSURANCE NON-HACKNEY TYPE – SINGLE – Over 13.2hh

Judge: Richard Lanni

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive a Challenge Trophy⁹ donated by the British Driving Society.

5 M & L STEVENS HACKNEY TYPE – SINGLE

Judge: Beth Foster

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive the Christine Dick Perpetual Trophy¹⁶ donated by Mr. & Mrs. J. Dick.

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

6 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND

Judge: James Lewis

Singles, Pairs & Tandems only. Excluding Welsh. Open to ponies/horses registered in either the Connemara, Dale, Fell, New Forest, Highland, Shetland, Dartmoor or Exmoor Stud Books; numbers must be given on the entry form.

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive the Mountain & Moorland Trophy¹⁵ presented in memory of the Late Mrs. E. Robertson. The highest place Shetland to receive a Perpetual Trophy¹⁰ donated by the Late Mrs. E.H. Parsons.

7 BALANCED HORSE FEEDS WELSH – SECTIONS A, B & C

Judge: Richard Lanni

Singles – Open to purebred Welsh Section A, B & C ponies registered in the Welsh Stud Book; numbers must be given on the entry form. The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 35 The Welsh Championship.

The winner to receive the Dinah Challenge Cup⁵⁰ donated by the Late Mr. R.F. Jenkins.

8 MACKERS METALS WELSH – SECTION D

Judge: Richard Lanni

Singles – Open to purebred Welsh Section D Cobs registered in the Welsh Stud Book; numbers must be given on the entry form. The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 35 The Welsh Championship.

The Winner to receive the Bidy Watney Memorial Salver⁵⁴.

Worshipful Company of Farriers rosette to the best shod horse.

9 KENT DEMOLITION WORLD & RARE BREEDS

Judge: James Lewis

Open to a single, pair or tandem that is of a breed that originated outside the United Kingdom or Ireland OR a breed of horse/pony registered with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. To be driven to a traditional English type vehicle or a vehicle from the breeds' country of origin. To be shown in either traditional English harness or in the appropriate harness of the breed of horse/pony.

All horses/ponies to be registered pure-bred. The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The Winner to receive the Sealmaster Challenge Cup⁶⁵.

Worshipful Company of Farriers rosette to the best shod horse or pony.

10 FENIX CARRIAGES VETERAN HORSE OR PONY

Judge: Beth Foster

Single – Any height. For horses or ponies 16 years old or over on Show Day. (Please state age on entry form). The turnout may be driven to a traditional carriage or an exercise vehicle fitted with traditional wheels or pneumatic tyres specially designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). This class to be judged on general condition of turnout and movement of animal.

The winner to receive the Windover Mistique Memorial Cup⁶⁶ donated by Sealmaster Ltd.

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

11 COUNTRY VEHICLE & GOVERNESS or TUB CART – 13.2hh & Under

Judge: Beth Foster

A single or pair/tandem of horses or ponies driven to either a Country Cart, Dog Cart, Governess Cart, Ralli Cart etc., suitably turned out for the country.

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive the Coed Coch Cilcain Challenge Trophy²⁸ donated by Miss A. Norris.

The highest placed governess or tub cart to receive the Hawkwell Challenge Trophy²⁰ donated by Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Jenkins.

12 COUNTRY VEHICLES & GOVERNESS or TUB CARTS – Over 13.2hh

Judge: James Lewis

A single or pair/tandem of horses or ponies driven to either a Country Cart, Dog Cart, Governess Cart, Ralli Cart etc., suitably turned out for the country.

The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The winner to receive the Grange Stud Trophy³⁹ donated by the Late Mr. A.D. Thomas.

The highest placed governess or tub cart to receive a special rosette.

13 MR BOB ALEXANDER PAIRS & MULTIPLES

Judge: Richard Lanni

Open to pairs, tandems and multiples up to a maximum of five horses/ponies in any one combination. The winner will qualify for Class 41 The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The highest placed turnout (excluding pairs & tandems) will receive £250 donated by Mr. R. Alexander.

The winner to receive the Cowrie Ellis Trophy⁶⁹ donated by Mr. & Mrs. R. Ellis.

14 FENIX TRAINING TRUST YOUNG DRIVER – 8–14 & 15–17 Years

Judge: Mark Broadbent

Singles. Open to members of the BDS, 8–17 years of age inclusive on the day of the show. This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, and particular attention will be paid to the dress, turnout and driving procedure. **A competent, experienced adult groom aged 18 years or over to be carried at all times on the move. Attention is drawn to Rule 6.3 concerning hard hats.**

The turnout to be a traditional/traditional type carriage or an exercise vehicle including those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres), with pony/horse safely harnessed. Lamps need not be carried.

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 39 The Young Driver Championship.

The 8–14 Years Winner to receive the Triplets Trophy⁵⁵ donated by Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Dean. Rosettes to all entrants.

The 15–17 Years Winner to receive the Caroline Dale-Leech Challenge Cup⁵¹ donated by Mrs. C. Dale-Leech, MBE.

Class will be judged in the ring together, but judged in separate age groups

No Hackney/Welsh Show Wagons or Trade Vehicles

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

15 DYNO ROD NOVICE DRIVER

Judge: James Lewis

Open to Novice Drivers who have not won at any County, BDS Annual or National Championship show prior to 1st Jan 2023. Open to any equine and traditional or exercise vehicle. Competitors will be judged on their turnout and driving abilities.

No Hackney/Welsh Cob Show Wagons or Trade Vehicles

16 TRUCKBUSTERS CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

Judge: Mr Sandie Anderson Grandstand Media

A drive of approximately five miles within the Royal Park returning to the showground. Horses/ponies must be driven to a traditional type vehicle. Grooms or passengers must be carried. NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS MAY RIDE AS PASSENGERS.

The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc., but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to drivers'/passengers' personal costume but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace. Young Drivers – attention is drawn to Rule 6.3.

The Winner to receive the Elegant Carriage Trophy²⁴ donated by the Late Mr. & Mrs. Sanders Watney and the BDS Championship Sash.

The highest placed unicorn to receive the Golden Guinea Trophy³⁸ donated by R.J. Parkington & Co.

CLASSES 17–20 HACKNEY SHOW CLASSES

All horses/ponies must be registered in the studbook of the UK Hackney Horse Society or of a registered Hackney Society Abroad, and all exhibitors, drivers & grooms must be members of the Hackney Horse Society. All drivers must be 14 years or over. In Classes 17 & 18 the first and second will go forward to the Championship at the Rare Breeds of the Year Show incorporating the Hackney Horse Society Championships. If one or both of these has already qualified, the third prize winner will qualify. A Novice is a horse/pony which has not won the Novice Championship at the Annual National Breed Show or the Novice of the Year and/or has not completed more than three competitive showing seasons.

17 HACKNEY PONY – SINGLE – Under 14hh

Judge: Geoff Dudley

Hackney pony, stallion, mare or gelding, the property of a member of the Hackney Horse Society, to be driven in a show wagon.

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 37 The Hackney Championship.

18 HACKNEY HORSE – SINGLE – 14hh & Over

Judge: Geoff Dudley

Hackney horse, stallion, mare or gelding, the property of a member of the Hackney Horse Society, to be driven in a show wagon.

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 37 The Hackney Championship.

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

**19 STAPLEFORD FLYING CLUB
NOVICE HACKNEY PONY – SINGLE – Under 14hh**

Judge: Geoff Dudley

Hackney horse, stallion, mare or gelding, the property of a member of the Hackney Horse Society, to be driven in a show wagon.

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 37 The Hackney Championship.

**20 NOVICE HACKNEY HORSE – SINGLE – 14hh & Over
KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR J CRESWELL & MR RICHARD WALKER**

Judge: Geoff Dudey

Hackney horse, stallion, mare or gelding, the property of a member of the Hackney Horse Society, to be driven in a show wagon.

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 37 The Hackney Championship.

CLASSES 21–22 – BRIGHTSIDE WELSH COBS WELSH CLASSES

Open to registered ponies in a single turnout to be shown in a show wagon.

**21 BRIGHTSIDE WELSH COBS
WELSH SECTIONS A, B or C**

Judge: Geoff Dudley

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 36 The Brightside Welsh Cobs Welsh Show Wagon Championship.

**22 BRIGHTSIDE WELSH COBS
WELSH SECTION D**

Judge: Geoff Dudley

The first two competitors will qualify for Class 36 The Brightside Welsh Cobs Welsh Show Wagon Championship.

CLASS 23 – FRANK & JANE WARRENDER RIDE & DRIVE

To be judged in the following manner. The driver need not be the same competitor as the rider, but the horse/pony must remain the same in both sections.

Ridden Section:

Competitors will be asked to walk, trot and canter on one rein, then change the rein and canter only on the other rein. They will then be asked to give an individual show which will include cantering on both reins, extended canter and rein back. Conformation will be included in the judging but riders will not dismount for the standing show. The judge is looking for a horse/pony that is going quietly with good impulsion in the correct pace and in a balanced manner on the bit. The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows:- 1st – 1 point, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 3 points etc.

Driven Section:

Competitors will be judged as for a Private Driving class. The judge will place every horse/pony in the class and award points as follows:- 1st – 1 point, 2nd – 2 points, 3rd – 3 points etc. Points will be added together and the winner will be the competitor with the lowest combined total. In the event of equality of points the highest placed competitor in the driven section will win.

**23 FRANK & JANE WARRENDER
RIDE & DRIVE – Any height**

Judge: Beth Foster

Singles. The winner to receive the Surtees Challenge Trophy²⁷ donated by Mr. F. Warrender.

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

CLASS 24 – VINTAGE VEHICLES

24 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WHEELWRIGHTS VINTAGE VEHICLES

Judge: Mark Broadbent

Open to ponies, horses & donkeys. Singles, pairs, tandems & multiples (max. 5 horses). To be shown with a genuine old preserved or restored vehicle. The emphasis of this class is on the vehicle. Winner to receive a framed certificate donated by the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights.

CLASSES 25–27 LIGHT TRADE

25 ALFIE HYATT TWO WHEEL LIGHT TRADE

Judge: Charles Jacobs

Open to a horse or pony shown in a trade vehicle with two wheels. No goods to be carried or displayed. The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 40 The Light Trade Championship. The winner to receive the Charles Chaleel Trophy²² donated by the Late Mr. C. Chaleel.

26 T CRIBB & SONS COSTERS

Judge: Charles Jacobs

Open to a single or pair shown in a traditional coster trolley with a high degree of colour decoration on both harness and paintwork. A sample load may be carried.

The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 40 The Light Trade Championship.

The winner to receive the Coster Cup⁴⁷.

Worshipful Company of Farriers rosette to the best shod horse or pony.

27 ALFIE HYATT FOUR WHEEL LIGHT TRADE

Judge: TBC

Open to a single or pair shown in a trade vehicle with four wheels. No goods to be carried. The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 40 The Light Trade Championship.

The winner to receive the Coutts Challenge Trophy³³.

CLASSES 28–29 EXERCISE VEHICLES

Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules. An exercise vehicle is a carriage not of traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

28 MOTO RAIL UK TWO WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE

Judge: James Lewis

A single or tandem to be shown in a two wheel exercise vehicle.

The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 34 Exercise Vehicle Championship.

Worshipful Company of Farriers rosette to the best shod horse or pony.

29 KBIS EQUESTRIAN INSURANCE FOUR WHEEL EXERCISE VEHICLE

Judge: Beth Foster

A single, pair or tandem to be shown in a four wheel exercise vehicle.

The first *two* competitors will qualify for Class 34 Exercise Vehicle Championship.

EXHIBITOR DETAILS	To be completed by an Adult
NAME & BDS NUMBER	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
I have read & agree to abide by the show rules	Signed: (Signatory must be an adult)

SUMMARY

Total Entry Fees <i>(brought forward from form overleaf)</i>		
Reserved Car Passes: The Duke of Edinburgh Ring @ £35	Number Required	
Reserved Car Passes: Sanders Watney Ring @ £35	Number Required	
Reserved Car Passes: Bernard Mills Ring @ £35	Number Required	
Unreserved Car Pass @ £25	Number Required	
Lunch Tickets @ £23	Number Required	
I wish to make a donation to the Sanders Watney Trust	Amount to be donated <i>Donors names will be featured in the programme (print deadline permitting) unless box ticked</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Contribution towards First Aid	Not applicable if only purchase is car park tickets	

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LTD

If paying by credit card complete form on page 13
If a receipt is required please include SAE.

GRAND TOTAL



ENTRIES CLOSE 27th May 2023

PLEASE COMPLETE

CLASS NO	NAME OF OWNER Include Title, Christian Name & Surname	NAME OF HORSE/PONY/DONKEY/MULE	C
	BDS No:	Details (see *)	
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** Please indicate by writing in the box under the animal's name, any of the initials opposite which are applicable to the class entry. For details see schedule.*

Animal is a Donkey (D)
Animal is a Mule (M)
Class 10 Horse's Age (actual a

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den Green, Nr Tonbridge Kent TN11 0LS



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COLOUR	HEIGHT (hh)	BREED (Registration Nos are compulsory for Classes 6-9,17-22 Class 5 if applicable)	VEHICLE	NAME OF DRIVER Young Drivers only - please indicate age on day of show	ENTRY FEE £30 per class £40 Non Members
		Reg. No.		Age	
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				Total	

age)

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CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

If you wish to pay using a credit or debit card please complete this form and return it with your entry form.
Most major credit cards accepted (but not American Express)

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS												
If you wish to pay by Credit/Debit Card please complete the details below												
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PAYMENT TOTAL												£
AUTHORISING SIGNATURE												
ADDRESS To which card is registered												
TELEPHONE NUMBER In the event of any queries											POST CODE	

CLASS 30 – WINDSOR CARRIAGES PLEASURE DRIVING

Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes. Regular showing competitors are asked to respect this. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages i.e. not car tyres, are allowed. Lamps need not be carried.

These classes to be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or given other specific movements to execute in their show.

Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules. A single or pair driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional and non-traditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit.

30 WINDSOR CARRIAGES PLEASURE DRIVING – SINGLES, PAIRS OR TANDEMS – Any height

Judge: Richard Lanni

The winner to receive the Diablo High Flyer Cup⁷² donated by Mrs. J.R. Sinclair.

Worshipful Company of Farriers rosette to the best shod horse.

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Pleasure Driving Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

CLASS 31 – DONKEYS & MULES

31 DONKEY & MULE OPEN

Judge: Richard Lanni

Open to donkeys & mules to be shown in traditional and non-traditional vehicles. To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness, vehicle suitability and behaviour of animals.

In the event of sufficient entries the class will be split between donkeys & mules.

Donkey Breed Society rosettes to a member of the DBS driving a donkey for:-

- the highest placed traditional vehicle
- the highest placed exercise vehicle,
- the highest placed Young Driver under 16 years old
- the highest placed donkey never to have won a driving class up to and including 21st May.

Eligible competitors to notify Ring Steward.

The winner to receive the Roman Hill Cup⁸⁸ donated by Alan Larnar.

CLASS 32 – MINIATURE HORSES/DONKEYS

32 SEALMASTER FIRE, DRAUGHT & WEATHER SEAL MINIATURE OPEN

Judge: Charles Jacob

Open to miniature horses or donkeys up to a maximum height of 40" to be shown in traditional and non-traditional vehicles.

33 WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS BEST SHOD HORSE/PONY AWARD

Judge: Mr R.P. May AWCF

To the best shod horse in Classes 8, 9, 26 & 28. All competitors in Classes 8, 9, 26 & 28 will automatically be entered for this class. There is no entry fee.

The judge will examine each horse taking into consideration

- Condition of the feet
- The making (or preparation) and fitting of the shoes
- Nailing, and position of clips.

Normal shoes and showing plates are equally acceptable, provided they are suitable for the horse.

The overall winner and the farrier responsible for the shoeing will receive the Worshipful Company of Farriers Brass Plaque

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

34 HILLSWAY STUD EXERCISE VEHICLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Beth Foster & James Lewis

Open to the first & second prize winners from classes 28 & 29.

The winner to receive the BDS Championship Sash.

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Exercise Driving Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

35 FARINO STUD WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Richard Lanni

Open to the first & second prize winners from classes 7 & 8. The winner will qualify for Class 41.

The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The Winner to receive the Harpers & Queen Silver Jubilee Trophy¹⁷.

36 BRIGHTSIDE WELSH COBS WELSH SHOW WAGON CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Geoff Dudley

Open to the first & second prize winners from classes 21 & 22.

37 HACKNEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Geoff Dudley

Open to the first & second prize winners from classes 17, 18, 19 & 20.

The Winner to receive the Nork Trophy⁴² presented in memory of the Late Ann, Lady Colman and the BDS Championship Sash.

38 GAIL CROSIER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Beth Foster & James Lewis

Open to the first & second prize winners from classes 1 & 2. The winner will qualify for Class 41

The BDS Supreme Show Championship.

The Winner to receive the Gail Crosier Memorial Trophy⁸⁰ and the BDS Championship Sash.

39 FENIX TRAINING TRUST YOUNG DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mark Broadbent

Open to 1st and 2nd from Class 14 8–14 and 15–17. The winner to receive the H. Langdon Dowsett Trophy²³ donated by the Late Mr. H. Langdon Dowsett OBE, and the BDS Championship Sash.

The Reserve Champion to receive the Show Secretary's Trophy⁵³ donated by Mrs. Mary Freeman.

40 MATHEW REES LIGHT TRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Charles Jacob

Open to the first & second prize winners from Classes 25, 26 & 27. The Winner to receive the Jimmy Ware Challenge Cup⁵⁷ donated by Mrs. J. Ware and the BDS Championship Sash.

This is a qualifier for the Victoria Foods Trade Vehicle Championships. The champion will qualify for the Grand Final to be held on Sunday 10th September 2023 at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm

41 ICELINE REFRIGERATION YORKSHIRE LTD BDS SUPREME SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mark Broadbent

Open to the First Prize winners from classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 35 & 38.

This class is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show. The highest placed competitor disregarding those already qualified or ineligible down to sixth place will qualify for the Harness Horse and Pony of the Year Championship 2022 at Horse of the Year Show, 4th–8th October 2023, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham. This is a Horse of the Year Show Qualifier, all data given upon entry of this class is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. For full policy details please visit www.grandstandentries.com.

The highest placed turnout disregarding those already qualified down to 2nd place will qualify for the 2023 Victoria Foods Company Private Drive Driving Championship to be held on the 9th–10th September at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre Buckinghamshire.

The winner to receive the Show Champion Cup⁶² and the BDS Championship Sash.

The driver of the winning turnout to receive the Antonia Maas Memorial Trophy¹⁰²

The Runner-up to receive the L.F.Jollye Trophy³⁰ donated by the Late Mr. L.F. Jollye.

MEET OF THE CHAMPIONS

The winners of the following classes are required to parade on the Polo Ground in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm. The show must be notified should a competitor not be able to parade.

- Class 16 – Truckbusters Concours d'Elegance
- Class 35 – Welsh Championship
- Class 36 – Brightside Welsh Cobs Champion
- Class 37 – Hackney Championship
- Class 38 – Gail Crosier Novice Championship
- Class 39 – Fenix Training Trust Young Driver Championship
- Class 42 – Iceline Refrigeration Yorkshire Ltd – BDS Supreme Show Championship

All other turnouts entered in the Show are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approx. 4.45 pm.

Please remember as a mark of respect, to salute the Royal Box. Gentleman by removing your hats, both driver and passengers, Ladies by raising your Whips.

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GENERAL INFORMATION including ENTRY FEES

I) ENTRIES

- i) Closing Date of Entries: Entries must be received by the Show Organiser not later than Saturday 27th May 2023. No telephone, email or fax entries, no postdated cheques.
- ii) **FEES:** Members: Classes 1–32 £30.00 – Non Members: £40.00 (A Non-member's entry form must be completed, please request one to be sent before competition date). In addition there will be a compulsory contribution towards first aid of £3.00 per competitor.
- iii) Cheques should be made payable to the British Driving Society.
- iv) Payment by credit or debit card is accepted. Please complete the form on page 13.
- v) Receipts will not be sent for entries unless an SAE is enclosed.

II) PASSES AND VEHICLE PASSES

- i) Admittance passes are required for horseboxes, cars etc.
- ii) Free vehicle passes will be issued for horseboxes and cars towing trailers. Please indicate number required on entry form. (Passes are limited).

III) INFORMATION. Passes will be posted approximately two weeks prior to the show, together with other show information including timetable, competitor numbers etc, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY before coming to show, and if not received within 5 DAYS prior to show, contact show organiser.

IV) RINGSIDE CAR PASSES & LUNCH TICKETS. Ringside car park passes & lunch tickets may be reserved with entries. See entry form for prices.

V) STABLING AND ACCOMMODATION – No competitors' caravans, horseboxes or temporary stabling are allowed in Windsor Great Park or on Smith's Lawn before show day or overnight.

VI) STUD BOOK REGISTRATION NUMBERS – If the Stud Book Registration Number is omitted on the entry form in the classes where it is required, the entry will be returned.

VII) FACILITIES FOR THE DISABLED – Special toilet facilities will be available.

VIII) CLASH OF CLASSES – The Show Committee cannot be held responsible for classes clashing and if this is the case, competitors must make their own decision regarding the class or championship in which they wish to compete. Classes will not be held up and BDS Show Rule 4.5 should be particularly noted.

IX) TIMETABLE – The final timetable will be posted to exhibitors approximately two weeks prior to Show Day.

X) No Dogs to be carried on carriages or allowed in the Rings or on the Concours Drive.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY 27th MAY 2023

HOYS QUALIFIER CLASSES

Eligibility Requirements: The BDS Annual Show is a qualifier for Horse of the Year Show, open to BDS Members only, Certain Classes are eligible for the qualifying championship. Although not mandatory for those that do not wish to qualify, competitors that do wish to compete for the HOYS qualifier classes are minded that they will first need to register with Grandstand Media prior to the event to obtain an ID number for the relevant names and address of the Exhibitor/Owner, Animal, Rider, and Agent. You can contact Grandstand Media Equine Department on 02476 858205. HOYS fees are not refundable.

ADDITIONAL HOYS CONTRIBUTION CHARGE

For BDS competitors only that wish to be eligible to qualify for HOYS, the following classes are subject to an additional contribution charge of £16.00 per entry for traditional/traditional type carriages (excluding multiples) payable in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13

THE BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY LTD.

SHOW RULES

1. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

So far as permitted by law the Show Organiser, the Society, its officers, employees and representatives will not be liable to any person whatsoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the Showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.

2. INDEMNITY

Each Exhibitor must keep the Society its officers, employees and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demands and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by anyone attending the Show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressed or implied with his authority. Therefore all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners are strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance. The Society cannot advise on policies or their suitability and it is the individual's responsibility to obtain advice wherever necessary.

3. SAFETY

- 3.1 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regard to health and safety.
- 3.2 Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for maintaining control over their horse/s and or pony/ies at all times whilst on the showground, including the horse box park.
- 3.3 All dogs must be kept on leads and loose dogs are liable to be impounded.
- 3.4 It is recommended that all horseboxes and trailers are fitted with a fire extinguisher of not less than 1 kilo capacity.

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1 All horses/ponies entered for the Show must be the bona fide property of a Member of the British Driving Society (BDS) and driven by a Member (BDS) provided that entries may be made by corporate bodies where the driver is a Member.
- 4.2 No Member whose subscription to the Society is unpaid will be allowed to exhibit or compete, notwithstanding acceptance of any entry fee.
- 4.3 The Society will not be liable for any error which may appear in any programme or for any entry made in the wrong class.
- 4.4 All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the Show Organiser on or before the closing date for entries.
- 4.5 Exhibitors who cancel their entries will only be refunded their entry fees on production of a valid veterinary certificate certifying the entered horse/pony is unable to compete on the day of the Show.
- 4.6 No substitution or transfer of any entry will be allowed after the closing date for entries. In all cases horses entered must be named on the entry form and no entry with a general nomination will be accepted.
- 4.7 The Society reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry entirely at its discretion and without prior notice or the need to give any reason for doing so.
- 4.8 An Exhibitor making an entry shall be deemed to accept and abide by these Show Rules.

5. ORGANISATION AND JUDGING

- 5.1 The Society reserves the right to appoint such Judges as the Society in its absolute discretion may decide and to change any Judges without prior notice. In 16–22,24,33,36 & 37 the Society reserves the right to appoint a judge from outside the BDS Judges panel.
- 5.2 The Society reserves the right to amend the timing or location of a class.
- 5.3 The Society reserves the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
- 5.4 Judges' decisions shall be final and Judges shall not be obliged to explain their decisions or actions nor enter into correspondence regarding them.
- 5.5 Owners will permit random drug/dope tests to be taken from horses/ponies on request by the Society.
- 5.6 Turnouts which, in the opinion of a Judge, ring steward or other official of the Society, represent a safety risk, or potential hazard must leave the showing immediately upon request.
- 5.7 Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of a Judge, inappropriate must leave the showing immediately upon request.
- 5.8 If a turnout is not present in the showing when required, it will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Judge
- 5.9 Classifications are as follows:
 - ◆ a novice horse/pony means an animal which has not won a First Prize or a First Prize Rosette, in harness, prior to 1st January in the year of the Show. Excluding Horses/Ponies that have won a 1st Price in a Novice Driver or Young Driver Class these equines will not lose their Novice Status and are eligible for Novice Horse/Pony.
 - ◆ a novice whip means a person who has not won a First Prize or a First Prize rosette, at a County Show or BDS Annual or Championship Show affiliated to the BDS prior to 1st January 2023.
 - ◆ a Traditional Vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps.

6. EXHIBITORS AND EXHIBITS

- 6.1 No horse, pony, donkey or mule under the age of four years may be entered.

- 6.2 The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a “responsible adult”. Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 10 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.
- 6.3 All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.
- 6.4 Any dispute as to a person’s age or the age of an animal shall be determined in the absolute discretion of the relevant Judge where the dispute arises in relation to a particular class, and by the Show Committee in other instances. The Judge’s or Show Committee’s decision is final. Hackney Horse Society rules apply in relation to young drivers in Classes 17–20 & 37.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1 The method of awarding prize money if any, whether in a show ring, by post after the Show or any other method will be at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- 7.2 Winners of trophies shall be responsible for their insurance, having them appropriately engraved and shall return them at their own cost in good and clean condition by registered post as directed by the Show Organiser at least one month before the date of the next Show. Winners must ensure that any trophies are adequately packed and indemnify the Society against any loss or damage to any trophy whilst in their care or in transit.

8. PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

- 8.1 Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, in relation to any aspect of the Show, must make the same in writing to the Show Organiser (and where such protest relates to an animal exhibited or other issue relating to a Class such protest must be made within 30 minutes of the Class being judged), and deposit the sum of £50.00 in cash which may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the objection is disallowed.
- 8.2 Any protest shall be decided by the Show Committee, of which a quorum of three members shall be required and, if necessary, the Chairman of the Show Committee shall have a casting vote. The decision of the Show Committee shall be final and it shall not be obliged to explain its decisions or enter into correspondence regarding them.
- 8.3 All disputes regarding these Rules or their interpretation shall be referred to the Show Committee, whose decision shall be final.

9. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules:

“Society” means The British Driving Society Ltd., (Company Registration Number 04612597) Registered Office: Templars House, Lulworth Close, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire SO53 3TL including where appropriate its officers, employees and representatives.

“the Show Organiser” means the person appointed by or on behalf of the Society to administer and organise the Show.

“the Show” means the Society’s Annual Show in Smith’s Lawn Windsor

“the Show Committee” means the Society’s committee constituted from time to time with primary responsibility for the Show

“the Showground” means the site of the Show and its environs

“Exhibitor” means a person who submits an entry form in accordance with these Rules whether or not also an Owner or Competitor

“Owner” means an owner of a horse, pony or vehicle entered in a class at the Show

“Competitor” means a driver of a turnout at the Show whether or not an Exhibitor or Owner

“Member” means a member of the Society.

The singular includes the plural and the masculine the feminine and vice versa.

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