



National Trec Championship

Bury Farm Equestrian Centre, Mill Road, Slapton, LU7 9BT.

**14th
September
2024**



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National Trec Championship
by kind invitation of
Victoria Foods Driving Extravaganza
and the Hackney Horse Society
14th September 2024

Judge:
Nicola Salter

for the British Driving Society Limited

Committee:

Su Woodcock, Natasha Manning,
Paul Mills & Mike King

Entries Contact:

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The British Driving Society Limited- A Company Limited by Guarantee:
Company Registration Number 04612597
Registered Office: Salisbury House, Station Road, Cambridge
CB1 2LA

Entries close 4th September



Schedule of Classes & Provisional Timetable Outdoor Ring 2

Saturday 14th September:

**9.00 am - 11.30 • Class 1 - Bennington Carriages National
Trec Qualifying Round:**

*1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will qualify for the Bennington National Trec
Championship in the afternoon.*

**1.30-3.30 • Class 2 - Bennington Carriages National
Trec Championships:**

*This class is eligible for any qualifying turnout at a BDS Trec Competition
prior to this show including class 1 above.*



Saturday 14th September



Outdoor Ring 2

There will be three phases:

Phase One – The Safety Presentation

50 points awarded per turnout to start, with points to be awarded or deducted for:

- Fitting of harness and balance of vehicle
- Cleanliness of Turnout/ Driver/Groom
- Driver & grooms attire – suitability for the task
- Comprehensive spares kit
- Any additional safety features e.g., florescent wear/mobile phone

Phase Two – The Skills

Skills may include any of the following:

- Competitors will attempt 6 untimed skills with a maximum of 10 marks awarded for skilful completion of each task.
- Trotting a 20 meter circle, perhaps one handed.
- Halt for 10 seconds
- Driver to collect a written letter and post at the marked post-box
- Groom to dismount and open a closed gate, the turnout will drive through and the groom to close the gate and mount the carriage
- Rein Back between a set of cones
- Groom to collect and carry a flag safely from marker A and place in Marker B
- In the Championship Class there will be a 'Joker' Skill which will be handed in an envelope to all competitors on the morning of the event.

Phase Three – Cones Course

Turnouts to trot a cones course within an optimum time without break of pace between cones with balls set on top. 50 Point awarded per turnout to start with points deducted for:

- Break of pace and balls knocked off.
- Points deducted for time under or over the optimum time.

PLEASE NOTE:

Timings will be confirmed with confirmation of the entry competitors will complete all three phases in succession and then return to the ring for the prize giving. The organisers reserve the right to change amend or substitute any of the skills.



Entry fee: £20

General Information & Entry Fees:



1. **Entries :** Entries must be received by the BDS Office not later than Wednesday the 4th September 2024. No telephone, email or fax entries unless by prior agreement with the BDS Office. Post dated cheques will not be accepted.
2. **Arenas:** The carriage driving arena is an outdoor surface.
3. **Stabling and power:** this must be arranged through Bury Farm Equestrian on **01525 222114**.
4. **Showers/Catering:** There are permanent showers, catering and licensed bar on the showground.
5. **Information & Timetable:** All information and numbers will be emailed prior to the show. Please contact the Show organiser if you have not received any information 5 days before the event. All times are approximate and subject to change. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that they are present at the correct ring in time for their class.
6. **Passes:** Are not required for the showground. Contact number on the showday is **07791937719**
7. **Clashes 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.



Cheques payable to the **British Driving Society**. If a receipt is required, please include SAE or provide email address. For Credit/Debit Card payments, please complete the separate form and return with entry.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADULT

BDS membership number

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER.

POSTCODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

DECLARATION

I have read and agree to abide by the shows rules

SIGNATURE



TOTAL ENTRY FEE
(from overleaf)

£

**FIRST AID FOR EACH
COMPETITOR**

£

£5.00

GRAND TOTAL

£

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British Driving Society, Hoste House, Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1NR
Or email: britishdrivingsociety.co.uk tel: 01284 630591

EXHIBITOR AND VEHICLE DETAILS

PLEASE COMPLETE LEGIBLY AND CLEARLY

CLASS NUMBER	NAME OF OWNER	NAME OF DRIVER <small>Where relevant, please state age Of young driver on 1st Jan 2024</small>	VEHICLE <small>Type, age, makers name</small>

NAME OF EQUINE	BREED <small>Registration No's are required for Breed classes</small>	COLOUR	ENTRY FEE <small>See Page</small>
<small>Pony Horse Donkey Mule</small>	Reg No:	HEIGHT	
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DATA PROTECTION & CONFORMITY

In accordance with Data Protection rules, this form will not be used or issued to any other organisation for commercial use and the BDS may retain your information for future BDS events.

PHOTOGRAPHY APPROVALS

Please tick if you **DO NOT** wish to have official pictures of you or your turnout used for future BDS use

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TOTAL



British Driving Society : 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 equines 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. Dogs are restricted access and subject to Bury Farm Equestrians regulations.

3.4 It is recommended that all horseboxes and trailers are fitted with a fire extinguisher.

4. ENTRIES:

4.1 All entrants must be current BDS members. Competitors must complete the entry form and appropriate entry fees prior to taking part in any class at the BDS Trec Championship.

4.2 All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the BDS office on or before the closing date for entries.

4.3 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.

4.4 Substitution or transfer of any entry will only be allowed with advance written notice and the approval by the Event Organiser. In all cases horses entered must be named on the entry form and no entry with a general nomination will be accepted.

4.5 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.

4.6 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.

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 show ring 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 It is the exhibitors responsibility to present themselves at the correct ring and time for their class. If a turnout is not present in the show ring when required, it will be subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Judge.



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 8 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 that meets the latest safety regulations 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 a Committee appointed by the BDS in other instances. The Judge's or Committee's decision is final.

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 BDS.

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 BDS Office 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 £40.00 in cash which may, at the discretion of the BDS, be forfeited to the funds of the Society if the objection is disallowed.

8.2. Any protest shall be decided by the Committee of which a minimum of three members shall be required. The decision of this 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 Committee appointed by the BDS whose decision shall be final.

9. DEFINITIONS:

In these Rules:

"Society" means The British Driving Society Ltd., (Company Registration Number 04612597) Registered Office: Salisbury House, Station Road, Cambridge CH1 2LA 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 show, British Driving Society National Driving Championships.

"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.



CARD PAYMENT FOR ENTRIES

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

If you wish to pay by Credit/Debit Card, please complete the details below

NAME as on card

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD NO

START DATE

EXPIRY DATE

SECURITY NO

ISSUE NO
(IF APPLICABLE)

PAYMENT TOTAL

AUTHORISING

ADDRESS
To which the card is registered

POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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