National Driving Trials
Lowther
Lowther Park, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2HH
12 - 14 August 2016

By kind permission of Hon. James Lowther                Show President: The Earl of Lonsdale

Competition classes:

Novice Horse          Novice Pony
Intermediate Horse    Intermediate Pony
Open Single Horse     Open Single Pony
Advanced Horse        Advanced Pony
Open Horse Pairs      Open Pony Pairs
Advanced Horse Pairs  Advanced Pony Pairs
Horse Tandems         Pony Tandems
Horse Four-in-Hand    Pony Four-in-Hand

Driven Dressage: Dressage tests for 2016 apply. Two or three dressage arenas.
Marathon: 3 Sections with 8 obstacles, including water.
Obstacle Cone Driving: The Lowther Derby - World Cup style.
Qualifiers: National Driving Championships

Organiser: George Bowman IV  (Tel: 07770 737615   Email: georgebowman4@aol.com)
Entries Secretary: Tony Woodfield
President of the Jury: Philippa Thompson
Technical Delegate: Phillip Bateman
Course Designers: Pauline Scott (Marathon), Dick Carey (Cones)
Course Marker: Drew Douglas
Course Builders: Carl Bevan, Drew Douglas, John Reid
Judges: Val Thomas (cones), Jane MacInnes, Joyce Simpson, Carol Boswell, Mary Lunn, Sanchia May
Jury of Appeal: Sue Sheriff, Jim Corbett, Tarn Riley
Safety Officers: Tom Fawcett, Margaret Brockie, Jerome Roberts
Scorers: Mike and Louise McCutcheon
Stewards’ Convenor: Jane Price                  Chief Steward: Geoff Atkins
Secretarial: Lady Jane Lowther, Jane Price, Chris Atkins, Harriott Hindmarsh
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:

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Entry Fee: Novices £170 Cheques to be made payable to: Countryman Fairs Ltd
Intermediates £180 Please enclose an SAE for acknowledgement of entry if required. No refund of entry fees.
Open/Advanced Singles £195
Pairs/Tandems £205
Four-in-Hand £205

Start Fee: BC Start fee rates for 2016 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to British Carriagedriving

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 11 July 2016

The number of entries is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Entries to be sent to: CountryMan Fairs Ltd, Hunters Croft, Upwoods Road, Doveridge, Derbyshire, DE6 5LL, UK

Loyal competitors competing or helping at Lowther 2016 will be offered a reduced entry fee of just £99 to compete at the Midland Game Fair, Weston Park, Shropshire on 15-18th September 2016.

Event contacts: Jerome Roberts - 07990 515249 George Bowman - 07770 737615

Withdrawals: Monday 8th August. No Refund of Entries.

Prizes: Prize Money of £4,000 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 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 2016, the headcollar will be awarded to the next eligible driver.

Stabling: The stabling area will be situated close to the show ground. Matting compulsory. Strictly No Electric Fences.

Caravans: No extra charge, everyone is welcome. Please pre-book your caravan pass by email with Geoff Atkins - email: geoff.atkins@inchcruin.co.uk

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.

Catering: Catering will be available on the show ground and stabling area. Welcome reception on Friday evening at 7pm in a Marquee or possibly in the east wing of Lowther Castle. There will be catering/bar and a band on Saturday Evening on the showground.

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 including water obstacle.

Cones course: The Lowther Derby. World Cup style, using marathon vehicles. 10 sets of cones set at a wider distance than normal and 2 knock down elements to negotiate. 1 penalty point for every 5 seconds it takes to complete the course and 2 points to add for each ball you dislodge.

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. M6 from the North, exit 40. Follow A6 South. 4 miles from Penrith Turn Right. Postcode CA10 2HH.

Access: Lowther Show reserve the right to refuse any entry without question.
British Carriagedriving
NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS ENTRY FORM

Name of event ___________________________ Date of event ______________ Class entered ______________

Driver’s name ___________________________ BC Membership no. __________ Date of Birth (if under 21) ______________

Address ___________________________________________ Postcode ______________

Telephone ___________________ Mobile ___________________ Email __________________

Name of horse owner (if different) ___________________________ Name of sponsor __________________

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Main club you represent for Club Championship: ____________________________________________

Vehicle to be used for Dressage/Cones: ____________________________________________

Vehicle to be used for Marathon: ____________________________________________

Marathon Colours: ____________________________________________

Is this your first National Event with a tandem/pair/team? YES / NO (delete as appropriate)

COMPETITION ENTRY FEE (NOT including the Start Fee) £

Other Charges, if applicable (additional caravans, catering, etc.) £

TOTAL AMOUNT £

START FEE (separate cheque made payable to British Carriagedriving) £

Number of grooms plus helpers expected to accompany driver to the event __________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO THE EVENT SECRETARY (address in the schedule)

DO NOT SEND IT TO THE BRITISH CARRIAGEDRIVING OFFICE

I agree to abide by the Rules governing this event ____________________________________________

Signature of driver ____________________________________________ Date ______________________

Name of responsible adult if driver is under 18. ____________________________________________
British Carriagedriving

NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS 2016

Please read these notes carefully before completing your entry form.

Use this form to enter NATIONAL or REGIONAL horse driving trials competitions.

Competitors in all classes (except Evolution and Young Horse) must be current British Carriagedriving members. Competitors in National Novice classes may compete at Regional and National events as Associate members.

IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETED CORRECTLY OR IS ILLEGIBLE, THE EVENT SECRETARY HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN IT AND REFUSE ENTRY!

Please give a mobile phone number on which you can be reached while you are at the event.

PAYMENT

You should return the entry form to the event organiser with TWO cheques:

- The Entry fee, payable to the event organiser
- The Start fee, payable to British Carriagedriving

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Each event sets their own entry fees, which are given in the schedule.
Please make cheques payable to the event, as shown in the schedule.
No acknowledgement of your entry will be made unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

START FEES

You must pay the start fee AT THE SAME TIME AS YOUR ENTRY FEE.
Enclose a separate cheque, payable to “British Carriagedriving”.
If you are unable to start at the event, your start fee cheque will be returned to you.

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EVENT SCHEDULES

National and Regional driving trials schedules are available to download from the British Carriagedriving website www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk or from the event organiser.

INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CLASSES

A completed International Team Selection Form must be forwarded to the British Carriagedriving Office prior to the event or, at the very latest, be handed to a British Carriagedriving Council Member prior to you starting at your first selection event, i.e. this must be before you begin your Dressage Test! (Selection Forms can be downloaded from the web site or obtained from your Class Representative).

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

If the driver is under 18 years of age, the name of a responsible adult (over 18) who will be able to attend in case the driver’s horse(s) are selected for drug testing, must be given on the entry form.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – HORSE DRIVING TRIALS COMPETITIONS

Neither the Organising Committee of any Horse Driving Trials to which British Carriage Driving Rules apply, nor British Carriage Driving, nor any landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever. The organisers of events take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.
British Carriagedriving
NATIONAL & REGIONAL H.D.T.

DECLARATION FORM 2016

FOR COMPLETION BY ALL COMPETITORS ENTERING A CLASS
AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT

Please complete this form when you arrive at the event
Do NOT send it with your entry form.

PAYMENT OF START FEES: You must pay the start fee at the same time as your entry fees.

NAME OF DRIVER : ___________________________________________ BC No. _______
NAME(S) OF MARATHON GROOM(S) ________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________ BC No. _______
NAME OF EVENT : ___________________________________________ DATE: _____________
CLASS ENTERED : ________________________________________________________________________________________________

NOTE: Competitors in all classes INCLUDING NOVICE QUALIFIERS must be current British Carriagedriving members

Please declare names of horses or ponies and in which phase of the competition they will compete.

(Either FEI or DEFRA Passport Number MUST be given).

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Office use only: Competitor Number _______ Start fee paid _______