British Carriagedriving

National Championships

Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire

9-11 September 2016

By kind permission of the Bathurst Estate

Competition classes:

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

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

Driven Dressage: Dressage tests for 2016 apply. Three 100m x 40m arenas.
Marathon: 3 Sections with 8 obstacles.
Obstacle Cone Driving: Obstacle Fault Competition. Two arenas.

Qualification: All drivers who have qualified will receive an invitation.

Entry conditions: The Championships are open to qualified competitors only.

Horses and ponies must be at least four years old.
All competitors must be Full or Young members of British Carriagedriving, with the exception of Novices, who may compete with BC Associate membership and competitors in the Evolution and Young Horse classes who may be Affiliated Club members.
All grooms on the marathon phase must have subscribed as BC members or Marathon grooms.
All horses and ponies must be vaccinated in accordance with the prevailing BC rules.

Horse passports, to include record of vaccination, must be brought to the championships.

BC Coordinator: Ian Gilbert   Tel. 07850 873197   Email: tandem@btinternet.com
Entries Secretary: David Titmuss
President of the Jury: James Rooney
Jury of Appeal: Barry Hilditch, Richard Margrave +1 tbc
Technical Delegate: Peter Bridson
Course Designer: Steve Lucas and Chris Laing
Safety Officer: Campbell Bosanquet
Stewards’ Convenor: Julia Crockford
Secretarial: Jill Holah, Di Lucas & Andi Rutledge

Provisional Programme:

- Close of withdrawals: 1200 Monday 5 September
- Stable area open: 1200 Wednesday 7 September
- Obstacles open for inspection: 1700 Thursday 8 September
- Driven dressage: 0900 Friday 9 September
- Marathon (all classes): 0830 Saturday 10 September
- Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes): 0830 Sunday 11 September
- Evolution and Young Horse classes: 0830 Sunday 11 September
Entry Fee:  
- Evolution / Young Horse and Pony: £35  
- Novices: £165  
- Intermediates: £185  
- Open/Advanced Singles: £205  
- Pairs/Tandems: £215  
- Four-in-Hand: £225  

Cheques to be made payable to: British Carriagedriving

Please enclose an SAE for acknowledgement of entry if required. 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.

Novices £165
Intermediates £185
Open/Advanced Singles £205
Pairs/Tandems £215
Four-in-Hand £225

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 29 August 2016

Entries to be sent to:
Mr. D. J. Titmuss, Manton Close, Ampthill, Bedford, MK45 2XQ

Tel. 07707 491330 Email: davidtitmuss@dellfield-farm.freeserve.co.uk

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| Prizes:                          | Deemster Trophy – Best Advanced Single Horse Dressage  
|                                  | Bryan Belsham Trophy – Best Open Horse Pairs Dressage  
|                                  | Lyn Harrington Memorial Trophy – Best Adv. Single Pony Dressage  
|                                  | Zatouroff Trophy – Best Marathon from Four Single Pony Classes  
|                                  | Ted Bewley Trophy – Lowest Overall Score  
|                                  | Commemorative Plaques to all Starters.  
|                                  | The winner of each Intermediate Championship will receive a pair of leather reins kindly presented by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers.  
|                                  | The best Young Driver (21 or under on 31/12/15) will receive a £100 voucher kindly presented by The Worshipful Company of Saddlers. |
| Stabling:                        | Rubber matting is required in all stabling. Parking is limited, so if you require to use electric fencing please contact the organizer. |
| ATVs/Scooters                    | Passes will be issued on production of valid insurance documents, other vehicles will not be allowed. |
| Dogs                             | Must be kept on leads at all times |
| Catering:                       | On site catering will be available throughout the competition |
| 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. Any accidents shall be reported to the Safety Officer or the Events Secretary at the time of the occurrence. A report shall be entered into the Accident Report book and the relevant forms completed. |
| Location:                        | Cirencester Park is just outside Cirencester on the A419 Stroud Road. For Sat Navs, use post code GL7 6JT. There will be signs on the Stroud Road to direct you into the estate. |