

GOODWOOD 2011

Two Day Regional & Club Carriage Driving Trials

20th & 21st August 2011



at The Goodwood Estate, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 0PX
by kind permission of the Earl of March



Organised by Brockham Harness Club

<http://www.brockhamharnessclub.co.uk>

Kindly supported by Hugh & Karen Scott-Barrett

To be run under the BHDТА National Rules 2011

CLASSES	DRESSAGE
Short Marathon & Novice	BHDТА Novice 100 (2011) – Arena 100m x 40m
Intermediate Singles	BHDТА Test No. 1a (2009) – Arena 100m x 40m
Open Singles	FEI Test No. 7a – Arena 100m x 40m
Open Pairs & All Tandems	BHDТА Test No. 1a (2009) – Arena 100m x 40m
Pony Teams	BHDТА Test No. 1a (2009) – Arena 100m x 40m
Horse Teams	FEI Test No. 8a – Arena 100m x 40m

- Classes will be split into Horses and Ponies if sufficient entries & will run concurrently with Regional classes but with additional club competitor prizes
- Those currently competing at Pre-Novice level are welcome to enter either the Short Marathon or the Novice Class depending on how much of the Marathon they want to do
- All Novice competitors will do standing presentation 30 minutes prior to dressage
- BHDТА dressage tests available from the Reference section on www.horsedrivingtrials.co.uk
- Cones to follow shortly after dressage, maximum 20 cones
- Marathon – Short Marathon: 1 section with max. 7 obstacles including water, approx. 7km. All other classes: 3 sections with 7 obstacles including water, maximum 14km
- **Approximate start times, directions and pre-event letter will be available on the BHC website by Tuesday 16th August. Please include an sae with entry if you would like these posted to you**
- We will do our best to accommodate requests for early/late start times etc. provided they are requested in advance of close of entries

Provisional Timetable:

Friday 19 th August	10am	Stable field open	2pm	Obstacles open for inspection
Saturday 20 th August	9am	Start of Dressage – Cones for all classes to follow		
	6pm	Marathon briefing and Dressage & Cones awards		
	7pm	PARTY TIME		
Sunday 21 st August	9am	Start of Marathon		

South Down Harness Club members are invited to enter at Brockham Harness Club member rates.

Entry Fees:	Short Marathon	BHC / SDHC Members	£50
		Non-members	£60
	All other classes	BHC / SDHC Members	£60
		Non-members	£75

Entries close Tuesday 9th August 2011 – withdrawals before this date receive full refund, after at organisers' discretion

Entries secretary: Sara Simmons, Blanches Farm, Littleworth Lane, Partridge Green, Horsham, RH13 8JF Tel : 07802 335705 email : andrew-simmons@tiscali.co.uk

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place in each class & completion rosettes for all finishers. Trophies for all class winners. All other trophies for best BHC members.

Saturday Night – Come to the Marquee for a Pimms reception, food, music and a bar. Tickets £10 each, please purchase with your entry if possible to help us with numbers.

Facilities: A catering van will be available on Saturday & Sunday. Water & lavatories will be provided in the horsebox park and a vet & farrier will be on call.

Some basic rules :

- All drivers must carry public liability insurance
- Access is permitted to the Goodwood Estate for the duration of the competition only
- All horse and ponies must be over 4 years old
- In accordance with the BHDTA National Rules 2011 it is compulsory for properly secured hard hats to be worn by everyone on the carriage for the duration of the marathon.
- Entrants should satisfy themselves that the condition of their vehicle and harness is adequate to meet the demands of competition driving.
- All vehicles to comply with BHDTA rules, minimum track width 125 cm for Marathon Vehicles (Pony and Horse), 138 cm Cones (Pony and Horse), 148 cm (Horse Pairs), 158 cm (Horse Teams)
- Basic spares should be carried at all times. There will be a safety check before the marathon
- Drivers must be accompanied at all times by a competent groom of at least 14 years old and junior whips under 18 must be accompanied by an experienced adult cleared by the organizing committee. Minimum age of driver is 10 years.
- All lorries and trailers must carry fire extinguishers
- Marathon sections A and B will **not** be open for inspection
- Dogs are to be kept on leads at all times.

Reservations: The Organisers reserve the right to :

- cancel the Event or any Class
- divide, combine or create any class
- alter the advertised venue and date
- alter start times and entrants' running order
- refuse any entry without giving a reason
- refuse to start or to remove during the Event any person whose conduct is deemed to be against the best interests of the sport or any outfit, if the standard of driving, fitness of horse/pony or condition of the vehicle or harness etc is deemed to be inadequate for the rigours of the event

Health and Safety : Health and Safety standards will be in force always. All persons on the show ground or course will be held responsible to comply with these standards at all times and will not put themselves or any other person at risk in any way whatsoever. Any accident shall be reported to the Safety Officer or Event Secretary at the time of the occurrence. A report shall be entered into the Accident Report Book and the relevant forms completed.

Disclaimer : Neither the Organizing Committee of any Horse Driving Trials to which BHDTA Rules apply, nor The British Horse Driving Trials Association, nor any landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of those bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any of 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.

Driver Grading : Short Marathon – open to anyone not wishing to drive Sections A & D of the marathon; class may be divided Horse / Pony or Pre-Novice / other according to entries

Novice – drivers who have not competed in Open / Multiple events at Club level or Intermediate or above at National level

Intermediate – drivers who have not competed in Open or above at National level

Open – drivers who do not qualify as above

Newcomers - Any driver who is competing in their first event should state this on the entry form and be prepared to undergo a Safety assessment prior to their start time by arrangement with Competition Secretary.