

Hopetoun Horse Driving Trials

Hopetoun Estate, Newton, Nr South Queensferry. Edinburgh

25 - 27 May 2007

By Kind Permission Of The Marquess Of Linlithgow

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The Scottish Carriage Driving Association Ltd.

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Sally North

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Classes:

3 day event

Horse Four-in-hand
Horse Pairs
Horse Tandems
Advanced Single Horse
Open Single Horses

Pony Four-in-hand
Pony Pairs
Pony Tandems
Advanced Single Pony
Open Single Pony

2 day event

Intermediate Single Horse
Intermediate Single Pony

Qualifiers:

National Driving Championships (Intermediate, Open and Advanced) - including the Dodson & Horrell Open & Advanced Single Horse National Championships

Selection Class:

World Combined Pony Championships & World Horse Pairs Championships

Provisional Programme:

Monday	21 May	Final Withdrawals
Wednesday	23 May	Temporary stabling area open
Thursday	24 May	12.00 Marathon Course open
Friday	25 May	Driven Dressage Open and Advanced Classes
Saturday	26 May	Marathon all Classes and Driven Dressage Intermediate Classes
Sunday	27 May	Obstacle cone driving all Classes

Competition Details:

A. (i) Presentation On the move for all classes

A. (ii) Driven Dressage

Intermediate Classes	BHDTA Intermediate 2007
Open Single Horse, Adv Single Pony & Pony Pairs	FEI 7a
Open Single Pony, Tandems(horse&pony), Pony Fours	FEI 6a
Advanced Single Horse	FEI 9
Horse Pairs	FEI 8
Horse Fours	FEI 8a

B. 3 section marathon (approx 15 km with 8 obstacles including water for Horse Pairs, Pony Pairs, Pony four-in-hands, Advanced Pony Singles and Intermediate Singles 5 section marathon (approx 21 km with 8 obstacles including water) for Horse four-in-hand, Horse and Pony Tandems and Open Singles

C. Obstacle cone driving All Classes Obstacle fault competition

Closing date for entries: Friday 27 April 2007

Entry Fee:

Intermediate Singles	£125
Open & Advanced Singles	£145
Pairs/Tandems	£155
Four-in-hand	£165

A Start Fee payable to the BHDTA, will be required on collection of event paperwork on Thursday 24 May as follows:

Intermediate	£20
Open and Advanced Singles	£25
Pairs and Tandems	£40
Four-in-hand	£60

If preferable this Start Fee may be paid with the entry.

Late Entries: - Late entries may be accepted for a £50 Late Entry Fee

Entries to be sent to: Miss Sally North
121 Commiston Road,
Edinburgh EH10 6AQ.
Tel: 0131 447 5250

Cheques made payable to: "S.C.D.A.
Hopetoun Event "

The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes and refuse entries.

Withdrawals:

Must be made by: **Monday 21 May 2007** Sally North Tel No: 0131 447 5250. Event Office Tel No: 0776 648 5316 from Wednesday 26 May.

Other Competitions:

Sunday 27 May - Private Driving Classes (Osborne Refrigeration Qualifier)
For details and schedules contact:

Ann Varley Tel: 01536 510399

Stabling:

Competitors are asked to report to the Stable Manager on arrival and to park where directed. One caravan per competitor. Please state on entry form if extra caravans required and add fee of £10 per caravan.

Catering/ Social:

Catering and bar on site. Reception for volunteers, sponsors, judges and competitors on Friday evening and a Ceilidh on Saturday evening. The Hopetoun House Stables Restaurant is open during the day.

Veterinary/ Farrier:

Inglis, Loudon & Davidson on call throughout event. Farrier on call during the event. Veterinary and Farrier' call out fees to be paid by competitor.

Marathon:

Marathon runs over undulating ground through wooded tracks fields and parkland rising 200ft from sea level over the length of the marathon.

Location:

The Hopetoun Estate is situated on the southern shore of the Firth of Forth, west of the Forth Road Bridge, 6 miles west of Edinburgh. Access to showground from the A904 (via A90 or M9).

Other Attractions in the area:

Hopetoun House and grounds are open to the public. Edinburgh City (8 miles) South Queensferry with harbour shops and Hotel 3 miles. Supermarket, restaurants, etc on A8000 nearby.

Scottish Tourist Board-www.edinburgh.org

Website: www.hopetoundriving.co.uk