



National Driving Trials and FEI CAI 2*

Hopetoun

Hopetoun Estate, South Queensferry, Edinburgh EH30 9SL

25-28 May 2017

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the Marquess of Linlithgow and the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun*

National competition classes:

<i>Evolution Horse</i>	<i>Evolution Pony</i>
<i>Young Horse</i>	<i>Young Pony</i>
<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice Pony</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse</i>	<i>Intermediate Pony</i>
<i>Open Single Horse</i>	<i>Open Single Pony</i>
<i>Advanced Horse</i>	<i>Advanced Pony</i>
<i>Open Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Open Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Advanced Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Advanced Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Horse Tandems</i>	<i>Pony Tandems</i>
<i>Horse Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>
<i>FEI 2* Single Horse</i>	<i>FEI 2* Single Pony</i>
<i>FEI 2* Horse Pairs</i>	<i>FEI 2* Pony Pairs</i>
<i>FEI 2* Horse Fours</i>	<i>FEI 2* Pony Fours</i>

Driven Dressage:	BC Dressage tests for 2017 apply. 2 grass arenas, 100m x 40m.
Marathon:	3 Sections with 8 obstacles, including 2 water.
Obstacle Cone Driving:	Obstacle Fault Competition.
Qualifiers:	National Driving Championships, FEI World Championships
Selection Classes:	Horse Fours, Horse Pairs, Pony Singles, Pony Pairs, Pony Fours

Awards:	The Worshipful Company of Farriers Best Shod Horse Awards
Organiser:	Jane Isaac. (Tel. 07990 612781 Email: janeisaac@outlook.com)
Organising Club:	Scottish Carriage Driving Association
Entries Secretary:	John Hulse (Tel. 01768 352570 Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com)
President of the Jury:	Dot Willcoxson
Judges:	Philippa Thomson, Jane MacInnes, Joyce Simpson, Sanchia May, James Rooney
Technical Delegate:	Philip Bateman FEI
Assistant TD:	Tommy Thomlinson
Chief Timekeeper:	John Hulse
Course Designer:	Colin Smith FEI
Course Marker:	Hamish Isaac
Course builder:	The Hopetoun A team
Scorers:	Mike & Louise McCutcheon
Safety Officer:	Campbell Bosanquet
Chief Steward:	Sally Moreton (FEI), Bobby Simson (BC)
Stewards' Convenor:	Alison Morris
Treasurer:	Ewan MacInnes
Secretarial:	Anne Hulse, Sally North, Rowan Richter
Stable Managers:	Peter & Julia Pethybridge

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	0900	Sunday	21 May
Stable area open	1400	Wednesday	24 May
First horse inspection	0900	Thursday	25 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	25 May
Driven Dressage	0900	Friday	26 May
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Saturday	27 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	28 May

Entry Fee:	Novices	£140	Cheques to be made payable to: SCDA Hopetoun Entries will be acknowledged by email. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organizers' discretion. There will be £50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.
	Intermediates	£165	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£180	
	Pairs/Tandems	£185	
	Four-in-Hand	£190	
	FEI Singles	£210	
	FEI Pairs	£220	
	FEI Fours	£230	
	Evolution / Young Horse or Pony	£35	
Start Fee:	BC start fee rates for 2017 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to British Carriagedriving		

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Thursday 11 May 2017

Entries to be sent to:

Dr. John Hulse, Bridge End House, Great Asby, Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria CA16 6HD
Tel. 01768 352570 Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com

Event contact on the showfield:	Jane Isaac, Tel. 07990 612781
Withdrawals:	By 0900 on Saturday 21 May. Tel. 01768 352570
Prizes:	The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a hand stitched English Leather headcollar to the para-equestrian driver and young driver (as stipulated for British Carriagedriving Young Members) 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 2017, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will only be awarded if there are no eligible drivers not yet in receipt of a Saddlers' prize at that event.
Stabling:	Please report to the stable manager on arrival and wait to be directed to a parking area. Rubber matting must be used on all stables and corals. Electric fencing can be used with prior arrangement with the event organiser and there will be a designated parking area.
Marathon Information:	Section A of approximately 7k of undulating forest tracks and farmland; 1k Transfer; 8k Section B with 8 obstacles within the Deer Park, including 2 with water.
Caravans and additional vehicles	£10 per extra caravan, after the first one per competitor.
ATVs/Scooters	May be used to access the forward parking area at the obstacles at competitors' risk. Not to be used in the obstacles as per BC rules.
Dogs	Dogs on leads only.
Catering:	Full catering plus bar on site from Thursday. Drinks reception on Friday evening, following Terrier Racing. Ceilidh on Saturday evening.
Vet/Farrier:	Vet: Contact via stable manager. Farrier: Darren Muir Tel. 07711 780558
Location:	Deer Park, Hopetoun Estate, Newton, Winchburgh, West Lothian, EH30 9SL. A904, via A90 or M9. In the village of Newton, turn north down the road signposted to Abercorn Church; pass the Parkhead Cottages on a narrow Z bends, ¼ mile further on down the hill turn right into the Deer Park through the security gates over a cattle grid. The Stable Manager's Office is 300 yards straight on from the gates, please wait there to be directed.