

Gorefield Show 13th June 2009

Affiliated to the British Driving Society

Driving classes

Judge: Ms C Moreau

Entry Fees	£5 for each class (no late entries)
Prize money	1st £20 2nd £10 3rd £5 Generously sponsored by PJ Thory, Whittlesey
Class 1	Private Driving Class for horses or ponies of any height, 4 years or over, a traditional vehicle (not trade) which is safe and suitable to be driven on the road. For horses and ponies over 13.00h this class will include a 5-mile drive and 3 miles for those under 13h.
	To be judged on: 15% Suitability, fitness and cleanliness. 15% Harness suitability. 70% driver and groom, horse/pony way of going as a family pleasure animal.
Class 2	Pleasure Driving Class open to any turnout, but primarily for whips who do not compete in either Exercise vehicle or Private Driving Classes on a regular basis. For horses and ponies over 13.00h this class will include a 5-mile drive and 3 miles for those under 13h. In the show ring drivers will be asked to execute a figure of eight, stop and reverse between cones.
	To be judged on: 20% Suitability, fitness and cleanliness. 20% Harness suitability. 60% driver and groom, horse/pony way of going.
Class 3	Concours D'elegance. Open to any turnout (except trade). Judging will establish the most elegant turnout based on general impression. This will include the horse, vehicle, driver and passengers.
Class 4	Best turned out Horse/pony driven to an open van or light trade vehicle. This class will include a short road drive of approx 1 mile. Only light good to be carried in the show ring.
	To be judged on 30% Horse, 30% vehicle, 25% harness and 15% driver and groom.
Class 5	Best young driver (between 10 & 17 years old). Free entry.

Please contact: (send an SAE for your form)	Dr G Dawkins Little Acre Goredike Bank Gorefield Cambridgeshire PE13 4NH	Email: gorefielddriving@live.co.uk (you can be sent a form by email but forms must also be signed and returned by post)
Telephone:	01945871098	Deadline for entries : 5.00pm Tuesday 9 th June 2009

Important:

1. The judge's decision is final.
2. The promoters, committee, landowners and organisers shall not be liable for any claim in respect to any horse, pony, vehicle or any other property. By signing the entry form the entrant is confirming that they have third party insurance and will not indemnify the committee against any legal proceedings resulting from any accident or incident that might occur.
3. No whips must be under 10 years of age.
4. All whips **must be BDS members** and fully insured. Entry will not be accepted without a **current** BDS membership number.
5. All animals must be well treated and looked after by the owner and suitable provisions (food and water) must be brought on the show day.
6. There will be no entries without a signed entry form, forms must be received by **5.00 pm** on Tuesday 9th June. Entry confirmation will be made to you once membership of the BDS has been confirmed.
7. It is expected that all horses and ponies must be in a fit condition and have up-to-date worming and vaccination records.
8. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry.
9. Exhibitors/entrants should familiarise themselves with the BDS guidelines which can be found at:
<http://www.britishdrivingsociety.co.uk/shows/Guidelines%20on%20etiquette%20in%20the%20ring%20February%202009.pdf>

On the day:

1. Entrants will assemble at Halifax Yard, back road, Gorefield.
2. The driving classes will be ready to leave the yard at 12.15pm and make their way to the show ring for 12.30pm where the judge will make initial observations.
3. The road drive will then commence, and the turnouts will re-assemble at Halifax Yard.
4. The turnouts will assemble at 1.30 for a return to the main ring at 1.45 when the final judging will take place (we apologise in advance for any slippage of the programme).
5. All turnouts must be suitable and roadworthy and the whip must be in full control of the horse or pony at all times.
6. The road drive will be accompanied by the judge who will assess skill and safety.
7. All junior whips must be accompanied by a groom over 18 years of age.