



BDS WALES SHOW

Sunday 8th August 2021

Oak Tree Equestrian, Drymmau Rd. Neath SA10 6NR

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Show Committee:

Mrs A. Birch, Mrs P. Hopkins,
Mrs M. Peters, Ms A. Say, Mrs H. Stevens

Judge:

Mr M King

Due to the ongoing concerns in relation to the Covid19 pandemic and the restrictions this necessarily imposes on all our activities, plus the loss of our usual show ground in Carmarthen, the format of the show this year has necessarily been scaled down somewhat.

Oaktree Equestrian offers an excellent all weather surface on which to drive, which means we will not have to be concerned by any possible difficulties imposed by the vagaries of the weather.

Space for parking however is somewhat limited and we would ask that only one lorry or trailer per competitor is brought to the venue.

Please follow the direction of stewards in relation to parking, put in place as part of the overall strategy to comply with social distancing within the Welsh Assembly Covid regulations.

There will be no food available to purchase.

To minimise physical contact there will be no entries on the day this year and although numbers are to be collected from the show secretary, please where possible maintain social distancing and wear face masks as appropriate

The schedule has been formatted in such a way that morning competitors, (other than those intending to compete in the Lady and Gentleman Whip class and those with traditional vehicles competing in the Native Breeds class) having completed their classes, can if requested leave the venue in the lunchtime break, to assist with social distancing and traffic management.

Unfortunately, as with all else at the present time, we cannot guarantee the running of the show will not be subject to any changes imposed by the Welsh Assembly. However if there is to be any change, (in the worst case scenario that we have to cancel) we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible.

We look forward to welcoming competitors old and new to the 2021 BDS Wales Show and may we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of the BDS Wales Show and trust that an enjoyable day is had by all

**Michelle Peters
Show Director**

Class Schedule-

9.30 Class 1: Best Turned Out

Class 2: Exercise vehicle (may be split 2/4 wheeled vehicles)

Class 3: Pleasure Driving

Class 4: Native Breeds

Followed by Exercise Vehicle Championship

Lunch

Not before 2pm

Class 5: Best Turned Out

Class 6: Concours d'Elegance

Class 7: Private Driving

Class 8: Lady/Gentleman whip

Followed by Private Driving Championship

Class 1: Best Turned Out

Open to any exercise vehicle turnout. This class will be judged on the cleanliness and correctness of the turnout. A special rosette will be given to the best Groom.

Class 2: Plas Country Pursuits Exercise Vehicle

Any height, single or multiples

(Class may be split into two/four wheel vehicles depending on entries)

Special Rosette for the best Young Driver

Class 3: Pleasure Driving

Any height, single or multiples, restricted to exercise vehicles, safely harnessed as if driving out on the road. (High vis wear is optional). Competitors may be asked to perform three simple tasks. Competitors are asked to respect that this

class is not intended for those who regularly participate in Private Driving classes.

The winner will receive the Todd Pleasure Driving Shield.

Class 4: Native Breeds

Open to any single or multiple equine(s) that are native to the British Isles.

Open to traditional and non-traditional turnouts. Judging to include conformation to breed type.

The highest placed exercise vehicle to qualify for the championship.

Followed by Exercise Vehicle Championship

Lunch

Class 5: Best Turned Out

Open to traditional turnouts. This class will be judged on the cleanliness and correctness of the turnout. A special rosette will be given to the best Groom.

Class 6: Plas Country Pursuits Concours d'Elegance

Concours d' Elegance - open to traditional vehicles. This class is judged from a distance and is based on the judges' appreciation of the overall picture of the turnout. The winner will receive the Ken Tapp Memorial Cup.

Class 7: Open Private Driving

Open to single or multiple equines put to a traditional or traditional type vehicle.

Special Rosette for the best Young Driver

Class 8: Lady and Gentleman Whip

Open to any turnout. The driving skill and the ability of the whip will be judged foremost. The winner to receive a cup kindly presented by R&P Hopkins

Followed by Private Driving Championships

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The BDS Wales Show is extremely grateful for the sponsorship that has been offered in past years, however this year, given the difficulties and constraints in which all are having to cope presently, sponsorship has not been actively sought for this year's show.

Some sponsors have however nevertheless put themselves forward to kindly support the show this year and we are extremely grateful for their assistance.

Thank you to:

Derrick & Cynthia Whiting
Penny & Ray Hopkins
Michelle & Lee Peters

Plas Country Pursuits
Helen & Bob Stevens

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All equines are to be a minimum of four years old.
2. Hard hats are to be worn at all times when exercising ridden horses.
3. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
4. Ball games are prohibited near the horses.
5. No horse to be left unattended at any time.
6. Anyone driving a turnout at the show MUST be either a member of the British Driving Society or able to provide proof of relevant third-party insurance cover and will be asked to produce their membership card/ evidence of insurance cover when they pick up their competitor number from the Secretary's office on the day.
7. A risk assessment has been undertaken in line with the Welsh Assembly rules in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic, current at the time of this publication. This risk assessment may be subject to change and competitors are advised to seek clarification should they have any queries. If in the worst-case scenario, the show needs to be cancelled every effort will be made to notify competitors.
8. Every care has been taken to ensure that everyone attending the show has a safe experience. The show will therefore not accept liability for damage or injury due to any cause whatsoever.
9. The show recommends that nothing valuable is left unattended. The show will not accept liability for theft of valuables while on the showground.
10. The judge's decision is final. Any objections should be put in writing with £30 deposit (refunded if the objection is upheld) to the Show Day Secretary within 15 minutes of the class ending.
11. The show reserves the right to refuse or cancel entries, to vary or cancel awards and postpone or abandon the show or any section thereof.
12. All horses must have passports, which can be shown to the relevant authorities on the day of the show.
13. Young Drivers under 14 years of age must wear hard hats whilst mounted on a carriage whether driver, groom, or passenger.
14. All Drivers, especially Young Drivers must be able to place their feet either on the floor of the carriage or an appropriately placed foot rest.

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EXHIBITOR/OWNER DETAILS

NAME _____ BDS No / Non Member Insurer _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

Email _____ tel. no. _____

I have read and agree to abide by the show rules: - SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Class	WHIP NAME	BDS NO	AGE (if applicable)	NAME OF EQUINE	HEIGHT	VEHICLE TYPE	ENTRY FEE

TOTAL _____ Entry fee

BDS Member £10.00 PER CLASS. Non Member £15 PER CLASS ENTRIES CLOSE 26th July 2021

Postal Entries TO: - BDS WALES SEC. ANTHEA BIRCH, WAUN DDU, DYFFRYN CRAWNON, LLANGYNIDR, CRICKHOWELL, POWYS. NP8 1NU. Cheques made payable to 'BDS WALES SHOW'

Alternatively - Return entry form via email to birchanthea@aol.com and make payment to BDS Wales Show, Lloyds Bank Sort Code 30:95:46 Acc No 04035356 with payee identification

There will be no entries taken on the day of the show.

