

Hampshire Area British Driving Society Annual Show

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Monday 25th August 2025 Start 9.30am

To be held at

The Showground

New Park

Brockenhurst

Hampshire

SO42 7QH

Off the A337 between Lyndhurst and Brockenhurst

Hampshire BDS Area Championship

Young Drivers Championship

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 18th August 2025

Entry Fees

Pre Entries £15.00

On the day £18.00

Current BDS Membership Cards must be produced for on the day entries.

Failure, to do so will mean NO ENTRY.

Entries by Post or Via Email to Show Secretary

CASH ONLY ON THE DAY

SPECTATORS VERY WELCOME

DOGS PERMITTED BUT MUST BE ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

Enquiries and entries to the Show Secretary:

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All turnouts are invited to parade in front of the Royal Box at approximately 4.45 pm
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BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships:

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Qualifying for the BDS Iceline Yorkshire Ltd National Championships:

The highest place turnout in the designated type-section in each qualifying class, disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class, will qualify for the 2025 National Driving Championship Semi-Finals at Addington Equestrian Centre on **Saturday 20th September** as follows:

Type sections (a) – (g) will qualify for the Private Driving Semi-Finals

Type sections (h) – (i) will qualify for the Light Trade Semi-Finals

Type sections (j) – (k) will qualify for the Exercise Vehicle Semi-Finals

Type sections (l) – (m) will qualify for the Young Driver Semi-Finals



In the event of a show staging a qualifying class that includes a drive in the judging of the class, the drive must be completed for qualification to be awarded. The Judge of the qualifying competition has the right to withhold an award in the qualifier. Turnouts must qualify between the 1st April 2025 and the 2nd of September 2025 to be eligible for the 2025 Semi-Final. Exhibitors who qualify for the Semi-Final must apply for an entry form from the BDS and make an entry on that form, to arrive before the specified closing date of entries.

Driving Judge	Mr Neil Wray
Ridden Section of Ride & Drive	Mr Neil Wray
Concours d'Elegance	Ms Hayley Hawkins
Secretary	Mrs Sarah Simmons
Stewards	Miss Sam Searle
	Mr Stuart Johnstone
	Mrs Sharon Gray
	Miss Tricia Singleton
	Mrs Hilary Fewins
	Ms Georgia Smith
	Mr Jason Rankin
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Photography	Simply Event Photos

Rosettes and Trophies

1st to 6th Place to be awarded in each class.

Highest Placed young driver in each class to be awarded a special rosette sponsored by Seasans Carriage Company.

All trophies are perpetual and must be signed for, with a returnable deposit of £10, and collected from the show secretary.

The trophies are to be returned in good order, to the secretary by **June 2026**



Class 1 IN HAND POTENTIAL DRIVING HORSE, PONY OR DONKEY

Open to horses, ponies and donkeys, 4 years old or above.

Winner to receive the In Hand Driving Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by Samantha Searle of Grayswood Carriage Driving and Stud.

Class 2 RIDE AND DRIVE Ridden section

Open to horses and ponies any height to be shown under saddle at all paces. Riders need not be the whips. To be judged on condition, manners and turnout. Final placings will be decided on completion of the Driven section.

Winner to receive the Tom Parker Farm Trophy.

This Class is kindly sponsored by HH Horse Transport

Class 3 EXERCISE VEHICLES

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a carriage of non-traditional type design and includes those with pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e. not car tyres). Lamps need not be carried. Judging will include general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability.

This class may be split into 2 & 4 Wheel vehicles if sufficient entries.

Yorkshire Ice Line Qualifier

The winner to receive The Hampshire Area Trophy.

This Class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Sue Vella

Class 4 NOVICE HORSE OR PONY

Open to horses and ponies any height, any vehicle. Horse or pony not to have been placed First in harness prior to 1st January 2023.

The winner to receive The Wentworth Myndwr Memorial Challenge Trophy.

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Class 2b**RIDE & DRIVE****Driven Section**

Singles only - open to traditional and non traditional vehicles

Winner to receive the Tom Parker Farm Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by HH Horse Transport

Class 5**PRIVATE DRIVING - OPEN**

Open to Horses and ponies 4 years old or over, driven to a traditional or traditional type vehicle. A traditional vehicle means a vehicle of traditional profile and identifiable type to resemble the design of a carriage built prior to the First World War. The vehicle may be made from modern materials but must have traditional style springing and carriage lamps. Pneumatic tyred vehicles, trade turnouts and show wagons are not eligible.

If sufficient entries the Private Driving may be split by height 13.2hh and under and over 13.2hh

Yorkshire Ice Line Qualifier

The overall winner of the Private Driving class to receive the Grayswood Johnboy Memorial Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mr & Mrs S Jones.

Class 6**CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**

Open to singles, pairs, multiples, 4 years old or over, to a traditional type vehicle, or non traditional (class to be split). The essence of the class is the word 'elegance' and the winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the Judge, presents the most elegant effect. To include vehicle, horse, driver, passenger etc. but above all the general impression. Attention may be paid to driver's/ passengers' personal costume, but fancy dress or period costume is definitely barred. The whole object of the class is to establish which turnout presents the most pleasing picture and normal judging criteria does not apply. It is judged from a distance and vehicles are NOT closely inspected. To be driven at park pace.

The winner will receive the Tessa Johnstone Memorial Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Tracey Dore-Smith

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Class 7 Multiples

Open to Horses and ponies 4 years old or over, pairs, unicorn, tandem or team to a traditional or non-traditional type vehicle. Class will be split is sufficient entries

The winner to receive the Maurice Page Memorial Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by Hunter Simmons Ltd

Class 8 PLEASURE DRIVING

Pleasure Driving classes are for newcomers to showing and not intended for those who show in private driving classes.

Open to horses, ponies, donkeys & mules, 4 years old or over. A single, pair or tandem driven to a vehicle capable of seating 2 or more persons. Traditional or non traditional vehicles are permitted, and for the purposes of this class they will be judged on equal merit. Pneumatic tyres specifically designed for carriages (i.e., not car tyres) are allowed. Lamps need not be carried.

To be judged on general cleanliness, safety of turnout, correct fitting of harness and vehicle suitability. To be judged: 15% vehicle suitability, fit and cleanliness; 15% harness suitability, fit and cleanliness; 70% driver & groom, horse/pony, way of going and suitability as a family pleasure animal. Competitors may, for example, be required to drive and halt between two pairs of cones and/or be given other specific movements to execute in their show.

The winner to receive the Barbara Mills Memorial Trophy.

This class is kindly sponsored by Mrs Pam Baker

Class 9 COLOURED HORSE OR PONY

Open to Buckskin, Cremello, Dun, Palamino, Piebald, Roan, Skewbald, and spotted horses and ponies 4 years old or over, singles, pairs and tandems, put to a traditional or modern vehicle.

Class may be split by vehicle size if sufficient entries.

This Class is not open to trade turnouts.

Winner to receive the Coloured Horse or Pony Trophy.

This Class is kindly sponsored by Mr Stuart Johnstone.

HAMPSHIRE BDS AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

The highest placed Hampshire Area member from all classes except class 1 to compete for the Hampshire Championship.

The winner to receive the Grayswood Shield.

Kindly Sponsored by Sue & Roger Page.

YOUNG DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire Ice Line Qualifier

The highest placed Young Driver from all classes except class 1 to compete for the Young Drivers Championship.

The winner to receive the Angela Maskell Memorial Trophy.

Kindly Sponsored by Seasans Carriage Company Ltd

SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

The first and second prize winners from all classes except class 1 to compete for the Overall Show Championship.

The winner to receive the H.L. Woodhams Memorial Trophy.



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Welcome to Hunter Simmons

Hunter Simmons is an accountancy firm residing in Havant, Hampshire.

The company was established in 2015 by Sean Hunter and Tony Simmons who have each worked in the accountancy profession for over thirty years.

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SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR TAKING PART IN BDS ACTIVITIES

1. All horses/ponies must be 4 years or over in any driven class.
2. Every turnout must have an able-bodied groom.
3. Young Driver Whips must be accompanied by a competent adult groom.
4. Whips are responsible for ensuring horse/pony is fit enough for the work it is expected to do.
5. Whips should ensure horse/pony is happy driving in company.
6. Whips are responsible for ensuring the vehicle/harness/spares are in good condition, - adjusted to fit horse/pony and suitable for terrain to be covered.
7. Basic first aid for humans and equines should be carried at all times.
8. Basic spares, including headcollar and rope should be carried at all times.
9. Show courtesy and consideration to motorists and acknowledge them.
10. Approach ridden horses with extreme care and pass pedestrians and other horses carefully, not too close, or fast.
11. Your whip is an aid and should be in your hand, not the whip socket.
12. Clear hand signals should be used by the whip and/or groom as necessary.
13. Look behind before moving off.
14. At least the length of one horse should be maintained between each turnout.
15. After descending a slope remember all turnouts must be clear of that slope before anyone increases pace.
16. Overtaking should not be necessary and only undertaken with the knowledge and agreement of the turnout in front. Exercise extreme caution.
17. Look well ahead and remember what you miss that your horse sees, could be the start of a problem.
18. Racing is not allowed at any time.
19. If any Whip is in difficulties or has an accident stop if asked to do so
20. The whip should never mount or alight from a vehicle without a groom at the horse's head.
21. The whip should be the first to mount the vehicle and the last to alight.
22. Horses must be removed from a vehicle before un-harnessing. NB never remove the bridle before the horse is free of the vehicle.
23. At no time may a horse/pony in full harness and attached to a vehicle be left unattended
24. No horses/ponies to be tied to any horse drawn vehicle at any time.
25. Members should contact the host or drive organizer during the week before the drive with their name, membership number and contact telephone number.
26. All participants should be harnessed and put to by the time for departure stated in the program to avoid unnecessary frustration for the other whips and their horses.
27. The driver must be aged 8 years or over on the first day of the show at which they are to compete. A driver under the age of 18 must be accompanied in the vehicle by a competent and responsible person aged 18 years or over, a "responsible adult". Proof of age will be required if necessary. It is the responsibility of the owner/driver (if over 18) or (if the owner/driver is under 18) the responsible adult to ensure that his/her groom/s is/are competent for the purpose of attending to the turnout and aged 10 or over on the day of the show. When in the vehicle grooms, passenger/s and driver must have their feet firmly on the floor of the vehicle or use a suitable fixed footrest. This regulation applies at all times and in all areas on the showground.
28. All drivers/grooms/passengers under the age of 14 years must wear a correctly fitted hard hat when in a carriage or in attendance to a turnout.

The Committee would like to thank the following without whose generous support the show would not be possible.

Our Judges: Mr Neil Wrey

Ms Hayley Hawkins

Our Sponsors:-

Hunter Simmons Accountants

HH Horse Transport

Mrs S Smith

Mr & Mrs S Jones

Mr & Mrs R Page

Miss Sam Searle

Mrs Stephanie Woodhams

Mrs Tracey Dore-Smith

Mr S Johnstone

Seasans Carriage Company Ltd

Pamela Baker

Sue Vella

And Finally to all our stewards and volunteers.

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Pre Entries £15.00 Please enclose a copy of your current BDS membership card, with your entry.

On The Day, £18.00 Current BDS Membership card must be produced on the day of entry.

CLASS	WHIP Name, BDS No. and age if junior	HORSE/PONY Name, Breed, Age and Height	VEHICLE Type, Builder and Age (if applicable)	ENTRY FEE
First Aid Cover				£ 5.00
Total Fee				

Please write any additional information you wish to provide for the commentator on the back of this

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This does help to make the day more interesting for the spectators.

Owner Name:

BDS Membership Number

Address:

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I Agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the show, Signed:

Please send completed entry form by post to: Mrs Sarah Simmons, 2 The Terrace, Old Lyndhurst Road, Cadnam, Southampton SO40 2NL

Account Name: Driving Society, Sort Code: 30-97-08, Account Number: 00158547 Forms can also be emailed to sarah.simmons@outlook.com

Commentary sheet

Please leave details of yourself, ie how long you've been driving what disciplines of driving you do with your turnout. Details of your turnout ie information about the horse or pony and your vehicle etc

This will help our commentator and make the show more interesting for the spectators

PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM