

Entries from non Oaks members will not be accepted without the following information:

*I hold Third Party Liability Insurance that covers me to drive at this event issued by

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Policy no..... Renewal date.....

Please send photocopy of policy in the drivers name

or *I am a British Carriagedriving full / young / associate member

Membership no.....

or * I am a member of a BC affiliated club

Club name and membership no.....

Please send copy of membership card in the drivers name

I agree to abide by the Rules of the Competition
(Please acquaint yourself with Oaks Driving Club rules available on www.oaksdrivingclub.com or request a copy from the organiser)

Signed.....

Date.....

Non-compliance with the Event Rules may result in elimination from the Competition and, where there is a serious breach of safety, may result in the person(s) responsible being asked to leave the site immediately. Dangerous or inconsiderate driving will not be tolerated.

Please make cheques payable to:
The Oaks Driving Club

Return your completed entry form
by Saturday 8th June
Late entries - £5.00 extra

Mrs M. Evans
Hillside Cottage, Sandy Lane,
Colemans Hatch, Hartfield TN7 4ER

EVENT RECOMMENDATIONS

An appropriate head collar or halter **must** be worn by each animal during the marathon phase. A lead rope must be readily available and shall be used whenever appropriate. Hard hats must be worn and a whip must be carried at all times.

DEFINITIONS

Driver The person who is entered for the Event as the Whip/Driver and may be a Junior.

Juniors - are aged between 8 years and 18 years on the 1st of January of the current year. Young drivers aged 8 - 10 years must have an adult groom (18 years or older) on the carriage using dual reins with ribbons. A Junior must be accompanied by a competent adult aged 18 or over. From the 1st of January of the current year in which they reach 16 a Junior driving a single may be accompanied by a groom aged 14 or over. All adult whips must be accompanied by a groom aged 14 or over. All junior drivers and grooms **MUST** wear a body/back protector whenever on a carriage. See rules for Juniors.

Organiser The person organising the Event, or any person co-opted to assist in organising the Event, or any member of the Committee of the Oaks Driving Club.

Objective The primary aim of this competition is to allow drivers and their horses/ponies to have an enjoyable day and experience the evolution driving competition format in a relaxed atmosphere. Beginners are very welcome and actively encouraged, help may be given if requested. Experienced competitors will be helping with the organisation of the event and will be available to assist.

Neither the Oaks Driving Club, the Event organisers, nor any land owner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability, for any incidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators, or any either person or property whatsoever caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.



EVOLUTION COMPETITION WITH YOUNG HORSE CLASS AND PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

at

Priory Court Farm, Sayerland Lane,
Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6QX

Sunday 16th June 2019

Qualifier for British Carriagedriving National Championships 2019

Special award for best Oaks member in all classes

All junior drivers and junior grooms **MUST** wear a body/back protector for all phases.

All adults **MUST** wear a back/body protector for the obstacles. We recommend that they are also worn whenever on a carriage.

ENTRIES AFTER 8th June - £5.00 EXTRA

Event Organiser: Moira Evans
Hillside Cottage, Sandy Lane,
Colemans Hatch, Hartfield TN7 4ER
Tel: 01342 823232 6pm - 8pm
Tel: 07949 671192 on the day

Competition Details: There will be two Evolution Classes - one each for Horses and for Ponies. The Organisers may run a separate class for small ponies (under 10.2hh) if entries justify this. Pairs may compete in the Evolution Class in which case the Organisers may run a separate class for pairs if the entries justify this.

This qualifying event is open to any Young, Full or Associate British Carriagedriving member and to members of any BC affiliated club. Athletes who have competed at a National or Regional event (other than in an Evolution class) in the current or previous 2 seasons, will be entitled to compete in the Evolution Classes, but will not be eligible for National Championship qualification in those classes and will not be awarded points for the Points Leagues.

The Young horse and Pony classes will be open to horses and ponies of four to six years of age.

Carriages with pneumatic tyres, including exercise vehicles, may be used. Marathon width (125cm) all day.

Dressage and Cones will take place in an 80 x 40m arena, with Dressage around the Cones. Marathon dress. Boots and bandages allowed.

On completion of Dressage, the Athlete will salute the Judge at C, the bell will be rung and the Athlete will then continue straight on to the Cones phase (in the same arena).

The Cones phase will comprise 8 - 10 Cones Obstacles set at 145 cm. The Time Allowed will be calculated based on a speed of 220 m/minute.

In addition to Dressage and Cones there will be a maximum of 2 Marathon Obstacles outside the arena.

On completion of the cones the Athlete will leave the arena and present to the Obstacle Judge.

The Marathon type Obstacles will be driven twice each and will be individually timed. The maximum number of gates allowed in both Marathon Obstacles will be 9.

There will be a competitor briefing at a time to be fixed by the Event Organiser.

Entry Fee Oaks members: £28 Juniors £20.00

Non-members: £35 Juniors £30.00.

Late entries - £5.00 extra.

Dressage test: Evolution and Young Horse (2017) download from www.oaksdrivingclub.com. Please be ready at the arena entrance 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Dressage times available from Moira Evans on Wednesday 12th June between 7pm and 8.30pm ONLY. (Tel: 01342 823232) and Facebook.

Cones Practice in the afternoon. £2 per round. Enter on the day

EVENT RULES

- 1) The Driver is responsible for the safety of the turnout and their invitees at all times.
- 2) The Organiser is responsible for the event at all times.
- 3) All participants and their invitees must comply with the directions of the Organiser of the event.
- 4) All non Oaks member drivers shall carry third party liability insurance, and will be required to produce evidence of such to the Organiser before their entry is accepted.
- 5) Hard hats with fastened chin straps must be worn at all times by any person whilst on a carriage, A whip must be carried at all times. **All junior drivers and junior grooms MUST wear a body/back protector for all phases. All adults MUST wear a back/body protector for the obstacles. We recommend that they are also worn whenever on a carriage.**
- 6) A groom 14 years or over must accompany the driver whenever the vehicle is in competition or is exercising.
- 7) Events will be run in accordance with the rules of the British Carriage Driving (a copy of which will be available for inspection at the Secretary's office at the event), with local variations.
- 8) It is the Competitor's responsibility to acquaint themselves with BC rules and the local variations for each competition.
- 9) It is the Competitor's responsibility to be on time for all phases of the competition.
- 10) The Judges decision is final. In the absence of a Judge, the decision of the Technical Delegate shall be final.
- 11) No unauthorised motor vehicles of any kind are allowed near the arenas.
- 12) Dogs must be kept on a lead and quiet at all times and are not allowed in the arena.
- 13) All horses, ponies and donkeys must be four years old or over. **All horses and ponies to wear an underhalter.** A lead rope must be readily available.
- 14) Vehicles must be parked as instructed by authorised personnel.
- 15) Entries will only be refunded if the organiser is informed by 12 noon on entry closure date. After closure date entry fees will not be refunded except on production of a Veterinary Surgeon's or Doctor's certificate on or before the day of the Event.
- 16) Children under the age of 8 years are NOT allowed on a carriage.
- 17) Dangerous or inconsiderate driving WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

In the event of a dispute the decision of the President of the Jury shall be final.

A breach of these Rules may result in elimination.

THE OAKS DRIVING CLUB

ENTRY FORM

Please complete BOTH sides

Entries close 8th June 2019

Young Horse..... Young Pony.....

Horse..... Pony.....

Multiples (State pair / tandem etc).....

Name.....

Date of Birth (if Junior).....

Address.....

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Phone no.....

Groom.....

Age of Groom if under 18 years.....

Pony/Horse(s) Name.....

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..... Height.....

Drivers competing at their first Oaks event - Please state the name of your trainer/person who will vouch for your ability to drive in a safe and conscientious manner towards your animal and other competitors.

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If you are sharing a vehicle/groom/carriage please state the name of the other driver:

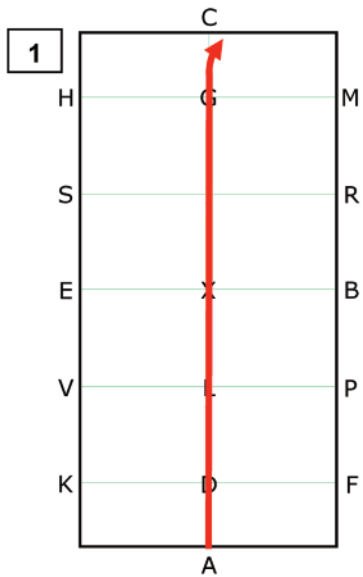
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Entry Fee enclosed £

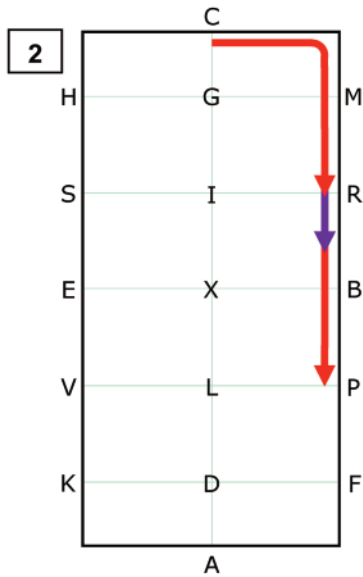
Ploughman's Lunch £5 per person

Cheques payable to **The Oaks Driving Club**
For BACS payments: The Oaks Driving Club
Account No: 31440500 Sort Code: 40-23-01

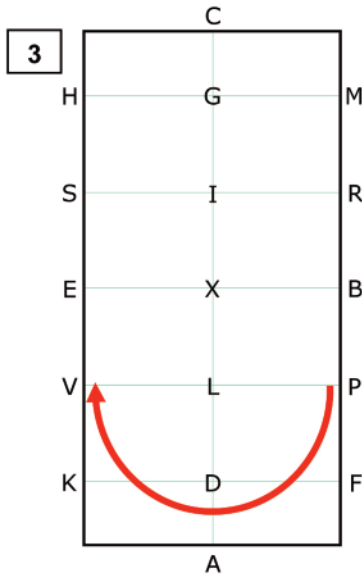
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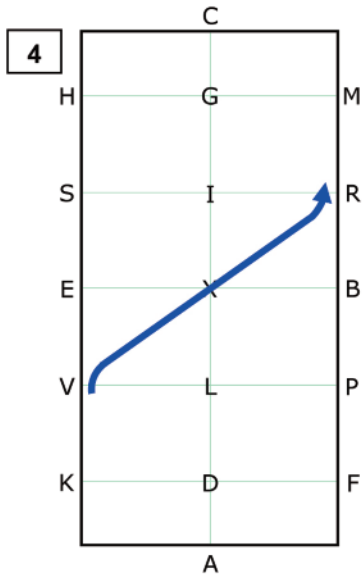
1 A Enter in working trot
Proceed down centre
line without halting.



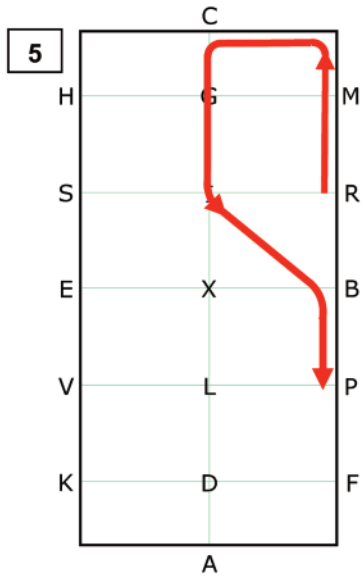
2 CMRBP Working trot
R Walk 5-10 steps
Proceed in
working trot



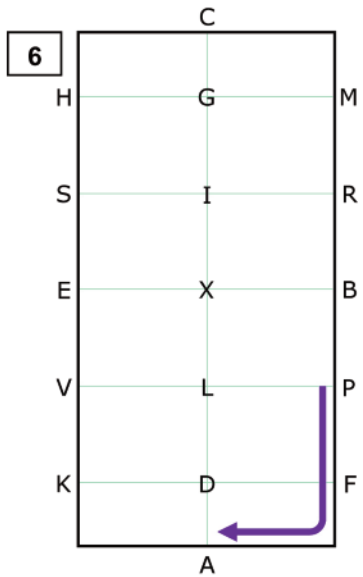
3 PV Half circle right
40m in working trot



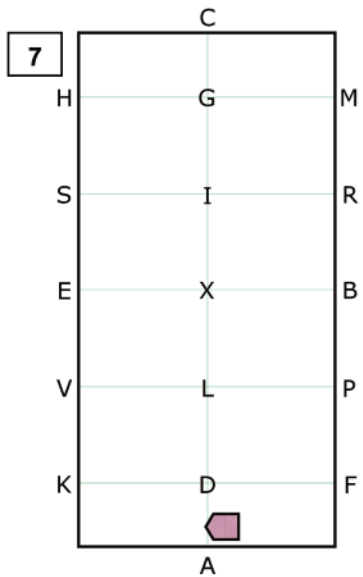
4 VXR Change rein
in medium trot



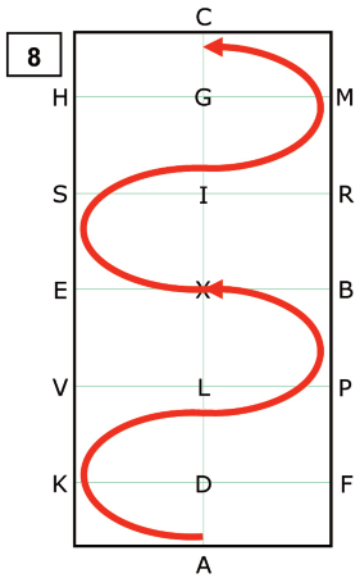
5 RMCGBP Working trot



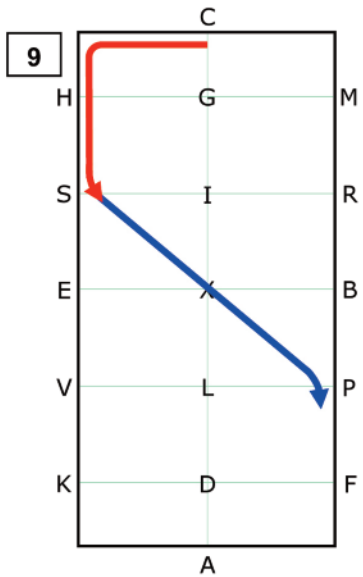
6 PFA Walk



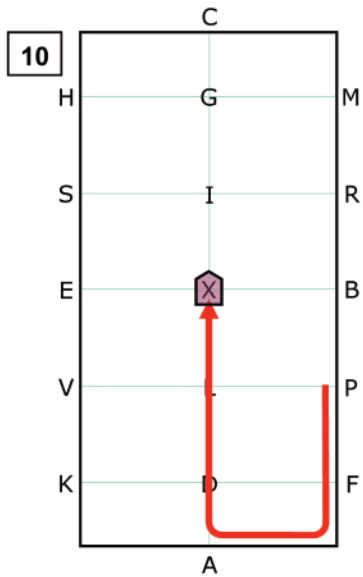
7 A Halt 10 seconds
horse's nose at A
Proceed at working trot
with progressive transition
from halt



8 AC Serpentine of 4 loops
Each loop to be equal size
and go to the edge of arena



9 CHS Working trot
SXP Change rein in
medium trot



10 PFADX Working trot
X Halt. Immobility.
Salute and proceed
to cones