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
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

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 11th May
Late entries - £5.00 extra

Mrs C. Fowden
Bridleway Cottage, Green Lane,
Blackboys, East Sussex TN22 5LA

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 Beginners / Novices and their horses/ponies who do not compete regularly or at a high level, or have never competed, to have an enjoyable day and experience the indoor driving competition format in a relaxed atmosphere. 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.



INSIDE OUT COMPETITION

at Burchetts Farm, Whitesmith, Lewes BN8 6HA

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs P. Gunner

Saturday 18th May 2019

Many thanks to Heron's Ghyll Driving for the Disabled for their help with this event.

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 11th May - £5.00 EXTRA

Event Organiser: Christina Fowden Bridleway Cottage, Green Lane, Blackboys, East Sussex TN22 5LA Tel: 01825 890603 6pm - 8pm Tel: 07415 672587on the day

Classes

Beginners and RDA Class - Drivers who are in their first year of competing at club level. Drivers may stay in this class for one calendar year only. Open to all members of Heron's Ghyll, Bradbourne and Kipling RDA groups who do not compete ICD or with an affiliated driving club. Drivers in this class only need not attempt the rein-back.

Novice Class - Drivers not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at I.H.D.T competitions. Drivers not to have won two novice club level events.

Intermediate Class - Drivers not to have been placed 1st at I.H.D.T competitions. Drivers may win two intermediate club level events - then move up into open classes. If the intermediate class is amalgamated with an open class and an intermediate competitor finishes in the top 50% twice, they then move up to open class.

Open Class - Open to all.

Classes may be divided by the Organiser depending on the entries received.

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

Event Format:

The event will comprise three elements:

Precision and Paces: judged on accuracy and paces.

Cones competition

Obstacles: two obstacles will be built, obstacles 1 & 2 will be driven by each competitor per class followed by obstacles 3 & 4.

Entry Fee Oaks members: £28 Juniors £20.00

Non-members: £35 Juniors £30.00.

Late entries - £5.00 extra.

RDA ONLY £10 per section or £28 for 3 sections.

Dressage test: ICD Novice Test 7 (2014-15) - download from www.oaksdrivingclub.com. Please be ready at the arena entrance 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Dressage times available from Christina Fowden on Wednesday 16th May between 7pm and 8.30pm ONLY. (Tel: 01825 890603) and Facebook.

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 Indoor 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 ICD 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 on the Marathon course.
- 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)** Competitors in the Beginners class only may have their P&P test called for them.
- 17) Children under the age of 8 years are NOT allowed on a carriage.
- **18)** 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.

ENTRY FORM

Please complete BOTH sides
Entries close Saturday 11th May 2019

Beginner Novice
Intermediate Open
Multiples (State pair / tandem etc)
RDA
Name
Date of Birth (if Junior)
Address
Phone no
Groom
Age of Groom if under 18 years
Pony/Horse(s) Name
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
If you are sharing a vehicle/groom/carriage please
state the name of the other driver:
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