



LE TREC

CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION

Saturday 21st May 2022, 10am.

Entries after 14th May - £5.00 extra

at Priory Court Farm, Sayerland Lane, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6QX
Organiser: Moira Evans. Tel on the day 07949 671192

Enter online - www.ihdt.co.uk/oaks.html (Preferred method of entry)
Please follow current government guidelines regarding Covid 19 and www.oaksdrivingclub.com

Event Format: The event will comprise four elements:

Presentation: Safety and correct dress for driving. Fluorescent clothing, spares and first aid kit.

Orienteering: A pleasant drive around the fields with no road work, not timed.

Cones competition: Not timed. Points for a flowing, carefully driven course.

Skills: Some fun exercises for the driver and groom (nothing scary).

Entry Fee: Oaks members: £30 Juniors £22.00. Non-members: £38 Juniors £33.00.

Late entries - £5.00 extra.

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

Rosettes to sixth place for each section and a prize for the winner plus an overall Champion.

EVENT RECOMMENDATIONS

An appropriate head collar or halter **must** be worn by each animal. A lead rope must be readily available and shall be used whenever appropriate. 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 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.

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 a junior 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. Adults may wear a back/body protector for all sections. 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) It is the Competitor's responsibility to acquaint themselves with the rules for each competition.
- 8) It is the Competitor's responsibility to be on time for all phases of the competition.
- 9) The Judges decision is final. In the absence of a Judge, the decision of the Technical Delegate shall be final.
- 10) No unauthorised motor vehicles of any kind are allowed on the drive.
- 11) Dogs must be kept on a lead and quiet at all times and are not allowed in the arena.
- 12) 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.
- 13) Vehicles must be parked as instructed by authorised personnel.
- 14) 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.
- 15) Children under the age of 8 years are NOT allowed on a carriage.
- 16) 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.**

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ENTRY FORM

Name..... Date of Birth (if Junior).....
Address.....
Phone no..... Email:

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

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

I am sharing with

Entry Fee enclosed £..... Cheques payable to **The Oaks Driving Club**

Send to: Miss E. Howe, 91 Denton Road, Denton, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0QD