



# ANNUAL DRIVING SHOW AND CONES COMPETITION

## Sunday 22nd August 2021

at Broad Farm, Hellingly, East Sussex BN27 4DU

**ALL HORSE DROPPINGS TO BE TAKEN HOME.**

Show Entries after 15th August - £5.00 extra.

Cones cash payment on the day

Organiser: Jan Curd. Tel on the day 07799 849615

Affiliated to the British Driving Society and British Carriagedriving.

**Please follow current government guidelines regarding Covid 19 and [www.oaksdrivingclub.com](http://www.oaksdrivingclub.com)**

Show Judge: Mrs S. Petitpierre

### RING 1

1. 10.00am **EXERCISE VEHICLE** 2 or 4 wheeler vehicle. Single, pair or tandem. Lamps need not be carried.
2. 10.45am **OPEN PRIVATE DRIVING**
3. 11.15am **DISABLED** Assisted. Open to private and RDA turnouts.
4. 11.45am **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND** Registered and no-registered

### LUNCH BREAK

5. 1.00pm **NOVICE & BEGINNERS** Drivers not to have won a 1st prize. Open to single horse or pony driven to a suitable and safe vehicle. Judged to determine the capabilities of the driver with attention paid to manners of the animal and cleanliness of turnout. Aprons need not be worn.
6. 1.30pm **DISABLED** Non Assisted. Open to private and RDA turnouts.
7. 2.00pm **VETERAN** Combined aged or driver, groom and animal 50 years +. In a multiple turnout the age of the oldest groom and oldest animal count.
8. 2.30pm **PLEASURE DRIVING** No need to dress up! marathon wear, come as you are

Oaks members: £10. Non members: £12. Late entry or on the day £5 extra

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### RING 2

**ACCUMULATOR CONES COMPETITION** Course of cones set at different widths and difficulty. Each gate has number of points displayed. Gates can be driven in any order or direction to accumulate maximum points in one and a half minutes. Once a ball is knocked down that gate cannot be driven again. Enter as many times as you like. **£3 per round, pay on the day.**

## **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Please read these carefully.**

### **1. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Neither the Oaks Driving Club, the Show Organiser, nor the landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for death or injury caused by the negligence of these Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.

### **2. INDEMNITY**

Each exhibitor must keep the Club, its officers and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demands and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by any one attending the show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressly or impliedly with his authority. Therefore all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners must be covered by adequate third party liability insurance and must sign the declaration on the entry form stating that they have adequate cover (the parent/guardian of any Junior must sign for them).

### **3. SAFETY**

- 3.1 The Driver/Rider is responsible for the safety of the turnout and their invitees at all times.
- 3.2 The Organiser is responsible for the event at all times.
- 3.3 All participants and invitees must comply with the directions of the Organiser of the event.
- 3.4 The use of hard hats is recommended and is mandatory for accumulator cones. 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.
- 3.5 All animals must be kept under proper control at all times. All dogs must be on a lead at all times.
- 3.6 Turnouts which, in the opinion of a judge, ring steward or other official, represent a safety risk or potential hazard, must leave the showing immediately upon request.
- 3.7 Body/back protectors must be worn by everyone under 18 years on a carriage taking part in the accumulator cones.

### **4. ENTRIES**

- 4.1 Reduced entry fees for Club Members will only apply to paid up members of at least one month's standing on the day of the show.
- 4.2 Entry fees will not be refunded except on production of a Vet or Doctor's certificate.
- 4.3 The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify or refuse entry without stating the reason for doing so.
- 4.4 Confirmation of entry will only be sent if an SAE is sent with entry.
- 4.5 Numbers to be collected from the Show Secretary on the day of the Show.

### **5. ORGANISATION & JUDGING**

- 5.1 The rings will be closed at the start of the Judging. No late entrants will be permitted in the ring without the express permission of the Judge via the ring steward.
- 5.2 The Judge's decision is final. Objections must be made in writing within thirty minutes of the class having been judged, to the Secretary, accompanied by a deposit of £20 which shall be returnable should the objection be upheld.
- 5.3 Trophies and rosettes will be presented at the discretion of the Judge. All winners receiving a trophy are responsible for their engraving and safe return by the notified date. Winners may be required to leave a deposit when collecting their trophy. Non-members will not be allowed to take their trophies away.
- 5.4 Clash of classes - The Organisers cannot be responsible for classes clashing and if this is the case competitors must make their own decision regarding the class in which they wish to compete. Classes will not be held up.

### **6. EXHIBITORS & EXHIBITS**

- 6.1 All driven horses, ponies or donkeys must be four years old or over.
- 6.2 The driver must be aged 10 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 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.

### **7. DEFINITIONS**

- 7.1 In these Rules:
  - "Club" means The Oaks Driving Club, including where appropriate its officers and representatives.
  - "the Showground" means the site of the show and its environs.
  - "Exhibitor" means a person who submits an entry form in accordance with these Rules whether or not also an Owner or Competitor.
  - "Owner" means an owner of a horse, pony or donkey entered in a class at the show.
  - "Competitor" means a driver of a turnout at the show whether or not an Exhibitor or Owner.

**It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor, Competitor or Owner to make sure they have acquainted themselves with the Rules and Conditions of Entry.**

# Oaks Driving Club Annual Show 2021 Entry Form

To be returned by 15th August 2021 with the correct remittance to:  
Jan Curd, 54 Ersham Road, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3LG

Class No.	Name of Driver	Name of Horse / Pony / Donkey	Height	Breed and Reg. No.	Entry Fee

**Total Fees:**

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone:..... Date of birth: (if under 18 years)

Oaks member: Yes / No

BDS member: Yes / No Number .....

Insurance provided by: .....

Policy No:..... Expiry date:.....

Type of carriage .....

I wish to enter the classes detailed overleaf. I have read the Rules and Conditions of Entry, and agree to abide by them. I confirm that my insurance details are correct and that I have adequate third party liability cover for this event. I will produce a photocopy of the policy if asked to do so by the show organisers.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Please make cheques payable to **The Oaks Driving Club.**

**BACS payments: The Oaks Driving Club. A/c no. 61533284. Sort code 09-01-53**