

Oaks Driving Club Annual Show 2019 Entry Form

To be returned 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. (Compulsory for class D6)	Entry Fee

Total Fees:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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**.
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THE OAKS DRIVING CLUB 43rd ANNUAL SHOW

Sunday 18th August 2019

Broad Farm, Hellingly, East Sussex BN27 4DU

Affiliated to the British Driving Society and British Carriagedriving.



www.oaksdrivingclub.com

JUDGES:

Ring 1 Driving	Mrs H. Annema
Ring 2 In-Hand & Ridden	Ms C. Worcester
Clear Round Cones	Mr J. Fieldwick

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOWGROUND:

From A22 South towards Hailsham and Eastbourne. At Boship roundabout turn first left signed Heathfield and Horam. Continue for 1/2 mile, showground is on right at junction for Hellingly.

From A267 through Horam, south towards Eastbourne, past Wellshurst Golf Club on right. Continue for approx 1 mile and entrance to showground is on left (B2014) signed Hellingly.

THE OAKS DRIVING CLUB is pleased to support
Heron's Ghyll RDA - Driving Group. www.heronsghyll-rda.co.uk
Kipling County Carriage Driving Group. www.kiplingrda.org.uk
and Bradbourne RDA - Driving Group



To all Exhibitors and Potential Exhibitors



Novice Driver? Never shown before?

Worried you might make a fool of yourself? You don't have to worry - the Oaks Show is for you! All you need to enter a driving class is a turnout. Make sure the pony and vehicle are spotless, you and your groom are tidily dressed and there you are, ready for the Beginners / Novice Driving Class. Your pony should stand quietly when asked and walk and trot in company, that is all you need.

If you are not sure what to wear, or what you will be asked to do in the ring, or have any other query, then don't hesitate to ring the numbers below.

Be brave and have a go - you are bound to enjoy the day and you might even win a rosette!

Jan Curd - Club and Show Secretary. Tel: 01323 849615
Moir Evans - Training Co-ordinator. Tel: 01342 823232

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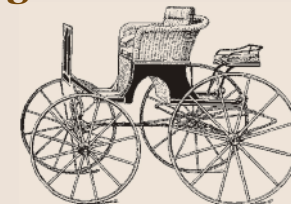
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A typical Oaks Club year

Jan	Road drive, Golden Cross
Feb	Quiz, The Berwick Inn
March	Spring Indoor Event, Golden Cross
April	Club Party / Barn Dance / Talk
May	Evening Training
May	Inside / Out competition
May	Off road drive
June	Attelage style competition
June	'Bogey' World Cup, Hooe Recreation Ground
July	Inside/Out, Hooe Recreation Ground
July	Training Day, open to all standards, members only, Berwick - Dressage, Cones and Obstacles.
July	Mini ODE, Berwick
Aug	Show. Affiliated to BDS & Victoria Foods qualifiers. Funday
Sept	World Cup competition, Hale Farm, Chiddingly
Sept	One Day Event, Sayerlands, Hailsham
Oct	Off road drive
Oct	Autumn Indoor Event, Golden Cross
Nov	Club AGM and Awards Night with free buffet supper

Come and join us www.oaksdrivingclub.com

THANK YOU

The Oaks Driving Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all it's sponsors and supporters for their help and generosity over the year.

The Organisers would also like to thank all the people connected with this show who have given freely of their time and effort and without whom this event would not be a reality.

Entry Fees

	Oaks Members	Non-Members
Driving Show Classes	£8.00	£12.00
Late entries will be accepted (on the day) £3.00 extra per class.		

Clear round Cones £2.00 per round. Enter on the day.



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Clear Round Cones

Run throughout the day. Drive as many rounds as you wish.
£2 per round. Pay on the day. Rosette for every clear round.

Ridden and In-Hand Show

Please see separate schedule. www.oaksdrivingclub.com

Classes for:

In-Hand • Best Turned Out / Sunday Best

- Youngstock • Coloured Horse or Pony
 - Mountain and Moorland
 - Veteran Horse or Pony
 - Shetland / Miniature Horse

Ridden • Coloured Horse or Pony

- Prettiest Mare • Handsome Gelding
 - Mountain and Moorland
- Veteran Horse or Pony • Lead-Rein Pony
- Show Cob / Traditional Cob • Hunter
- Family Horse or Pony • Riding Pony



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.
- 6.3 The groom/s and passenger/s on competing turnouts and riders in the Ride & Drive class must all have attained their 10th birthday on the day of the Show.

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.

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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 classes so indicated on the schedule. All riders must wear hard hats at all times. 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 showring immediately upon request.
- 3.7 Body/back protectors must be worn by everyone on a carriage taking part in the fun day.

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 in each class 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.



About the Oaks Driving Club

Formed in 1976 and with a healthy membership the club is based in the South East but has members from other areas including FEI judges, National Driving Trials competitors, course-builders, carriage builders, harness makers, and a great many ordinary people who just enjoy their horses, ponies and donkeys and welcome the opportunity to have fun with their turnouts.

Not every member has their own turnout and some of our most active members don't drive at all. We always welcome non-drivers as stewards at events as without them there would be no event - note: a One Day Event can require upwards of 25+!

We are affiliated to British Carriagedriving, the British Driving Society (BDS) and have links with local driving clubs and we try to stay in the forefront of developments in the world of carriage driving.

No matter what you drive, how little or much experience, you will be given a warm welcome at The Oaks.

Membership Secretary: Mrs P. Wynne-Evans
30 Ersham Road, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3LE
Tel: 01323 381613 Email: pruwynne@uwclub.net

Send an SAE for a membership form or download from our website:

www.oaksdrivingclub.com

DRIVING CLASSES (Classes may be split)

D1. Exercise Vehicle

9.30am

Single, pair or tandem. Lamps need not be carried. Trophy: New Ruddock Cup.

D2. Country Turnout and Private Driving

10.00am

Single, pair or tandem, horses or ponies driven to traditional type country vehicle i.e. rally cart, dog cart etc. Black or brown harness may be used. Country style dress. Private Driving: Single turnouts. Any height. Victoria Foods qualifier
Trophies: Country Vehicle, Balklands shield.

D3. Disabled Whip (Non-Assisted)

10.30am

Open to private and RDA turnouts, to be judged on driving ability of the whip. Turnouts need to be neat and tidy but do not have to be show standard. Companion whip may give verbal assistance but may only use their reins in event of an emergency. Private entries may enter with a groom and one set of reins.
Trophy: Oaks trophy + tokens to 3rd place.

D4. Open

11.00am

This class is judged to determine the capabilities of the driver, however, attention will be paid to dress, turnout and driving procedure. Traditional and non-traditional vehicles.
Trophies: Old Oaks + Cedarshield Myrtle Shield (for highest placed exercise vehicle)

D5. Multiples

11.30am

Multiples open to horses/ponies - any combination driven to any type of vehicle. To be judged on driver capability with attention to turnout, dress and driving procedure.
Trophies: Baldock & Wright Cup + Bill Vine Trophy.

D6. Mountain & Moorland

12.00pm

Open to ponies/horses, single or multiples. Registered and Non-registered.
(Stud book registration numbers on entry forms please)
Trophies: Dormouse Shield for registered Sec. A and Shetland Cup (registered)

D7. Disabled Whip (Assisted)

1.30pm

Open to private and RDA turnouts. To be judged on driving ability of the whip. To be neat and tidy but do not have to be show standard. Companion whip may give verbal assistance and must encourage disabled whip to drive independently as much as possible but may help when necessary by using companion reins.
Trophy: Heron's Ghyll RDA Trophy + tokens to 3rd place.

D8. Veteran / Senior

2.00pm

Open to any turnout driven by driver over 50 years of age. Judged on capabilities of the driver with attention paid to dress, turnout and driving procedure. Special "Golden Oldie" rosette to highest combined age of whip + groom + animal. In a multiple turnout the age of the oldest groom and oldest animal count.
Trophy: Veteran Whip Trophy.

D9. Beginners / Novice Whip

2.30pm

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. Driver not to have been placed 1st or 2nd in a show class at a previous event. Aprons need not be worn. Trophy: Lynn Awcock Shield.

D10. Small Pony Under 12hh

3.00pm

Open to single or multiple ponies driven to any type of vehicle. Judged to determine the capability of the driver with attention to dress and turnout.

Isenhurst Classic Restorations Show Championship

The Show Championship is judged from the
1st and 2nd prize winners from classes
D1, D2, D4, D5, D6, D8, D9 and D10 at 3.30pm.

Winner to receive the
F. G. Hill Shield

Please note: Classes will follow on from each other.
It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure they are ready in time for their class.
Approx time of each class - 30 minutes.