

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 9th March
Late entries - £5.00 extra

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

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 indoor 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.



AUTUMN INDOOR CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION

at

GOLDEN CROSS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Chalvington Road, Golden Cross,
East Sussex BN27 3SS

Saturday 16th March 2019

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 9th March - £5.00 EXTRA

Event Organiser: Liz Howe
91 Denton Road, Denton,
Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0QD
Tel: 01273 515527 6pm - 8pm
Tel: 07734 923 796 on the day

Golden Cross Equestrian Centre
lies about half a mile off the A22,
approximately midway between
Hailsham and Uckfield.

Classes

Beginners Class - Drivers who are in their first year of competing at club level. Drivers may stay in this class for one calendar year only.

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.

Innovation Class - Open to all NEW combinations of driver and horse/pony.

In order to provide a relaxed day for beginner and novice competitors, numbers will be limited with priority given to beginners and truly novice drivers. Hopefully the Open and Innovation Classes will give competitors in beginners and other classes inspiration!

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:

Dressage: (known as Precision & Paces at Indoor Horse Driving Trials) 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.

Dressage test: ICD Novice Championship Test 2019 - download from www.indoorriding.co.uk Please be ready at the arena entrance 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Dressage times available from Liz Howe on Wednesday 13th March between 7pm and 8.30pm ONLY. (Tel: 01273 515527) 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.

THE OAKS DRIVING CLUB

ENTRY FORM

Please complete BOTH sides

Entries close 9th March 2019

Beginner..... Novice.....

Intermediate..... Open.....

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:

I am sharing with

Entry Fee enclosed £

Cheques payable to **The Oaks Driving Club**

For BACS payments: The Oaks Driving Club

Account No: 31440500 Sort Code: 40-23-01