



## National Driving Trials and FEI CAI 2\*

# Hopetoun

Hopetoun Estate, South Queensferry, Edinburgh EH30 9SL

**24-27 May 2018**

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### National and International classes:

<i>Evolution Horse</i>	<i>Evolution Pony</i>	<i>Open Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Open Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Young Horse</i>	<i>Young Pony</i>	<i>Advanced Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Advanced Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice Pony</i>	<i>Horse Tandems</i>	<i>Pony Tandems</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse</i>	<i>Intermediate Pony</i>	<i>Horse Fours</i>	<i>Pony Fours</i>
<i>Open Single Horse</i>	<i>Open Single Pony</i>	<i>FEI Single Horse</i>	<i>FEI Single Pony</i>
<i>Advanced Single Horse</i>	<i>Advanced Single Pony</i>	<i>FEI Horse Pairs</i>	<i>FEI Pony Pairs</i>
		<i>FEI Horse Fours</i>	<i>FEI Pony Fours</i>

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	BC Dressage tests for 2018 apply. 2 grass arenas, 100m x 40m.
<b>Marathon:</b>	3 Sections with 8 obstacles, including 2 water obstacles.
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition.
<b>Qualifiers/Leagues:</b>	BC National Championships & Points League, FEI Dressage Qualification event, Halspan Points League & Championship and Gee Gee Rugs SCDA Points League.
<b>Awards:</b>	The Worshipful Company of Farriers Best Shod Horse Awards
<b>Organiser:</b>	Jane Isaac. (Tel. 07990 612781 Email: janeisaac@outlook.com)
<b>Organising Club:</b>	Scottish Carriage Driving Association
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	John Hulse (Tel. 01768 352570 Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com)
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Dot Willcoxson
<b>Judges:</b>	Philippa Thomson, Helen Rogerson, James Rooney, Jane MacInnes, Mary Bryson, Margaret Brockie.
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Philip Bateman FEI
<b>Assistant TD:</b>	Tommy Thomlinson
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	John Hulse
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Vilmos Jambor FEI
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Hamish Isaac
<b>Course builder:</b>	The Hopetoun A team
<b>Scorers:</b>	Mike & Louise McCutcheon
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Campbell Bosanquet
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Sally Moreton (FEI), Bobby Simson (BC)
<b>Stewards' Convenor:</b>	Alison Morris
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ewan MacInnes
<b>Secretarial:</b>	Anne Hulse, Sally North, Rowan Richter
<b>Stable Managers:</b>	Peter & Julia Pethybridge
<b>Vets:</b>	Rosie Mould, FEI; Robyn Graham, FEI, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies
<b>Farrier:</b>	Darren Muir
<b>Ambulance/Paramedic</b>	Executive Medical Services – Jean Shade

### Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	0900	Monday	21 May
Stable area open	1400	Wednesday	23 May
First horse inspection	1200	Thursday	24 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	24 May
Driven Dressage	0900	Friday	25 May
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Saturday	26 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	27 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£150	Cheques to be made payable to: <b>SCDA Hopetoun</b> Entries will be acknowledged by email. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organizers' discretion. There will be £50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.
	Intermediates	£175	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£190	
	Open/Advanced Pairs/Tandems	£195	
	Fours	£200	
	FEI Singles	£220	
	FEI Pairs	£230	
	FEI Fours	£240	
	Evolution / Young Horse or Pony	£35	
<b>Start Fee:</b>	BC start fee rates for 2018 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to <b>British Carriagedriving</b> NB Start Fees are not applicable to Evolution, Young Horse or Club Classes		

## **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday 10 May 2018**

### **Entries to be sent to:**

Dr. John Hulse, Bridge End House, Great Asby, Appleby-in-Westmorland, Cumbria CA16 6HD  
Tel. 01768 352570 Email: johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com

**Event contact on the showfield:** Jane Isaac, Tel. 07990 612781

**Withdrawals:** By 09.00 Monday 21 May by email to johnhulse.greatasby@btopenworld.com

**Prizes:** The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a hand stitched English Leather headcollar to the para-equestrian driver and young driver (as stipulated for British Carriagedriving Young Members) with the lowest overall score (irrespective of the class entered). If the driver with the lowest overall score is already in receipt of a Saddlers' prize in 2017, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will only be awarded if there are no eligible drivers not yet in receipt of a Saddlers' prize at that event.

**Stabling:** Please report to the stable manager on arrival and wait to be directed to a parking area. Rubber matting must be used on all stables and corals. Electric fencing can be used with prior arrangement with the event organiser and there will be a designated parking area.

**Stabling for hire** Please notify Entries Secretary of stabling requirement when entering for the event and include payment of £80 per stable to your entry fee (includes 1 x large bale shavings) Further shavings available on site, please pre-book with Organiser. Competitors MUST provide matting for use in temporary stables.

**Electric Hook Up** Please notify Entries Secretary of electric hook up requirement when entering for the event and include payment of £60 to your entry fee

**Caravans and additional vehicles** £10 per extra caravan, after the first one per competitor.

**ATVs/Scooters** May be used to access the forward parking area at the obstacles at competitors' risk. Not to be used in the obstacles as per BC rules.

**Dogs** Dogs on leads only.

**Catering:** Full catering plus bar on site from Thursday. Drinks reception on Friday evening, following Terrier Racing. Ceilidh on Saturday evening.

**Vet/Farrier:** Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies  
Darren Muir, Farrier

On call Please contact Stable Manager for telephone numbers and referral

**Location:** Deer Park, Hopetoun Estate, Newton, Winchburgh, West Lothian, EH30 9SL.  
A904, via A90 or M9. In the village of Newton, turn north down the road signposted to Abercorn Church; pass the Parkhead Cottages on a narrow Z bends, ¼ mile further on down the hill turn right into the Deer Park through the security gates over a cattle grid. The Stable Manager's Office is 300 yards straight on from the gates, please wait there to be directed.

**Further Information** Competitors for Club Classes will find further information and an SCDA Entry Form on the SCDA website [www.scda.co.uk](http://www.scda.co.uk)  
For Evolution, Young Horse and Pony Classes please use the BC Entry form available on the BC Website – [www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk)  
The Evolution & Young Horse/Pony Classes will run on Sunday morning.