



**DORSET
AREA**

**TRAINING DAY
SUPPER
& FUN DAY**

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August 2010

Hazeldene Farm, Kingston, Sturminster Newton

By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Hugh Blakemore

SPECTATORS VERY WELCOME

Enquiries and Entries to:

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Saturday 28th August Training Day & Supper

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TRAINING DAY & FUN DAY

*Only British Driving Society Members may drive at these events –
please bring your membership card with you on the day*

Young Whips

Young whips (18 years and under on the day) to be accompanied by a competent adult.

SUPPER & SKITTLES

Saturday, from 7.30pm. All family and friends welcome. Fish and chip supper to be ordered and paid for on the night. Bread and condiments provided. Please bring your own drinks, and contributions to sweets would be much appreciated. Numbers please to Hugh by Saturday 21st August latest.

CATERING

Other than the food provided at the Supper, there will be no catering on site, hence please bring your own provisions.

Please Note

Please park as directed by the stewards.

Water and toilets on site.

Land line telephone available.

All dogs must be kept on leads at all times.

Please do not muck out your horse box on to the field, muck trailer available.

Please take all rubbish home.

Running times are approximate.

No liability whatsoever is accepted by the British Driving Society, the landowner or the organisers for any damage to persons or property of or associated with any participant or spectator at this event. Competitors please ensure your Third Party Legal Liability Insurance cover is up to date.

SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST – TRAINING DAY

Choose between individual practice (without an instructor) or individual tuition (with our instructor), or do both.

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

Have use of the dressage arena for 30 minutes of private practice with your own turnout, followed by access to the cones and one obstacle for practice.

INDIVIDUAL TUITION

Instructor: Mrs Barbara Nadin

A 30 minute training session with your own turnout.

Choose to have schooling / dressage training, or to focus on cones or obstacles – please specify on the entry form.

Timings will be subject to the bookings received, but generally the Individual Practice sessions will take place before Individual Tuition sessions in the dressage arena – if you have any preference for your times, please note them on the entry form.

Please telephone Hugh Blakemore after 7.00pm on Wednesday 25th August for your start time(s). Please be ready 10 minutes before your start time(s).

Fee: £5.00 per turnout for Individual Practice only
 £10.00 per turnout for Individual Tuition only
 £15.00 for both Individual Practice and Individual Tuition
Bookings close on Saturday 21st August 2010.

Sorry no late entries or entries on the day.

The number of slots available for Individual Practice and Tuition is limited, so please book early.

If after entering you discover that you are unable to attend, please let us know, to enable us to offer a slot to someone else should we be over-subscribed. Thank you.

With the exception of one obstacle, the Timed Drive course (Class 4) for Sunday's Fun Day will be available to walk on Saturday from 2.00pm.

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST – FUN DAY

Entry Fee: £15.00 per driver to cover as many classes as you wish to enter. More than one driver per turnout accepted in Classes 1, 2 and 3.

Entries close on Saturday 21st August 2010.

Sorry no late entries or entries on the day.

The number of entries is limited, so please book early.

If after entering you discover that you are unable to attend, please let us know, to enable us to offer an entry to someone else should we be over-subscribed. Thank you.

Subject to entries, classes may be divided between drivers who compete and have been placed at BHDTA, affiliated Club or IHDT events in the past 3 years, and those who do not.

Rosettes to 6th place in each class (and division if applicable), kindly sponsored by BDS Head Quarters. Class trophies generously provided by Maureen and Hugh Blakemore and Perpetual Championship Shield generously provided by Veronica and Tony Griffith.

Points will be awarded towards the overall Show, Reserve and Young Whip Championships and also Dorset Area Members Show and Reserve Championships. In order to qualify for these Championships competitors must complete all four classes.

All classes are open to Singles, Pairs or Tandems of Horses/Ponies

Dress Code You may dress up or dress more casually for this event, the choice is yours. However, at all times each turnout must have a competent groom, and in all classes whips, grooms and passengers must each wear a hat, and for Class 4 this must be a hard hat.

Start Times Class 1 – Dressage & Class 4 – Timed Drive
Please telephone Hugh Blakemore after 7.00pm on Wednesday 25th August for your start times. On the day, please report to the steward 10 minutes before your start time, worked in and ready to compete.

On arrival on the day, please collect your number from the Secretary.

CLASS 1

Starting
9.30am
sharp

DRESSAGE

Judge: Mrs Barbara Nadin

BDS Preliminary Test 2 as shown overleaf.

Rosettes to 6th place.

CLASS 2

10.00am -
12.30pm
only

'HAVE A GO' CONES

Try your hand round a cones course. Cones will be set to your specific vehicle wheel width plus 40 centimetres. To allow this, please include the maximum width of your vehicle at ground level from outside wheel edge to outside wheel edge (in centimetres) on the entry form. This measurement will be checked on the day and please walk the course on foot before driving it. Rosette for a clear round.

CLASS 3

10.00am -
12.30pm
only

TIMED CONES

Immediately following your 'Have A Go' Cones round try again, but this time with the clock ticking and aim to complete the course in the target time, which will be published on the day, calculated at a steady working trot. Stopwatches and other timing devices may NOT be used by competitors and outside assistance is not allowed. A competitor will incur one time penalty point for each commenced second above or below the target time.

Winner is the turnout with a clear round in a time closest to the target time. Rosettes to 6th place.

CLASS 4

1.30pm -
3.30pm

TIMED DRIVE

A drive on a course of approximately 2kms and including 5 obstacles around the farm, with a target time for completion. The target time will be published on the day, calculated at a steady working trot with additional time for the obstacles. Competitors are permitted to use stopwatches. One time penalty point will be incurred for each commenced second above or below the target time. Please walk the course on foot before driving it. Winner is the turnout with the least penalties in a time closest to the target time.

Rosettes to 6th place.

4.00pm

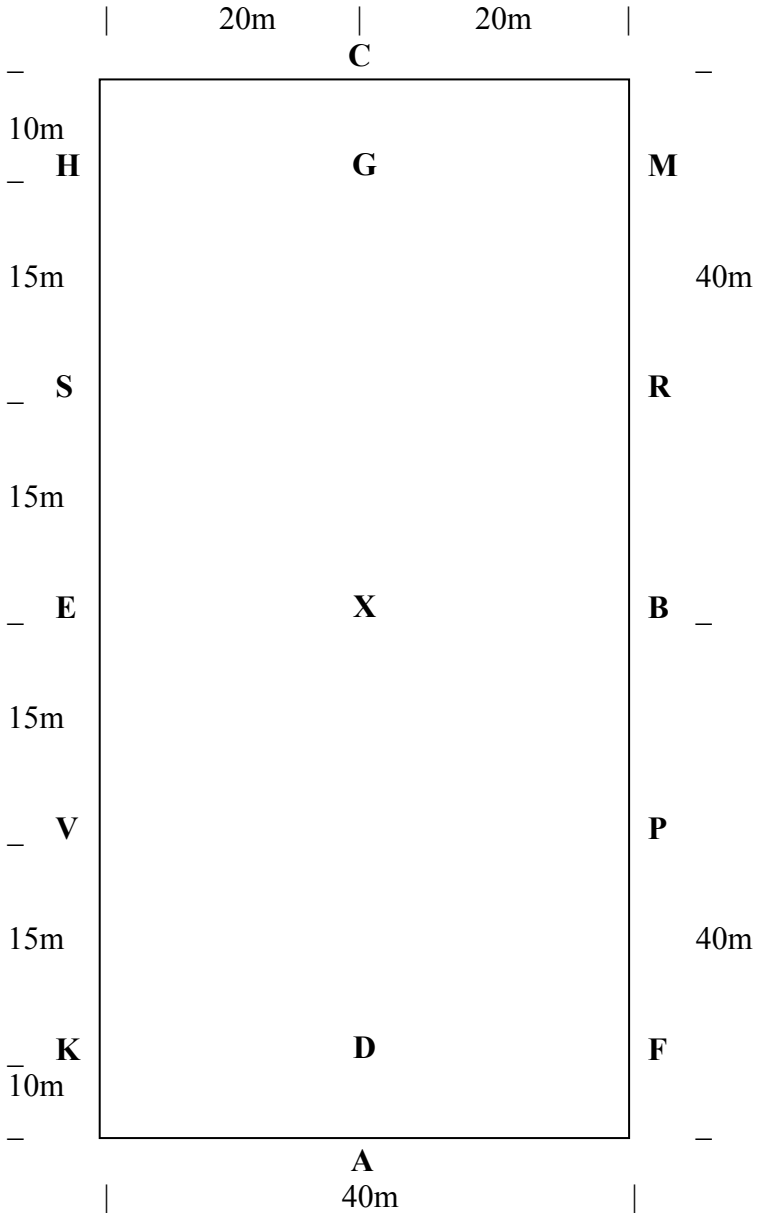
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

CLASS 1 – DRESSAGE

BDS Preliminary Test 2

MOVEMENT		TO BE JUDGED
1. A X	Enter at working trot Halt. Salute	Straightness on centre line Quality of halt
2. X C	Proceed working trot Track right	Transition, quality of trot and turns at C and M
3. B	Circle right 30m	Quality of trot and figure Consistent rhythm and balance
4. B	Half circle right 20m Return to track at M	Quality of trot and figure Consistent rhythm and balance
5. M to E	Working trot	Rhythm, bend and quality of trot
6. E	Circle left 30m	Quality of trot and figure Consistent rhythm and balance
7. E	Half circle left 20m Return to track at H	Quality of trot and figure Consistent rhythm and balance
8. C to M M to K	Walk Lengthen walk	Balance in transition Lengthening of frame and stride Elasticity and overtracking
9. K to F FXH H to C	Working trot Lengthened trot Working trot	Straightness and balance of transitions Lengthening of frame and stride, consistent rhythm and balance
10. C to A	Serpentine of 3 loops	Quality of trot. Accuracy Rhythm and bends
11. A to X X	Working trot Halt	Straightness Transition to halt
12. X	Halt 10 seconds	Immobility
13. X	Rein back 4 to 6 steps	Willingness and acceptance of aids. Straightness
14. X to G G	Working walk Halt and salute. Leave arena at working trot	Quality of walk and halt
15.	Paces	Freedom and elasticity Maintaining an even pace
16.	Impulsion	Desire to move forward. Relaxation of back and engagement of hindquarters
17.	Obedience and lightness	Acceptance of bit Correctness of lateral bend
18.	Driver	Use of reins, whip and voice Driver's position
	MAXIMUM MARKS =	180

Diagram of Dressage Arena
80 metres x 40 metres



NB: Not drawn wholly to scale

DIRECTIONS

From the bridge with traffic lights at Sturminster Newton on the A357, head west towards Bagber, Lydlinch and Stalbridge. Approximately ½ mile from the bridge, having passed Sturminster Mill on the right, turn left into Glue Hill, sign posted Hazelbury Bryan. Stay on this road (beware it is narrow in places), ignoring the turning to the left to Fifehead Neville, and the right hand turning sign posted to Kingston. Continue past Judds Cold Store Transport on the left and into a 30mph zone. Hazeldene Farm is just beyond the 30mph sign on the left, with white gates on the corner and just before the sign for Hazelbury Bryan.

**NB: There is a Horse and Pony Show also taking place on
Sunday 29th August, at nearby Star Farm, Hazelbury Bryan.**

**BRITISH DRIVING SOCIETY DORSET AREA
TRAINING DAY, SUPPER & FUN DAY – SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2010**

ENTRY FORM

TRAINING DAY – Saturday 28th August

DRIVER'S NAME Add BDS Membership No.	TICK AS REQUIRED		INSERT FEE Individual Practice = £5.00 Individual Tuition = £10.00
	Individual Practice	Individual Tuition Dressage, Cones or Obstacles?	
TOTAL FEE			

SUPPER & SKITTLES – Saturday 28th August

Please reserve (insert quantity) places at the Fish & Chip Supper.

FUN DAY – Sunday 29th August

DRIVER'S NAME Add BDS Membership No. and if Young Whip add age on day	Has this driver been placed 1 st - 3 rd in any BHDTA, affiliated Club or IHDT event in the past 3 years? Insert Yes or No	CLASSES Tick as required				* CONES Vehicle Width (Cms)	INSERT FEE £15.00 / Driver
		1	2*	3*	4		
TOTAL FEE							

* Measure maximum Vehicle Width at ground level from outside wheel edge to outside wheel edge

TOTAL FEE DUE (TRAINING DAY + FUN DAY FEES) = _____

Closing date for entries: Saturday 21st August 2010 – sorry no late entries or entries on the day

FROM Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Post Code: _____ Tel: _____ Mobile: _____
 Signed: _____

*Please send completed form and total fee (cheque payable to 'BDS Dorset Area') to:-
 Mr Hugh Blakemore, Hazeldene Farm, Back Lane, Kingston, STURMINSTER NEWTON, Dorset, DT10 2DT*