

# BRITISH YOUNG DRIVERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



**ESCRICK PARK, YORKSHIRE (BETWEEN YORK AND SELBY)  
26 - 27 September 2009**

Run under **BHDTA** National Rules (unless otherwise specified, see below)

All competitors **must** be members of the BHDTA, BHS Gold Members or have Third Party private insurance

**Classes:** (age as at 1 June 2009):

<b>Class 1</b>	10 - 12 years - singles
<b>Class 2</b>	13 - 14 years - singles
<b>Class 3</b>	15 - 17 years - singles
<b>Class 4</b>	18 - 25 years - singles
<b>Class 5</b>	11 - 25 years - multiples
<b>Class 6</b>	14 - 25 years who have driven at National Novice level and above - singles

## **Qualification:**

Open to any driver aged 10 – 25 years old, provided that they have completed two affiliated club three-phase events in the last twelve months without being eliminated or retiring, or have been assessed at the summer camp. Competitors *must* obtain a record card from the BHDTA Office and get it signed by the Club Secretary, the TD **and** the Dressage Judge at each event or *must* produce a written assessment from the Training Clinics.

## **Rules:**

The event will be run under BHDTA National Rules unless otherwise specified. You need a copy of these rules. Not knowing the rules is not a defence when you have infringed one.

Variations from BHDTA Rules are as follows:

1. Drivers 13 years and under must have a groom over 21 years with driving experience.
2. Drivers 14 - 18 years old must have a groom of 18 years plus who has participated at affiliated club level as a driver or a groom.
3. Drivers and grooms must wear BHS approved hard hats for the marathon phase and when exercising. Drivers 14 years and under must wear BHS approved hard hats for all phases of the competition.
4. It is recommended that all drivers and grooms wear body protectors on the marathon, but they are compulsory for 18 years and under.
5. The vehicle must fit the driver. The driver must be able to brace themselves between a solid foot-rest and the back of the seat.
6. Competitors in class 1 (10 - 12 years old) may use a vehicle with 125cms track width in all phases.

7. (a) 10 year olds may only drive a single turnout  
 (b) 11 - 15 year olds may drive a single or a pair  
 (c) 15 - 25 year olds may drive any turnout  
 To qualify to drive a pair, a driver must have completed three affiliated club three-phase events without being eliminated or retiring. They may only drive a tandem or a four-in-hand after being assessed. Two grooms will be required with a four-in-hand turnout.
8. The groom will be expected to assist the driver to regain control if the turnout is in danger. Penalty points will be awarded at the discretion of the TD or any member of the Ground Jury.
9. Drivers must at all times respect their horse/pony and retire at any time if the animal is distressed. It is the responsibility of the groom to monitor the welfare of both the driver and equine.

There will be a safety check at the start of the competition.

Competitors are reminded that helpers appreciate your thanks and courteous attitude.

**Dressage Test:**

<b>Class 1</b>	Pre-Novice 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
<b>Class 2</b>	Novice 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
<b>Class 3</b>	Intermediate 2008 (Arena 80m x 40m)
<b>Class 4</b>	Test 2009 1B (Arena 80m x 40m)
<b>Class 5</b>	Test 2009 1A (Arena 100m x 40m)
<b>Class 6</b>	Test 2009 1B (Arena 80m x 40m)

**Cones:** To be driven after Dressage  
 Marathon track width (125cms) acceptable for Class 1  
 Track width of 138cms for all other classes.

**Marathon:** 3 sections, flat tracks and woodland, 6 obstacles  
 Approximately 14Km

**Timetable:**

Thursday 24 September	1200 Close of withdrawals
Saturday 26 September	Trot up prior to Dressage Driven Dressage (start approx 1200) Obstacle Cones Driving
Sunday 27 September	Marathon Prize giving after Marathon

<b>CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Wednesday 16 September 2009</b>
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**Entry Fees:** £50.00 for all Classes (no start fee)

**Late entries:** Late entries may be accepted, with a surcharge of £10.00.

**Entries to:** Amanda Saville  
 Chariots of Fire Driving Centre  
 Boreland  
 Lockerbie  
 Dumfries, DG11 2LL  
 Tel: 01576 610248

Please use our entry form - either ring for one or download from BHDТА web site.

**Cheques payable to:** Chariots of Fire

**Withdrawals:** Please advise by 1200 on **Thursday 24 September** AT THE LATEST if you are unable to compete. Tel: 07710 053777.

**Dressage times:** Available Thursday 24 September between 2000 and 2200hrs  
Tel: 07710 053777, and on site from Friday.  
There will be a trot up on Saturday morning at which passports will also be checked. A special prize will be given for the best turned out.  
There will be no standing presentation before the dressage.

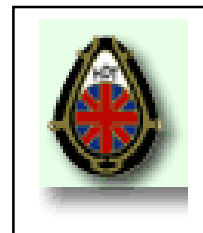
**Site open:** Friday 25 September

**Location:** Escrick Park is situated on the A19 south of York. Entry is through the gates opposite the turning to Stillingfleet.

**Other information:** Dogs on leads at all times and kept within the parking area.  
There will be a Get-together on Saturday evening.  
Any other relevant information will be put on the web, or please contact Amanda at [amanda@chariots.org.uk](mailto:amanda@chariots.org.uk) or telephone on 01576 610248 or 07710 053777.



**British Young Drivers  
National Championships  
Escrick Park, Yorkshire  
26 - 27 September 2009**



**Entry Form**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age attained during 2009**

**Name of horse/pony:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Height:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cones vehicle axle width** (measured on the outside edge of the rear wheels)  cms

**Entry Fee enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Entry fee £50 for all Classes)

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**Name of Club that you are a member of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you driven at National Novice Level or above:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to abide by the Rules governing this event*

**Driver's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(To be signed by parent or guardian if driver is under 18 years)*

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Neither the organising committee, nor the BHDTA, nor any landowner, agent, employee or representative if these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident loss, damage, injury, illness to the horses, owners, grooms, spectators, land or any persons or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, break of contract, or injury other way whatever. The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.