



HOPETOUN RDA CHALLENGE CUP 2019

Thursday 23rd May – Main Arena

Dressage 11 a.m. with Cones/Obstacles 1.30p.m.

Hopetoun RDA Qualifier Organiser and Entries Secretary:

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To Annandale and Eskdale, Argyll, Forth Valley, Gareloch, Garioch and The Brae

RDA Carriage Driving Groups.

You are invited to compete in the RDA Dressage and Obstacle/Cones Class at Hopetoun on 23rd May, which is a Scottish Qualifier for the RDA National Championships in Hartpury in July. The competition is open to all members of Scottish RDA Driving Groups.

The David Brown Trophy will be presented to the RDA Group with the highest cumulative score, and the **Rosettes** are sponsored by the **Coxhill Event organisers, Barbara Anne and Dave Skett.**

There will also be a Non-Qualifying Class for the **Fliskmillan Trophy** for those who love to compete but are struggling to remember a dressage test or learn the Cones/Obstacle Course.

Please note the following points when filling in the Entry Form and do not hesitate to contact **Eileen Cornish** with any questions you have about this year's competition:

- The competition will be run under **RDA Rules 2019** and with **RDA Insurance.**
- Turnouts are to be used under the same conditions as they are used in the Group.
- Turnouts may be used twice.
- Passports and vaccinations pages will be checked on arrival and before equines are unloaded.
- Please bear in mind that the show field has International and National horses living on site that are subject to stringent vaccination rules.
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR EQUINES' VACCINATIONS ARE UP TO DATE UNDER FEI REGULATIONS TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT.**



FEI 2019 VETERINARY REGULATIONS 14th Edition 2018, effective 1 January 2019

Article 1003 - Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements

1. All proprietary Equine Influenza vaccines are accepted by the FEI, provided the route of administration complies with the manufacturer's instructions (i.e. intramuscular injection or intranasal).
2. An initial Primary Course of two vaccinations must be given; the second vaccination must be administered within 21-92 days of the first vaccination.
3. The first booster must be administered within 7 calendar months following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the Primary Course.
4. Booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 month intervals however Horses competing in Events must have received a booster within 6 months +21 days (and not within 7 days) before arrival at the Event.
5. Horses may compete 7 days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course. 6. Horses that have received the Primary Course prior to 1 January 2005 are not required to fulfil the requirement for the first booster, providing there has not been an interval of more than 12 months between each of their subsequent annual booster vaccinations.

To aid the organiser and the stable managers please send a photo of your vaccination pages and the front cover of your passport to me as soon as your equine complies with this protocol by email/text with your name attached.

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- Dress code is Group sweatshirts as per the RDA Championships.
- Hats, gloves, aprons and whips please.
- The accompanying RDA C.D. Coach will be expected to have experience suitable for this situation, either from driving other turnouts or competing themselves previously.
- **RDA Hartpury Dressage Test 2019** will be used in a 60m x 30m Arena with side markers equidistant i.e. 15m apart. This test is attached as 2 documents, both the written description/judges sheet (1 page) and text/diagrams (2 pages).

HOPETOUN PROGRAMME 2019 - Please make sure you take home a souvenir copy

PLEASE NOTE: -

****Driver/ Horse or Pony/RDA Group/Group sweatshirt and hat colours will be published as an entry in the Hopetoun Programme 2019 and used by the Commentator – please indicate on entry form if you do not wish to appear in the programme.***

*****Photographs will be taken at Hopetoun by our official photographer and put on their website; also may be used in a future Hopetoun Programme /SCDA Omnibus/RDA Newsletter – please indicate on entry form if you do not wish your photograph to be taken.***

- Entries are £10 per competitor.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 3rd May 2019**
- Please print the entry form and send it to Eileen Cornish at the above address by Friday 3rd May 2019 with your cheque payable to SCDA Hopetoun.
- Full details on entry form.
- The competition will commence at 11 a.m. on Thursday 23rd May 2019.
- Dressage times will be posted on www.hopetoundriving.co.uk

It is essential that you report to the stable manager on arrival and follow instructions carefully. Passports will be inspected prior to unloading equines.

Parking is limited and may not be in the usual area.

- There will be HDT competitors exercising their turnouts nearby.
- There may be an event taking place at Hopetoun House on the same day.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Hopetoun and hope you all have a wonderful day out at the only International/National Driving Trials event in Scotland.

Eileen Cornish

(Regional Driving Rep. – Edinburgh and Border)

