



North West Driving Club

Summer Show
18th September 2022

Newton Rigg Equestrian Centre, Penrith

Classes commence at 10am

Closing date for entries: 12th September

Judge: TBC

Class 1. Open Driving Class. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to either a traditional or exercise vehicle (with either traditional or pneumatic wheels) are eligible horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over. This class may be divided according to entries.

Class 2. Novice Turnouts. Open to novice horses/ponies not to have won a 1st prize in either an exercise or private driving class before 1st January of the current year. Horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over driven to a traditional or exercise vehicle.

Class 3. Junior Whip. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to a suitable vehicle. Horse/pony must be 4 years old and over, whip to be 18years old or under on 1st January of the current year and must be accompanied by a competent adult at all times.

Class 4. Ride and Drive. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team driven to either a traditional or exercise vehicle. Ponies must be 4 years old and over. This class will be judged 50% Drive and 50% Ride and a marking sheet will be used, in the event of a tie the pony gaining the highest mark for the ride section will be deemed the winner. Only the Ride Section will be judged at this time the Driven Section will be judged during the first class in which the pony participates in. All riders must wear a current BS standard hard hat whilst mounted.

Championship 1st prize winners in classes 1-4 inclusive to compete.

There will be a tack and turnout competition judged throughout the day.

There is a special prize for the best Veteran Pony & Disabled Whip please indicate on your entry form if you are eligible for either of these prizes.

Class 5. Cones. Open to Single, pair, tandem or team, Horses/ponies must be 4 years old and over. This class may be divided according to entries. You will have the opportunity to drive the course twice.

Show Rules

1. Disclaimer of Liability. So far as permitted by law the NWDC Committee and Show Organiser will not be liable to any person whatsoever whilst upon, entering, or leaving the Showground for any loss, damage, death injury or accident to persons or property or for lost or stolen items.
2. Each Exhibitor must keep the NWDC, its officers and representatives fully indemnified against all losses, actions, costs, claims, demand and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of any act, omission or negligence by him or by anyone attending the Show in connection with his entry or otherwise expressly or impliedly with his authority. Therefore, all Exhibitors, Competitors and Owners are strongly advised to take out third party liability insurance.
3. All animals must be under proper control at all times within the Showground. All dogs must be kept on leads.
4. Exhibitors, Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for ensuring that they take all necessary measures with regard to health and safety.
5. All entries must be made on an official entry form and are to be sent with the appropriate fees to arrive with the Show Organiser on or before the closing date for entries.
6. Exhibitors who cancel their entries will only be refunded their entry fees on production of a valid veterinary certificate certifying the entered horses/ponies are unable to compete on the day of the Show.
7. An exhibitor making an entry shall be deemed to accept and abide by these Show Rules.
8. The NWDC reserve the right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
9. Judges' decisions shall be final and Judges shall not be obliged to explain their decisions or actions nor enter into correspondence regarding them.
10. Turnouts which, in the opinion of a Judge, ring steward or other official of the NWDC represent a safety risk or potential hazard must leave the show ring immediately upon request.
11. Any competitor whose conduct is, in the opinion of the Judge, inappropriate must leave the show ring immediately upon request.
12. No horse/ pony under the age of 4 years old may be entered.
13. Grooms must be not less than 11 years old on the day of the show and of a competence in keeping with the turnout concerned. At all times when driving on the Showground whips under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a competent adult groom aged 18 or over.
14. Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, in relation to any aspect of the Show, must make the same in writing to the Show Organiser (and where such protest relates to an animal exhibited or other issue relating to a Class such protest must be made within 30 minutes of the Class being judged) and deposit the sum of £20 in cash which may, at the discretion of the NWDC committee, be forfeited to the funds of the club if the objection is disallowed.
15. Closing of Classes – no horse or pony may enter the ring after Judging has begun and the Steward has closed the Ring.
16. Exhibitors may not knowingly exhibit any equine which has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the Judge or his/her employer.

NWDC Summer Show – Entry Form

Please return completed form with correct remittance to: Alison Bell, The Lodge, Gamblesby, Penrith CA10 1HR

Please make cheques payable to North West Driving Club. Entry fees Classes 1-5 £8 for members £10 for non-members.

Class Number	Name of Driver (Including age if junior whip. Please use an * if you are a disabled driver)	Height	Vehicle	Name of horse/Pony include age of pony if veteran 15yrs & over)	Entry Fee

All competitors must have adequate third-party liability insurance. The organisers reserve the right to split or amalgamate classes where appropriate. I confirm that I have read and will abide with the NWDC rules and NWDC show rules. I agree that my name may be displayed in the public domain by the NWDC and may be forwarded onto 3rd parties including the press.

Signed:.....Date:.....

If either the driver or the groom are under 18 a parent's signature is required below:

Name of driver/ groom:

Parent's signature: