

Entries close 30th June



# Contemporary

CARRIAGE DRIVING

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17-18 July 2021

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

# EVENT PROGRAMME...

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLASSES WILL RUN TO TIME

## SATURDAY 17th July Glamis Castle

7.00pm Champagne Reception in Glamis Castle (ticket event only)  
8.00pm followed by the Gala Dinner in Glamis Castle (ticket event only)

## SUNDAY 18th July • Event Field

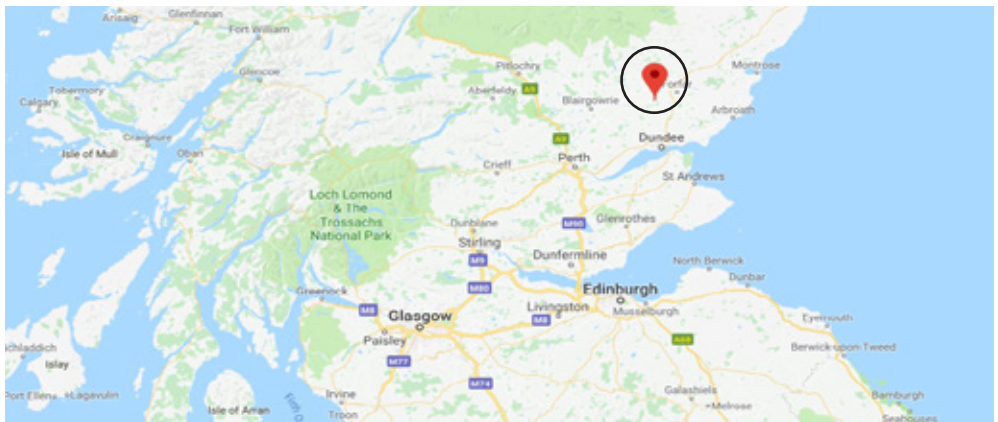
10.00am Carriage Driving Presentation followed by Routier  
3.00pm Maniabilité commences  
4.00pm (estimated) Grand Finale and final awards for the individual driving categories.  
All competitors to be mounted and dressed for presentation

## EVENT OFFICIALS:

Technical Delegate:	Clive Rushton-Green
Event Director	Richard Lanni
Event Secretary	Sandy Lanni
Hon Judges:	Gordon Marks
	Elizabeth Cartwright Hignett
	Lester Dagge

## LOCATION

Glamis Castle is 12 miles north of Dundee and easily accessible from the A90. Access is suitable for very large horseboxes. SAT NAV code is: DD8 1RJ  
Event address is Glamis Castle, Forfar, Angus, Scotland DD8 1RJ



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# COMPETITION GUIDELINES...

The Contemporary Carriage Driving competition is for drivers with modern vehicles that will run in conjunction with the CIAT Attelage de Tradition which is restricted to pre-1945 and traditional type vehicles.

Like the Attelage de Tradition, the object of the Contemporary Carriage Driving competition is to promote and encourage best practise traditional carriage driving values whilst using modern carriages. This competition follows the format of the Association d'Attelage de Tradition (AIAT). All driving competitors will be expected to undertake and complete the three phases of the competition: Presentation, Road Drive with Difficulties and Cone Driving. The event is popular for its friendly and fair sportsmanship. The event is heavily scrutineered and supported with stewards and Marshalls who are on hand to assist the smooth running of the competition.

## REQUIREMENTS

To take part in this competition the driver and groom must be at least 12 years old. If aged between 12 and 16 the driver must be accompanied by an adult. Each driver who takes part in the competition must have evidence of comprehensive insurance (third party liability including cover for carriage driving). Given the distance of the road drive all horses, ponies and donkeys will be expected to be suitably fit. They will be required to have an equine passport. Failure to comply will result in not being able to take part in the competition.

## JUDGING

The competition is based on the accumulation of a number of scores gained over the three stages of the event and includes timekeeping, performance, turnout and skills. On collation of all the scores at the end of the competition the results are then calculated and the various category winners revealed. The Jury is composed of a president and two Senior Presentation Judges with individual scrutineers for the road drive, difficulties and cones. We also have an AIAT Technical Delegate for advice and dispute approvals. This level of technical support ensures the rules are properly observed. Only the President of the Jury has the authority to eliminate what they consider to be a potentially dangerous turnout (including stressed or badly behaved horses, inexperienced drivers, dangerous carriages, badly fitting harness etc.) if an equine is deemed unsuitable to compete or unfit due to illness/lameness etc., the competitor can be eliminated. If disputed, a Veterinary Surgeon can be requested at the competitor's expense.

## CARRIAGES

The principle aim of the Attelage de Tradition competition is to encourage the use of original traditional pre 1945 vehicles stemming from their demise due to the trend for modern competition vehicles. To introduce competitors to this new competition format, the Contemporary Carriage Driving Competition has been created and open to smart 2 or 4 wheeled modern vehicles. These vehicles must be of a stylish traditional type, of a suitable construction with traditional type or pneumatic wheels (not car tyres) and grooms will be encouraged to travel alongside the driver, particularly for the road drive. Single seat marathon type vehicles are acceptable if they have seating for the groom. Carriage lamps are optional. The competitor's number must be clearly visible on the carriage.

## COMPETING

The aim of the competition is to promote the principles of traditional driving and as such all competitors will be expected to retain the same appointment for all three stages including passengers, horse and attire. The complete turnout CANNOT be changed in any way (horse, carriage, driver, groom, harness) during the three phases. Any changing of harness is penalised by 20 penalties. The use of brakes is not permitted in the difficulties or during the cone driving course.

## EQUINE TURNOUT

Horses and ponies can be shown with their manes in either natural state or plaited. It is recommended that all equines are shod, however if unshod, you must provide written approval from your farrier or veterinary surgeon that your equine is capable of undertaking the distance of the Routier comfortably.

## STAGE ONE: THE PRESENTATION

Each turnout is judged individually at a standing presentation by our Presentation Judges in three separate locations. Competitors will be issued with their starting times in advance and it is a condition that they adhere to these times.

The competition is marked in accordance with the official AIAT Presentation Score Sheet which includes judges comments, these will be available after the event.

EACH TURNOUT WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

### 1. OVERALL IMPRESSION...

- Compatibility of horse to carriage
- Impression of the movement of the turnout
- Suitability of colours between the vehicle, dress of the driver, groom(s) and passengers



## 2. HORSE AND PONIES...

- Beauty, presence and harmony
- Lack of blemishes
- Grooming and cleanliness
- Quality of shoeing/ condition of hooves

## 3. HARNESS...

- Conforms to traditional principles of purpose
- Fitting of harness
- Condition of harness including cleanliness
- Safety

## 4. VEHICLE...

- Condition and general state (paint, cleanliness etc)
- Balance
- Accessories (lamps, spares, whip etc)
- Suitability of the horse/ponies to the carriage

## 5. DRIVER / GROOM / PASSENGERS...

- Harmony and style in modern dress
- Care for details, (Cleanliness)
- Hat, shoes, gloves, apron, accessories
- Holding and position of reins and whip

### PENALTIES AT PRESENTATION:

- Boots and bandages on the horses are forbidden. (10 point penalty)
- A competitor arriving **AFTER** their allocated time for the presentation receives a 5 point penalty.

## STAGE TWO: THE ROUTIER

The road drive (Routier) is to test the skills and knowledge of the driver and the ability to drive at a steady pace in normal circumstances. The competitors will negotiate 5 planned Difficulties along the Routier. The route will be suitable for all type of carriages along predominantly quiet roads and estate tracks. The Routier is predominantly level with a few slight inclines and declines. The Routier will have cautionary signs along the way warning oncoming traffic of carriages. The distance of the Routier will be 13km and 6km for small ponies and donkeys. Although the route is marked with cautionary traffic signs, the driver must respect the highway code at all times and he drives at his own risk. No hi-viz is permitted. The course will be timed from the moment of departure to return. Competitors will be expected to time their journey and record it on an official time sheet. They are also advised to have a second time piece to record any unscheduled halts en-route. This will need to be recorded.

### THE OPTIMUM SPEEDS ARE:

- 6 km/3.7mph for donkeys and very small ponies
- 9 km/5.6mph for small ponies (up to and including 1,32 m/13hh) heavy horses, great donkeys
- 11 km/6.7mph for ponies (over 1,32 m/13hh)
- 13 km/8mph for horses
- 11 km/6.7mph per hour for heavy carriages (coach)

### COURSE LENGTH:

Short Course for Donkeys and small ponies: 6km (approx)  
Long Course: 13km (approx)

• The Technical Delegate can reduce the speed as a function of the topographic and prevailing conditions. They will inform the judges. The time allowed will be + or - 1 minute. For example: official time = 65 mins. Allowed time = between 64 and 66 min. Each second over or under the time allowed = 0.2 penalty point.

• In accordance with the official AIAT list of Difficulties, there will be 5 natural or artificial Difficulties found along the Routier where the competitors will be marked on their ability to negotiate.

The following penalty points are awarded:

• 20 points failure to negotiate, 10 points for deviation, 0 penalties if successfully completed.

The last Difficulty must be at least 300 metres before the finish.

### The following restrictions include:

- Using brakes is not allowed in a 'Difficulty' and is penalized by 10 penalties.
- There is a 5 point penalty for the driver who stops in the last 300 metres.
- All help in a 'Difficulty' is penalized by 10 penalties.
- A driver will be disqualified if he drives through a 'Difficulty' on the Routier or through a gate of the cone driving before the competition.
- Any destruction of the 'Difficulty' before, during or after the execution of the figure will be punished with 10 penalties.
- Each 'Difficulty' must be executed directly and in one movement (except reining back) eg: One handed circle is executed in one circle, the drinking glass, straight on between A and B.

## STAGE THREE: MANIABILITE (CONE DRIVING)

The final stage is the Maniabilité driving competition and is created to test the relaxed skill of the driver with the obedience and agility of the horses on a given course. This class is designed for traditional carriages and although the competition is timed, we are not looking for a fast and furious 'scurry' round. The course will be planned in a gently flowing manner suitable for a team of horses.

- The speed is 180m/mn for heavy horses, tandems and four-in-hands. 200m/mn for the others.
- The use of disc-brakes is not allowed during this phase. If used a 10 point penalty will be applied.
- The competitor may not stay in the arena more than twice the time limit allowed for the course, after this they will be asked to leave.
- The course will have a maximum of 20 gates. No obstacle with bars is allowed. The distance between each gate of the zig zag is at least 12 metres.

### Cone Gates and Vehicle Widths

The cones competition allows for the various widths of individual traditional carriages. To accommodate this variety, the running order for competitors will be rearranged on the day. Smallest width carriages will start off, working up to the widest width.

#### The width of the gates:

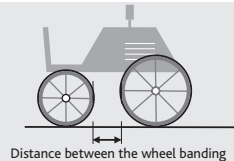
- for a 2 wheeled vehicle, the wheel track width + 30cm;
- for a 4 wheeled vehicle, depends on the track of the rear wheels and of the distance between the front and the rear wheel banding :

#### Width between the wheel banding

less than 40cm  
from 40cm to 59cm  
from 60cm to 89cm  
from 90cm  
Coach  
Coach with heavy horses

#### Width of the gate

track width +30cm  
track width +35cm  
track width +40cm  
track width +45cm  
total width 230cm  
total width 250cm



- If competitors inspect the course within 1 hour of the cone driving they must be dressed as for the competition. If not: 5 penalty points.
- The driver must salute the jury before the start of his round but not necessarily at the end.
- Exceeding the time limit: 0.2 point/second.
- Missing the starting gate: 10 penalty points, and must start again.
- Each ball knocked down: 5 penalty points, and on any one gate there is a maximum of 5 penalty points.
- The gates must be negotiated in numerical order and cannot be crossed again.
- If a gate is taken twice: 5 penalty points. (in either direction)
- If a driver misses a gate, they can retake the gate, before continuing on to the next gate, without penalty points.
- If the competitor has already taken the next gate: 10 penalty points.
- Each gate, taken or not taken, if knocked down: 5 penalty points.
- The clock is stopped when the jury bell is rung until the gate is re-erected.
- A gate partially taken without any balls knocked down: 5 penalty points.
- If the driver forgets to go past the finish gate: 10 penalty points.
- As long as the driver has not gone through the finish or has not gone out of the arena, the clock continues.
- A refusal at a gate is not penalised.

## COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

- B1. Single Pony (up to and including 14.2hh)
- B2. Single Horse (over 14.2hh)
- B3. Pony Pair
- B4. Horse Pair
- B5. Tandem
- B6. Multiples of horses or ponies
- B7. Very Small Ponies (under 11hh), Donkeys or Mules



# EVENT REGULATIONS...

The Organisers would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Earl of Strathmore, Glamis Castle and the staff of Glamis Castle for their gracious support of this event.

We extend a warm welcome to members of the Equestrian community to our very special event. Whilst we endeavour to make the event as safe and as enjoyable as possible for everyone, we would kindly request you observe our regulations:

- All participants have a duty of care to be as safe as possible and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner for themselves and those around them at all times at this event.
- It is required that all competitors are protected with cover for third party insurance. This can be through Societies such as BDS, BHS etc or their own household insurance.
- Neither the organising committee of the event, nor the Organisers, nor Glamis Castle, nor any Land Owner, Agent, Employee or representative of these bodies accept any Liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to any animal, person or property whatsoever however caused.
- The Organisers will not be responsible for any entry made in the wrong class.
- Dogs must be on leads at all times. Children must be the responsibility of the accompanying adults.
- The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees in respect thereof, otherwise fees will not be refunded.
- The Organisers reserve the right to change any judge without warning and to amalgamate or divide any class.
- It is the responsibility of all owners and exhibitors to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases and take all necessary precautions. Owners of all equines are recommended to vaccinate against equine influenza and meet current BEF and FEI rules for inoculation.
- The Organisers reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry if they deem it fit to do so. Any exhibitor making an entry shall deem to accept and shall abide by these rules. The decision of the organising committee shall be final.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- Objections must be made in writing to the Secretary accompanied by £20 within half an hour of the occurrence, which may, at the discretion of the show committee, be forfeited to the event funds if the objection is disallowed.
- Driven equines must be 4 years old or over, unless otherwise stated. In the interests of safety, any competing colts or stallions will only be accepted if the owner can assure their good behaviour. No child under the age of 14 can compete with/drive a stallion.
- Competitors must check at the Event Secretary office on the Event Day for alterations. Any changes will be broadcast. Any advance changes will be posted on the website and facebook
- All equines must proceed at the walk in the horse park and in any public or crowded area. Any schooling, working in, warming up or lungeing must be done safely away from the other participants. No cantering behind the back of horseboxes as this may unsettle other participants
- Anyone riding a pony/horse at anytime MUST wear protective headgear.
- The Referee or Secretary appointed for the day will act as Disciplinary Steward and will penalise any person guilty of dangerous riding or driving, misuse of the whip or ill treatment of a pony/horse or conducting themselves in a manner which is offensive to the public.
- In the interest of public safety, no horses or ponies should be left tied unattended to the outside of a horsebox. Anyone found contravening this rule will be asked to leave the event ground immediately

FIRST AID	A trained first aider will be in attendance. Any emergencies will be referred to the local A&E
FARRIER	A registered farrier will be in attendance/on call Details will be available from the Stable Manager. Exhibitors are responsible for the cost of individual farrier services.
VET	Arrangements have been made with the nearest veterinary surgeons who will be on standby for the event Exhibitors are responsible for cost of individual veterinary treatment.

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# CONTEMPORARYGLAMIS : ENTRY FORM



Name of Driver/Whip.....

Name of Exhibitor .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Contact phone number ..... email .....

Contact mobile phone number .....

BDS/BC/BHS or equivalent membership/insurers number .....

(Please provide a photocopy of proof of current insurance)

## Data Protection & Conformity:

In accordance with Data protection rules, this information will not be used or issued to any other organisation for commercial use and AIAT GB may retain your information for future Attelage events.

## Photography Approvals:

Please tick if you DO NOT wish to have official pictures of you or your turnout used for future event publicity.

## Gala Dinner: Tickets are £30.00 each.

The Organisers cordially invite competitors and participants to celebrate in style with a Champagne reception in the Castle followed by a Gala dinner. This is a formal black tie event with limited numbers to a maximum of 50 guests.

Please advise if you have any special dietary needs:

Vegetarian  Vegan  Dairy Free  Nut Free  Gluten Free  Other (state) .....

Number of tickets required: ..... Total Gala Dinner Fees .....

## Please return entry form and payment details to:

Sandy Lanni, Southwoods, Heughfield Road, Bridge of Earn, Perth, PH2 9BH

Telephone: 07988 015640 • email: slanni@hotmail.com

**Paying by cheque:** Attelage Scotland (Please allow 7 days clearance before the event)

**Direct Bank Transfer:** Sort Code: 82-67-09 • Account No: 80116686 • Ref: Your name

Entry fees cannot be refunded after the closing date unless accompanied by a Veterinary or Doctors certificate

Please note that entrance for all horse transport is free to the grounds. Members of the public will be subject to admission charges to the Castle and Castle Gardens.

**Entries close 30th June**

Entries are restricted to 30 turnouts

## COVID - 19 REGULATIONS:

This event will be run under strict observance of the prevailing Government regulations for the Covid pandemic. A copy of the rules will be issued on arrival. Everyone attending must supply names and contact numbers on arrival for Track and Trace.

Please check with organiser prior to event for number of guests allowed in your party.

The latest Scottish Government regulations can be viewed online at [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)

