



FESTIVAL OF THE HORSE
PICTON CASTLE, PEMBROKESHIRE



IN-HAND • RIDDEN • SIDESADDLE • DRIVEN

25-26 June 2016



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SHOW REGULATIONS

Dyfed Carriage Club would like to express their sincere gratitude to the Picton Castle Trust, the Philipps family, the staff of Picton Castle Gardens and Mrs Sue Warner for their gracious support of this event.

We extend a warm welcome members of the Equestrian fraternity 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 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 Dyfed Carriage Club, nor Picton Castle Trust, 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 Dyfed Carriage Club 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 Dyfed Carriage Club reserve the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees in respect thereof, otherwise fees will not be refunded.
- The Dyfed Carriage Club reserves the right to change the 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 advised to vaccinate against equine influenza.
- The Show Committee cannot be held responsible for classes clashing
- The Dyfed Carriage Club reserve the right to reject or cancel any entry if they deem it fit to do. Any exhibitor making an entry shall deem to accept and shall abide by these rules. The decision of the organising committee shall be final.
- Winners of trophies shall return them by registered and compensated post or by hand to the Cup Secretary/Secretary at the monthly meeting one month before the date of the next show, in a clean and undamaged condition and if a shield with blank plates, shall be responsible for having it appropriately engraved. Loss or damage to trophies is the responsibility of the holder.
- 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 funds of the Club if the objection is disallowed.
- Ridden and driven horses and ponies 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.
- All competitors will be expected to be smartly and appropriately attired. No competitor will be allowed in the ring for any showing class unless correctly dressed.
- Competitors must check the at the Show Secretary tent on the Show Day for alterations. Any changes will be broadcast. Any advance changes will be posted on the club website www.dyfedcarriageclub.co.uk
- All equines must proceed at walk in the horse park and any public or crowded area. Any schooling, working in, warming up, lunging must be done safely away from the rest of 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, 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 immediately asked to leave the showground.

FIRST AID	A trained first aider will be in attendance. Any emergencies will be refereed to the local A& E at Witybush Hospital
FARRIER	A registered farrier will be in attendance/on call Details will be available from the Stable Foreman. Exhibitors are responsible for cost of individual farrier services.
VET	Arrangements have been made with the nearest veterinary surgeons who will be on standby for the event Cotts Equine tel: 01834 860871 Exhibitors are responsible for cost of individual veterinary treatment.
LIVERY	In addition to the onsite stabling, we can recommend local livery yards for overnight stabling. Advance booking is recommended
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Programme...



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLASSES WILL RUN TO TIME

FRIDAY 24th JUNE

- 6.00pm Road Drive Inspection motorcade, Competitors are invited to inspect the course
7.30pm Competitors welcome reception BBQ hosted by the members of Dyfed Carriage Club.

GRAND ARENA • SATURDAY 25th JUNE

- 10.00am Sidesaddle Open Equitation
10.40am Sidesaddle Classical Ladies
11.20am Sidesaddle Concours d'Elegance
11.40am In-Hand Coloured Horse and Pony
12.00pm Sidesaddle Costume Concours d'Elegance - Initial judging in the Grand Arena
12.30pm In-Hand World & Rare Breeds
1.00pm In Hand Native Breeds
1.30pm In-Hand Championship
2.00pm Ridden Concours d'Elegance with Iberian Parade
2.30pm Hobbyhorse challenge
3.00pm Ridden Coloured Horse and Pony
3.30pm Ridden World & Rare Breeds
4.00pm Ridden Native Breeds
4.30pm Ridden Championship

CASTLE ARENA • SATURDAY 25th JUNE

- 12.30pm Sidesaddle Costume Concours d'Elegance - Final judging in the Castle Arena
1.00pm Carriages Presentation commence

6.30pm Champagne Reception in the Castle Grand Hall (ticket event only)
7.30pm Gala Dinner in Castle Restaurant (ticket event only)

GRAND ARENA • SUNDAY 26th JUNE

- 10.00am Carriage Driving Road Drive Commences
10.00am In-Hand best child handler 6-10, 11-13, 13-16years old
10.30am In-Hand Veteran Horse and Pony
11.00am Best Rider: Junior, teenager, adult, veteran
11.30am Ridden Veteran Horse and Pony
12.00pm Fancy dress including Thelwell challenge
12.30pm The Wheelbarrow Scurry Challenge
2.00pm Driven Cones commences
4.00pm The Wheelbarrow Scurry Challenge
4.30pm Main ring entertainment
5.00pm Grand Finale and final awards for the individual driving categories.

Event Director:	Lester Dagge
Hon Judges:	
Sidesaddle:	Mrs Peta Roberts
In-hand & Ridden	Mrs Cynthia Haydon & Peta Roberts
Fun Show	Mrs Jenny Humphries
Ring Guard:	Mr Robert Elliott

Horse Showing Classes

In-Hand and Ridden Showing Classes (Saturday 25 June)

Judges: Mrs Cynthia Higgon • Peta Roberts

Rosettes to 6th Place

Entry fee: £10 per class (entry does NOT include access to the Castle Gardens)

H6. In-Hand Coloured Horse or Pony - Open to any coloured horse or pony to be shown in-hand. Special awards for highest placed Traditional Coloured and Coloured Sporthorse type

H7. In-Hand World and Rare Breed Horse or Pony - Open to any purebred rare or world breed of horse or pony to be shown in-hand.

H8. In-Hand Native Breed Horse or Pony - Open to any British Native breed of horse or pony to be shown in-hand.

C2. In-Hand Championship - Open to first prize winners in in-hand classes

H9. Ridden Concours d'Élégance & Iberian Parade Horse. Open to any ridden (excluding Sidesaddle) horse or pony 4 years old and over in traditional costume (excluding fancy dress). Entries in this class are invited to display in front of the castle after their class at about 4.00pm (time is subject to change but will be advised) Includes entry to Castle Gardens with writband*

H10. Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony - Open to any coloured horse or pony to be shown under saddle. Special awards for highest placed Traditional Coloured and Coloured Sporthorse type

H11. Ridden World and Rare Breed Horse or Pony - Open to any purebred world and rare breed of horse or pony 4 year old and over to be shown under saddle.

H12. Ridden Native Breed Horse or Pony - Open to any British Native breed of horse or pony 4 year old and over to be shown under saddle.

C3. Ridden Championships - open to first prize winners in Ridden Classes

Fun Showing Classes (Sunday 26 June)

Hon Judge: Mrs Jenny Humphries

Rosettes to 6th Place

Entry fee: £5 per class (entry does NOT include access to the Castle Gardens)

H13. In-Hand Veteran Horse or Pony - Open to any Veteran horse or pony over the age of 16 to be shown in-hand. Special award to the oldest horse or pony

H14. Best Child handler - Open to any suitable horse or pony to be shown in-hand led by a child. Class split for 6-10, 11-13 and 13-16 years old. Wearing of hard hats is mandatory. Competitors to display their ability to handle a quiet pony.

H15. Ridden Veteran Horse or Pony - Open to any Veteran horse or pony over the age of 16 to be shown under saddle. Special award to the oldest horse or pony

H16. Best horse and rider - Open to any suitable horse or pony to be shown under saddle. Class split for junior, teenager, adult, veteran. Wearing of hard hats is mandatory.

H17. Best Fancy Dress including the Thelwell Challenge - Open to any suitable horse or pony to be shown in fancy dress.

Side Saddle Classes...

Side Saddle classes are affiliated to the Side Saddle Association.

Hon Judges: Mrs Peta Roberts

Rosettes to 6th Place

Entry fee: £10 per class (entry does NOT include access to the Castle Gardens except for 2 attendants for display classes)

H1. Sidesaddle Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. Side Saddle International offer a rosette to the Adult Member and Manor Grange Stud Show Centre to the Junior Member, judged to be the best turned out.

H2. Sidesaddle Classical Ladies - Open to SSA Adult Members and Non-members, aged 18 and over on January 1st of the current year, riding side saddle, on horses exceeding 148cms (14.2hh). To be judged 25% conformation and action, 25% manners & way of going, 25% rider, and 25% turnout of horse & rider, by a SHBGB, BSHA, BSPS, P(UK) or SSA Panel Judge. Judges may request a short show, but will not ride exhibits; horses will not be stripped. Traditional habits must be worn. Fancy Dress and Period Costumes NOT permitted. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn in this class AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. Judges are requested to use the mark sheet provided. The highest placed horse/rider combination qualifies for the Final to be held at the National Side Saddle Show. In the event of previous qualification, this may be passed down to fourth place. Special rosettes are offered by Mrs. T. Mitchell to the winner and if the winner has already qualified, a second rosette is awarded with the Qualification Card. Qualifying combinations are required to become Full Members of the SSA 21 days prior to the National Side Saddle Show or as soon as possible if qualified after that date to be eligible to be eligible to compete at the Final. Combinations qualifying between one National Side Saddle Show and the next may carry forward the qualification, for that year only. The highest placed Riding Horse, Hack (not exceeding 160cm), Cob or Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, ridden by a SSA Adult Member qualifies for The 2015 BSHA Championship Show Total Impact Equestrian Ladies Show Horse Championship and if already qualified the ticket will go to the next highest placed horse down to 5th place. The qualification period is 1st January, 2015 to 11th September, 2015. SSA Members who qualify for The Ladies Show Horse Championship, will not be required to join the BSHA in order to compete in any Side Saddle class at the BSHA National Championship Show. If the BSHA Championship Show entries have closed at the time of qualification, competitors will not be charged a late entry fee for the Championship.

H3 Sidesaddle Concours d'Élégance - The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. 4 Special rosettes will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Members wearing a silk hat, bowler hat, safety hat and the highest placed Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards. N.B. Silk hats are permitted to be worn by Adults IN THIS CLASS AT ANY TIME OF DAY. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

H4. Side Saddle Costume Concours d'Élégance - PLEASE NOTE. The class will be judged in the Grand Arena followed immediately after by a display in the front of the Castle in the Castle Arena.

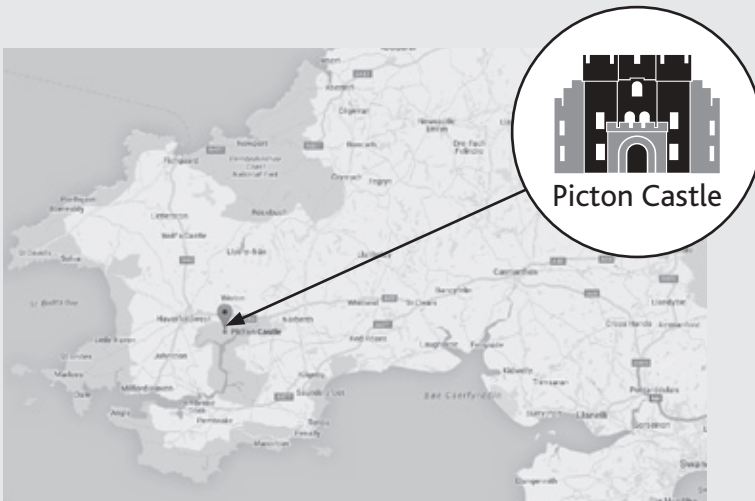
The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider, and the way of going of the horse/pony. Safe tack must be used. Detailed inspection of the rider's period costume is not required. Fancy dress is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. 2 Special rosettes to the highest placed Adult and Junior Members of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card. Competitors should produce a brief résumé about their costumes for the Commentator. Juniors must wear hats to current British Safety standards or above for this class. Adult riders not wearing such hats do so at their own risk.

Please Note: Entry to the Sidesaddle classes includes access to the Castle Gardens for display classes. Wristbands will be issued to a maximum of 2 attendants by the Stable Foreman and must be worn as proof.

LOCATION

Picton Castle is in the heart of rural Pembrokeshire and is easily accessible from the M4 and A40. It is approx 2 hours from Severn Bridge and clearly marked off the A40 with large road signs. Access is suitable for very large horseboxes.

Event address is Picton Castle, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 4AS



Entry Form

Advance entries close 1st June 2016

Name

Address

Contact Phone number email

BDS/BC/BHS or equivalent membership/insurers number

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Fees: In-Hand, Sidesaddle & Riding classes £10.00 per entry • Fun Classes £5.00 per entry :
Entries received after 1 June will be accepted at double the rate. No cheques received on the day Total Entry Fees

Stabling & Parking Requirements:

On site stables required £70 each(wknd) On site overnight parking with own side stabling £25(wknd)

Off site overnight stabling Day parking Lorry Day parking car & trailer Caravan/Camping £25 (wknd)

(On-site stabling, own side-stabling and camping costs include duration Thursday to Monday) Total Fees

Gala Dinner

The members of the Dyfed Carriage Club cordially invite competitors and participants to celebrate in style with a Champagne reception in the Grand Hall of the Castle followed by a Gala dinner in the Castle Restaurant. This is a formal black tie event with limited numbers to a maximum of 50 guests. Tickets are £35.00 each.

Number of tickets required: Total Fees

Cheques payable to 'Dyfed Carriage Club' Total Fees Payable

Please return entry form and payment to (Late entries are accepted but at double the rate)
Lester Dagge, Swyn yr Afon, Felindre, Gelliwen, Carmarthen SA33 6DU
Telephone 01994 484766, email info@dyfedcarriageclub.co.uk

Please note that entrance for all horse transport is free to the showground.
Members of the public will be subject to admission charges to the Castle and Castle Gardens.
Please check out the website for any late breaking information www.dyfedcarriageclub.co.uk
Stabling costs does not include bedding but is available at cost from supplier.
Fresh water is available but no electric hook up. Toilets are available.





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Join us at the Dyfed Carriage Club, THE premier driving group in
Wales with a popular reputation for being an active, informative,
friendly and welcoming society.

The club welcomes members of all abilities from all around the
region with interests in ALL aspects of driving from Shetlands to
Shires, including young, old, able bodied, disabled and you don't
even have to own a turnout (horse and carriage), although your
enthusiasm and interests are most welcomed.

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