

# **Disabled Driving Classes at Newbury and District Agricultural Show Sunday 22nd September 2024**

## **Driving for the Disabled**

For single ponies, horses or donkeys 5 years old or over to be driven by an ambulant or non-ambulant person.

The class will be divided into two sections. Both classes are open to single turnouts and subdivided into two divisions as follows –

**Division 1** – For a driver who is a member of an RDA Driving group and solely drives within the group. The turnout to follow all RDA Driving guidelines with a coach / whip on the carriage and a groom in attendance on the ground. Either a two or four-wheeled RDA Driving approved carriage and the horse or pony to be RDA approved. Either single or dual reins are permitted.

**Division 2** – For a driver who is not a member of an RDA Driving group who drives independently of any group or in open non-RDA competitions and driving activities. Either dual or single reins are permitted. To be accompanied by a competent adult (18 years or over) in either a two or four-wheeled vehicle which can be either traditional or modern. A groom must be in attendance on the ground.

No Entry Fee. All competitors will receive a rosette. Both classes will be in the ring together.

To be judged on the suitability of the turnout for pleasure and including the cleanliness of the whole turnout and driving skills. All competitors will be required to do a brief individual show. The horse or pony to show suitability and manners, be correctly harnessed and driven in an appropriate manner. Safety is paramount at all times.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER presented in memory of Mary Greaves  
Prizes: £65; £30; £25; £20; £15; £12.

Entries to be submitted through the Show Office: Showing Scene  
Entries close 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Horse numbers to be collected on arrival from Ring 1

Each entry will receive 3 x adult tickets for Sunday 22 September 2024 and 1 equine vehicle pass. Should you require additional passes these are available purchase through the Newbury Showground website (<https://newburyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/>).

Protective headgear should be worn by anybody riding/driving a horse / pony for any reason in accordance with the Governing Body to which the class is affiliated to. However, it is strongly recommended that hats to the current standard; PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) or VG1 01.040 (2014-12) with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark ; ASTM F1163 2004 or 04a onwards with correct SEI mark; SNELL E2001 or E2016 with official SNELL label and number; AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards with SAI Global mark, correctly fastened, should be worn in all riding/driving classes.