



# **Training & Mini Trial**

**TENANTRY FARM,  
ROCKBOURNE, FORDINGBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE SP6 3PB**

## **SCHEDULE**

**Training SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**

**Mini Trial SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Closing date for entries 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Entries to:**

**Josiane Kaal**

**Bwthyn Ger Yr Afon, 1 Tredegar Terrace,  
Sennybridge, Nr Brecon, POWYS LD3 8PR**

**Organisers:**

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**Entry Fees per dog: -**

Training on Saturday: Members £25 Non members £30

Bronze Classes on Sunday: Members £45 Non members £50

Certificate classes (no endurance) on Sunday: Members £25 Non members £30

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> dogs £5 reduction per dog. Companion riders on Sunday £20

Entry numbers ARE limited, and we cannot guarantee places after **11<sup>th</sup> June** due to scheduling requirements.

**Insurance:**

All competitors, drivers and companion riders must have adequate public liability insurance for their dogs and horses.

**Timetable**

Competitors will be issued individual time slots in advance of the event. The timing of the trials is very tight. Please respect the organisers and other competitors and ensure you stick strictly to your allotted times. Times will be published by the Wednesday prior to the event.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Training afternoon**

1pm Training commences for all.

This will include what's involved during a vetting at a trial, the role of a groom handler, the opportunity to gain an Instinct Certificate for those new to the activity of working a Dalmatian with a horse and carriage. Training will take place outside on grass, so a great opportunity for those who have only trained in an indoor arena. There will also be the opportunity to run through the exercises of an obedience test for those who have already done some initial training behind a carriage.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July Regional Trials**

9:00am Briefing by Judge on Obedience field

9:30am Vetting commences followed by Bronze Obedience and 10km Endurance

Individual times for vetting and start times will be given prior to event

Certificate classes will take place after the Bronze classes

Please bring your own food and drink for the duration of the event.

Vet on Call: TBC

This Event will be run in accordance with any COVID-19 restrictions and protocols in place at the time of the event.

## Training Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Training on Saturday will cover the following aspects and take place outside on grass.

The role of a groom with working with a horse and carriage, how to safely mount and dismount from a carriage.

The opportunity to introduce a Dalmatian to a horse and carriage

Introduction to what is involved at the vetting at a trial

For those who have already done their instinct certificates and have had the opportunity to carry out some subsequent training there will be the opportunity to run through the obedience exercises as per the requirements for Bronze as given below

<b>Carriage Dog Exercises</b>	
Axle at walk and halt	20m walk with halt of: Bronze: 5 seconds, Silver: 10 seconds, Gold: 15 seconds
Axle at trot	Trot a figure of eight over 200m
Stay	In axle position or near the carriage Bronze: 1 minute, Silver 1.5 minutes, Gold: 2 minutes
Axle with Distraction	Trot past distraction dog
Speed	Increase speed over 100m

<b>Road Dog Exercises</b>	
Recall	Leave dog and call to hock at walk
Hock	Bronze: trot a figure of eight over 200m Silver and Gold: walk and trot a figure of eight over 200m
Stay	A sit, down or stand stay Bronze 1 minute, Silver 1.5 minutes, Gold 2 minutes
Hock with Distraction	Trot past distraction dog
Speed	Increase speed over 100m

## **Mini Trial Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Veterinary checks will be conducted prior to the obedience and endurance trials for those in Classes 1, 2 & 3. There will also be prize Rosettes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place for these classes and participation rosettes for all.

Competitors are recommended to familiarise themselves with the full description of exercises in the rules. These and competitor guidelines are available to download from the website or on request from the organiser.

### **Trials Classes including Obedience & 10km Endurance**

#### **1. Carriage Dog Bronze (CDB)**

Open to any Dalmatian dog or bitch, age 12 months or over to work with a horse-drawn carriage driven by the dog handler. The dog must perform the trials off lead at all times with an obedience test followed by a 10km endurance trial in under 1.5 hours. The dog is required to achieve a 50% obedience score in each exercise, and pass the vetting to qualify.

#### **2. Carriage Dog Bronze - Groom handler (CDB-GH)**

Open to any Dalmatian dog or bitch, age 12 months or over to work with a horse-drawn carriage. The dog must be handled by the groom and perform the trials off lead at all times with an obedience test followed by a 10km endurance trial in under 1.5 hours. The dog is required to achieve a 50% obedience score in each exercise, and pass the vetting to qualify.

#### **3. Road Dog Bronze (RDB)**

Open to any Dalmatian dog or bitch, age 12 months and over to work with a ridden horse. The dog must perform the trials off lead at all times with an obedience test followed by a 10km endurance trial in under 1.5 hours. The dog is required to achieve a 50% obedience score in each exercise, and pass the vetting to qualify.

A companion horse and rider are welcome to accompany the competitor subject to entry conditions. Please ask for a companion rider's form, which must be completed and returned before the Trials.

**ALL THE ABOVE CLASSES MAY BE ENTERED AS QUALIFYING ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO COMPETE AND BE PLACED AGAINST OTHERS IN THE CLASS ENTERED.**

**Please ensure you let the organisers know you are entering QO**

#### **4. Carriage Dog Certificate-Bronze (CDCB)**

Open to any Dalmatian dog or bitch age 12 months or over to work with a horse-drawn carriage. The dog must perform the obedience test off lead achieving the percentage score in each exercise, for the level entered: Bronze-50%. There is no endurance trial or vetting.

#### **5. Road Certificates - Bronze (RDCB)**

Open to any Dalmatian dog or bitch age 12 months or over to work with a ridden horse. The dog must perform the obedience test off lead achieving the percentage score in each exercise, for the level entered: Bronze-50%. There is no endurance trial or vetting.

### Training & Mini Trial 2021 ENTRY FORM

#### Section A- to be completed by all trainees and competitors

Name	Member-yes/no
Address	
Post code	Phone No
Mobile no	Email

#### Section B-Dog Details

Class	Pet name	D.O.B.
Gender	KC name	
	Sire	Dam
Training on Saturday / Not training on Saturday (delete as appropriate)		

For multiple dog entries-please copy page and complete section B for each dog

#### Section C Horse Details

Horse's stable name	Breed
Carriage details	Height

**No trial entry will be accepted without insurance details and entry fee**

#### Section D-Insurance details

Public liability details Company: Renewal date:
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**Declaration:** Neither the British Carriage Dog Society, nor any land owner nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any incidents, loss, damage or illness to horses, dogs, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.

1. It is a condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the show organisers against any legal action arising there from. I have confirmed with my insurance company that my public liability insurance policy covers my participation in this competition with a ridden or driven equine and accompanying dog.
2. I have read and understand the details of the privacy statement.
3. I understand that it is a condition of entry that my name and/or a photo image may be used to publish results and promote the society.
4. I undertake not to bring to the trials any dog and/or equine which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the show. I agree to have read and be bound by the Carriage Dog Trial rules and conditions of entry in their present form or as they may be amended.
5. I will ensure that the horse (or pony) has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Only these two injections need to have been given before a horse/pony can attend as long as 7 days has elapsed before the event. In addition, if sufficient time has elapsed a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart. ALL EQUINE PASSPORTS MUST BE CHECKED BY THE ORGANISERS PRIOR TO UNLOADING YOUR HORSE/PONY.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Your signature on this form is deemed acceptance of BCDS rules and conditions of entry  
All volunteer carriage drivers must complete a driver's form available on request  
All companion riders must complete a companion rider's form available on request

Please complete and send along with payment form to:

Josiane Kaal, Bwthyn Ger Yr Afon, 1 Tredegar Terrace, Sennybridge, Nr Brecon, Powys LD3 8PR

**Completed form maybe scanned and sent via email to [josi@schunikka.co.uk](mailto:josi@schunikka.co.uk)**

## Training & Mini Trial 2021 Payment Form

Name:

Mobile:

Email:

Training & Mini Trial Entry	Number of Dogs	Total
<b>Saturday Training Session</b> Members £25 Non members £30		
<b>Bronze Class Entry for Sunday Mini Trial</b> Members £45 Non members £50		
<b>Certificate only on Sunday</b> (no endurance) Members £25 Non members £30		
<b>Total Training &amp; Entry costs</b>		

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> dog reduction £5/dog**

Companion Rider on Sunday £20/horse & rider	Total Companion rider costs

Stabling & Camping requirements			
Stabling costs £5 per night	Circle nights required FRI SAT		
Caravan/Tent/Horsebox £5 per person per night-	Circle nights required FRI SAT		
Please state if horse-box, camper van, caravan or tent			
<b>Stabling Friday night</b>		x £5	
<b>Stabling Saturday night</b>		x £5	
<b>No. of people camping Friday night</b>		x £5	
<b>No. of people camping Saturday night</b>		x £5	
<b>Total of stabling/camping costs</b>			

<b>Total payment for Training/Entry/Camping/Stabling/Companion riders</b> All volunteer carriage drivers must complete a driver's form available on request All companion riders must complete a companion rider's form available on request	
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Payment can be made by Cheque or BACS (preferred method)

Please make cheque made payable to

**British Carriage Dog Society**

Payment maybe made by BACS using reference T&TJuly21

**Sort Code 40-23-01 Account Number 5133577**

**If paying by BACS please indicate on the form when returning the form so that payments can be tracked.**

## Rules

Competitors are advised to familiarise themselves with the full description of exercises in the rules and competitor guidelines available to download from the website or available on request

### Rules –Eligibility for entry

- A dog that is bilaterally blind may not enter.
- A bitch in season, in whelp or that has whelped 90 days prior to the day of the trials may not enter.
- A dog that is bilaterally deaf may compete only in the obedience element of the trial
- All equines must be aged 4 years or older.
- Any groom handlers must be capable of assisting the whip in an emergency and must compete facing forward.
- Dogs may be entered to qualify only (QO).
- Dogs may be entered Not for Competition (NFC).
- Horses/ponies must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in line with current guidelines prior to unloading at the event.

### Health and Safety

- All competitors, whips and escort riders must provide proof of adequate third party insurance and sign the disclaimer and acceptance of the rules.
- The organisers shall have the right to determine a competitor's riding or driving ability, the groom's competence and knowledge of emergency procedure and inspect the turnout before allowing him/her to compete.
- Mobile phones must be carried and turned on during the endurance trial.
- Only dogs entered in the trial and the distraction dog shall be allowed within the obedience area. All dogs shall be kept on the lead when not competing.
- A judge or vet will disqualify any dog that attempts to attack any person; horse or another dog on the grounds and the dog shall immediately be removed from the course.
- No extending leads to be used at any time when mounted on horse or carriage.
- No equine to be tied up while put to.
- No equine to be left tied up and unattended.
- All riders must wear safety helmets and suitable footwear. Safety helmets to be worn at all times when on a vehicle.
- All adult whips must be aged 18 years or more and must be accompanied by a groom aged 14 years or more. A junior whip must be aged 16 years or more and must be accompanied by an able bodied, experienced whip aged 18 years or more on the day of the event. Age is determined from the beginning of the calendar year in which the groom or handler reaches the designated age.
- A suitable back/body protector is strongly recommended and mandatory for all whips and grooms under the age of 18 years.
- Whips are requested to show consideration to riders that they may encounter on the course.
- A ridden competitor is encouraged to choose for safety and enjoyment to have an un-entered companion rider with him on the distance trial course. This escort may not give any commands or signal to any of the entered dogs.
- Riders are advised that they may encounter carriages on the course at any time and are required to make sure that their horse is accustomed to them.

The organisers reserve the right to: refuse any entry without stating a reason; amend the rules prior to the competition; substitute judges; cancel or change, divide or amalgamate any class or alter the course for any reason whatsoever.

The decision of the judge or vet shall be final subject to the appeals procedure.

Carriage Dog Trials are a sport. The organisers of the trials expect that participants will be guided by the principles of good sportsmanship. This includes behaving in an appropriate and courteous manner, during the trials and throughout the event. Foul language and abuse, or mistreatment of dogs or horses will result in instant disqualification and withdrawal of society membership.

**All entries are accepted or rejected entirely at the organisers' discretion.**

## **Privacy Statement**

### **We take Data Protection seriously**

The aims of the British Carriage Dog Society (the Society) are:-

- To preserve the working heritage of the Dalmatian as a coaching dog.
- To run an annual National Trials, the purpose of which is to demonstrate and test the Dalmatian's traditional role as a companion to man as a road and carriage dog.
- To encourage common standards for all Carriage Dog Trials and to publish rules under which any Society sanctioned Trials in the UK should be run.
- To offer advice and support to any person or organisation who wishes to run a Society sanctioned Carriage Dog Trials in the UK.

In order to achieve these aims, serve our members and volunteers and run productive, enjoyable and safe events, we (the members involved in the organisation of the Society) need to gather, process and store some of your personal data (as defined in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)).

We will take all reasonable measures to handle that information with respect, process and store it securely and be open and honest when we communicate with you about how we protect your rights to data protection.

### **What information do we collect about you?**

We collect information about you when you complete relevant forms for us, including:-

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Name of your Dog(s) or horse(s)
- Insurance information

We are also offered photographs and video recordings for use on the website and in publications which may include imagery and sounds of you. The Society assumes full title guaranty and rights from the provider in relation to the use of these photographs and recordings and the content may be used for the purposes of demonstrating and celebrating the activities of the Society and members.

### **What do we use the information for?**

We use the information for the following purposes:-

- Administration of membership
- Handling payments for membership fees and other event related charges
- Distribution of newsletters
- Co-ordination of events
- Publicising the activities of the Society and members
- Administration of the Dalimiles Programme.

Given that members of the Society and participants at Society events will have provided their personal data for the purpose of being informed about and possibly being involved in Society activities, we believe that we have the right to process the personal data previously provided to satisfy those purposes and will rely on this "legitimate interest" as the legal basis for processing personal data until you ask us to stop. We will not process the personal data for any other purpose and we further believe that members reasonably expect us to process their data and communicate with them in this way.

We may share information about you with:-



- Staff at the venues we use (for security, dietary requirements, camping, stabling, assistance etc.)
- Partners who may be co-organising an event
- Judges of our competitions
- Vets at our events

It is not possible to confirm who these 3<sup>rd</sup> parties will be in advance of collecting your data, however we will endeavour to inform you of all data sharing with service providers as appropriate.

Your data may be processed by 3<sup>rd</sup> party Data Processors for the following purposes:-

- Web hosting
- Email hosting
- Cloud service
- Publishers

We will not knowingly share your information with anyone else or any other organisations unless of course we are required to do so by law.

#### **How will we handle your data?**

Unless otherwise stated, we will be what is known as the 'Controller' of the personal data you provide to us, this means we control what happens to the data in our possession.

We will treat your information with the same care and attention as we would expect our own personal data to be treated. This will include taking appropriate organisational and technical measures to protect your information while we are holding and processing it.

We will continue to hold and process your information until (unless we are legally required to continue):-

- You cancel your membership
- You ask us to stop processing your data
- You ask us to delete your data
- We haven't heard from you for 18 consecutive months

We will protect your rights which, depending on the legal basis for the processing of the information, may include:-

- Your right to access your information – to ask what data we hold about you and provide you with a copy of that data
- Your right to object to the processing your some or all of your data for some or all of our purposes
- Your right to withdraw your consent to processing easily at any time
- Your right to have the your information deleted
- Your right to rectification of inaccuracies in the information we process
- Your right to be told about any automated decision making using your data
- Your right to have a human intervention in automated decision making
- Your right to complain to the ICO

#### **Who should you talk to about the way we protect your information?**

The person within the Society who is responsible for co-ordinating our data protection efforts and communicating with you and other organisations about data protection is:-

Josiane Kaal  
 josi@schunikka.co.uk  
 07958 570036