

## Glossary of Carriage Driving Terms

BDS - British Driving Society, the national governing body for carriage drivers of all equines.

AC`s - Area Commissioners, voluntary officials of the BDS who organise regular events.

Affiliated club - one affiliated to the BDS.

BDS rally - an event advertised in the quarterly BDS newsletter

Carriage - vehicle = trap = 2 or 4 wheel horse drawn vehicle.

Driver = whip, the person actually driving the animal.

Groom - passenger, essential on each carriage, to assist in safe driving.

Turnout - any horse drawn equipage.

Harness - the set of equipment worn by the horse or pony to enable it to be attached to the vehicle, made of leather or modern man-made materials.

Putting-to - the process of attaching the animal to the vehicle.