



## National Driving Trials

# Ashfields

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Essex, CM6 1JU

## 14-16 July 2017

*By kind permission of Terry Chambers*

### Competition classes:

<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice Pony</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse</i>	<i>Intermediate Pony</i>
<i>Open Single Horse</i>	<i>Open Single Pony</i>
<i>Advanced Horse</i>	<i>Advanced Pony</i>
<i>Open Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Open Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Advanced Horse Pairs</i>	<i>Advanced Pony Pairs</i>
<i>Horse Tandems</i>	<i>Pony Tandems</i>
<i>Horse Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>

**Driven Dressage:** Dressage tests for 2017 apply. All tests in a 100m x 40m arena.  
**Marathon:** 3 Sections with 8 obstacles.  
**Obstacle Cone Driving:** Obstacle Fault Competition.

**Qualifiers:** British Carriagedriving National Championships

**Organisers:** Wilf Bowman-Ripley & Zoe Morgan  
Tel. 07770 944868 Email: [wbrcarriages@aol.com](mailto:wbrcarriages@aol.com)

**Entries Secretary:** Jacqui Clarke

**President of the Jury:** Andrew Counsell

**Judges:** Emma Burge, Joyce Simpson, Sara Clinghan, Barry Capstick, Minta Winn, Heather Turner,

**Technical Delegate:** Ian Douglas

**Course Designer:** TBC

**Assistant CD:** Anthony Cooper

**Course builder:** TBC

**Safety Officer:** Dave West

**Stable Managers:** Julie and Peter Pethybridge

**Secretarial:** Zoe Morgan

**Scorers:** Mike Watts, Esther Rawlinson, Lorna Ingam

### Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	1000	Monday	10 July
Stable area open		Wednesday	12 July
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	13 July
Driven dressage	0900	Friday	14 July
Marathon (all classes)	0900	Saturday	15 July
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	16 July

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£130	Cheques to be made payable to: <b>Wilf Bowman-Ripley</b> Please enclose an SAE for acknowledgement of entry if required. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organizers' discretion.
	Intermediates	£165	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£185	
	Multiples	£195	

**Start Fee:** Start fee rates for 2017 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to **British Carriagedriving**

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Friday 30th June 2017

### Entries to be sent to:

Flemings Farm, Flemings Farm Road, Eastwood, Essex SS9 5QT

<b>Event contacts on the showfield:</b>	Zoe - Tel. 07770 944868 Wilf - Tel. 07802 899004
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	Monday 10th July. Phone 07860 144734 or 07770 944868
<b>Prizes:</b>	The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a hand stitched English Leather headcollar to the para-equestrian driver and young driver (as stipulated for British Carriagedriving Young Members) with the lowest overall score (irrespective of the class entered). If the driver with the lowest overall score is already in receipt of a Saddlers' prize in 2017, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will only be awarded if there are no eligible drivers not yet in receipt of a Saddlers' prize at that event.
<b>Stabling:</b>	Competitors are requested to report to the Stable Manager on arrival at Ashfields and park where directed. No electric fencing to be used for stabling unless by special permission. Only horses/ponies entered for the event will be allowed on the showground. Matting is compulsory under bedding in portable stabling at all national events. A payment to cover the cost of restoration of the ground may be levied for non-compliance.
<b>Dogs:</b>	On leads please
<b>Catering:</b>	Catering: Licensed bar will be open throughout the event. Hot snack bar during the day, evening meals served.  Friday Evening Entertainment: Pimms Reception for volunteers, sponsors, judges and competitors on Friday evening (2000) in the clubhouse.  Saturday Evening Entertainment: Disco and meal, more information TBC
<b>Veterinary &amp; Farrier:</b>	Blair Court Equine Clinic on call throughout the event. Farrier on call during the event. Call-out fees to be paid by the Competitor.
<b>Marathon information:</b>	The marathon runs over undulating ground, fields and farm tracks. The obstacles are all within walking distance of each other and not far from the stable field.
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Health and Safety standards will be enforced always. All persons on the showground or course will be held responsible for complying with these standards at all times and will not put themselves or any other person at risk in any way whatsoever. Any accidents shall be reported to the Safety Officer or the Events Secretary at the time of the occurrence. A report shall be entered into the Accident Report book and the relevant forms completed.
<b>Location:</b>	Ashfields is located 15 mins from M11 Junction 8 (Stansted Airport). For more details log on to <a href="http://www.ashfieldscarriageandpoloclub.com">www.ashfieldscarriageandpoloclub.com</a> . Please use postcode CM6 1JU. Please ignore the unsuitable for HGV's sign that is at the end of our road, it is for access to Ashfields.



# British Carriagedriving NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS ENTRY FORM

Name of event \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event \_\_\_\_\_ Class entered \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's name \_\_\_\_\_ BC Membership no. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (if under 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of horse owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE / PONY	BREED	AGE	COLOUR	SEX	FEI Passport No. <small>(or UELN if no FEI passport)</small>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Main club you represent for Club Championship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle to be used for Dressage/Cones: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle to be used for Marathon: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marathon Colours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this your first National Event with a tandem/pair/team? **YES / NO** *(delete as appropriate)*

<b>COMPETITION ENTRY FEE</b> (NOT including the Start Fee)	£
Other Charges, if applicable (additional caravans, catering, etc.)	£
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>START FEE</b> (separate cheque made payable to British Carriagedriving)	£
Number of grooms plus helpers expected to accompany driver to the event	

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT  
TO THE EVENT SECRETARY**  
(address in the schedule)

**DO NOT SEND IT TO THE BRITISH CARRIAGEDRIVING OFFICE**

*I agree to abide by the Rules governing this event*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of driver

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of responsible adult if driver is under 18.



# British Carriagedriving NATIONAL & REGIONAL DRIVING TRIALS 2017

Please read these notes carefully before completing your entry form.

Use this form to enter **NATIONAL** or **REGIONAL** horse driving trials competitions.

**Competitors in all classes (except Evolution and Young Horse) must be current British Carriagedriving members. Competitors in National Novice classes may compete at Regional and National events as Associate members.**

IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETED CORRECTLY OR IS ILLEGIBLE,  
THE EVENT SECRETARY HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN IT AND REFUSE ENTRY !

Please give a mobile phone number on which you can be reached while you are at the event.

## **PAYMENT**

**You should return the entry form to the event organiser with TWO cheques:**

- **The Entry fee, payable to the event organiser**
- **The Start fee, payable to British Carriagedriving**

## **COMPETITION ENTRY FEES**

Each event sets their own entry fees, which are given in the schedule.

Please make cheques payable to the event, as shown in the schedule.

No acknowledgement of your entry will be made unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

## **START FEES**

You must pay the start fee **AT THE SAME TIME AS YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

Enclose a separate cheque, payable to "British Carriagedriving".

If you are unable to start at the event, your start fee cheque will be returned to you.

### **2017 Start Fees**

#### **National HDT**

#### **Regional HDT**

<b>Evolution / Young Horse</b>	<b>No start fee</b>	
<b>Novice</b>	<b>£ 29</b>	<b>£ 29</b>
<b>Para Equestrian</b>	<b>£ 29</b>	<b>£ 29</b>
<b>Singles</b>	<b>£ 39</b>	<b>£ 34</b>
<b>Pairs &amp; Tandems</b>	<b>£ 49</b>	<b>£ 44</b>
<b>Four in Hand</b>	<b>£ 60</b>	<b>£ 55</b>

## **EVENT SCHEDULES**

National and Regional driving trials schedules are available to download from the British Carriagedriving website [www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk) or from the event organiser.

### INTERNATIONAL SELECTION CLASSES

*A completed International Team Selection Form must be forwarded to the British Carriagedriving Office prior to the event or, at the very latest, be handed to a British Carriagedriving Council Member prior to you starting at your first selection event, i.e. this must be before you begin your Dressage Test! (Selection Forms can be downloaded from the web site or obtained from your Class Representative).*

### PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

*If the driver is under 18 years of age, the name of a responsible adult (over 18) who will be able to attend in case the driver's horse(s) are selected for drug testing, must be given on the entry form.*

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY – HORSE DRIVING TRIALS COMPETITIONS**

*Neither the Organising Committee of any Horse Driving Trials to which British Carriage Driving Rules apply, nor British Carriage Driving, nor any landowner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever. The organisers of events take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers, officials and stewards.*



British Carriagedriving  
**NATIONAL & REGIONAL H.D.T.**

# DECLARATION FORM 2017

**FOR COMPLETION BY ALL COMPETITORS ENTERING A CLASS  
AT A NATIONAL OR REGIONAL EVENT**

Please complete this form when you arrive at the event

**Do NOT send it with your entry form.**

**PAYMENT OF START FEES:** You must pay the start fee at the same time as your entry fees.

NAME OF DRIVER : \_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF MARATHON GROOM(S) \_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BC No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EVENT : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS ENTERED : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Competitors in all classes INCLUDING NOVICE QUALIFIERS must be current British Carriagedriving members

**ICE In Case of Emergency**

Please give name and contact number

Please declare names of **horses** or **ponies** and in which phase of the competition they will compete.

(Either FEI or DEFRA Passport Number **MUST** be given).

**A** – Dressage. **B** – Marathon. **C** – Cones.

	Name in Passport	FEI Passport number (or DEFRA number if no FEI passport)	A	B	C
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

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Office use only:

**Competitor  
Number**

**Start fee  
paid**