



## National Driving Trials & National Novice Qualifier

# Catton Park

Catton Park, Derbyshire, DE12 8LN

**5 - 7 May 2017**

*By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Robin Neilson*

### 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>
<i>Young Drivers * (single horse/pony)</i>	

*\* Young Drivers aged 12 – 21 who have not competed above Novice level at National/Regional events (single horse/pony). Two-day event.*

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2017 apply. All tests in a 100m x 40m arena. <i>Young Drivers – BC Novice Test 100</i>
<b>Marathon:</b>	3 Sections with 7 obstacles, inc. water. (Young Drivers - 1 section, 6 obs.)
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition.
<b>Qualifiers:</b>	British Carriagedriving National Championships
<b>Selection Classes:</b>	Horse Fours, Advanced Horse Pairs, Pony Fours, Advanced Pony Pairs, Advanced Single Ponies

<b>Organiser:</b>	Robin Neilson (Tel. 01283 716311)
<b>Secretarial:</b>	Jill Holah, Lesley West
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Jill Holah (Tel. 01653 648847)
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Joyce Simpson
<b>Judges:</b>	Margaret Brockie, Mary Lunn, Sarah Oxborrow, Stuart Roberts, James Rooney
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Dave West
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Andrew Simmons
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Julian Burleton
<b>Safety Officer</b>	Tony Bache
<b>Stewards' Convenor:</b>	Lesley West Tel. 01630 661314 Email: soudley@tiscali.co.uk
<b>Stable Manager</b>	Barry Hilditch
<b>Scorers:</b>	Mike and Louise McCutcheon

### Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	0900	Monday	1 May
Stable area open	0900	Wednesday	3 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	4 May
Driven Dressage	0900	Friday	5 May
Driven Dressage (Young Driver class)	1000	Saturday	6 May
Marathon (all classes)	0830	Saturday	6 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0830	Sunday	7 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£120	Cheques to be made payable to: <b>Catton Park Driving Trials</b>  Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organiser's discretion. There will be £50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.
	Intermediates	£170	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£190	
	Pairs/Tandems	£200	
	Four-in-Hand	£205	
	Young Driver class	£60	
<b>Start Fee:</b>	BC Start fee rates for 2017 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque, payable to <b>British Carriagedriving</b>		

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Friday 21 April 2017

**Entries to be sent to:** Mrs Jill Holah, End Cottage, Terrington, York, YO60 6PU  
Tel: 01653 648847 Mob. 07770 938819 Email: j@holah.me.uk

<b>Event contacts on the showfield:</b>	Jill Holah (competitors): 07770 938819 Lesley West (stewards): 07890 597691
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	0900 on Monday 1 May to: Jill Holah on 01653 648847 or 07770 938819
<b>Prizes:</b>	Rosettes 1st to 6th. Rosette for best driver under 16 in Young Driver class. Commemorative rosettes to all competitors. 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 asked to report to the Stable Manager on arrival and to park where directed. Paper bedding will NOT be permitted. Electric fencing will be allowed but only in a designated area. <u>Competitors are asked to advise the organiser when submitting their entry.</u> Competitors must advise the Stable Manager on arrival so that they can be parked accordingly. Only Horses/ponies entered for the event will be permitted on the showground. Matting is compulsory under bedding in portable stabling at all National events. A payment to cover the cost of restitution of the ground may be levied for non-compliance.
<b>Caravans and additional vehicles</b>	Only one caravan per competitor will be permitted to park in the stabling area; any additional caravans will be charged £5.00 and may be required to park in an adjacent area.
<b>ATVs/Scooters</b>	It is highly recommended that hard hats are worn whilst riding quad bikes/motorbikes on the showground. They must be worn on the public road. The vehicle must only ridden by the number of people for which it is designed and not ridden by children.
<b>Dogs</b>	All dogs should be kept on leads on the showground.
<b>Catering:</b>	Licensed bar Friday pm and Saturday. Hot snacks during daytime
<b>Veterinary:</b>	Vet will be on call from Wednesday and on site on Saturday. The cost of all treatment will be the responsibility of the competitor.
<b>Marathon information:</b>	The marathon course runs over tracks, parkland and undulating farmland.
<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 in to the Accident Report book and the relevant forms completed.
<b>Location:</b>	Catton, Walton upon Trent, South Derbyshire. Postcode: DE12 8LN. Catton Park is approximately 2.5 miles from the A38, half way between Burton on Trent and Lichfield and approximately 1.5 miles from the A513 Alrewas to Tamworth road. Directions will be sent to all competitors to avoid low 4.2 m. (13ft 9in) bridges. For more information see website <a href="http://www.catton-hall.com">www.catton-hall.com</a> .



# 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**