



National Driving Trials

Ashfields

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club, Essex, CM6 1JU

4-6 May 2018

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>
<i>Young Driver</i>	<i>Separate schedule in BC Yearbook</i>
<i>Para Equestrian</i>	

Driven Dressage: Dressage tests for 2018 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
Selection: FEI World Singles Championships 2018

Organisers: Wilf Bowman-Ripley & Zoe Morgan
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Organising Club: Supported by East Anglia Carriage Driving Group

Entries Secretary: Zoe Morgan

President of the Jury: Andrew Counsell

Judges: Emma Burge, Joyce Simpson, Sara Clinghan, Barry Capstick, Minta Winn, Heather Turner and Carol Boswell.

Technical Delegate: Ian Douglas

Course Designer: Marathon: Anthony Petitpierre

Assistant CD: Malcolm Brown

Course Builder: Rupert Barnard and Malcolm Brown

Course Marker: Rupert Barnard

Safety Officer: Dave West

Stable Managers: Julie and Peter Pethybridge

Chief Steward: Lorna Ingram

Stewards Convenor: Lorna Ingram (07855 451413)

Secretarial: Zoe Morgan

Scorers: Mike Watts and Esther Rawlinson

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	1000	Monday	30 April
Stable area open		Wednesday	2 May
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	3 May
Driven dressage	0900	Friday	4 May
Marathon (all classes)	0900	Saturday	5 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	6 May

Entry Fee:	Novices	£140	Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. Cheques to be made payable to: WBR Events or BACS to WBR Events Sort code 20-19-97 Account No. 80130346 – use competitor name as reference.
	Intermediates	£175	
	Open/Advanced Singles	£195	
	Multiples	£205	
	Para equestrian	£140	
	Young Drivers	£140	

**THIS EVENT WILL ACCEPT
ENTRIES ON-LINE**

Go to: www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/entries

Full refund of entry fees up to closing date,
thereafter at organisers' discretion.

Start Fee: Start fee rates for 2018 apply. Payment to be sent with entry on separate cheque,
payable to **British Carriagedriving**, or as detailed above.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 16 April

Entries to be sent to:

Zoe Morgan, Ashfields Carriage and Polo Club, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU or by e-mail to wbrcarriages@aol.com

Event contacts on the showfield:	Zoe Morgan - Tel. 07770 944868 Wilf Bowman-Ripley - Tel. 07802 899004
Withdrawals:	Monday 30 April. Phone 07770 944868
Prizes:	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 2018, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will not be awarded.
Stabling:	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.
Dogs:	On leads please
Catering:	Friday evening entertainment: Pimm's reception for volunteers, sponsors, judges and competitors all welcome in the club house. Saturday evening entertainment: Disco and meal, more information. TBC. Ashfields club house will be open from Thursday morning serving hot snacks during the day, evening meals and the licenced bar will be open.
Veterinary & Farrier:	Blair Court Equine Clinic on call throughout the event. Farrier on call during the event. Call-out fees to be paid by the Competitor.
Marathon information:	The marathon runs over fields and farm tracks with a small section on roads. The obstacles are all within walking distance of each other and not far from the stable field. 8 obstacles with 1 water obstacle.
Health & Safety	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.
Location:	Ashfields is located 15 mins from M11 Junction 8 (Stansted Airport). For more details log on to www.ashfieldscarriageandpoloclub.com . 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. Please do NOT enter Ashfields via Cuckoos Lane.