



Regional Driving Trials  
and  
2018 All Ireland Championships  
**Cuffesgrange**

Ballymack, Guffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny



**25-26 August 2018**

*By kind permission of Liam and Breda Dunne*

**Competition classes:**

<i>Evolution Horse</i>	<i>Evolution Pony</i>
<i>Young Horse</i>	<i>Young Pony</i>
<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>Para Equestrian</i>	

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2018 apply. Para-equestrian drivers: IPEC Test no. 4
<b>Marathon:</b>	3 sections. Section A approx. 8.5km on country roads, Transfer (may be timed) and Section B approx. 6km on grass tracks and fields. 7 obstacles (no water).
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition.
<b>Qualifiers:</b>	British Carriagedriving National Championships
<b>Organiser:</b>	Ger Hennessy +353 872 431413 gerhennessy01@gmail.com
<b>Organising Club:</b>	HSI National Championships Committee
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Ger Hennessy +353 872 431413 gerhennessy01@gmail.com
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Andrew Counsell
<b>Judges:</b>	The Hon.Sarah Mullins, Barry Capstick
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Louis-Max. Miossec (FRA)
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Charles Powell
<b>Course Builder:</b>	Pat Manogue
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Terry Logan
<b>Scorer:</b>	Brian O'Slatarra
<b>Stable Manager:</b>	Pat Manogue

**Provisional Programme:**

Close of withdrawals	2000	Friday	17 August
Stable area open	1400	Thursday	23 August
Obstacles open for inspection	1000	Friday	24 August
Driven dressage	0830	Saturday	25 August
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	1500	Saturday	25 August
Marathon (all classes)	1000	Sunday	26 August

**Entry Fee:** Senior Drivers, all classes € 80  
 Drivers under 18, all classes € 40

Payment by cheque with entry by post or paid to the Event Secretary on arrival.  
 Please make cheques payable to: Ger Hennessy  
 Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail. Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organisers' discretion. There will be €50 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.

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

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Tuesday 12 August

Entries to be sent to: Ger Hennessy, The Hollies, Pottlerath, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, R95D8E8  
 Tel/SMS: +353 872 431413 email: gerhennessy01@gmail.com

<b>Event contact on the showfield:</b>	Ger Hennessy Tel. +353 872 431413
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	By 2000 Friday 17 August - Tel. +353 872 431413
<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 2018, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will not be awarded.
<b>Stabling:</b>	Corral stabling permitted using electric fencing, as directed by the Stable Manager
<b>Caravans and additional vehicles:</b>	Permitted without charge.
<b>ATVs/Scooters:</b>	Adults only on motorised vehicles. This is a working farm so please exercise caution. Hard hats must be worn at all times.
<b>Dogs:</b>	Dogs MUST be kept in the lorry park and on a lead at all times.
<b>Catering:</b>	A catering van will be on site from Friday am.
<b>Veterinary/Farrier:</b>	A vet and a farrier will be on call for the duration of the competition.
<b>Marathon information:</b>	3 sections. Section A approx. 8.5km on country roads, Transfer (may be timed) and Section B approx. 6km on grass tracks and fields. 7 obstacles (no water).
<b>Health &amp; Safety:</b>	Risk assessment posted on Notice Board. Health & Safety standards will be enforced. All persons on the showground or course will be held responsible for complying with these standards at all times and must not put themselves or any other person at risk in any way whatsoever. Any accident or incident must be reported to the Safety Officer or the Event Secretary immediately. A report will be entered in the Accident Book and the relevant forms completed.
<b>Location:</b>	Post Code R95Y326 GPS 52.571121, -7.329335 Motorway (M9 Exit ) – 7.5km Rosslare Harbour – 125km by National Route (N25) and motorway Dublin Port – 150km by motorway
<b>Entertainment:</b>	Thursday evening: Informal reception Friday evening: Wine reception and briefing Saturday evening: Supper Dance

**Additional Pre-Novice and small pony classes will be run in the All Ireland Championships only.**