



Driver Competence Form

BRITISH CARRIAGEDRIVING QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE
FOR NATIONAL NOVICE SINGLES, and REGIONAL OR
NATIONAL EVENTS MULTIPLES, FOR COMPETITORS FROM
AN AFFILIATED CLUB

Competitors wishing to:

- Enter National Novice Single qualifying events
- Drive a multiple turnout at a National event

must have a British Carriagedriving competence certificate signed at three club events with a marathon consisting of at least Sections A and B, completed over a period of not more than 3 years.

The purpose of this form is to ensure that competitors in the Club Novice Competitions are competent to progress to National Novice Classes, and that Competitors competing with a multiple at Affiliated Club Competitions are competent to progress to Open Regional or National Events.

The form is to be signed by both the Driven Dressage Judge and the Technical Delegate at the Event, who must be advised prior to the Event that the Competitor wishes to be assessed, so that they can take particular notice as the Competitor competes. They should be happy that the Competitor is competent to proceed and in particular: -

Driven Dressage Judge.

That the Competitor: -

- sits correctly on the carriage
- handles the reins competently
- is able to drive the arena accurately

The Technical Delegate

That the Competitor: -

- was able to maintain a respectable pace through the sections
- was able to remember the obstacles
- kept moving through the obstacles without excess use of the whip or causing the horse or pony discomfort by rough hand movements

The form must be signed **ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT** – not retrospectively.

**THE COMPLETED FORM AND COPY OF EVENT RESULTS
MUST BE RETURNED TO THE BRITISH CARRIAGEDRIVING OFFICE FOR RATIFICATION
PRIOR TO THE COMPETITOR'S FIRST NATIONAL OR NATIONAL NOVICE EVENT.**

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