



**2 Day National Driving Trials**  
**Shanes Castle**  
Ranaldstown Road, Antrim, BT41 4NE  
**5 - 6 July 2025**

**Competition classes:**

<i>Gateway</i>	<i>VSE</i>
<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice 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 Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2025 apply. All classes: 80m x 40m. H4s will drive FEI Test 3*B H4 (80).
<b>Marathon:</b>	There will not be a water obstacle.
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition. Length to be confirmed after site inspection.
<b>Qualifiers:</b>	British Carriagedriving National Championships 2025.

<b>Organiser:</b>	Ranaldstown Carriage Driving Club Phone: 07802 750332 Email: terrylogan1048@gmail.com
<b>Organising Club:</b>	NICDA
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Sharon Duckett 07921 192762 sharoneingram@hotmail.com
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Sarah Mullins
<b>Judges:</b>	Eamon Lynch and Anikó Földsin
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Terry Logan
<b>Course Designer:</b>	John Goodwin
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Eddie Ingram
<b>Course Builders:</b>	Ranaldstown Carriage Driving Club
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Peter Gregg
<b>Safeguarding Officer:</b>	Anikó Földsin
<b>Assistant Safety Officer:</b>	Dominic Muldoon
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Vera Hegarty
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	Eugene Hegarty
<b>Scorer:</b>	Jemma Logan
<b>Stable Manager:</b>	TBC

**Provisional Programme:**

Close of withdrawals	1200	Wednesday	25 June
Stable area open	1200	Thursday	3 July
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Friday	4 July
Driven dressage	0900	Saturday	5 July
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0930	Saturday	5 July
Marathon (all classes)	1100	Sunday	6 July

**Entry Fee:** All classes

£160

**ALL ENTRIES ON-LINE**

[www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/entries](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/entries)

All entry fees and start fees are paid to NICDA. Payment should be made by cheque, paid to Randalstown Carriage Driving Club and posted to: The Entries Secretary, Sharon Duckett, 2 Rock Rd, Stoneyford, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 3TF.

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

There will be £25 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.

**Start Fee:** A start fee of £30 applies to all classes in addition to the entry fee except Gateway at £4. This is payable on line with your entry.

## **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday 26 June**

**Entries to be made via the Members Login on the BC website.**

<b>Event contact on the showfield:</b>	Terry Logan: 07802 750332 Eddie Ingram: 07715 022561
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	Wednesday 2 July by noon to the Entries Secretary on 07921 192762
<b>Prizes:</b>	Rosettes for all class winners.
<b>Stabling:</b>	All portable stables must use rubber mats. Corrals allowed with guidelines.
<b>Caravans and additional vehicles:</b>	No additional charges.
<b>ATVs/Scooters:</b>	Hard hats must be worn at all times.
<b>Dogs:</b>	Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times.
<b>Catering:</b>	Catering on site all weekend including Saturday evening with Sara's Hog Roast and music by Keep er lite.
<b>Veterinary:</b>	TBC
<b>Farrier:</b>	Robert McKee – 07860 327384
<b>Marathon information:</b>	Sec A approx. 8 km Sec B approx. 7 km, 7 obstacles (6 for Novices), no water.
<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>	Shanes Castle Estate, Randalstown Road, Antrim BT41 4NE
<b>What3words:</b>	indoors.slowness.paint