



## 2 Day National Driving Trials

# Ashfields

Ashfields Carriage & Polo Club  
Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1JU

## 2 - 3 May 2026

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### Competition classes:

<i>Gateway Newcomers</i>	<i>Gateway Allcomers</i>
	<i>Small Equine</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 Tandems</i>	<i>Pony Tandems</i>
<i>Horse Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2026 apply. H4: 100m x 40m. All other classes: 80m x 40m. 2 arenas will be available.
<b>Marathon:</b>	2 Sections with 6 obstacles.
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition.
<b>Qualification:</b>	British Carriagedriving National Championships 2026
<b>Organising Club</b>	East Anglian Carriage Driving Group
<b>Organisers:</b>	Zoe Morgan 07770 944868, Georgette Hogben 07581 7996528
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Zoe Morgan 07770 944868
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Sarah Louise Oxborrow
<b>Judges:</b>	Derrick Mayes, Julie Tomasik, Esther Rawoinson, Minta Winn and Jane Lamb
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Nicola Corby
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Malcolm Brown
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Chris Doherty
<b>Assistant Safety Officer:</b>	Michael Ripley
<b>Safeguarding Officer:</b>	Heather Brown
<b>Stable Managers:</b>	Susan Graham
<b>Stewards Convenors:</b>	Georgette Hogben, Lorna Ingram
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Lorna Ingram 07855 451413
<b>Jury of Appeal:</b>	Lorna Ingram, Michaela Fowles, Caroline De Rienzo
<b>Scoring:</b>	Mike Watts and Georgette Hogben

### Provisional Programme

Close of withdrawals	1000	Saturday	18 April
Stable area open	0800	Thursday	30 April
Obstacles open for inspection	1400	Friday	1 May
Driven Dressage	0900	Saturday	2 May
Obstacle Cone Driving	0900	Saturday	2 May
Gateway		Saturday	2 May
Marathon	0900	Sunday	3 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Gateway	£50
	Small Equine	£90
	Novices	£120
	Open/Advanced Singles	£120
	Multiples	£130

**ALL ENTRIES ON-LINE**

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

All entry fees and start fees are paid to East Anglian Carriage Driving Group. Payment can be made using Stripe and must be made within one hour of submitting entry.

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 £31 applies to all classes in addition to the entry fee except Gateway at £4.15. This is payable on line with your entry.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 18 April**

Entries to be made via myClubhouse.

<b>Event contacts on the show field:</b>	Zoe Morgan Tel: 07770 944868, Malcolm Brown Tel: 07508 724333 and Lorna Ingram Tel: 07855 451413
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	18 April by 10am. Phone 07770 944868
<b>Stabling:</b>	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.
<b>Stabling for Hire:</b>	Stable for duration of the event £150 (including straw) Clean stable deposit £30 cash on arrival (refundable after the event) No refunds for stable bookings after 18 April Please book stables directly with Zoe on 07770 944868.
<b>Dogs:</b>	Must be on leads.
<b>Catering:</b>	Café open for duration of event. Evening meals available. Tables can be booked in advance with Zoe on 07770 944868.
<b>Waste Disposal:</b>	Please take all your rubbish home. There will not be a skip on site.
<b>Veterinary &amp; Farrier:</b>	Vet on call Saturday and on site Sunday. Farrier available for duration. Call-out fees to be paid by the Competitor.
<b>Marathon information:</b>	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. 6 obstacles including one water obstacle.
<b>Sharers:</b>	We can only accept sharers of two times round for any permutation (driver, groom, carriage etc.).
<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 on-line via the BC website.
<b>Location:</b>	Ashfields is located 15 mins from M11 Junction 8 (Stansted Airport). For more details log on to <a href="http://www.ashfieldscarriageandpoloclub.com">www.ashfieldscarriageandpoloclub.com</a> . Please use postcode CM6 1JU. Please ignore the unsuitable for HGVs sign that is at the end of our road, it is for access to Ashfields. Please do NOT enter Ashfields via Cuckoos Lane.
<b>What3Words:</b>	Reefs.hang.mute