



## 2 Day National Driving Trials

# Brechin

Brechin Castle Showground, Haughmuir, Brechin, DD9 6RL

**29 & 30 August 2026**

### National competition classes:

*Novice Horse*

*Open Single Horse*

*Advanced Horse*

*Open Horse Pairs*

*Advanced Horse Pairs*

*Horse Tandems*

*Horse Four-in-Hand*

*Club classes: Horses and Ponies*

*Additional dressage tests:*

*Novice Pony*

*Open Single Pony*

*Advanced Pony*

*Open Pony Pairs*

*Advanced Pony Pairs*

*Pony Tandems*

*Pony Four-in-Hand*

*VSE / Small Equine*

[www.scda.co.uk](http://www.scda.co.uk) for details and entry

£10 each, notify when entering please

**Driven Dressage:**

Dressage tests for 2026 apply. All classes: 80m x 40m.

**Marathon:**

2 sections of approximately 13km with 6 obstacles (which may include water) for all classes except 4 obstacles for VSE.

**Obstacle Cone Driving:**

Obstacle Fault Competition to be driven immediately after Dressage

**Qualifiers:**

National Driving Championships 2026

**Organiser:**

Susan Don and Sanchia May Tel: 07963 836968 or email [sanchia.may@scda.co.uk](mailto:sanchia.may@scda.co.uk)

**Organising Club:**

Scottish Carriage Driving Association

**Entries Secretary:**

Alison McCulloch Tel: 07876 774969 or email: [secretary@scda.co.uk](mailto:secretary@scda.co.uk)

**President of the Jury:**

Andrew Counsell

**Judges:**

Sara Clingham, Andrew Counsell

**Technical Delegate:**

Katy Stewart

**Course Designer:**

Yvonne Anderson

**Course Builders:**

The Brechin Event Team

**Scorers:**

Mike and Louise McCutcheon

**Safety Officer:**

Colin Smith

**Safeguarding Officer:**

Eileen Cornish

**Stewards' Convenor:**

**Treasurer:**

Sanchia May

**Stable Managers:**

Eileen Cornish

**Veterinary:**

TBC

**Farrier:**

TBC

**Ambulance/Paramedic:**

Colin Baxter

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 17 August**

## Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	0900	Monday 17 August
Stable area open	1000	Friday 28 August
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Friday 28 August
Driven dressage	0900	Saturday 29 August
Obstacle Cone Driving to follow dressage		Saturday 29 August
Marathon	1000	Sunday 30 August

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	VSE and Small Equine	£100
	Novice	£110
	Open/Advanced Singles	£120
	Multiples	£120

### ALL NATIONAL ENTRIES ON-LINE

Through myClubhouse

All entry fees and start fees are paid to SCDA Events. Payment can be made using card (by Stripe) or by BACS and must be made at the time of entry.

Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at the organiser's discretion.

Late entries will not be accepted.

**Start Fee:** A start fee of £31 applies to all National classes in addition to the entry fee. This is payable on line with your entry.

Club entries via SCDA website [www.scda.co.uk](http://www.scda.co.uk)

<b>Event contact:</b>	Sanchia May Tel: 07963 836968
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	By 0900 on Monday 17 August by e-mail to Alison McCulloch Tel: 07876 774969 or email: <a href="mailto:secretary@scda.co.uk">secretary@scda.co.uk</a>
<b>Stabling:</b>	Please report to the stable manager on arrival and wait to be directed to a parking area. Rubber matting must be used on all stables and corrals. Electric fencing can be used with prior arrangement with the event organiser and there will be a designated parking area.
<b>ATVs/Scooters:</b>	May be used to access the obstacles at competitors' risk, but not to be used in the obstacles as per BC rules. If weather is wet, restriction may be placed on the use of ATVs and scooters. Protective Headgear must be worn when using ATV's and scooters at the event.
<b>Safety:</b>	Protective Headgear must be worn on the event field when exercising ridden or driven horses/ponies
<b>Health and Safety:</b>	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>Dogs:</b>	Dogs on leads only. No dogs in obstacles. Please clear up and bin all dog waste.
<b>Vet/Farrier:</b>	Please contact Stable Manager for phone numbers and referral.
<b>Location:</b>	Via A90 take the A935 junction signed Brechin, Montrose. At the roundabout take 1st exit if coming from the south or 2nd exit from the North signed A935 Brechin, Montrose. Approx 350m turn into the showground on the right and through the double gates immediately in front of you.
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