2 Day National Driving Trials

Brechin

Brechin Castle Showground, Haughmuir, Brechin, DD9 6RL

29 & 30 August 2026

National competition classes:

Novice Horse	*Novice Pony*
Open Single Horse	*Open Single Pony*
Advanced Horse	*Advanced Pony*
Open Horse Pairs	*Open Pony Pairs*
Advanced Horse Pairs	*Advanced Pony Pairs*
Horse Tandems	*Pony Tandems*
Horse Four-in-Hand	*Pony Four-in-Hand*
	VSE / Small Equine
Club classes: Horses and Ponies	*www.scda.co.uk for details and entry*
Additional dressage tests:	£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
Organising Club:	Scottish Carriage Driving Association
Entries Secretary:	Alison McCulloch Tel: 07876 774969 or email: secretary@scda.co.uk
President of the Jury:	Andrew Counsell
Judges:	Andrew Counsell, Sanchia May
Technical Delegate:	Katy Stewart
Course Designer:	Colin Smith
Course Builders:	The Brechin Event Team
Scorers:	Mike and Louise McCutcheon
Safety Officer:	Keith Atkinson
Safeguarding Officer:	Eileen Cornish
Stewards' Convenor:	Sanchia May
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

Entry Fees:

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

Event contact:	Sanchia May Tel: 07963 836968
Withdrawals:	By 0900 on Monday 17 August by e-mail to Alison McCulloch Tel: 07876 774969 or email: secretary@scda.co.uk
Stabling:	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.
ATVs/Scooters:	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.
Safety:	Protective Headgear must be worn on the event field when exercising ridden or driven horses/ponies
Health and Safety:	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.
Dogs:	Dogs on leads only. No dogs in obstacles. Please clear up and bin all dog waste.
Vet/Farrier:	Please contact Stable Manager for phone numbers and referral.
Location:	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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