



# 3 Day National Driving Trials Tristar Welsh National at Cricklands

David Broome Event Centre, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP26 5XP

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

*By kind permission of Mr David Broome CBE*

## **National Competition classes:**

<i>Very Small Equine (VSE)</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>
<i>Para Drivers (Horse and Pony)</i>	<i>Horse/pony split is for the timing only</i>

## **Please see the FEI schedule for FEI classes (including Young Drivers)**

<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2026 apply. 80m x 40m (100m x 40m for H4) and Test CPEA1 for para drivers.
<b>Marathon:</b>	Section A will be a controlled warm up. Section B will be loops around an undulating field with 4 obstacles for VSE and Small Equine, 5 for Novices, 6 for Open/Advanced/Paras and 7 for Horse Fours.
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition. Up to 20 elements which may include a bridge.
<b>Qualifiers:</b>	BC National Driving Championships 2026
<b>Championship Classes:</b>	

<b>Organiser:</b>	Jane Isaac: <a href="mailto:jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk">jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk</a> 07990 612781
<b>Organising club:</b>	The event is organised by the ITC (International Teams Committee) in conjunction with GWHC: <a href="#">About – GWHC</a>
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Alison Morris
<b>Secretarial:</b>	Alison Morris, Sarah McLaughlin, Jenny Woodward
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Ginny Hanbury
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Andrew Counsell
<b>Judges:</b>	Julie Tomasik, Heather Turner and Esther Rawlinson
<b>Technical Delegates:</b>	FEI TD Katy Stewart. National Probationary TD's: Nicola Corby & Roger Dodson
<b>Course Designers:</b>	FEI CD Johan Jacobs (NED), Julian Burleton
<b>Course Builders:</b>	James Campbell, Hamish Isaac and Gareth Higgins
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	John Woollacott
<b>Safeguarding Officer:</b>	Jane Isaac
<b>Stewards' Convenor:</b>	Ginny Hanbury
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	tbc
<b>Stable Manager:</b>	Mick Ripley
<b>Scorer:</b>	April Hardeman

## **Provisional Programme:**

Close of withdrawals	1800	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	May
Stable area open (National competitors)	1400	Wednesday	3 June
Obstacles open for inspection		Thursday	4 June
Driven dressage		Friday	5 June
Marathon		Saturday	6 June
Obstacle Cone Driving		Sunday	7 June

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	VSE / Small Equine	£311
	Novice/Open/Advanced Singles	£311
	Open/Advanced Pairs and tandems	£361
	Four-in-Hand	£426
	Para	£311

## ALL ENTRIES ON-LINE

### Entries via My Clubhouse

All entry fees and start fees are paid via your entry on My Clubhouse. Payment must be made within one hour of entering by card (by Stripe).

**All entry fees include stabling**

Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at the organiser's discretion. There will be £25 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.

**Start Fee:** All entry fees include Start Fees.

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Tuesday 19 May

Entries to be made via the Members Login on My Clubhouse.

<b>Event contact:</b>	James Broome (Owner): 07966 294743 or Jane Isaac (Organiser): 07990 612781 or Alison Morris (Secretarial): 07771 953174
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May at 1800, to: <a href="mailto:jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk">jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk</a>
<b>Prizes:</b>	The Worshipful Company of Saddlers will present a hand stitched English Leather headcollar to the para-equestrian driver and young driver (as stipulated for British Carriagedriving Young Members) with the lowest overall score (irrespective of the class entered). If the driver with the lowest overall score is already in receipt of a Saddlers' prize in 2026, the headcollar for that event will be awarded to the next eligible driver. Multiple prizes will not be awarded.
<b>Stabling:</b>	All entries will be allocated permanent stabling (shavings only please) as part of their entry fee. 4-in-hand/5 stables, Pairs & Tandems/3 stables, Singles/1 stable No stabling is allowed in portable stabling on parking field. Please park as directed and contact the event if arriving late in the evening. Please collect all droppings on roadways and the practice arenas
<b>Pre-event Training:</b>	Training arenas will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday for use of competitors. Warm Up pre-Dressage will be scheduled and monitored. Times will be posted on WhatsApp and the Event noticeboards
<b>Coaching and Training:</b>	Could trainers wishing to work with clients out with the scheduled times please contact <a href="mailto:jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk">jane.isaac@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk</a> with requests for scheduling and payment (£5/per trainee) by Tuesday 3rd June.
<b>Sharing of Grooms etc:</b>	Please note: The event will be limiting drivers, grooms and carriages and any combination of these to competing <b>two times around the course</b> .
<b>Electric Hook-up:</b>	Contact Jane Isaac for availability and charge.
<b>ATVs/Scooters:</b>	ATVs and scooters are permitted on the showground.
<b>Dogs:</b>	Dogs welcomed but must be kept on leads. Please clear up after your dog.
<b>Catering:</b>	Broomies Café and Bar is open daily with a full range of hot meals from Thursday evening. Happy Hour each evening. Gourmet Burger Bar open from 7am daily. Entertainment includes *Clubs Night on Thursday* for all competitors, volunteers and officials, and a disco on Saturday night. Details will be posted on the event WhatsApp group.
<b>Veterinary / Farrier:</b>	Please see Event Notice Boards (in Parking Field and at Event Office)
<b>Ambulance/Paramedic:</b>	Rapid Response Systems
<b>Marathon Information:</b>	Section A will consist of a Controlled Warm Up. Section B will be driven in loops around an undulating field with 4 obstacles for VSE and Small Equine, 5 for Novices, 6 for Open/Advanced and 7 for Horse Fours.
<b>Health and Safety:</b>	All persons on a carriage must wear a hard hat at all times, including when exercising, as required under BC Rules 2026. 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>Location details and directions:</b>	The David Broome Event Centre, Mount Ballan Manor, Crick, Chepstow, Monmouthshire NP26 5XP. This postcode will take you to the gates to the lorry park.
<b>What3Words:</b>	Fractions.notices.attending
<b>Site info:</b>	Permanent toilets and hot showers are available on site. 4G mobile is available across the showground on Vodafone, Three and EE.