



# Driver Competence Form

for National Novice Singles, Pre Novice, Very Small Equine, Small Equine and National Events Multiples classes

## FOR COMPETITORS FROM AN AFFILIATED CLUB

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Please refer to the British Carriagedriving Rule Book, Annex 16, which contains further information about qualification.

Competitors wishing to:

Enter National Novice Singles, Pre Novice, Very Small Equine, Small Equine classes OR  
Drive a multiple turnout at a National event.  
for the first time

must have a British Carriagedriving Driver Competence Form signed at two club events having completed the Dressage, Cones and a Marathon suitable for their class. The form needs to be completed over a period of not more than 3 years. One of these events can be the Indoor Championships.

The purpose of this form is to ensure that competitors in Club Competitions are competent to progress to National Novice and other classes, and that competitors competing with a multiple at Affiliated Club competitions are competent to progress to Open National Events.

The form is to be signed by the Secretary, the Driven Dressage Judge and the Technical Delegate at the event, who must be advised prior to the event that the competitor wishes to be assessed. The Officials are under no obligation to sign the form even if the competition has been completed successfully. They should be happy that the Competitor is competent to proceed and in particular:

### Driven Dressage Judge.

That the Competitor: -

- sits correctly on the carriage
- handles the reins competently
- is able to drive the arena accurately

### The Technical Delegate

That the Competitor: -

- drives safely
- was able to maintain a respectable pace through the section(s)
- was able to remember the obstacles
- kept moving through the obstacles without excess use of the driving aid or causing the horse or pony discomfort by rough hand movements.

The form should be signed **ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

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## WHERE TO SEND YOUR FORM

When **fully completed**, upload a copy of this form to your profile, under the heading “**Certifications**”, using the **Members’ Login** on the BC website. Click the green button “Apply for Certification” and follow the instructions.

Non-BC members can register their details in order to apply for certification

**The completed form must be uploaded for ratification before the competitor’s first national event.**

If you cannot upload this form on-line, please post or email it to:

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