



## National Driving Trials

# Ashfields

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

**30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

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### Competition classes:

<i>Novice Horse</i>	<i>Novice Pony</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse</i>	<i>Intermediate 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</i>	<i>Young Drivers</i>

<b>Special Measures:</b>	Special measures will be implemented by the organiser in line with Government guidance regarding Covid-19. All competitors MUST comply.
<b>Driven Dressage:</b>	Dressage tests for 2021 apply. Advanced H2 and H4: 100m x 40m arena. All Ponies, Single Horses and Open H2: 80m x 40m. 2 arenas will be available.
<b>Marathon:</b>	3 Sections with 7 or 8 obstacles (6 for Novice classes and 7 for Intermediates). Young Drivers: Section B with 6 obstacles
<b>Obstacle Cone Driving:</b>	Obstacle Fault Competition in 2 arenas.
<b>Selection:</b>	FEI Pony and Horse Pairs World Championships 2021 FEI European Championships for Horse Fours 2021
<b>Organisers:</b>	Wilf Bowman-Ripley & Zoe Morgan Tel. 07802 899004 07770 944868 Email: wbcarrriages@aol.com
<b>Organising Club</b>	East Anglia Carriage Driving Group
<b>Entries Secretary:</b>	Zoe Morgan
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Andrew Counsell
<b>Judges:</b>	Sara Clinghan, Heather Turner, Esther Rawlinson, Joyce Simpson and Mary Lunn
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Philip Bateman
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Malcolm Brown
<b>Course Builder:</b>	Malcolm Brown
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Keith Atkinson
<b>Stable Managers:</b>	Julia and Peter Pethybridge
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Lorna Ingram (07855 451413)
<b>Secretarial:</b>	Zoe Morgan
<b>Scoring:</b>	Mike Watts and Georgette Brown

### Provisional Programme

Close of withdrawals	1000	Monday	26 April
Stable area open		Wednesday	28 April
Obstacles open for inspection	1300	Thursday	29 April
Driven Dressage	0900	Friday	30 April
Marathon (all classes)	0900	Saturday	1 May
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0900	Sunday	2 May

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	Novices	£155
	Intermediates	£180
	Open/Advanced Singles	£195
	Multiples	£210
	Young Drivers	£105
	Para Drivers	£105
	Meal tickets (Saturday)	£13

### ON-LINE ENTRIES

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

All entry fees and start fees are paid to British Carriagedriving. Payment can be made using Stripe or by BACS.

Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at organisers' discretion. A full refund will be given for anyone prevented from travelling to the event by Government restrictions.

There will be £25 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.

**Start Fee:** A start fee of £40 applies to all classes, payable on line with your entry.

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12<sup>th</sup> April

Entries to be made via myClubhouse using the link on the BC website.

<b>Event contacts on the show field:</b>	Zoe Morgan - Tel. 07770 944868 Wilf Bowman-Ripley - Tel. 07802 899004
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 nights £80 Stable for 4 nights £90 To be booked on-line with your entry
<b>Dogs:</b>	Must be on leads.
<b>Catering:</b>	Yes, to be run under Government guidelines. Please book meal tickets on-line with your entry.
<b>Veterinary &amp; Farrier:</b>	Blair Court Equine Clinic on call throughout the event. Farrier on call during the event. Call-out fees to be paid by the Competitor.(Farrier David Matthews)
<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. 7 or 8 obstacles with 1 water obstacle.
<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. All Government advice and protocols relating to Covid-19 must be followed.
<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.