



3 Day National Horse Driving Trials
**Sandringham Festival of
Carriage Driving 2026**
Host to the BYD Championships 2026

3 Day National Horse Driving Trials – hosted by the Sandringham Organising Committee

2 Day Club Horse Driving Trials – hosted by Windsor Park Equestrian Club

The Royal Estate, Sandringham, Norfolk, PE31 6AZ

26th – 28th June 2026

By gracious permission of His Majesty King Charles III

Competition classes: will be amalgamated if entry numbers are low

Gateway	VSE / SE / Short Format
Novice Horse	Novice Pony
Open Single Horse	Open Single Pony
Advanced Single Horse	Advanced Single 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
Young Drivers: Juniors	

Windsor at Sandringham Club Event

- Horse and Pony classes for singles and multiples
- Marathon will take place of Saturday 27th June
- Dressage and Cones will take place on 28th June
- Members of Windsor Park Equestrian Club or East Anglian Carriage Driving Group benefit from a £15 discount on entry fee

VSE Zilco Competition Class

Driven Dressage:	Dressage tests for 2026 apply. H4 100 x 40m, all other classes 80m x 40m.
Marathon:	National Competitors (exc. Novice classes) – 7 obstacles (may include water). Novice Nationals, Club classes – 6 obstacles (may include water). Short Format/SE/VSE – 4 obstacles (may include water). Gateway – 2 obstacles driven twice.
Obstacle Cone Driving:	To all classes 2026 rules apply.
Qualifiers:	British Carriagedriving National Championships 2026
Championship Classes:	British Young Drivers 2026

Driving Organisers:	Robin Hyde Chambers Tel: 07725 719092 e: robin@sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk Dick Lane Tel: 07860 814319: e: lordlane55@gmail.com
Organising Committee:	The Sandringham Organising Committee and Windsor Park Equestrian Club
Treasurer:	C/o Dick Lane
Event Secretary:	Zoe Morgan: Tel: 07770944868 e: morganzoe1@aol.com
President of the Jury:	Andrew Counsell
Judges:	Joyce Simpson, Derrick Mayes, Sanchia May, Julie Tomasik, Heather Turner, Esther Rawlinson, Jane Lamb.
Technical Delegate:	Phillip Bateman
Assistant TD:	Nicola Corby
Course Designer:	Johan Jacobs
Assistant CD:	Peter Langthorne
Course Marker:	Julian Burleton

Safety Officer: Chris Doughty
Safeguarding Officer: Anne Chambers
Volunteer's Convenor: Jenny Woodward
Vets: Tony Collins / Wensum Valley Vets
Farrier: Kevin Bell
Stable Manager: Mick & Sue Ripley
Scorers: Mike and Louise McCutcheon
Commentators: Bev Huntingdon, Angie Pickford, Dick Lane
Communications: Paul/ACE

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals		Thursday	7 June
Stable area open **	1200	Wednesday	24 June
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	25 June
Driven Dressage (National)	0830	Friday	26 June
Marathon (National & Club)	0830	Saturday	27 June
Obstacle Cone Driving (National)	0830	Sunday	28 June
Dressage and Cones (Club)	0830	Sunday	28 June
Carriage Pleasure Drive	1000	Sunday	28 June
Gateway Classes	1100	Sunday	28 June

** Entry prior to 1200 Wednesday by prior arrangement with Event secretary only

Entry Fee:	National VSE/SE/Short Format	£125
	National Novice Singles	£180
	National Open/Advanced Singles	£200
	National Pairs & Fours	£230
	Gateway	£60
	Club Classes - Singles	£125
	Club Classes - Multiples	£140
	Pleasure Drive	£50
	Young Drivers	See separate Schedule

ALL ENTRIES ON-LINE

Entry fees for all are to be paid via our web page: www.sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk and start fees are to be paid to British Carriagedriving. Payment can be made by card (via Stripe).

Entries will be acknowledged by e-mail.

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

There will be a £15 surcharge for entries accepted after the closing date.

Start Fee: A start fee of £31 applies to all National classes (except Gateway, which is £4.15) in addition to the entry fee. This is payable online via myClubhouse and must be completed on the same day as your entry.
 Club classes – a start fee of £8.30 is to be paid with your entry.

Training Sessions Available from Wednesday onward with Anna Grayston/Sara Howe. Cost TBC

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 7 June 2026

Event contacts on the showfield:	Robin Hyde Chambers Tel: 07725 719092 e: robin@sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk Dick Lane Tel: 07860 814319 e: lordlane55@gmail.com
Withdrawals:	By 7 th June to Zoe Morgan Tel: 07770 944868 e: morganzoe1@aol.com
Prizes:	Class Prizes will include a minimum of – Rosettes to 3rd place for each phase, Dressage, Cones and Marathon. Overall Rosettes to 6th place. Grooms Commemorative Rosettes. Event Organisers are preparing additional Prizes per class TBC.
Lorry Parking from 12 noon Wednesday:	Competitors, please report to the Stable Managers on arrival and park where directed. Electric fencing will be allowed but please advise on entry form and inform the Stable Managers on arrival.

Stabling:	Stabling will be available in the Lorry Park/Stable Field at £120 inc VAT for the duration. This does not include any bedding required. Side stabling and corrals are permitted, please seek the advice of the stable manager.
ATVs/Scooters:	The Estate and HSE have made it Mandatory that hard hats are worn whilst riding quad bikes/ motorbikes on the showground.
Dogs:	Dogs are welcome but please keep dogs on leads at all times.
Catering, Entertainment and Hospitality	There will be various food and trade stands open throughout the event. Hospitality event on Saturday evening providing 3 meal choices: a) Traditional BBQ (meat, salads & bread), b) Pizza, c) Jacket Potato. Tickets to be pre ordered – more details to follow.
Ambulance	Pre-hospital emergency care to be provided.
Health & Safety	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.
Marathon information:	Marathon course runs over tracks, roads and parkland. Ridden horses and rivers may be nearby. Marathon to run in accordance with BC rules.
Pleasure Drive:	For those of you who wish a stunning drive at Sandringham we offer a Pleasure drive over the weekend. No obstacles included.
Training:	Training will be available, there are a number of options including individual training sessions from Wednesday through to support during competition. Details are TBC. Please contact show organisers for more information.
Directions:	Situated off the A146/B1440 or A149/B1439 – approx. 7 miles from Kings Lynn. Follow signs for Sandringham. Access to the Lorry Park/Stable field via the gate situated in the West Newton village only please. PE31 6AZ. For more information :- Facebook Page: Sandringham Horse Driving Trials or our website www.sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk .
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