



# Sandringham Festival of Carriage Driving 2026 BYD Championships 2026

3 Day National Horse Driving Trials – hosted by the Sandringham Organising Committee  
&  
The Royal Estate, Sandringham, Norfolk, PE31 6AZ

**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

*By gracious permission of His Majesty King Charles III*

**Competition classes:** will be amalgamated if entry numbers are low

	<b>Class</b>	<b>Age</b>
A.	Children	Up to and including 14 years
B.	Single, Marathon Sect B only	14 – 25 years
C.	Single, Full Marathon	14 – 25 years
D.	Multiples	14 – 25 years
E.	BYD Special	Up to and including 25 years

**Questions about entries, or classes to** Mary Jane Campbell [BYD@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](mailto:BYD@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk) or Jo Alvis [youthchef@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](mailto:youthchef@britishcarriagedriving.co.uk)

**Driven Dressage:**

Dressage tests for 2026 apply. 80m x 40m arenas

- Class A – FEI CAICh
- Class B – 14-18 years FEI CAIJ, 16-25 years FEI 2\*HP1
- Class C - 14-18 years FEI CAIJ, 16-25 years FEI 2\*HP1
- Class D - 14-18 years FEI CAIJ, 16-25 years FEI 2\*HP2
- Class E – Gateway shapes

**Marathon:**

- Class A – 5 Obstacles (A-D)
- Class B - 6 Obstacles (may include water) [ Section B only]
- Class C - 6 Obstacles (may include water)
- Class D – 6 Obstacles (may include water)
- Class E – 2 Obstacles driven twice [mini marathon route]

**Obstacle Cone Driving:**

- Class A – 220m/m full course
- Class B , Class C, Class D – 250m/m full course
- Class E – 220m/m 10 sets of cones

**Championship Classes:**

British Young Drivers 2026

<b>Driving Organisers:</b>	Robin Hyde Chambers Tel: 07725 719092 e: <a href="mailto:robin@sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk">robin@sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk</a> Dick Lane Tel: 07860 814319: e: <a href="mailto:lordlane55@gmail.com">lordlane55@gmail.com</a>
<b>Organising Committee:</b>	The Sandringham Organising Committee and Windsor Park Equestrian Club
<b>Treasurer:</b>	c/o Dick Lane
<b>Event Secretary:</b>	Zoe Morgan: Tel: 07770944868 e: <a href="mailto:morganzoe1@aol.com">morganzoe1@aol.com</a>
<b>President of the Jury:</b>	Andrew Counsell
<b>Judges:</b>	Joyce Simpson, Derrick Mayes, Sanchia May, Julie Tomasik, Heather Turner, Esther Rawlinson, Jane Lamb.
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Phillip Bateman
<b>Assistant TD:</b>	Nicola Corby
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Johan Jacobs
<b>Assistant CD:</b>	Peter Langthorne
<b>Course Marker:</b>	Julian Burleton
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Chris Doughty
<b>Safeguarding Officer:</b>	Anne Chambers
<b>Volunteer's Convenor:</b>	Jenny Woodward
<b>Vets:</b>	Wensum Valley Vets
<b>Farrier:</b>	Kevin Bell
<b>Stable Manager:</b>	Mick & Sue Ripley
<b>Scorers:</b>	Mike and Louise McCutcheon
<b>Commentators:</b>	Bev Huntingdon, Angie Pickford, Dick Lane
<b>Communications:</b>	Paul/ACE

## Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals		Sunday	7 June
Stable area open **	1200	Wednesday	24 June
Obstacles open for inspection	1200	Thursday	25 June
Driven Dressage	0830	Friday	26 June
Marathon	0830	Saturday	27 June
Obstacle Cone Driving	0830	Sunday	28 June

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

**Entry Fee:** Classes A, B, C and D £180

**ALL ENTRIES ON-LINE**

Class E £100

Entry fees for all are to be paid via our web page: [www.sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk](http://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.

A meal ticket for the driver is included in the BYD entry fee.

**Start Fee:** A start fee of £31 applies to all classes in addition to the entry fee. This is payable online via myClubhouse and must be completed on the same day as your entry.

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

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sunday 7 June 2026**

<b>Event contacts on the showfield:</b>	Robin Hyde Chambers Tel: 07725 719092 e: robin@sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk Dick Lane Tel: 07860 814319 e: lordlane55@gmail.com
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	By 7 <sup>th</sup> June to Zoe Morgan Tel: 07770 944868 e: morganzoe1@aol.com
<b>Prizes:</b>	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. BYD Championships awards for best dressage, best short marathon, best full marathon and best cones.
<b>Lorry Parking from 12 noon Wednesday:</b>	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.
<b>Stabling:</b>	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.
<b>ATVs/Scooters:</b>	The Estate and HSE have made it Mandatory that hard hats are worn whilst riding quad bikes/ motorbikes on the showground.
<b>Dogs:</b>	Dogs are welcome but please keep dogs on leads at all times.
<b>Catering, Entertainment and Hospitality</b>	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.
<b>Ambulance</b>	Pre-hospital emergency care to be provided.
<b>Health &amp; 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>Marathon information:</b>	Marathon course runs over tracks, roads and parkland. Ridden horses and rivers may be nearby. Marathon to run in accordance with BC rules.
<b>Pleasure Drive:</b>	For those of you who wish a stunning drive at Sandringham we offer a Pleasure drive over the weekend. No obstacles included.
<b>Training:</b>	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.
<b>Directions:</b>	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 <a href="http://www.sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk">www.sandringhamdrivingtrials.co.uk</a> .
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