



2 Day Club & National Driving Trials

Shanes Castle

Ranaldstown Road, Antrim, BT41 4NE

4 - 5 July 2026

National & Club Competition classes:

<i>Gateway</i>	<i>VSE</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 Four-in-Hand</i>	<i>Pony Four-in-Hand</i>

Additional Club Competition classes:

Pre Novice Pony / Horse
Novice Pony Pairs / Horse Pairs

Driven Dressage:	Dressage tests for 2026 apply. All classes: 80m x 40m. H4s will drive FEI Test 3*B H4 (80).
Marathon:	Max 7 Obstacles (6 for novices). No water.
Obstacle Cone Driving:	Obstacle Fault Competition. Length to be confirmed after site inspection.
Qualifiers:	British Carriagedriving National Championships 2026.
Organiser:	Randalstown Carriage Driving Club
Entries Secretary:	Sharon Duckett 07921 192762 sharoneingram@hotmail.com
President of the Jury:	Sarah Mullins
Judges:	James Rooney, Carol Lumsden and Eamon Lynch
Technical Delegate:	Terry Logan and Nicola Corby
Course Designer:	John Goodwin
Course Marker:	Eddie Ingram
Couse Builders:	Randalstown Carriage Driving Club
Safety Officer:	Dominic Muldoon and Peter Gregg
Safeguarding Officer:	Denise Taylor
Chief Steward:	TBC
Chief Timekeeper:	TBC
Scorer:	Jemma Logan
Stable Manager:	TBC

Provisional Programme:

Close of withdrawals	1200	Wednesday	1 July
Stable area open	1200	Thursday	2 July
Obstacles open for inspection	1500	Friday	3 July
Driven dressage	0900	Saturday	4 July
Obstacle Cone Driving (all classes)	0930	Saturday	4 July
Marathon (all classes)	1100	Sunday	5 July

Entry Fee:	All National classes	£160
	Club classes	£100
	Club Junior & Club Gateway	£60

**ALL NATIONAL ENTRIES ON-LINE
Via myClubhouse**

All Club entry fees include Club start fees and are paid to NICDA. Payment should be made by cheque, paid to Randalstown Carriage Driving Club and posted to: The Entries Secretary, Sharon Duckett, 2 Rock Rd, Stoneyford, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 3TF.

Club Entries:
£10-00 discount for additional entries per household.

Any club competitors who enter intending to “pay on the day” and do not withdraw before the Close of Withdrawals will still be required to pay their full entry fee.

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

Start Fee: National Classes have a start fee of £31, except Gateway which is £4.15, in addition to the entry fee. This is payable online with your entry.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday 25 June 2026

National entries to be made via myClubhouse.

Event contact on the showfield:	Terry Logan: 07802 750332 Eddie Ingram: 07715 022561
Withdrawals:	Wednesday 1 July by noon to the Entries Secretary on 07921 192762
Prizes:	Rosettes for all class winners.
Stabling:	All portable stables must use rubber mats. Corrals allowed with guidelines. A limited number of stables are available to hire on a first come, first served basis.
Caravans and additional vehicles:	No additional charges.
Hard Hats	Hard hats MUST be worn at all times by anyone riding on a carriage or horse.
ATVs/Scooters:	Hard hats MUST be worn at all times.
Dogs:	Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at all times.
Catering:	Catering on site all weekend including Saturday evening with Sara's Hog Roast and entertainment.
Veterinary:	TBC
Farrier:	Robert McKee – 07860 327384
Marathon information:	Sec A approx. 8 km Sec B approx. 7 km, Max 7 obstacles (6 for Novices), no water.
Health & Safety:	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.
Rules:	By entering this event, you agree to abide by the British Carriagedriving 2026 rules, as well as additional NICDA rules - a copy of which is available on request.
Location:	Shanes Castle Estate, Randalstown Road, Antrim BT41 4NE
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