



Ymddiriedolaeth
Genedlaethol
National Trust

WELSH NATIONAL HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

In conjunction with the National Trust at Erddig

10 - 12 August 2012



31 July 2012

Dear Competitor

Thank you for your entry for the 2012 Welsh National Horse Driving Trials and we welcome you to Erddig. **Please take care to follow the travel instructions** below as there are bridges with weight limits and very, very narrow roads on other routes.

Please would you acknowledge receipt if I have sent this to you by email so that I may be sure it has not got lost in a spam box somewhere.

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From Wednesday 1st August please either e-mail or phone my mobile only

07833 712133

(not Landline as I will not be there to take messages.)

DIRECTIONS TO the EVENT FIELD

WARNING

Do not use Erddig Postcode in your Sat Nav as it will take you to the Main House where no Event Traffic is welcome!

You could jeopardise the whole event for future years with one vehicle in the wrong area!

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE ANY OTHER ROUTE TO GET TO THE STABLING FIELD with **ANY** form of Transport – the Estate roads and other routes locally are **NOT SUITABLE** for Lorries or **CAR/CARAVAN** combinations. It would also be preferable for **ALL CAR DRIVERS** to follow the designated route so that you do not drive through the estate in order to get to the Stabling or Event Field. It would be unfair to other visitors to Erddig to meet them on those single track roads, with passing places, within the Estate.

From the M6

Take the M56 North Wales

Take Exit 15 signed M53 – Chester and Wrexham

Take Exit 38 signed A483 – Wrexham and Chester.

Top of slip road turn left on A483 signed Wrexham

Do not leave A 483 at JUNCTION 3 - **IGNORE** LARGE BROWN Erddig sign.

Exit at Junction 2 – B5426 –Bangor-on-Dee/Whitchurch

****Go through Eyton village then to crossroads with A528.**

Turn left on A528 signed Marchwiel.

At T-Junction turn left onto A525 signed Wrexham.

Turn left into Marchwiel Hall Lane opposite Practical Car and Van Hire, and L and D Brothers, and follow Stabling Area/Lorry Park signs.

1.1 miles to fork in road – keep right - follow small brown sign for Erddig.

You will come to Berthongron Farm on your left, just before a T-Junction.

Turn right at the T-Junction, and almost immediately left into lane leading to Stabling Field and Event Field.

From Shrewsbury/Oswestry

Take A483 - Exit at Junction 2 – B5426 –Bangor-on-Dee/Whitchurch

****Follow directions above.**

PARKING FOR COMPETITORS – STABLING AREA

The Stabling Area opens on Wednesday 3 August at 12 noon.

Please report to the Stable Managers' Caravan, where Peter and Dawn Husemann will be there to welcome you and assist you to park in the correct location. **As the entry is so large and we are extremely tight for space PLEASE do not park without direction**, as you may have to be moved after you have set up.

PAPERWORK

Paperwork will be available from the **Event Office** from **12 noon on Thursday**, unless announcements are made to the contrary. Please bring your Declaration Form with you.

DRESSAGE

The **Harbinger Arenas 1 and 2** will be within the fenced areas, while **Harbinger Arena 3** and the **Practice arena** will be at the end of the Stabling field nearest to Arenas 1 and 2.

Approximate starting times for each class as below:-

Harbinger Arena 1 (100m x 40m)

Adv. Pony Singles	FEI 9 (2008)	09:00	Open Horse Singles	FEI 7A	10:00
Adv. Horse Singles	FEI 9 (2008)	10:40	LUNCH	13.10 -14.10	
Horse Fours	FEI 8A	12:10	Open Pony Singles	FEI 7A	14:10
Adv. Pony Pairs	FEI 8	13:10	Open Pony Pairs	Test 1A (2009)	15.10
Pony Fours	FEI 8C	14:30	Open Horse Pairs	Test 1A (2009)	15.50
Adv. Horse Pairs	FEI 8B	16:10			

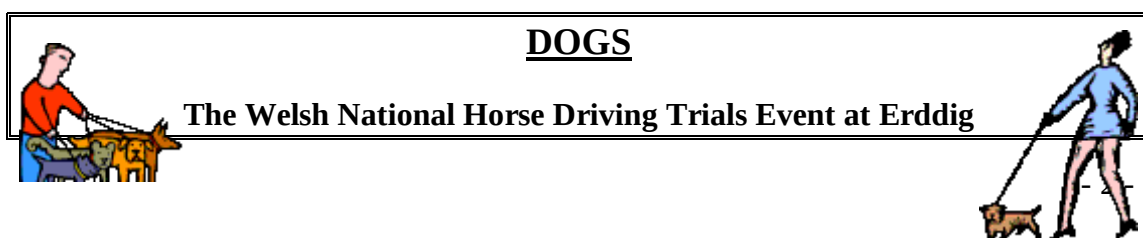
Harbinger Arena 2 (100m x 40m)

Harbinger Arena 3 (100m x 40m)

Intermediate Pony Singles	Intermediate Test	10:00
Intermediate Horse Singles	Intermediate Test	11:30
Horse Tandems	Test 1A (2009)	12:40
LUNCH	13.10 – 14.10	
Pony Tandems	Test 1A (2009)	14:10
Novice Pony	Novice (2011)	14.40
Novice Horse	Novice (2011)	15.10

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

You are expected to carry a suitable fire extinguisher for your lorry and caravan.



welcomes dogs but they must be on a lead at all times.

Please clean up after your pooch – poo bags are available from the Event Office.

TOILETS and ELSAN TANKS

The Portaloo for Disabled people will be situated near the toilet block above Harbinger Arena 1, near to Obstacle 8.

Two Elsan Tanks have been provided – one will be on the Stabling field and one above Harbinger Arena 1, near to Obstacle 8.

MOTORISED VEHICLES

Sections A and D will be driven blind. No motorised vehicles will be allowed on the course.

No cars, quads or motor bikes are allowed down the slope to Obstacles 1 to 4.

Please park at the top and walk down.

Please be sensible in keeping the use of cars on the stabling field to a minimum.

STABLE MATS AND GROUND CONDITIONS

In order to limit ground damage all Competitors must use matting, clear up your stabling area and rake up all bedding.

DUNG and HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Please use **designated muck heaps** only, to ensure that the farmers' job of removing them is able to be carried out as quickly as possible at the close of the event.

Tudor Griffiths Group has kindly provided **skips** for the event – please only use for **Household Rubbish**.

We would prefer not to have to pick up litter, particularly the remains of Bar B Q's and bottle tops, from some areas of the horse lines after the competitors have left!

GENERAL SHOPPING

There will be maps, of local facilities, available from the Event Office.

CATERING

Thursday lunchtime until Sunday at the close of show.

Snacks and Meals and a Licensed Bar will be available in the main Marquee, including "The Patisserie," serving a range of Cakes, Sandwiches, Cream Teas, Hot and Cold Drinks along with Fresh Hot Ring Donuts.



Friday Evening

Fish and chips available @ £5.50 per head - no booking needed.

Saturday during the marathon

The Gourmet Coffee Van will be parked on the grass above Obstacles 1 – 4.

Saturday Evening

Hog Roast – full meal £8.00 per head, followed by the Disco.

**Tickets must be purchased at the Event Office by
6 pm on Thursday.**

A Catering Van will be in the Stabling Area for bacon rolls, tea, coffee and other goodies.

A Mobile shop will be at the Stabling Area each day from approximately 07.30 until 10.30.

All catering is provided by
Show Event Catering.
Please support them.

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday: 7:30 – 8:30 pm – Reception - Main Marquee

Wine and Canapés Reception kindly sponsored by **Karen and Hugh Scott-Barrett.**

All welcome.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. – Prizegiving – Main Marquee.

Dressage Rosettes kindly sponsored by **Harbinger.**

Marathon Rosettes kindly sponsored by **Thames Wealth.**

Backsteppers' Rosettes kindly sponsored by two anonymous, but very thoughtful and generous, competitors.

8:00 p.m. - Hog Roast with accompaniments, on Saturday evening, at the main Marquee, from 8pm.

9:00 p.m. – Midnight – Disco, kindly provided by **Show Event Catering.**

We wish you all a successful and very enjoyable weekend.

Eileen Cornish