



The East Anglian Carriage Driving Group Ltd

15 May 2013

Dear Competitor,

thank you for joining us at Elveden on 18-19 May, by kind invitation of Lord and Lady Iveagh.

Attached are the dressage and marathon times for the event. Kindly check your time, dressage test and class: if you have a query, please contact us as soon as you can. The event schedule is in the yearbook and on the Events page on our website. Please read it.

These times may change – especially if the ground conditions alter. Please check the noticeboards at the event for the latest news.

You may arrive with your horse or pony after 2pm, Friday, 17 May. Please do not arrive earlier unless you have arranged to do so or are helping set up the event. Collect your paperwork and numbers when you arrive. We plan to open the obstacles and cones for walking from 2pm, Friday, subject to the TD passing the course.

Stable mats are not compulsory. If you use electric fencing, please do so with consideration for others.

There will be a muck heap or trailer – please don't put string, baler twine or other rubbish in it. Ask us for a bin bag for your domestic rubbish if you need one and help us to keep down costs by taking it home.

Novice and prenovice classes: you must have a harness check before driving your dressage test. You are advised to have the check and allow time (30 minutes) to make any necessary recommended adjustments before your start. The check will take place in the collecting area near arena 2.

Late arrivals - you may walk the cones at lunchtime, subject to the permission of the cones arena officials.

On Saturday evening the technical briefing, 6:30pm, will be followed by presentation of the dressage rosettes in the stable field.

Everyone is invited by Lord and Lady Iveagh to a Pimm's reception at the Elveden Inn on Saturday evening where we are having our meal – please see the website to book meals online if you wish to join us. Friends and family are also welcome, of course. Transport will be provided.

EACDG members should have received a yearbook: if you have not yet got yours, please collect one at the event from the secretary.

Please bring a gift for the stewards: anything that will make a volunteer feel appreciated. There will be a box for gifts near the noticeboard or at the Secretary's lorry.

Have fun... and if you have any comments or ideas about the event, please let us know.

Fiona

Fiona Powell, Secretary, EACDG Ltd – 01473 735732 or 07710 467774

This event is organised by EACDG Ltd. with thanks to all our volunteers
Dressage Judges: Arena 1: Angela Flanagan, tbc, Arena 2: Natalie Smith, Rachel Gallyon
Course Designer: Wilf Bowman-Ripley
TD: Harry Luff
Scorers: Annette Bond, Alayne Gill, Mike Watts
Safety Officers: Nick Westwood & Stephanie Richards
Harness check: Ben Grose
Event Secretary: Fiona Powell
Dressage paperwork: Liz Harcombe
Stewards' boxes: Diana Irwin
Chief Steward: Nina Snow – more helpers? Join us! Call 07904 642630

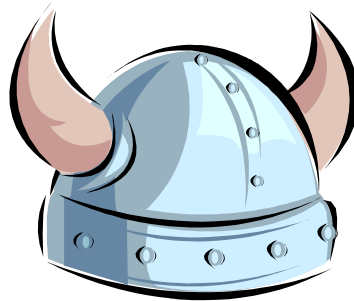
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You can help us and do your bit towards making this a successful and safe event by remembering to wear a helmet – fastened – when you are exercising your horse, on the carriage or riding, and when you are on a quad bike or motorbike. Your safety is very important and you can help us by setting an example to others. Thank you!



(now you are just being silly...)

STOP PRESS! PRIZES!

Not only are there special Elveden trophies for the class winners, but also there are cash prizes!

The Jack-in-a-box prize is £25 for the fastest marathon!

The Zoe Napier Country & Equestrian prize is £25 and an award for the King or Queen of the Cones – that's the quickest double-clear round for your class, so anyone can win it!



Smile for the photos – Andrew Durrell will be present on Saturday. Call him on 07760 182077 if you want any special shots.