



# The East Anglian Carriage Driving Group Ltd

16 April 2013

Dear Competitor,  
thank you for joining us at Ashfields on 20-21 April for the first EACDG two-day event of 2013.

Attached are the dressage and marathon times and details about the event. Kindly check your time, dressage test and class: if you have a query, please contact us as soon as you can.

***There may be changes to the times – especially if the ground conditions are very wet. Check the noticeboards at the event for the latest news.***

You may arrive with your horse or pony after 1pm, Friday, 19 April. Please do not arrive earlier unless you have arranged to do so with Wilf or Zoe or are helping set up the event.

Stable mats are not compulsory however, if you have mats and especially if your horse is known to dig or damage the grass, please use mats in your side-stabling or enclosure to protect the grazing. If you use electric fencing, do so with consideration for others.

We plan to open the obstacles for walking from 2pm, Friday, subject to the TD passing the course. There will be a muck heap or trailer – please don't put string, baler twine or other rubbish in it. We can give you a bin bag – just ask – and you can 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 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.

Everyone – report to the dressage arena steward at least 10 minutes before your start time. Please go straight to the cones course after completing your dressage test. In the cones arena, drivers, salute the officials then wait for the bell or a signal before starting.

Late arrivals - you will be able to walk the cones at lunchtime (only), subject to the permission of the cones arena officials. It is in use all day but will be less busy from about 12:45 to 1:45.

Everyone is invited by Zoe Morgan and Wilf Bowman-Ripley to celebrate their tenth anniversary at Ashfields on Friday, 8pm, with a Champagne Reception. The club house will be open for meals, 6:30-9pm – no need to book, and drinks at the bar. Come and join us!

On Saturday evening there will be a technical briefing, scheduled for 6:30pm, followed by presentation of the dressage rosettes. The meal for those who've paid will follow - no tickets, we'll have a list - if you haven't booked, the latest time to contact Zoe is Thursday night, please.

Members should have received an EACDG 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.**

Have fun... If you have any comments or ideas, 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: Mary Ford & Pauline Scott, Arena 2: Barry & Leonie Marshall; after 1 pm, Jacqui Clarke & Natalie Smith

Event Organisers: Zoe Morgan 07770 944868 & Wilf Bowman-Ripley

Course Designer: Wilf Bowman-Ripley TD: Mark Ingham Scorers: Mike Watts, Alayne Gill

Safety Officer: Nigel Collins, Nick Westwood & Stephanie Richards

**Chief Steward: Nina Snow – more helpers? Join us! Call 07904 642630**

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