

ASHFIELDS HORSE DRIVING TRIALS 11th-13th September 2026

A very warm welcome to all our competitors and thank you for coming to the British Carriagedriving National Championships at Ashfields this year. We hope you find everything satisfactory but if you have any problems or queries, please contact Zoe on 07770 944868 or Wilf on 07802 899004.

STABLING: We ask that rubber mats are used in all side stables and pens. We have allowed electric fencing ONLY if you do not have side stabling, if you are using electric fencing, we would appreciate it if you could keep it to a small designated area and use rubber matting. The Area for this will be in the second stabling field at the far end, the stable manager will show you where to park. If you are hiring stables, you must bring your own mucking out tools and wheel barrows. We will provide the first amount of straw any more you will need to provide. We don't have shavings on site so if you would like shavings you will need to bring your own.

Dressage: Arenas 1 & 2 are in the obstacle field. Please do not go down to the arenas until 20 minutes before your dressage test as there is not enough room for lots of turnouts to warm up. To go down to the arenas please use the connecting field (stewards parking field) and not the road way in front of the office and clubhouse.

Harness check: For novice drivers will be along the fence line at the bottom of the training field, the harness check will take place 30 minutes before your dressage.

Marathon:- The obstacles will be officially open for walking from 1.00pm on Thursday. Competitors are urged to walk section B carefully as there is multiple compulsory turning flags. The obstacles will close for walking as soon as the first competitor begins Section B.

VSE will drive obstacles 1,2,3,4, please read your obstacle maps when they are published for further instructions to which gates you will be driving.

Small Equine and novices will drive obstacles 1,2,3,4,6 & 8.

Children's class. Obstacles 7 & 8 driven twice.

Cones: The cones course is in the main obstacle field.

Vet and farrier: will be on call during the event both will be on site Saturday. The stable manager can provide you with contact details. The vets telephone number is 01245 429 025 and out of hours number is 07866 000 668. If you need the Farrier during the event, please contact the Stable Manager.

ParaMedics: Will be on site during the hours of the competition.

Catering: - Ashfields Country Kitchen will be open throughout the event serving, meals, refreshments and will be open Thursday, Friday evening for a pub style menu and Saturday evening is the BBQ which you will need to pre-order tickets. (call Ashfields Country Kitchen 07983 693191)

Information: – All information during the event will be posted on the information boards outside the show office and at the entrance to the stabling field. Also via the Whattsapp group.

Safe journey look forward to seeing you all.