

Ashfields Club Championship - Saturday-Sunday, 20-21 September

by kind invitation of Terry Chambers

Ashfields Carriage and Polo Centre, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1LD

This is a two-day event which is open to every club member and drivers from other clubs. Our championship is always a very special event with high quality competition to round off the year. EACDG has a magnificent array of trophies and cups to be won by club members who perform successfully on the day. All classes are represented, as usual. The clubhouse bar and facilities will be open and there will be a meal for everyone on Saturday evening at £10 per head, with a vegetarian choice.

The stable field will be open from 12pm on Friday. Please park in line, at least 5m away from any lorry or trailer. Water, toilets, horse waste disposal facilities are on site: please take your rubbish home. Please keep your dog under control at all times.

Bring your horse passports. Make sure you have a 1kg or larger fire extinguisher easily accessible. Please ensure that your site is left clean and tidy before you leave – thank you!

Competition A: Dressage - Saturday

Pre-novice classes: BHDTA dressage test pre-novice (2008) - arena 80 x 40m

Novice classes: BHDTA dressage test novice (2008) - arena 80 x 40m

Open singles - FEI Test 7a* - arena 100 x 40m

Open pony multiples - FEI test 6a* - arena 100 x 40m

Open horse tandems - FEI test 6a* - arena 100 x 40m

Open horse pairs - FEI test 8b - arena 100 x 40m

Open horse four-in-hands - FEI test 8a - arena 100 x 40m

**Please write a note on your entry form if you wish to do a national dressage test.*

Competition C: Cones - Saturday

All classes will drive the same cones course of up to 20 cones obstacles, times adjusted according to the recommended speed for each class. Please go to the cones course immediately you have completed your dressage test.

Competition B: Marathon - Sunday

Three sections, maximum 15kms with a maximum of 7 obstacles, including one water obstacle.

Classes:

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| 1. Pre-novice horse/pony | 4. Open & advanced single pony | 8. Open pony tandems |
| 2. Novice single pony | 5. Open & advanced single horse | 9. Open horse tandems |
| 3. Novice single horse | 6. Open pony pairs | 10. Open pony four-in-hands |
| | 7. Open horse pairs | 11. Open horse four-in-hands |

Closing date: Friday, 5 September. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the event committee and on payment of an additional £10.

Entries to: Mike Watts, Ivy Cottage, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PB

Entry fees, all classes: £59 (members); £75 (non-members)

Cheques payable to **EACDG Ltd** – or enter online now with a secure payment using your credit card.

Classes may be combined at the event committee's discretion. Events are run under BHDTA rules for clubs with EACDG Ltd variations. Although we will make every endeavour to run the event as advertised, it may be affected by weather conditions and other events outside our control.

Event paperwork: start times and the event committee's letter to competitors will be posted on the EACDG website, www.eacdg.co.uk, as soon as possible after the closing date. Directions and a map are also to be found on the website. If you wish to have this information sent to you in the post, please enclose a sae with your entry.

If you wish to have a competence card signed, this must be brought to the event secretary before the start of the competition. Please make sure the card has your name on it and leave it in a sae.