

# Sandringham Club Event - Saturday-Sunday 28-29 June

by kind invitation of Her Majesty the Queen  
The Sandringham Estate, Sandringham, Norfolk, PE35 6EN

We are fortunate to continue to share Sandringham Estate's event with the national competitors. This event offers all club drivers with aspirations to "go national" an incomparable opportunity to compare their performance with the national competitors in your class. It's also a stepping stone for national drivers to bring on a young horse or pony and to enjoy the more relaxed atmosphere of the club event. We may not have the grand arena but we do have six of the same obstacles. This is not a "national on the cheap", it's a genuine club competition. Because Saturday is the national's obstacle driving day, club competitors may want to walk the obstacles when they are open, from Thursday. We are planning to have a Saturday evening party and our own club camp site. We'll have the EACDG tent and handle all our own scoring and paperwork. All classes are running including pre-novice. Friends are welcome to come and help in any capacity or to join the spectators, of course.

## Competition A: Dressage - Saturday

PreNovice classes: BHDTA dressage test prenovice (2008) - arena 80 x 40m

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

Open & Advanced singles - **FEI Test 7a** or 9 (2008)\* - arena 100 x 40m

Open pony multiples - **FEI test 6a** or 10 (2008)\* - 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 indicate on the entry form which test you wish to use. 7a or 6a are assumed otherwise.*

## 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 6 obstacles, including water.

PreNovice and Small pony: Section E + obstacles only

### Classes:

1. Novice single pony

2. Novice single horse

3. Open & advanced single pony

PreNovice pony, PreNovice Horse

Small pony

Closing date: Friday, 13 June

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the event committee and on payment of an additional £10.

4. Open & advanced single horse

5. Open pony pairs

6. Open horse pairs

7. Open pony tandems

8. Open horse tandems

9. Open pony four-in-hands

10. Open horse four-in-hands

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

Entry fees, all classes: £75 (members); £99 (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](http://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/driver qualification 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. Please collect it after the end of the event.

*(updated: added PreNovice pony & horse, small pony. Competitors can arrive from Thursday.)*