

Blandings Farm + Novice Qualifier - Saturday-Sunday, 2-3 August

by kind invitation of Louise Garget and family

Blandings Farm, Badlingham, Chippenham, Ely, Cambs, CB7 5QQ

This is a standard club event with extra national novice qualifier (NNQ) classes for single horse and single pony drivers. If you have completed three events in novice or open class successfully and have had your BHDTA competence card signed for all three and have registered your card and results with the BHDTA before this event, you can enter the national novice qualifier class and, potentially, qualify to compete at the Windsor National Championships in September. This is the first step towards becoming a national competitor. All NNQ classes are held at club events around the country - why not have a go?

The catering trailer will be on site both days serving hot and cold snacks and refreshments.

Water, facilities for horse waste disposal and toilets are on site. Please take your rubbish home with you and leave your site clean and tidy before you go.

Louise has a limited number of stables available, please contact her as soon as possible if you wish to hire one: 0774 393 2907 or 01638 720664

Competition A: Dressage

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

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

Open singles classes: FEI test 7a - arena 100 x 40m for all tests

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

Pre-novice and novice classes have standing presentation judging before your dressage.

Pre-novice and novice dressage arena 80 x 40m. Open classes' arena 100 x 40m

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.

Classes:

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| 1. Pre-novice horse/pony | 6. Open & advanced single pony | 10. Open pony tandems |
| 2. Novice single pony | 7. Open & advanced single horse | 11. Open horse tandems |
| 3. Novice single horse | 8. Open pony pairs | 12. Open pony four-in-hands |
| 4. Novice Qualifier pony | 9. Open horse pairs | 13. Open horse four-in-hands |
| 5. Novice Qualifier horse | | |

Closing date: Friday, 18 July

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 collect it after the end of the event or leave it in a sae.