

Ashfields Club Championships – 18-19 September

by kind invitation of Terry Chambers

Ashfields Carriage Driving Centre, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1LD

This is our last two-day event and it is open to every EACDG member and drivers from other clubs. Our championship event is always special with a high standard of competition. EACDG has a magnificent array of trophies and cups to be won by club members who perform successfully at the championships.

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. Please book your meals when you enter.

The stable field will be open from 12pm on Friday. Please park in line, at least 6m away from any lorry, trailer. Water, toilets, horse waste disposal facilities are on site: please take your rubbish home and leave your site clean. Please keep your dog under control at all times.

Competition A: Dressage - Saturday

Pre-novice, novices – arena 80 x 40m; open classes – 100 x 40m

Pre-novice: BHDTA dressage test pre-novice (2008)

Novice and small pony: BHDTA dressage test novice (2008)

Open singles classes: **BHDTA 1a (2009)** (or BHDTA Novice (2008), FEI 7a (2007) or FEI 9 (2008))*

Open tandems: BHDTA 1a (2009)

Open pony/horse pairs: **BHDTA 1a (2009)** (or FEI test 10/8b)*

Open horse four-in-hands: FEI test 8a

Open pony four-in-hands: FEI test 10

*Pre-novice and novice classes have standing presentation judging before their dressage. *Please indicate clearly on your entry form which dressage test you wish to use otherwise 1a is presumed.*

Competition C: Cones obstacles - 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 after your dressage as the stewards will be expecting you.

Competition B: Marathon - Sunday

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

Closing date: Wednesday, 8 September.

Enter online or by post 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**

Right, the audience at Ashfields can get a great close-up of the obstacles – and have a drink from the bar!

