

# Ashfields Club Championships – 17-18 September

*by kind invitation of Terry Chambers*

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

*Our championship event is always special with a high standard of competition and is open to every EACDG member and drivers from other clubs. Our magnificent array of trophies and cups can be won by club members who perform successfully at the championships as well as those who top the points leagues.*

The stable field will be open from 12pm on Friday. Note that, in order to preserve the grazing, if you are staying more than two nights you are requested to use a waterproof membrane or solid rubber/EVA matting in side-stabling and in any horse enclosure. You may use either side-stabling or a stable on-site or an enclosure not more than 10' x 10' for each horse or pony. Electric fencing may be used to make an enclosure if you do not have a stable. A limited number of stables are available for hire: please contact Zoe Morgan, 07770 944868. The clubhouse bar and facilities will be open all day 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 or caravan. Water, toilets, horse waste disposal facilities are on site: please take your rubbish home and leave your site clean. Kindly keep your dog under control and be considerate of other people and animals when you play games.

## **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 80 (2011)

Open singles classes: **BHDTA 1a (2009)** (or BHDTA Novice (2011), 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, 7 September.  
Enter online or by post to Mike Watts, Ivy Cottage, Boot Street, Great Bealings, Woodbridge, IP13 6PB Cheques payable to **EACDG Ltd** Entry fees, all classes: £59 (members); £75 (non-members)

*Fiona Powell and Kipling, 2010 Open Pony Champion, Louise Harcombe grooming*

