

ERDDIG HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

ERDDIG, WREXHAM, NORTH WALES

25th - 27th July 2008

By kind permission of The National Trust

- Event Organiser:** Mr Steve Griffiths
Secretary: Miss Sue Jones (Event) Tel 01978 315179
Heather Hulme (Entries)
- President of the Jury:** Mrs Caroline Musker
Technical Delegate: Mr Peter Bridson
Course Designer: Mr Andrew Simmons
Safety Officer: Mr Steve Griffiths
Stable Manager: Mr David Brookfield
Scorer: Miss Zöe Ross
- Judges:** The Hon Sarah Mullins (IRL) Miss Edwina Hart
Miss Margaret Brockie Mrs Liza Wood
3 others Mrs Fiona Bonney
International judge TBA
- Classes:** Horse Four-in-Hands Pony Four-in-Hands
Horse Tandems Pony Tandems
Horse Pairs Pony Pairs
Horse Single Advanced Pony Single Advanced
Horse Single Open Pony Single Open
Horse Single Intermediate Pony Single Intermediate
- Qualifiers:** National Driving Championships including the Dodson & Horrell Advanced and Open Single Horse National Championships

Provisional Programme:

Monday 21 st July	1000	Close of Withdrawals
Wednesday 23 rd July	1200	Stabling area open
Thursday 24 th July	1200	Obstacles open for Inspection
Friday 25 th July		Driven Dressage for all classes
Saturday 26 th July		Marathon for all classes
Sunday 27 th July		Obstacle Cones Driving for all classes

Competition Details

- A (i) Presentation:** On the move during Dressage for all classes.
- A(ii) Driven Dressage:** All tests in a 100m x 40m arena

Class	Horses	Ponies
Open Singles	FEI Test No 7a	FEI Test No 7a
Advanced Singles	FEI Test No 9 (2008)	FEI Test No 9 (2008)
Pairs	FEI Test No 8b	FEI Test No 10
Tandems	FEI Test No 6a	FEI Test No 10
Four in Hands	FEI Test No 8a	FEI Test No 10
Intermediate Singles	BHDTA Intermediate (2008)	BHDTA Intermediate (2008)

- B Marathon:** 3 Sections – 8 obstacles
- C Obstacle Cones Driving:** Obstacle Fault Competition

Erddig Challenge: A special Cones Competition for pony and horse four-in-hands will be held after the Obstacle Cones Driving Competition.

Prize Money: 1st - £250
2nd - £150
3rd - £100

This competition will only run if a minimum of four entrants compete in both the pony and horse classes.
For competitors to qualify for the top score prizes they are required to compete in the full three-day event.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : Saturday 12th July 2008

Entry Fees:

Intermediates	£120.00
Singles	£140.00
Pairs/Tandems	£150.00
Four in Hands	£170.00

There will be a £50 surcharge on all entries accepted after the closing date

Full refund of entry fee up to closing date, thereafter at organiser's discretion
Cheques to be made payable to **The National Trust**
Please enclose a S.A.E. for acknowledgement of entry if required

Start Fee: To be paid on a separate post-dated cheque payable to **The National Trust** and sent with entry

<i>Intermediates</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Open/Advanced Singles</i>	<i>£25.00</i>
<i>Pairs/Tandems</i>	<i>£40.00</i>
<i>Four-in-hands</i>	<i>£60.00</i>

Entries to be sent to:

Mrs Heather Hulme
7 Old Pale Cottage, Stoney Lane, Kelsall, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 0SX

Email: thehulmes@hotmail.co.uk

Withdrawals: By 1000 on **Monday 21st July 2008**
Tel 01978 315178

Prizes: Commemorative rosettes and challenge trophies

Stabling: Competitors are asked to report to the Stable Manager on arrival and to park where directed. Only one caravan per competitor will be permitted to park in the stabling area; any additional caravans will be required to park in an adjacent area. No electric fencing or paper bedding will be permitted. Only horses/ponies entered for the event will be permitted on the showground.

Catering: Licensed bar Friday and Saturday and hot snacks available during the daytime. Hog roast will be offered on the Saturday night together with live entertainment at a cost of £8 per person.

Veterinary: Vets will be on call at competitors' expense throughout the event. They will be on site during the entire marathon.

Marathon Information:

The event takes place entirely on the Erddig estate. The undulating marathon follows tracks and headlands on Section A with picturesque views. Section E follows undulating woodland and parkland tracks leading to 8 obstacles that are situated within walking distance of each other and not further than 800m from the stable field.

Location: The Erddig estate is situated approximately 2 miles south of Wrexham. The Estate is signposted from the A525 Whitchurch road or the A483/A5152 Oswestry/Chester road.

Other Attractions: During July the fascinating Erddig Hall and gardens are open 6 days a week (closed Fridays). For more information please call 01978 355314.
During the event there will also be a small country fair (Friday - Sunday).