

# National Carriage Driving Championships Advance Booking

## 13th & 14th September VICTORIA ENCLOSURE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please send the following:

Saturday 13th September (Marathon)

Single day membership  @ £32    £

Sunday 14th September (Cone Driving)

Single day membership  @ £32    £

Special 2 day membership  @ £60    £

Total enclosed    £

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership badges and tickets will be sent out after 10th August. Please return this application form together with cheque made payable to BHDTA National Championships and post to:

Mrs S Moreton, Campney Grange Farm, Bucknall,  
Woodhall Spa, Lincs LN10 5DX. Tel: 01526 388643  
Email: sally.moreton@btconnect.com

All Membership applications must be received by 8th September at the latest. However, to help with catering arrangements it would be appreciated if we could have your application as soon as possible.

## Experience all the action fun, skill & style at the country's biggest Carriage Driving Competition

**Friday 12th** Dressage - Style & Elegance

**Saturday 13th** Cross Country Marathon  
Show driving  
Light trade turnout  
Dog Agility



**Sunday 14th** Cones Driving - Precision & Balance  
Windsor Classic Vehicle Show  
Final prize giving.

### All this in the unique setting of Windsor Great Park



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# National Carriage Driving Championships 2008

## 12th - 14th September



at Queen Victoria's  
Review Ground,  
Windsor Great Park  
Berkshire

(just off the A332 Windsor  
to Ascot Road)



Including the Dodson & Horrell  
Advanced and Open  
Single Horse Championships

- Children **FREE** under 16
- Unlimited **FREE** parking
- Just £8 per adult
- Hot and Cold Food
- Licensed Bar
- Trade & Craft Stands
- BHDTA Supporters Marquee
- Local Driving Club Information Point



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# National Carriage Driving Championships

12th - 14th September 2008

You are invited to enjoy the “ultimate driving experience” at the country’s biggest carriage driving competition. Competitors from all over the country will converge for this most prestigious annual National Championship.

The championships will take place on Queen Victoria’s Review Ground in Windsor Great Park and are very privileged to have as their Patron H R H The Duke of Edinburgh, himself a very successful competitor. Over three days some one hundred and twenty drivers and in excess of two hundred and fifty horses and ponies will compete to become a National Champion.

On Sunday the event also hosts the Windsor Classic Vehicle Show with over two hundred entries expected supported by an interesting auto jumble.

As well as the demanding driving trials, show driving will also be on offer in the main arenas along with dog agility. Three days of true family entertainment – complete with interesting stalls.

FREE admission on Friday and tickets are also available on the gate on Saturday and Sunday at £8 per adult, (FREE entry for children). Unlimited FREE parking and a great range of catering outlets.

Fantastic value for the family at this action packed live sporting event.

**This will be the 33rd National Driving Championships and looks set to be the best yet – make sure you are part of it – bring the family and enjoy the “experience”.**

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# 3 Great Days of Family Entertainment

## What do competitors have to do to become National Champion?

### DAY 1 – THE DRESSAGE

First the competitors must complete the Dressage phase, consisting of a sequence of set movements (driven from memory) to display the schooling and obedience of the animal. It is an opportunity to see drivers and horses/ponies beautifully turned out in elegant vehicles and gleaming harness.

### DAY 2 – MARATHON



Competitors then complete the four timed sections of the cross-country Marathon course, before embarking on the last challenging 10km stage; this includes up to eight obstacles to

be driven at speed which leads to adrenaline pumping, mud-flying action. These obstacles are often built around natural features, including water, and are made up of a series of lettered gates which must be driven in order and as fast as possible to minimise the time penalties incurred. A true test of the fitness and courage of the horse/pony and the judgement and boldness of the driver.

### DAY 3 – CONE DRIVING

The climax of competition is the Cone Driving which equates to the show jumping phase of a ridden event, testing the skill and competence of the driver and the suppleness and obedience of the animal. The objective is to drive, in a set time, through narrowly spaced pairs of cones with only centimetres to spare on either side of the wheels! Cone Driving requires a steady hand, nerves of steel and a well-trained horse!

# Luxury for a day- Victoria Enclosure

## Why not book in advance

Enjoy this year’s championships in style and become a Victoria Enclosure Member.

The prestigious National Championships take place this year on Queen Victoria’s Review Ground – Windsor Great Park. **Take advantage of our membership offer.**

The Victoria Enclosure marquee with it’s private lawn area faces the main arena giving the best view of the exciting competition and entertainment. It’s location and privileged parking make it a comfortable base from which to enjoy the whole show. A licensed bar will also available.

On Saturday the Victoria Enclosure will be sited on the marathon course adjacent to the obstacles giving members the chance to soak up all the action.

### Limited membership from £32 a day includes:

- Entry to Championships
- Privileged Car Parking
- Admission to the Victoria Enclosure
- Morning coffee and biscuits
- Buffet Luncheon
- Afternoon Tea
- Souvenir programme

Purchase a special 2 day membership for just

# £60



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