

Advanced booking form

Action, fun, skill & style

National Carriage Driving Championships & Country Fair Windsor Great Park

9th - 11th September 2011

(Country Fair on 10th & 11th)

Queen Victoria's Review Ground, Windsor Great Park, Berkshire SL4 2BD. (just off the A332 Windsor to Ascot Road)



Victoria Enclosure Membership Application Form

10th & 11th September 2011

Saturday 10th September (Marathon)

Single day membership @ £36 £

Sunday 11th September (Cones Driving)

Single day membership @ £36 £

Special 2 day membership @ £65 £

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Tel. No..... Fax No.....

Email:.....

Please return this application form together with cheque made payable to BHDTA National Championships and post to:

Mrs S Hawking, Pollums House Farm, Lumby, South Milford, Leeds LS25 5LD. Tel: 01977 682298

Email: smhawking@btinternet.com

All Membership applications must be received by **3rd September** at the latest. However, to help with catering arrangements it would be appreciated if we could have your application as soon as possible.

FREE admission on Friday and tickets are also available on the gate on Saturday and Sunday at £10 per adult, (**FREE** entry for children under 16 yrs). Unlimited **FREE** parking and a great range of catering outlets.

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

Friday 9th Dressage - Style & Elegance

Saturday 10th Cross Country Marathon
Private Driving & Country Fair

Sunday 11th Cones Driving - Precision & Balance & Country Fair
Final prize giving



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All set in the unique setting of Windsor Great Park

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British Horse Driving Trials Association
Telephone 08456 432 116 or
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FREE for Children under 16 • Unlimited FREE parking • £10 / adult (FREE Friday)
SHOW CARRIAGE DRIVING CLASSES • Licensed Bar Hot and cold food
TRADE / CRAFT STANDS • Information tent



Including the Dodson & Horrell Open and Advanced Single Horse Championships

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36th annual Carriage Driving Championships

This year will mark the 36th annual Carriage Driving National Championship and for the first time, Country Fair. Great entertainment for ALL the family at Windsor Great Park.

Competitors have qualified at events all over the UK during the summer months to take part in the ultimate event of the driving season. Some one hundred competitors, with over two hundred and fifty horses and ponies in classes from Novice Pony to Horse Four in Hand competing for the most prestigious accolade of the calendar, to become National Champion.

They will provide three days of adrenalin pumping action and excitement, and a few tears!

There will be lots for the family to enjoy over the weekend in addition to the National Carriage Driving Championships - the Private Driving Show with the elegance and splendour of the traditional carriages, the versatility of Pleasure Driving and practicality of the Exercise vehicle classes, or the supporting attractions of the Country Fair, Dog Agility, Classic Cars, plus various displays and demonstrations.

Bring a picnic or take advantage of the great range of catering outlets offering hot and cold refreshments, a licensed bar and the chance to wander among the quality trade and craft stands around the main arena and Country Fair.

Three days of true family entertainment - make sure you are part of it – enjoy

'A Weekend in the Park.'



3 Great Days of Family Entertainment

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

Day 1 Friday - 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 Saturday - The Marathon

Two timed sections of cross country roads and tracks are completed before the last Section. This is the most challenging, with competitors tackling obstacles built around natural features, may include water, humps and bumps, bridges and arches. A series of lettered gates, 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 Sunday - Cones Driving

The climax of competition is the Cones Driving, testing the skill and competence of the driver and the suppleness and obedience of the animal after the previous day's marathon. 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! Cones Driving requires a steady hand, nerves of steel and a well-trained horse!

Luxury for a day at the Victoria Enclosure

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 its private lawn area faces the main arena giving the best view of the exciting competition and entertainment. Its 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 £36 a day includes:

- Entry to Championships
- Admission to the Victoria Enclosure
- Privileged car parking
- Morning coffee and biscuits
- Buffet luncheon
- Afternoon tea
- Souvenir programme



Purchase a special 2 day membership for just £65

