



NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Incorporating the Tower View League)

RATHDRUM 2009

10, 11 & 12 July

at

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

The National Championships are a National Event run under the rules of Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland and BHDTA rules.

National carriage driving championship

OFFICIALS

Organisers	Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland
Chairman OC	Sarah Mullins
Secretary OC	Hazel Hughes

Competitions

Competition AI- PRESENTATION

Standing Presentation – Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4

Competition AII- DRIVEN DRESSAGE

Class 1	Crystal Combination league		CDAI Pre-Novice Test No.1 1997
Class 2	Novice Pony		FEI Dressage Test No.1 Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Horse	BHDT	FEI Dressage Test No.1 Novice 2008
Class 4	Novice Horse/Pony Pair		FEI Dressage Test No.1 Novice 2008
Class 5	Open Pony		FEI Dressage Test No. 7a
Class 6	Open Horse		FEI Dressage Test No.7a
Class 7	Pony Pair	BHDTA	FEI Dressage Test No. 1a (2009)
Class 8	Horse Pair		FEI Dressage Test 8b
Class 9	Teams & Tandems		FEI Dressage Test 8a

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Competition B- MARATHON

The course is on grass and along tracks. The area is hilly especially in Section A

There will be 8 obstacles including 1 water obstacle

Class 1 will drive the full length of section E but will only be timed in obstacles

All other classes will drive section A, D & E. All Times and distances subject to alteration

	Approx Length	Pace	Ponies	Horses
Section A	7km	Free	14kph	15kph
Section B	1km	Walk	6kph	7kmh
Section E	8km	Free Except for last 500m-walk or trot	13kph	14kmh

Competition C – CONES

The cones competition will be a fault competition.

The course will be between 500m and 800m with a maximum of 20 obstacles which may include a box. There will be no drive off.

Entries

Qualification: All competitors must have completed, without elimination, two combined driving event after championship in 2008 and before championship 2009 (including northern Ireland events) A 'completion score' awarded in place of elimination does not count.

Entry Conditions: Competitors must be full members of CDI or NICDA at the time of entry, (unless by special invitation).

Proof of insurance will be required from Non CDI members.

Age of driver: All competitors must be 10 or over (see CDI rules for groom qualifications)

Equines: Equines must be registered with CDI or NICDA
Equines must be at least 4 years old
Vaccinations must be annual and up to date

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Entries: Entries will only be accepted on the attached National Championship Entry Form. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted.

Fees In Euro only /No sterling accepted

Entries will be accepted up to 6th July

Entries to:

Hazel Hughes

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

086 8405765

Entry Fee: Crystal Combination -80Euro

All other Classes -100Euro

Withdrawals: Entry Fees less €15 will be refunded for the withdrawals on or before July 7th, withdrawals after July 7th will not be refunded.

TROPHIES

Class 1	Crystal Combination league	Shannon Development Trophy
Class 2	Novice Pony	The Cortachy Cup
Class 3	Novice Horse	Mullins Perpetual Cup
Class 4	Novice Horse/Pony Pair	Hughes Perpetual Cup
Class 5	Open Pony	Waterford Crystal Perpetual Troph
Class 6	Open Horse	Mullins Perpetual Cup
Class 7	Pony Pair	The Oxmantown Shield
Class 8	Horse Pair	Waterford Crystal Trophy
Class 9	Teams & Tandems	Waterford Crystal Trophy

Stabling : Stabling is available at €20 per horse per night. €25 for box stables (limited availability) Please indicate on entry form number of stables per night and for how many nights. All stables must be left clean. Stables are bedded with wood chippings. Competitors may also use temporary stabling provided all waste/bedding material removed on departure.

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Accommodation: Stirabout Lane 0404 43142

Jacob's well 0404 46282

Abhainn Mor House 0404 46330

Hawthorns B&B 0404 46683

Taxi Numbers: N11 Rathdrum Cabs 087 9561111, Aughrim cabs 0868525553

Catering: Food served in marquee all weekend. Cheese and wine evening on Friday at 8pm

Music: There will be a bar & band playing in marquee on Saturday night.

Health & Safety: The organiser of this event has taken reasonable precaution to ensure the Health & Safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is compulsory for the appropriate hard hats, properly secured, to be worn by everyone in the carriage for the marathon and by anyone riding.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither the organisers, National Carriage Championship Ltd., nor the carriage driving association of Ireland Ltd., nor the landowners, nor the tenants nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damages, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 – ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor:.....

Address:.....

Telephone Number:.....

Competitors Number:.....

Class Entered:.....

Horse(s)/Pony (ies)

	1	2	3	4
Name				
Age				
Height				

Name of Groom:.....

Make & Type of Presentation vehicle:.....

Make & Type of Marathon Vehicle:.....

Stabling Requirements: How many? How many nights?

Entry Fees Euro
 Stabling Fee Euro _____
 Total enclosed Euro: _____

(Cheques can be made to Horse Sport Ireland, please write on back carriage driving section)