



Ashfields Spring Event and NQ 15-16 April 2017

By kind invitation of Terry Chambers

Ashfields Carriage Driving Centre, Great Canfield, Dunmow, Essex – satnav CM6 1JU

*Get your season going with our two day spring competition and national novice qualifier.
Meet up at our free Pimms reception 6:30pm on Friday.*

The stable field will be open from 12pm on Friday: please do not arrive earlier except by arrangement. Note that you must use a waterproof membrane or solid matting in side-stabling and in any horse enclosure, which must not be more than 10' x 10' for each horse or pony. Electric fencing may be used to make a pen if you do not have a stable. A small number of stables are available for hire: contact Zoe Morgan, 07770 944868.

The clubhouse bar and facilities are open all day. There will be a barbecue meal for everyone on Saturday evening at £12.50 per head, with a vegetarian choice: you can book meals with your event entry (a limited number of extra meals will be available at the event at £15 – prebook and save).

Please park in line, at least 6m away from any lorry, trailer, tent 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 especially when you play outdoor games. EACDG rules apply: please read them on our website.

Dressage – Saturday

Pre-novice, novices – arena 80 x 40m; open classes – 100 x 40m

Pre-novice: BC dressage test pre-novice (2008)

Novice and small pony: BC Novice 80 (2013)

Open singles classes: **BC 1a (2009)** (or BC Novice 100 (2013), or BC Open Singles (2017), FEI 3*B HP1)**

Open tandems: BC 1a (2009)

Open pony/horse pairs: **BC 1a (2009)** (or BC Open Singles (2017) or FEI 3*B HP2)**

Open horse and pony four-in-hands: **BC 1a (2009)** (or FEI 3*B HP4)**

All pre-novice and novice drivers have a compulsory assessment before dressage.

****Open classes only** - please indicate clearly which dressage test you wish to use otherwise 1a is presumed.

Cones - 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. The cones course will be open for walking on Friday.

Enter online or by post to Lorna Ingram, 1 Meadow View, Anso Road, Hempstead, Nr Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 2PQ.
Cheques payable to EACDG Ltd Entry fees, all classes: £59 (members); £75 (non-members). **NQ classes:** start fee £29 payable to British Carriagedriving can be paid before the event start or sent by post with your declaration form
Closing date: Wednesday, 10 August.

Marathon - Sunday

Three sections, maximum 15kms with a maximum of 7 obstacles, including water.

Competitors, please bring a gift for the stewards' table – thank you.