



Carriage Driving Ireland

NATIONAL CARRIAGE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Incorporating the Tower View League)

RATHDRUM 2008

20 & 21 September

at

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

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

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OFFICIALS

Organisers	Carriage driving Ireland
Chairman OC	Sarah Mullins
Secretary OC	Hazel Hughes
Treasurer	Neilus Lehane
Event Secretary	Rosaline English
Marathon Coarse Designer	Billy McCombe
Assistant Coarse builder	Leslie Stanley
Scorers	Ian & Trudi Colton

Competitions

Competition AI- PRESENTATION

Standing Presentation – Class1, 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	FEI Dressage Test No.1 Novice 2008
Class 4	Novice Horse/Pony Pair	FEI Dressage Test No.1 Novice 2008
Class 5	Advanced single Pony	FEI Dressage Test No. 9
Class 6	Single Horse	FEI Dressage Test No.7a
Class 7	Pony Pair	FEI Dressage Test No. 10
Class 8	Horse Pair	FEI Dressage Test 8a
Class 9	Teams & Tandems	FEI Dressage Test 8b

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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	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 during 2008. 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.

Entries will be accepted up to 5th September

Entries to:

Hazel Hughes

Ballinderry

Rathdrum

Co. Wicklow

086 8405765

Entry Fee: Crystal Combination -80Euro

All other Classes -100Euro

Withdrawals: Entry Fees less E15 will be refunded for the withdrawals on or before September 8th, withdrawals after September 8th 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	Advanced single Pony	Waterford Crystal Perpetual Troph
Class 6	Single 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 E20 per horse per night. 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, Aughtim cabs 0868525553

Catering: Full Breakfast served every morning from 7:30 at cost of E5, Lunch - homemade soup with brown bread (E3) or selection of sandwiches (E3) or scones with jam or cream (1.5). Dinner – chicken curry served with rice & chips or Beef lasagne served with salad & chips, tea or coffee (E10). Selection of deserts (E3). Food served in marquee. Please indicate if you would like a dinner on Friday evening as the catering can prepare dinner for you.

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.



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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 – ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor:.....

Address:.....
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Telephone Number:.....

Competitors Number:.....

Class Entered:.....

Horse(s)/Pony (ies)

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 CDI championship a/c)