



# **WINDSOR PARK EQUESTRIAN CLUB**

## **CARRIAGE DRIVING RULES AND SCHEDULES 2018**

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## 1. WELCOME

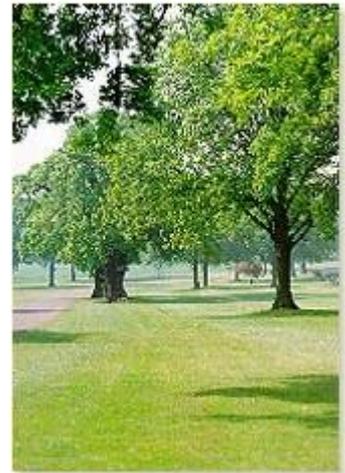
The committee of Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) and the event organisers put a great deal of effort into taking reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present on competition days. This can only be effective if everyone plays their own part in helping to avoid and prevent accidents. Please obey any instructions given by the organisers, event officials or stewards.

### 1.1. About Windsor Park Equestrian Club

The Windsor Park Equestrian Club is situated among the 5,000 acres of Windsor Great Park which in turn is part of the 14,000 acre Windsor Estate spanning two counties, Surrey and Berkshire.

Originally Windsor Great Park was part of a huge Norman hunting chase. During the 13th Century the park was enclosed for the hunting of deer and wild boar. Its links with the Royal Family date back to Edward the Confessor with many changes being made throughout the centuries by our different monarchs.

Driving members of the club are fortunate to see the handiwork of King Charles II who planted a long line of Elm trees connecting Windsor Castle to the Great Park known as the Long Walk. The marathon often crosses the Long Walk to continue up through the Deer Park to the Copper Horse. This is a large statue of King George III which was erected to commemorate the contributions he made to the development of the park particularly the estate farms.



The deer were removed during the latter part of World War II so the pasture land could be made into arable stock. The deer were reintroduced in 1979 by the Duke of Edinburgh, the present Ranger of the Park. So not only do the driving members have wooden hazards to negotiate but their horses must also be prepared for the deer!

**IMPORTANT: Driving members must use Blacknest Gate to enter the Great Park, a map of access routes is shown on our website. No vehicle will be allowed to enter the Great Park without the correct pass in full view through the windscreen otherwise you will be asked to pay an entrance fee. No unauthorised vehicles are allowed through Cumberland Gate, at the northern end of Smith's Lawn to access the competition ground. Also you must use the signed route to access the competition grounds from the lorry park for the horse driving and on foot.**

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## 2. POLICY STATEMENT

Windsor Park Equestrian Club recognises the responsibilities placed upon it under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and all subsequent legislation derived from it. Windsor Park Equestrian Club is committed to the health, safety and welfare of its, officials, volunteers, members, visitors, members of the general public and those affected by its operations. It will do all that is reasonably practicable to minimise the risk of injury, accident and illness and protect the environment.

This will be achieved by:

1. Carrying out suitable and sufficient assessments of health and safety risks and putting in place appropriate control measures.
2. Providing and maintaining safe systems of work and safe handling, storage, maintenance and transport of articles and substances.
3. Ensuring sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision is provided throughout the Club to enable people to fulfil their duties without unnecessary risk to their own, their colleagues or other people's health, safety and welfare.
4. Providing a safe working environment with adequate welfare facilities.
5. Providing and maintaining safe plant and equipment.
6. Ensuring all accommodation and materials used by the Club are safe and provided with safe access and egress.
7. Co-operation with the relevant authorities such as the Crown Estates Office.
8. Compliance with the Club Health and Safety Policy and liaison with the Park via its Health and Safety management structure.
9. Requiring contractors to comply with safety standards, to provide information and not expose others to risks to their health and safety.
10. Requiring members to take reasonable care of their own health and safety and that of others.

### 3. DRIVING HEALTH & SAFETY

No matter how experienced you consider yourself to be **PLEASE READ** and remember the following safety rules. You may be held responsible for any accident, injury or damage to property if you are found to have breached any safety rules or guidelines.

Always remember that although a loose horse in a crowded box park may be something of a hazard, one loose with a carriage attached is considerably more dangerous.

Due to the nature of Driving Trials there is always scope for accidents to happen. Everyone must follow the more important rules listed below, anyone found in breach of these rules may be disqualified from the competition:

- 3.1. Check your harness and vehicle is in sound condition and unlikely to break before every phase of every event.
- 3.2. Ensure your harness and carriage are both properly adjusted and fit your animal before attending an event. Avoid making adjustments while at an event due to the unfamiliar surroundings you and your horse will be in.
- 3.3. Never leave a horse harnessed to a vehicle without a competent person in control.
- 3.4. Never remove the reins or any part of the bridle whilst the horse/pony is still put to a carriage.
- 3.5. Never tie a horse/pony to anything whilst put to a carriage.
- 3.6. Always follow the correct harnessing up and unharnessing procedure, ie. connect the traces to the carriage before the breeching straps etc.
- 3.7. The driver (whip) must be correctly seated on the vehicle and in full control of the animal/s **BEFORE** anyone else mounts the vehicle and must be the last to dismount.
- 3.8. Always move off at walk, especially in the lorry park and any crowded area, such as in a collecting area.
- 3.9. Never school a horse / pony at an event as the atmosphere can excite the animal and cause a runaway.
- 3.10. Remember that an inexperienced animal coming to an event is likely to react in a different way from a more familiar place, such as at home.
- 3.11. If you are tipped out during the competition, try to keep hold of the reins as you may be able keep control.
- 3.12. Never strap anyone into the vehicle. Strap/seat belt is allowed as long as they have a free end that is held by the groom so it can be released easily.
- 3.13. Please also refer to the **Driving Rules and Regulations** and **Lorry Park Rules** elsewhere within this document.

## 4. LORRY PARK RULES

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LORRY PARK IS NOT OPEN UNTIL 4.30pm ON THE FRIDAY OF A COMPETITION WEEKEND.**

- 4.1. Be aware the lorry park is situated next to a road, which is used heavily by the general public in vehicles, on bicycles, on foot etc
- 4.2. Be aware that the lorry park is also situated next to Guard's Polo Club's playing fields which may have matches taking place or active water sprinkling systems.
- 4.3. All Lorries and Caravans are required to carry at least a fully working 1kg fire extinguisher.
- 4.4. Competitors must park in an orderly manner upon arrival as space is limited.
- 4.5. When parking please consider the space allowance for side ramps and rear ramps.
- 4.6. Any accompanying cars should be parked away from horseboxes and should not be driven around the horsebox park.
- 4.7. Horses must not be left unattended tied to boxes/trailers, if rugged-up they must have surcingles fitted.
- 4.8. No exercising or lunging may take place in the horsebox park, only walk.
- 4.9. Please do not leave rubbish, horse hay or muck - out in the horsebox area. A muck trailer is provided, positioned near to the lorry park.
- 4.10. Please be aware of others when lowering ramps, starting engines or similar.
- 4.11. The horsebox park is considered part of the showground and anyone endangering others or ill treating a horse, in any way, will be subject to disciplinary procedures.
- 4.12. Any damage to persons, animals or vehicles is the sole responsibility of the individual/owner, no responsibility is accepted by WPEC or its agents.
- 4.13. Electric fencing is allowed if you are staying overnight but it must not be larger than a lorry and must be switched off during the day. Please report to the event secretary/lorry park steward and establish where to park as a special area may be allocated for you.
- 4.14. Grass protection mats must be laid in temporary stabling if used, the Park will not allow the grass to be poached as it will be seen by visiting public.
- 4.15. Barbeques are prohibited in any area of the show ground.
- 4.16. All dogs must be kept on a lead and under control at all times. Failure to do so may result in the competitor's elimination from that Meet.

## 5. DUTY OF CARE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Accidents do happen but many may be avoided by following the guidelines below.

- 5.1. All harness should be in a sound condition and adjusted to fit the horse or pony.
- 5.2. The carriage should be in a sound condition and the type suitable for the terrain to be driven.
- 5.3. A head collar/halter and rope plus a spares kit must be carried during each phase of the event. The minimum requirement is: 1 spare trace, breaching strap (pole strap for a pair), rein or rein splice, a hame strap if applicable, Hoof pick and a sharp knife. A human and horse first aid kit is strongly recommended.
- 5.4. NEVER put a horse/pony into a situation which you believe could become dangerous.
- 5.5. Before attending an event, ensure that your horse/pony is happy driving in company.
- 5.6. An active groom or passenger must be carried in the carriage at all times.
- 5.7. Your whip is an aid and should be in your hand and NOT in the whip socket.
- 5.8. Never move off adjacent to another horse/pony (whether in a carriage or not) without checking that the other person is happy for you to do so.
- 5.9. When driving in company, leave sufficient distance from the turnout in front to permit change of pace or direction. Do not race each other. If you want to overtake another turnout, ensure you obtain the other driver's permission and do so only where it is safe.
- 5.10. Look well ahead and anticipate your horse's reaction to what it sees to prevent any problems. Be aware of wild animals and birds.
- 5.11. Always approach a ridden horse with extreme care as some are terrified of carriages and consider the position of your whip. Be prepared to stop to allow the horse to pass or move away.
- 5.12. Pass other park users with due care and consideration. Be prepared to stop if the situation necessitates.
- 5.13. Always have a competent person at the horse's head when the driver dismounts. The driver must be the last to dismount from the carriage.
- 5.14. Always stop in a space large enough to allow the driver, the groom and any passengers to exit the carriage easily, this is especially applicable to groups and the Lorry/Trailer Park.
- 5.15. Never tie a horse/pony to anything whilst it is still put to the carriage.
- 5.16. Never remove the bridle until the horse is free from the vehicle

## 6. DRIVING RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018

### 6.1. GENERAL

- 6.1.1. Windsor Park Equestrian Club Driving section run their events to the British Carriagedriving (BC) National Rules (which are based on the FEI rules) with some minor changes to help the smooth running of the events or to help club level competitors and newcomers.
- 6.1.2. It is highly recommended to read the current BC rules on either the BC website [www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk) or by buying a copy from the BC office.
- 6.1.3. Please read the **Health and Safety notes, Lorry Park Rules and Duty of Care & Accident Prevention** notes on the previous pages. Most of them are common sense. Ensure that your grooms and helpers have also read and understood these.
- 6.1.4. **The Duty of Care and Accident Prevention notes** are posted on the driving caravan at each event and must be read and understood before participating in any competition. This is for everyone's safety including our event participants and other Royal Park users.
- 6.1.5. The Club organises several meets during the year where we offer dressage, cones and a marathon, these are either one day events (ODE), on which we hold all three disciplines in a single day, or two day events where dressage and cones are on the first day and the marathon on the second day. These events are held over a Saturday and Sunday. There are special training days available and a Charity Drive which has its own entry forms. Please refer to the schedule for details.
- 6.1.6. You may enter the dressage, cones and the marathon phases separately or as a combined event. The costs this year are as follows:
- |          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Dressage | £18.00 |
| Cones    | £18.00 |
| Marathon | £30.00 |
- If entering all three phases there is a £2 discount applied, with the overall combined fee being £64.00
- 6.1.7. Overnight lorry parking is available. For two day events the Friday night is also available for competitors who travel more than 20 miles. The fee for this is £10.00 per lorry or caravan per night. This is to cover the cost of manure removal and the toilet facilities. *Please also read the **Lorry Park Rules** regarding staying overnight.*
- 6.1.8. To aid the running of Competition C (Cones), the track width of the vehicles should comply with British Carriagedriving Rules.
- 6.1.9. The Organisers and the Royal Park accept no liability for damage, injury or illness to any person, horse/pony, vehicle or property however caused.

## 6.2. Membership

- 6.2.1. 2018 Club Membership fees are £50 for a driving competitor. £20 for a non competing member.
- 6.2.2. 2018 Day membership fees are £12.00 per day. Day member entrants will be issued with temporary car/lorry pass for the day.
- 6.2.3. Extra car/lorry passes are charged at £15 for two
- 6.2.4. Other than those regarding event entries, all enquiries should be sent to the driving organiser, Sarah Louise Oxborrow - Email [wpecdriving@outlook.com](mailto:wpecdriving@outlook.com)

## 6.3. NEW DRIVERS

- 6.3.1. New driving members must produce evidence of having passed BDS Level 1 (1998 test) or the BC Safety/Competence Assessment before being allowed to compete in any competition.
- 6.3.2. If you require a competence assessment, please state this on your schedule so that the event organisers can ensure the availability of a competent person to complete your assessment. You will be notified before the event of the time of your assessment.
- 6.3.3. New members must have completed three marathons without retirement or elimination as a single competitor (horse or pony) before being allowed to compete as a multiple (horse or pony). This will not apply to new members who have competed in a national competition in the class (horse or pony) in which they wish to compete.
- 6.3.4. Any Driver who wishes their BC Competence Forms to be completed by their Judge, Club Secretary and Technical Delegate MUST hand them in before their dressage otherwise they will not be completed. They will not be completed in retrospect following the meeting.

## 6.4. JUNIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- 6.4.1. Junior membership is open to those aged between 10 & 18 years old at the beginning of the year. Junior members' parents or legal guardians need not be full Club members but a junior competitor MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult to ensure their safety and protection. Correctly fitted hard hats, body/back protectors and a white armband must be worn by any junior driver and groom/s at ALL times when driving. 10 -14 year olds are only allowed to drive a single pony and must have their own Public Liability Insurance as we are unable to offer cover. 14 to 17 year olds are allowed to drive a Horse Single, Pony Single, Pair, Tandem and Four in Hand as long as the groom/s are at least 18 years old. 16 to 17 year olds are allowed to drive the above and also Horse Pair but must have a groom of at least 18 years old. 18 year olds may drive any class including Horse Tandem and Four in Hand and can have grooms of 14 years old and above.

## 6.5. PRE-NOVICE CLASS

- 6.5.1. This class is open to newcomers to the sport of combined driving trials who drive single pony or horse.
- 6.5.2. The rules are relaxed enabling competitors to use any harness and any carriage, track width of 125 cm and may have pneumatic tyres, as long as it is suitable, safe and must be clean and tidy.
- 6.5.3. Cones widths may be relaxed with a 25cm allowance and the marathon speeds are slower than club novice.
- 6.5.4. Drivers may progress to Club Novice between their third and tenth successfully completed event, at the discretion of the Driving Organiser.
- 6.5.5. Once progressed to Club Novice the driver must use a carriage with a minimum width of 140cm for dressage and cones and have solid rubber tyres.

## 6.6. SMALL PONY CLASS

- 6.6.1. This is open to animals which are under 12 hands
- 6.6.2. The ponies may be driven as a single or pair, although a newcomer will need to have additional assessment concerning pairs driving and show that they are competent and safe.
- 6.6.3. Your marathon times will be as for Pre-Novice

## 6.7. NOVICE NATIONAL QUALIFIER -REGIONAL EVENT

- 6.7.1. To be eligible to compete in the National Novice (Level 2) Qualifier classes at the Third Meet, the driver must have successfully completed Competitions A, B & C (Dressage, Marathon and Cones) at three affiliated club events, each having a three section marathon, within the current or the previous two seasons. Competitors must submit a photocopy of a competence form to BC prior to entering the Qualifier, signed by the Event Secretary, the Dressage Judge and the Technical Delegate, to signify their approval of the competitor's ability to enter the Qualifier. These competence forms must be submitted to the event secretary BEFORE Competition A (Dressage) to ensure that the judge can sign the document.
- 6.7.2. A driver will be a novice driver provided they have not:
  - i. Previously competed at an Intermediate Singles class at a Regional or National event, unless this was in a qualifying class,  
nor
  - ii. Finished in the top 50% of the Class in the National Novice Championships,  
nor
  - iii. Won two National Novice Qualifiers although they can retain their National Novice status throughout the season in which this is achieved.  
nor
  - iv. Qualified for the National Novice Championships in 2016 or previously.

## 6.8. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- 6.8.1. Only member competitors who have driven in at least two previous Meets during 2018 and who have completed all three Competitions at one of those Meets may enter for the Championships.
- 6.8.2. Competitors who have not qualified for the Club Championships will nonetheless be allowed to compete separately in each competition as at a normal event and rosettes will be awarded to sixth place.

## 6.9. PLEASURE DRIVE CLASS - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 6.9.1. The Drive is open to Windsor Park Equestrian Club full or day members.
- 6.9.2. All horses/ponies must be 4 years old or older and be fit enough for the length of the drive. They must be driven to a suitable vehicle, as the going may be rough and muddy. Pneumatic tyres are allowed.
- 6.9.3. The drive will be through the Royal Park, which is open to the public.
- 6.9.4. All drivers and grooms/passengers must be reasonably smart and wear **HARD HATS**. The driver must also wear gloves and carry an effective whip.
- 6.9.5. The drive will follow the route of the day's marathon, which is marked with directional arrows and Kilometre (Km) markers. Be aware that you may drive through the deer park and woods with loose deer and game birds. You are not allowed to deviate from the marked track. The route is split into three sections.  
  
Section A. Which will be 5 to 10 Km,  
Transfer section which is 800 to 1000 metres and has a halt with water available,  
Section B. which will be 7 to 9 Km. You may complete A, Trans.& B or just B Please indicate your preference on the entry form. You WILL NOT be able to drive any of the obstacles.
- 6.9.6. Entrants will start at four minutes intervals.
- 6.9.7. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry or stop any turnout they deem unsuitable or unsafe.

## 6.10. SCHEDULE COMPLETION

*PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM NEATLY SO IT CAN BE READ.*

- 6.10.1. Depending on the schedule a driver can compete in more than one class and in addition can act as groom. Groom(s) may participate several times in all competitions at the discretion of the organiser. A driver may enter more than once in the same dressage or cones class but the second or any subsequent entry will be scored hors concour.
- 6.10.2. A horse/pony may not compete more than once in a marathon. The driver or groom may compete a second or subsequent time but if in the same class the driver only as hors concours.

- 6.10.3. Competitors must state on the entry form whether it is for horses or ponies and number of the class which they wish to enter. Please refer to the relevant schedule.
- 6.10.4. Entries must arrive by noon on the date given for entries to close in the Schedule (normally the Friday week before the meet). If you feel that your entry will not arrive in time via the post, please either ring or e-mail the entries secretary. Late entries may not be accepted. The Club reserves the right to charge a late entry charge of £10.00.
- 6.10.5. The disclaimer within the Driving entry forms must be signed by both owner(s) and driver. Entries will not be accepted unless properly signed.
- 6.10.6. Rosettes will be awarded for each phase down to 6th place. Rosettes will also be awarded for the overall results. (There are different conditions concerning qualifying classes for the Regional Event / National Novice Qualifier, refer to the Schedule.)
- 6.10.7. All entries must be made on the WPEC Driving Official Entry Form(s), which can be downloaded from our website or obtained from our Facebook site and should be sent to:  
Mrs Helen Pritchard,  
Durfold Hatch Cottage,  
Fisher Lane,  
Chiddingfold,  
Godalming, GU8 4TF  
Tel: 01428 288301 or 07768 140717
- 6.10.8. All entry enquiries should be directed to [helen.m.pritchard@gmail.com](mailto:helen.m.pritchard@gmail.com)
- 6.10.9. Email entries will only be accepted, if they are received prior to the entry close date and provided they have a fully completed entry form attached.
- 6.10.10. Online entries will be accepted up to the closing date.

## 6.11. EVENT DAY RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 6.11.1. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 4.30 pm ON THE EVENING BEFORE THE START OF THE COMPETITION - NO OFFICIALS, WATER OR TOILETS ARE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THEN.**
- 6.11.2. The Emergency Telephone Number, for competition days only, is 07773 618236 you will find this on the rear of your vehicle membership pass issued to you.
- 6.11.3. **IMPORTANT:** Entry to the Park is ONLY through Blacknest Gate. A map of access routes is shown on our web site. No vehicle will be allowed to enter the Great Park without the correct pass in full view through the windscreen otherwise you will be asked to pay an entrance fee. No unauthorised vehicles are allowed through Cumberland Gate, at the northern end of Smith's Lawn to access the competition ground. Also you must use the signed route to access the competition grounds from the lorry park for the horse driving and on foot.
- 6.11.4. Driving Competitors should refer to General Conditions shown in the general section on the club's website.

- 6.11.5. If there are less than three entries in a class then classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Driving Secretary.
- 6.11.6. Competitors are reminded that their track widths should be in accordance with BC rules, unless stated in the event's schedule and for the Pre-Novice classes (see notes 31 to 35).
- 6.11.7. All Competitions will be run in Classes.

## 6.12. ORDER OF STARTING AND WITHDRAWALS

- 6.12.1. From the THURSDAY prior to the Meet, all times can also be obtained from the Club website Driving page at [www.wpec.org.uk](http://www.wpec.org.uk). Times are also available from the Thursday on the Clubs Facebook Page [www.facebook.com/groups/wpecdriving](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wpecdriving) or competitors may telephone 01428 288301 for their starting time. Have paper and a pencil ready - you may hear a recorded message.
- 6.12.2. In the event of a cancelled driving meet, entry fees may be carried forward to a subsequent meet at the discretion of an owner or driver, but nonetheless a fully completed fresh entry form must still be sent for that subsequent meet in accordance with rule 5.10 above.
- 6.12.3. You may withdraw anytime up to the closing date of entry for a full refund of the entry fee, or a roll over to another Meet.
- 6.12.4. If you withdraw following the closing date of entries, you may forfeit your entry fee.
- 6.12.5. Please ensure you notify the Entries Secretary as soon as possible if you need to withdraw from the Meet.

## 6.13. MARATHON NOTES

- 6.13.1. Marathon Dress, see article 947 para. 2.2 British Carriage Driving Rules, with the exception of Pre-novice and one day events. Article 926.2.2 states that all persons riding on a carriage on the marathon must wear a correctly fitted hard hat properly fastened.
- 6.13.2. **ALL COMPETITORS AND GROOMS WILL HAVE TO WEAR BODY/BACK PROTECTOR WHILE ON COMPETITION B (MARATHON). THE ONLY EXCEPTION ARE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PLEASURE DRIVE**
- 6.13.3. Competitors must ensure that they are present and ready at the start of Section A five minutes before their published time to allow the harness and turnout to be checked. Late arrivals may be eliminated from the competition.
- 6.13.4. Any competitor who starts but does not complete the course or drive **MUST** report his or her return to the Timekeeper at the end of Section B or the Event Secretary at the Driving Caravan.
- 6.13.5. No motorised vehicles of any description are allowed at any time on the marathon course. Approved routes will be provided for competitors and guests to inspect

marathon obstacles. These will be open until the first competitor has started section B. However inspection may continue on foot until told to clear the area by the Obstacle Stewards or the Technical Delegate. PLEASE NOTE: All vehicles used to inspect obstacles / drive around the park MUST BE ROAD LEGAL, ie: have current insurance, road fund license and MOT.

- 6.13.6. Any competitor who drives on mown grass, including road verges, except where required to do so as part of a course, will be eliminated from that Meet.
- 6.13.7. The marathon course will be driven 'blind'. Approved routes will be provided for marathon obstacle inspection.
- 6.13.8. Any competitor in a motorised vehicle of any description, who fails to leave the marathon course at least 30 minutes before the first competitor starts Section B, or who later returns in a motorised vehicle of any description, will be eliminated from the Competition. 'Competitor' shall include groom, assistant or supporter. In the case of a groom, assistant or supporter the competitor whom that person came to groom for, assist or support will be eliminated from the Competition.
- 6.13.9. Anyone strapped into the carriage during the marathon phase of the competition will be eliminated

## 6.14. OBJECTIONS

- 6.14.1. At Driving Meets, objections to the course, the results or the interpretation of the Rules, should in the first case be made to the Technical Delegate or if not then available to the Driving Caravan not later than 30 minutes after the results for that class have been posted. If not resolved then the objection may be pursued in accordance with conditions 6.14.2 - 6.14.6.
- 6.14.2. Only the owner, his authorised agent, or the rider or driver of a horse taking part in the competition is entitled to lodge an objection.
- 6.14.3. Objections must be made in writing to the Driving Secretary, accompanied by a deposit of £20, within 30 minutes after the Technical Delegate has dismissed the objection.
- 6.14.4. Objections will be heard by the members of the General Committee present on the ground.
- 6.14.5. The deposit may be forfeited unless the objection is upheld or the Committee decides that there were reasonable grounds for the objection.
- 6.14.6. The Driving Competitions will be held under the British Carriagedriving (BC) Rules subject to these General Conditions. These and also the Dressage test sheets may be purchased from the Executive Officer of the British Carriagedriving, or down loaded from the BC website, [www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk](http://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk).

## 7. 2018 INVITED DRIVING JUDGES

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Miss S L Oxborrow  
Mrs S Petitpierre  
Mrs C Woollacott

Mrs D Hayes  
Ms C Douglas  
Mrs K Hooper  
Mr J Rooney

Mr L Ruddiman  
Ms E Burge  
Mrs H Turner

## 8. COMPETITION DATES 2018

For individual event schedules please see the schedule on the following pages depending if they are training, one day, two day or inside out events.

**Spring Training Day** - 25th March  
Entries Close - 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Charity Drive** - 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Entries Close - 6<sup>th</sup> April - if not fully subscribed beforehand.

**1st Meet** - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Two day event  
Entries Close - 13<sup>th</sup> April

**2nd Meet** - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May - Two day event  
Entries Close - 11<sup>th</sup> May

**3rd Meet** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June - **Regional Event** and Club Two day event.  
*If you are entering the Regional Event, please read the schedule in the BC Year Book and use the BC entry form.*  
Entries Close - 18<sup>th</sup> May

**4th Meet** - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Two day event  
Entries Close - 13<sup>th</sup> July

**5th Meet** - 19<sup>th</sup> August - One Day Event  
Entries Close - 10<sup>th</sup> August

**6th Meet** - Club Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Entries Close - 24<sup>th</sup> August

**8.1. SPRING DRIVING TRAINING DAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Entries Close 16th March 2018**

**THIS IS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**NOTE: NON-MEMBERS MUST HAVE THIRD PARTY INSURANCE**

This is an opportunity for drivers to use the WPEC facilities on the Cannon Ground to improve their driving skills in one or all three disciplines.

The club will offer two/three Dressage Arenas, two special cones courses and two obstacles.

The training will start from 9.30am.

The cost for each session with a Trainer will be £15 for Dressage and £10 each for Cones and Obstacles.

There will also be a Pleasure Drive, this will cost £8.00

Please use an entry form (which can be downloaded from the driving section of our website [www.wpec.org.uk](http://www.wpec.org.uk)) to indicate which class and discipline/s you require, so we may plan the day.

For times please look on the web site or phone Tel: 01428 288301 or 07768 140717 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

Entries to: to Mrs Helen Pritchard, Durfold Hatch Cottage, Fisher Lane, Chiddingfold, Godalming, GU8 4TF Email: [helen.m.pritchard@gmail.com](mailto:helen.m.pritchard@gmail.com)

Enquiries to: Sarah Louise Oxborrow  
Email: [wpecdriving@outlook.com](mailto:wpecdriving@outlook.com)

**8.2. CHARITY DRIVE - SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**  
Entries Close 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**ORGANISED BY WINDSOR PARK EQUESTRIAN CLUB**

The charity supported this year is

**The Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust Hospital Appeal**  
**Charity No 1118947**

The drive is open to all members of an affiliated BC club, Driving for the Disabled and the committee may in special circumstances grant a small number of invitations to other drivers.

Inexperienced drivers are strongly advised to have an experienced helper with them. Also drivers, grooms and passengers should wear suitable, properly secured hard hats. You will not be allowed to drive the obstacles unless you do so.

Entries must be made on an official Entry Form that can be obtained, along with sponsors form and full conditions of entry from the Club's web site [www.wpec.org.uk](http://www.wpec.org.uk) or the entries secretary, at the address below (Please supply a stamped addressed envelope for passes and further information).

The Entries Secretary:  
Mr D Williams, Jorric Stud, Church Lane Wexham, SL3 6LH  
Tel/Fax 01753 577969

**Entry Fee: £25      Minimum sponsorship: £35**

**Entries Close 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 if not full before.**

### 8.3. 1<sup>st</sup> Meet - 21<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 Entries Close - 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

#### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - To take place on Sunday - Entry fee: £20

#### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

#### SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

##### COMPETITION B - MARATHON Entry fee: £30.00

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64.00.

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - Entry fee: £20

#### TIMETABLE

8.00 am Driving Caravan opens for collection of numbers, issue of maps, view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

9.00 am The first competitor will start Section A.

Pleasure drivers follow marathon competitors

## 8.4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Meet - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Entries Close - 11<sup>th</sup> May

#### FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

#### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - To take place on Sunday - Entry fee: £20

#### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

#### SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

#### COMPETITION B - MARATHON Entry fee: £30.00

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64.00. Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - Entry fee: £20

#### TIMETABLE

8.00 am Driving Caravan opens for collection of numbers, issue of maps, view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

9.00 am The first competitor will start Section A.

Pleasure drivers follow marathon competitors

## 8.5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Meet - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 - Regional Event & Club Entries Close - 18<sup>th</sup> May

If you want to enter the National Qualifier please enter using the B.C. Entry Form

### FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals  
Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc.  
Course is open for inspection by competitors.

#### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4

#### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

### SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

#### COMPETITION B - MARATHON Entry fee: £30.00

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64.00.  
Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

#### TIMETABLE

8.00 am Driving Caravan opens for collection of numbers, issue of maps, view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

9.00 am The first competitor will start Section A.

## 8.6. 4th Meet - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Entries Close - 13<sup>th</sup> July

### FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - To take place on Sunday - Entry fee: £20

### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

### SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

#### COMPETITION B - MARATHON Entry fee: £30

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64.

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

#### TIMETABLE

8.00 am Driving Caravan opens for collection of numbers, issue of maps, view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

9.00 am. The first competitor will start Section A.

Pleasure drivers follow marathon competitors

## 8.7. 5th Meet -19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - One Day Event

### Entries Close - 10<sup>th</sup> August

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

#### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 19	Pleasure Drive	Entry fee: £20

#### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

*Competition B - Will start after the Dressage and Cones have been completed. The obstacles will be open to walk on the Friday afternoon as well as Saturday morning.*

#### COMPETITION B - MARATHON Entry fee: £30

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64. Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Pleasure drivers follow marathon competitors

## 8.8. 6<sup>th</sup> Meet - Club Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Entries Close - 24<sup>th</sup> August

### FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer to the Rules for Driving Competitions on the previous pages, especially 5.1 for General Competition Notes and 5.12 for Times and Withdrawals

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am for collection of numbers, issue of maps and view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

### COMPETITION A - DRESSAGE - Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Pre Novice Single Pony	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 2	Pre Novice Single Horse	BC Pre Novice 2008
Class 3	Novice Driver Single Pony	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 4	Novice Driver Single Horse	BC Novice 80/100 2013
Class 5	Intermediate Single Pony	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 6	Intermediate Single Horse	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 7	Open Single Pony	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 8	Open Single Horse	BC Open Singles (2017)
Class 9	Advanced Single Pony	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 10	Advanced Single Horse	FEI Test 3*B HP1
Class 11	Open Pony Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 12	Open Horse Pairs	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 13	Advanced Pony Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 14	Advanced Horse Pairs	FEI Test 3*B HP2
Class 15	Pony Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 16	Horse Tandem	BC Test No.2 (2018)
Class 17	Pony Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4
Class 18	Horse Team	FEI Test 3*B HP4

Class 19 Pleasure Drive - To take place on Sunday - Entry fee: £20

### COMPETITION C - OBSTACLE DRIVING FAULT COMPETITION

For Classes 1-18 Entry fee: £18 Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Maps of the course and obstacles will be available for collection once the Technical Delegate has opened the Marathon Course. Members are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes.

### SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

#### COMPETITION B - MARATHON fee: £30.00

There is a £2.00 discount if you enter for 1 Dressage, 1 Cones & 1 Marathon totaling £64.00. Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

#### TIMETABLE

8.00 am Driving Caravan opens for collection of numbers, issue of maps, view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

9.00 am The first competitor will start Section A.

Pleasure drivers follow marathon competitors