



WINDSOR PARK
EQUESTRIAN CLUB

**CARRIAGE DRIVING, RIDDEN DRESSAGE AND CLUB
RULES & SCHEDULES 2026**

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WELCOME

On behalf of the Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) Committee, welcome to the 2026 season! Whether you are a returning competitor, a newcomer to WPEC, or a dedicated volunteer, we are delighted to have you as part of our Club.

At WPEC, we take immense pride in fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and competitive environment for all, while upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship and horse welfare. This year, we continue our commitment to well-organised events, a strong sense of camaraderie, and, most importantly, a safe and enjoyable experience for both horses and drivers.

Horse welfare remains at the heart of everything we do, and we are always happy to accommodate individual needs to help ensure your equine has a positive experience with us.

A rule change from last year which is continuing this year is the requirement for **hard hats to be worn at all times while riding or on a carriage**. This applies to drivers, grooms, passengers, and includes warming up, training, and the pleasure drive.

We would also like to point attention to our **Code of Conduct**, introducing the **WINDSOR principles**, which set clear expectations for all members. You can find more details later in this document.

With a full calendar of competitions—including the flexibility to compete in single phases as well as full events, gateway, pleasure drive, and small equine classes—plus training opportunities and social activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy. We extend our gratitude to **The Crown Estate** for their continued support in allowing us to host our events within the stunning setting of Windsor Great Park.

As always, **safety and fairness remain at the heart of everything we do**. I encourage all participants to familiarise themselves with the rules and schedules outlined in this document to help ensure smooth and enjoyable competitions throughout the season. The committee and event organisers, officials and volunteers put a great deal of effort into ensuring the health and safety of everyone present on competition days. However, this can only be effective if **everyone plays their part in preventing accidents**. Please follow all instructions given by the organisers, event officials, or stewards. Our committee, officials, and volunteers are always available to assist or answer any queries you have.

Thank you for being part of WPEC in 2026. We look forward to an exciting season ahead and wish you all the best in your equestrian pursuits.

Vikki Bulbeck

Chairman, Windsor Park Equestrian Club

COMPETITION DATES 2026

- 25-26 April 2026
- 9-10 May 2026 – to include Steward Training 9th May
- 30–31st May 2026 – National Competition & Club Classes
- 22-23 August 2026
- 19-20th September 2026
- 3-4 October 2026

All Carriage Driving events will include:

- Novice, Open, Advanced Singles
- Open & Advanced Pairs and Teams
- Tandems
- Short Format
- Small Equine
- Gateway Classes (Newcomers and Allcomers)
- Pleasure Drive
- BDS Trec

We are unable to accommodate VSEs at Windsor.

Ridden Dressage events will include:

- Introductory
- Preliminary
- Novice
- Elementary

DIRECTIONS

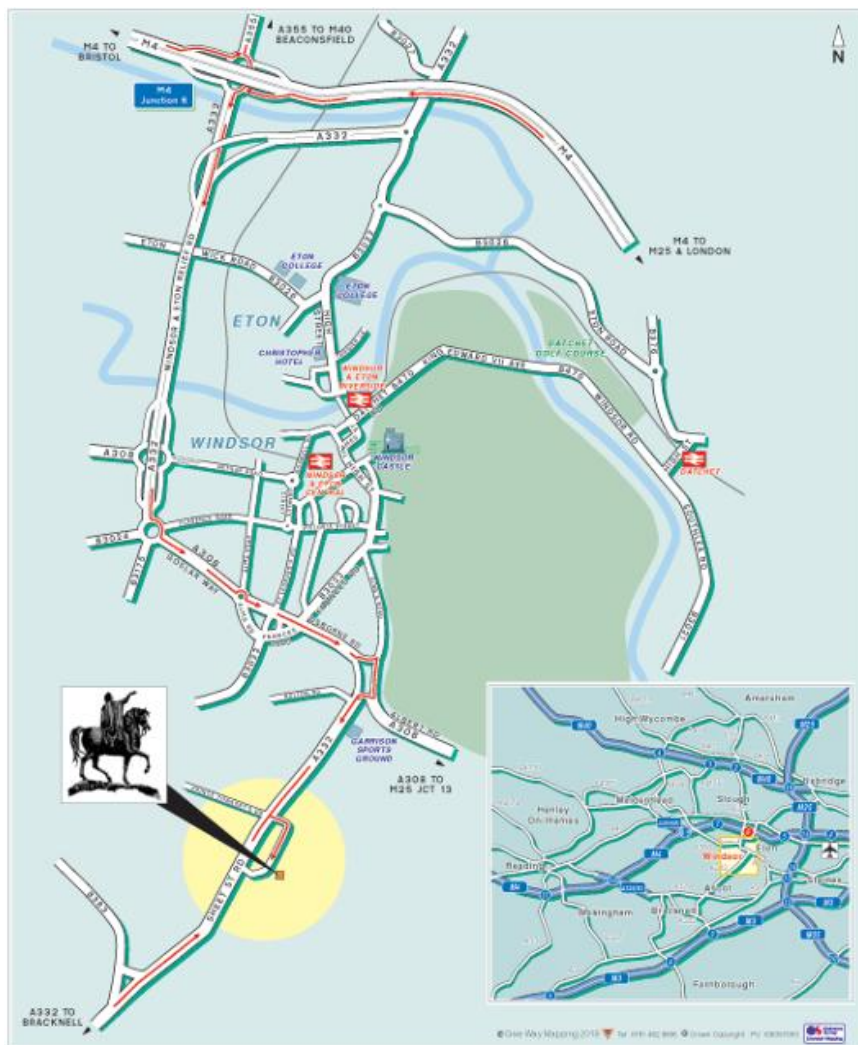
In 2019 the Club moved to our current location within The Deer Park. Entry to the show ground is from Sheet Street Road (A332), Windsor, SL4 2BD, via the Windsor Great Park Open Air Car Park driveway. A map of access routes is shown below, on our website and on Facebook.

No unauthorised vehicles are allowed on the competition ground. You must use the signed route to access the competition grounds from the lorry park.

WHAT3WORDS:

Entrance from Main Road: [///CHARGE.DEFLECTION.GIVE](https://www.what3words.com/charge.deflection.give)

Entrance to Showground: [///RANKS.LEAPS.GIVING](https://www.what3words.com/ranks.leaps.giving)



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Helen Pritchard	Nichola Waddicor
Dick Lane	Victoria Landeryou
Jay Oakley	Alice Scarborough



RIDDEN DRESSAGE SCHEDULES 2026

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 26th April 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 1 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 1 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 4 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 1 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 4 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 1 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 4 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 10th May 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 2 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 2 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 5 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 2 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 5 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 2 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 5 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 31st May 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 3 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 3 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 6 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 3 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 6 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 3 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 4 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 4 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 1 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 4 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 1 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 4 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 1 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 5 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 20th September 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 5 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 2 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 5 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 2 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 5 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 2 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 4 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Ridden Dressage

Sunday 20th September 2026

Telephone – show day only 07783349167

All classes qualify for the Sunshine Tour Championships.

www.sunshinetour.co.uk

Unaffiliated Classes:

- ❖ Class 1 Introductory 6 Short
- ❖ Class 2 Preliminary 3 Short
- ❖ Class 3 Preliminary 6 Long
- ❖ Class 4 Novice 3 Short
- ❖ Class 5 Novice 6 Long
- ❖ Class 6 Elementary 3 Short
- ❖ Class 7 Elementary 5 Long

TRAINING £18, per 20minute session

Entry via WPEC website, 'My Riding Life'

Entry Fees: Members: £12.50 per class

Non-members: £18 per class

RIDDEN DRESSAGE RULES 2026

DRESSAGE COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS 2026

- The Event Day Ridden Dressage telephone number and should only be used on competition days is: **07799 061 172**.
- Unaffiliated classes are Club Competitions run in accordance with British Dressage Rules, this includes correct riding attire and current hard hat standards which must be worn at all times when mounted.
- The welfare and health of all horses attending any show at Windsor Park Equestrian club is paramount. Any horse deemed to be sick or injured in any way will be immediately eliminated and the owner shall be asked to remove the horse from the premises.
- Horses should be vaccinated in line with the governing body. In the event of a Zoonotic disease (eg, Strangles, Equine influenza, Herpes Virus or any other disease or condition) outbreak in the local area then the competitor must not attend the venue.
- All horses must wear either a bridle number, or back number.

ARENAS

Details of which classes are run in each arena will be posted outside the Dressage Caravan on the day. There is a large working-in area and the dressage arenas are set on level ground on well-established turf. Lunging is not permitted in any of the arenas.

CLASSES

Introductory Tests are open to entry level competitors/horses. The **Introductory Championship for the Stanley Hill Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member if placed within the top 3 of the class on 4th October 2025.

Preliminary Tests are restricted to horses with less than 55 Dressage Grading points The **Preliminary Championship for the Grundon Waste Management Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Preliminary classes if placed within the top 3 of the classes on 4th October 2026.

Novice Tests are restricted to horses with less than 110 Dressage Grading points; **The Novice Championship for the Novice Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Novice classes if placed within the top 3 of the classes on 4th October 2026.

Elementary Tests are open. **The Elementary Championship for the Perpetual Challenge Trophy kindly donated by Mrs Sigrid Young** will be awarded to the highest placed WPEC member in the Elementary class on 4th October 2026.

ENTRIES

Entries are to be made on the 'My Riding Life' website per event and the entry fee paid online via our website <https://wpec.org.uk/dressage-dates-online-entries/>.

The date of entry close is advertised on our website. Late entries may not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Refer to individual meet schedules for the member dressage test costs, non-member dressage test costs, arena hire and training costs.

ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded in each class, places 1-6.

WITHDRAWALS/ REFUNDS, SUBSTITUTIONS AND MEMBER TRANSFERS

The booking fee for My Riding Life is non-refundable, in line with their terms and conditions.

Any withdrawals must be made in writing by email to wpecdressage@outlook.com and be received prior to the close of entries on My Riding Life website.

Refunds for withdrawals for non-members will only be made if entries have not yet closed on My Riding Life website and are at the discretion of the secretary.

Any refund will be subject to a £1.50 admin fee.

Members are permitted to transfer their entry to a show later in the season up midday on the Friday before the Sunday show day, this excludes the final meet of the year (Championships) and is at the discretion of the show secretary.

Entrant substitutions are permitted at the discretion of the show secretary and must be emailed to the show secretary in advance of the show day.

COMPLAINTS

The judge's and show secretary's decision is final. Any objections must be lodged within 15 minutes of the incident.

STARTING TIMES

Times are available on the website, www.wpec.org.uk, from mid-day on Thursday onwards competitors must report to the Dressage Steward at least 15 minutes before their allotted test time.

DRESSAGE TRAINING SESSIONS

20-minute training sessions with a judge/trainer may be available, this is advertised on My Riding Life website.

PRACTICE ARENAS

20 x 40m and 20 x 60m arenas may be available for practice at £5 per 15 minutes. These may also be used to film E Riders tests, if booked in advance. Contact the dressage secretary for allocation. A general practice arena may be available for use free of charge, this is for all competitors and is not bookable.

ANNUAL AWARDS

- **The Neville Palmer Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded, on a points system, to the highest placed member under 18 years.
- **The “Light ‘n Shade” Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the member with the highest number of points overall.
- **The Bradford Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the rider over 40 years of age with the highest number of points.

SUNSHINE TOUR

The Sunshine Tour Unaffiliated Dressage Championship Show will be held at Hickstead September 2026

Qualifications and Restrictions:

1st – 3rd (depending on number of entries) qualify in selected Walk and Trot, Prelim, Novice and Elementary classes.

Refer to their website for further information.

- All riders must be members, or Day Members of the Club. All competitors must have third party liability insurance, either through an independent policy or membership of an appropriate association.
- Competitors, as well as any agents of competitors, entering any of our hosted events at any venue, including Sandringham, do so at their own risk. It is a condition of entry that they acknowledge no liability can be attached to the General Committee, the Crown Estate Commissioners, the Guards Polo Club, British Carriagedriving, landowners, agents, employees, representatives, committees or Members, or any venue at which the event is hosted. This includes any accident, loss, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, or any other person or property, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, or any other cause whatsoever, except in cases of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are legally responsible.
- Entries must be made on the official entry forms or through the website 'My Riding Life' Entries are not accepted without the correct fee. Please see separate Rules for closing dates and late entry fees.
- Entry for competitors under 16 years of age must be signed on My Riding Life by a responsible adult, and these competitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult while on the showground.
- The General Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry money without explanation.
- The General Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of classes, to include additional classes or cancel classes if they consider it to be in the interests of Members in general to do so. As much notice as possible will be given to Members of any such action.
- At all times **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD** Within the Deer Park in accordance with the Byelaws of Windsor Great Park. Competitors infringing this rule will be eliminated from the competition.
- When parking horseboxes and cars please do not park under the treeline. Please follow the instructions of the stable manager.
- Bicycles are only allowed on metalled roads, in accordance with Windsor Great Park Byelaws. Competitors infringing this rule will be eliminated from the competition.
- The General Committee reserves the right to suspend, withdraw or cancel the membership of any member or owner who in the opinion of the General Committee has been guilty of any serious act of indiscipline towards any officer or official of the Club, or who has been found guilty of reckless riding or driving at any Meet.
- Making an entry deems acceptance of all rules and that you agree to abide with the Health and Safety Policy.
- By participating in our events, you acknowledge and consent to the possibility of being photographed or filmed by various parties, including but not limited to our official photographers, sponsors, fellow competitors, spectators, members of the public, journalists, freelance photographers and paparazzi. For further information and how to opt out from being photographed by our Official Photographer, please see Section Photography and Filming Statement

- Written notification to the show secretary on wpecdressage@outlook.com should be issued 48hours in advance of the show to restrict any photos/videos being used for promotional use.



CARRIAGE DRIVING SCHEDULES 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 17TH APRIL

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

COMPETITION A – DRESSAGE

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

If there are sufficient entries, the OC reserves the right to split the classes into Horse and Pony.

2026 Dressage tests will be as below (or as directed by British Carriagedriving, if the tests change during the year). For the classes with test options, please state within your entry the test you are planning to drive.

Class 1	Pre Novice	BC Pre Novice (2025)
Class 2	Novice Single	BC Novice A (2025) or BC Novice B (2026)
Class 3	Open Single	BC Open Singles A (2025) or FEI Test 2* HP1 (2021)
Class 4	Advanced Single	FEI Test HP1 (2021)
Class 5	Open Pairs	BC Open Pairs A (2025) or FEI Test 2* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 6	Advanced Pairs	FEI TEST 3* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

All classes will be in an 80x40 arena.

COMPETITION C – CONES (OBSTACLE DRIVING) FAULT COMPETITION

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

Cones classes will start around 20 minutes after the first competitor has started the Dressage phase.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to completing your dressage test. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

COMPETITION B – MARATHON

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Draft maps of the course and obstacles will be emailed to competitors prior to the event, and will also be available on our website and Facebook page. These maps are draft and subject to change once the Technical Delegate has reviewed the course and obstacles.

Competitors are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes on foot.

For the use of Quads, ATVs and Bicycles please review our general Terms and Conditions on our website.

PLEASURE DRIVE – SUNDAY

The pleasure drive route will follow the marathon route and will be marked by directional arrows. Draft maps will also be emailed to participants and will be available on our website and Facebook page.

Please see 6.5 above for Terms of Entry. You must also read and adhere to our general Terms and Conditions as described on our website which may be updated and changed from time to time.

GATEWAY CLASS – SUNDAY

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

The BC Gateway class is open to any turnout: horse and pony, single and multiple classes. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are eligible too. This competition will consist of a dressage test, cones (maximum 15) and 2 obstacles driven twice.

Dressage test will be BC Gateway Newcomers (2026) and BC Gateway Allcomers (2026) Dressage and Cones will be driven in the morning. Following a break the obstacles will be driven in the afternoon.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc.
9.00 am (approx.)	Dressage competition to start
1.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles are open for inspection by competitors, following TD approval.

Sunday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.
9.00 am (approx.)	First competitor on Section A Dressage starts for Gateway
1.00pm (approx.)	Pleasure drive to start. follow marathon competitors
2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway

2ND MEET 9-10TH MAY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 1st May

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

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Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

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The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements and a bridge. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

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2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway



2 DAY NATIONAL DRIVING TRIALS WINDSOR PARK EQUESTRIAN CLUB 30-31ST May 2026

By Kind permission of His Majesty King Charles III AND The Crown Estate

National Competition Classes:

Novice Single Pony	Novice Single Horse
Open Single Pony	Open Single Horse
Advanced Single Pony	Advanced Single Horse
Open Pony Pairs	Open Horse Pairs
Advanced Pony Pairs	Advanced Horse Pairs
Pony Tandems	Horse Tandems
Pony Teams	Horse Teams
Small Equine	

Driven Dressage: Dressage Test for 2026 will apply. All classes 80*40. 2 Dressage Arenas

Marathon: 2 Sections with 7 Obstacles (6 for Novice Classes), may include water.

Obstacle Cone Driving: Obstacle fault competition

Driving Organiser Pre event: Alice Scarborough T:07731309051
E: wpecdriving@outlook.com

Driving Organiser at the event: Jeannie Lane and Dick Lane T:07860822396/ 07860814319
Organising Club: Windsor Park Equestrian Club

Entries Secretary: Helen Pritchard T: 01428 288 301 E: wpecsecretary@outlook.com

President of the Jury: Esther Rawlinson

Judges: Heather Turner, Derrick Mayes and Sandra Fisher

Jury of Appeal: Susan Graham, Vikki Bulbeck and Meg Richards

Technical Delegate: Leigh Kenworthy

Course Designer: Peter Langthorne

Safety Officer: Richard Fairweather

Stable Manager: Mick Ripley & Susan Graham

Stewards Convenor: Sally Hodgson

Secretarial: Pam Donaldson

Treasurer: Nichola Waddicor

Scorer: Nichola Waddicor

Vet: Scott Dunn Practice

Provisional Programme:

Close of Withdrawals	14:00	Wednesday	13 May
Stable Area Open	12:00	Friday	29 May
Obstacles open for inspection	14:00	Friday	29 May
Driven Dressage	09:00	Saturday	30 May
Obstacle Cone Driving	09:30	Saturday	30 May
Marathon	09:00	Sunday	31 May

Entry Fee:

Novices: £95
 Other Singles: £130
 Multiples: £150

ALL ENTRIES ONLINE THROUGH MYCLUBHOUSE

All entry fees and start fees are paid to Windsor Park Equestrian Club. Payment can be made using Stripe.
 Full refund of entry fees up to closing date, thereafter at the organiser's discretion.

Start Fee:

A start fee of £30 applies to classes in addition to the entry fee.
 This is payable online with your entry.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Event Contacts:	Alice Scarborough, Jeannie Lane or Dick Lane T: 07731309051/07860822396/ 07860814319
Withdrawals:	Wednesday 13 th May, 07731309051
Stabling:	Horseboxes and portable stabling are welcome in the horse box park although caravans may need to be parked in a separate area close by as space is limited. Competitors should not arrive before 12 noon on Friday 30 th May. Grass protection mats should be used in portable stabling and horse enclosures. Electric fencing is allowed but please report your requirement to the Stable manager and only use this during night time.
Entrance	Gates into the Showground are locked between 19:00-7:00. No Entry between these times.
ATVs/Scooters	These are allowed but have restricted use. Please speak to the Secretary before the event if you are planning on using one. If driven on the road they need to be road legal. This is a Crown Estate Rule.
Dogs	Must be kept on leads and under control.
Catering	On site catering planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening. meal Price TBC.
Ambulance/ Paramedic	Tactical Medical
Veterinary	A vet and a farrier will be onsite on Sunday. They will be on call at other times.
Marathon Information	Windsor Great Park has a combination of tarmac roads, stone and grass tracks with small undulating hills and a combination of open meadow and woodland. There is a Deer Park and areas for Game Birds. All obstacles are made from post and rail with some within trees and others in the open. Some may have mobile elements included. One may have a water feature and the event may also include a bridge.
Health and Safety	Health and Safety standards will be enforced always. All persons on the showground or course will be held responsible for complying with these standards at all times and will not put themselves or any other person at risk in any way whatsoever.
Location	Location details and map will be sent with entry confirmation
What3words:	Solo.lodge.sweep

3RD MEET – 2 DAY CLUB DRIVING TRIALS 30-31ST MAY

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 22nd May 2026

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

COMPETITION A – DRESSAGE

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

If there are sufficient entries, the OC reserves the right to split the classes into Horse and Pony.

2026 Dressage tests will be as below (or as directed by British Carriagedriving, if the tests change during the year). For the classes with test options, please state within your entry the test you are planning to drive.

Class 1	Pre Novice	BC Pre Novice (2025)
Class 2	Novice Single	BC Novice A (2025) or BC Novice B (2026)
Class 3	Open Single	BC Open Singles A (2025) or FEI Test 2* HP1 (2021)
Class 4	Advanced Single	FEI Test HP1 (2021)
Class 5	Open Pairs	BC Open Pairs A (2025) or FEI Test 2* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 6	Advanced Pairs	FEI TEST 3* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

All classes will be in an 80x40 arena.

COMPETITION C – CONES (OBSTACLE DRIVING) FAULT COMPETITION

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

Cones classes will start around 20 minutes after the first competitor has started the Dressage phase.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to completing your dressage test. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements and a bridge. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

COMPETITION B – MARATHON

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Draft maps of the course and obstacles will be emailed to competitors prior to the event, and will also be available on our website and Facebook page. These maps are draft and subject to change once the Technical Delegate has reviewed the course and obstacles.

Competitors are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes on foot.

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PLEASURE DRIVE – SUNDAY

The pleasure drive route will follow the marathon route and will be marked by directional arrows. Draft maps will also be emailed to participants and will be available on our website and Facebook page.

Please see 6.5 above for Terms of Entry. You must also read and adhere to our general Terms and Conditions as described on our website which may be updated and changed from time to time.

GATEWAY CLASS – SUNDAY

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

The BC Gateway class is open to any turnout: horse and pony, single and multiple classes. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are eligible too. This competition will consist of a dressage test, cones (maximum 15) and 2 obstacles driven twice.

Dressage test will be BC Gateway Newcomers (2026) and BC Gateway Allcomers (2026) Dressage and Cones will be driven in the morning. Following a break the obstacles will be driven in the afternoon.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc.
9.00 am (approx.)	Dressage competition to start
1.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles are open for inspection by competitors, following TD approval.

Sunday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.
9.00 am (approx.)	First competitor on Section A Dressage starts for Gateway
1.00pm (approx.)	Pleasure drive to start. follow marathon competitors
2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway

4TH MEET 22ND-23RD AUGUST 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 14th August

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

COMPETITION A – DRESSAGE

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

If there are sufficient entries, the OC reserves the right to split the classes into Horse and Pony.

2026 Dressage tests will be as below (or as directed by British Carriagedriving, if the tests change during the year). For the classes with test options, please state within your entry the test you are planning to drive.

Class 1	Pre Novice	BC Pre Novice (2025)
Class 2	Novice Single	BC Novice A (2025) or BC Novice B (2026)
Class 3	Open Single	BC Open Singles A (2025) or FEI Test 2* HP1 (2021)
Class 4	Advanced Single	FEI Test HP1 (2021)
Class 5	Open Pairs	BC Open Pairs A (2025) or FEI Test 2* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 6	Advanced Pairs	FEI TEST 3* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

All classes will be in an 80x40 arena.

COMPETITION C – CONES (OBSTACLE DRIVING) FAULT COMPETITION

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

Cones classes will start around 20 minutes after the first competitor has started the Dressage phase.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to completing your dressage test. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements and a bridge. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

COMPETITION B – MARATHON

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Draft maps of the course and obstacles will be emailed to competitors prior to the event, and will also be available on our website and Facebook page. These maps are draft and subject to change once the Technical Delegate has reviewed the course and obstacles.

Competitors are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes on foot.

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PLEASURE DRIVE – SUNDAY

The pleasure drive route will follow the marathon route and will be marked by directional arrows. Draft maps will also be emailed to participants and will be available on our website and Facebook page.

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GATEWAY CLASS – SUNDAY

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

The BC Gateway class is open to any turnout: horse and pony, single and multiple classes. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are eligible too. This competition will consist of a dressage test, cones (maximum 15) and 2 obstacles driven twice.

Dressage test will be BC Gateway Newcomers (2026) and BC Gateway Allcomers (2026) Dressage and Cones will be driven in the morning. Following a break the obstacles will be driven in the afternoon.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc.
9.00 am (approx.)	Dressage competition to start
1.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles are open for inspection by competitors, following TD approval.

Sunday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.
9.00 am (approx.)	First competitor on Section A Dressage starts for Gateway
1.00pm (approx.)	Pleasure drive to start. follow marathon competitors
2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 11th September

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

COMPETITION A – DRESSAGE

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

If there are sufficient entries, the OC reserves the right to split the classes into Horse and Pony.

2026 Dressage tests will be as below (or as directed by British Carriagedriving, if the tests change during the year). For the classes with test options, please state within your entry the test you are planning to drive.

Class 1	Pre Novice	BC Pre Novice (2025)
Class 2	Novice Single	BC Novice A (2025) or BC Novice B (2026)
Class 3	Open Single	BC Open Singles A (2025) or FEI Test 2* HP1 (2021)
Class 4	Advanced Single	FEI Test HP1 (2021)
Class 5	Open Pairs	BC Open Pairs A (2025) or FEI Test 2* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 6	Advanced Pairs	FEI TEST 3* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

All classes will be in an 80x40 arena.

COMPETITION C – CONES (OBSTACLE DRIVING) FAULT COMPETITION

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

Cones classes will start around 20 minutes after the first competitor has started the Dressage phase.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to completing your dressage test. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements and a bridge. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

COMPETITION B – MARATHON

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

Draft maps of the course and obstacles will be emailed to competitors prior to the event, and will also be available on our website and Facebook page. These maps are draft and subject to change once the Technical Delegate has reviewed the course and obstacles.

Competitors are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes on foot.

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PLEASURE DRIVE – SUNDAY

The pleasure drive route will follow the marathon route and will be marked by directional arrows. Draft maps will also be emailed to participants and will be available on our website and Facebook page.

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GATEWAY CLASS – SUNDAY

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

The BC Gateway class is open to any turnout: horse and pony, single and multiple classes. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are eligible too. This competition will consist of a dressage test, cones (maximum 15) and 2 obstacles driven twice.

Dressage test will be BC Gateway Newcomers (2026) and BC Gateway Allcomers (2026) Dressage and Cones will be driven in the morning. Following a break the obstacles will be driven in the afternoon.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc.
9.00 am (approx.)	Dressage competition to start
1.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles are open for inspection by competitors, following TD approval.

Sunday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.
9.00 am (approx.)	First competitor on Section A Dressage starts for Gateway
1.00pm (approx.)	Pleasure drive to start. follow marathon competitors
2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway

ENTRIES CLOSE – Friday 25th September

FIRST DAY - SATURDAY

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes and for Times and Withdrawals.

Driving Caravan opens at 8.00 am to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.

COMPETITION A – DRESSAGE

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

If there are sufficient entries, the OC reserves the right to split the classes into Horse and Pony.

2026 Dressage tests will be as below (or as directed by British Carriagedriving, if the tests change during the year). For the classes with test options, please state within your entry the test you are planning to drive.

Class 1	Pre Novice	BC Pre Novice (2025)
Class 2	Novice Single	BC Novice A (2025) or BC Novice B (2026)
Class 3	Open Single	BC Open Singles A (2025) or FEI Test 2* HP1 (2021)
Class 4	Advanced Single	FEI Test HP1 (2021)
Class 5	Open Pairs	BC Open Pairs A (2025) or FEI Test 2* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 6	Advanced Pairs	FEI TEST 3* H2-P2 (2025)
Class 7	Tandem	BC Tandems (2026)
Class 8	Team	FEI Test 3* H4-P4 (80*40) (2025)

All classes will be in an 80x40 arena.

COMPETITION C – CONES (OBSTACLE DRIVING) FAULT COMPETITION

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place.

Cones classes will start around 20 minutes after the first competitor has started the Dressage phase.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to completing your dressage test. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 20 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements and a bridge. It is a timed fault competition and run in accordance with British Carriagedriving rules.

SECOND DAY - SUNDAY

COMPETITION B – MARATHON

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

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Competitors are reminded that they may not drive on any part of the marathon course and must inspect the marathon obstacles by the approved routes on foot.

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PLEASURE DRIVE – SUNDAY

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GATEWAY CLASS – SUNDAY

Prizes: Rosettes to 6th place

The BC Gateway class is open to any turnout: horse and pony, single and multiple classes. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are eligible too. This competition will consist of a dressage test, cones (maximum 15) and 2 obstacles driven twice.

Dressage test will be BC Gateway Newcomers (2026) and BC Gateway Allcomers (2026) Dressage and Cones will be driven in the morning. Following a break the obstacles will be driven in the afternoon.

EVENT TIMETABLE

Saturday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc.
9.00 am (approx.)	Dressage competition to start
1.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles are open for inspection by competitors, following TD approval.

Sunday

8.00 am	Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. Course is open for inspection by competitors.
9.00 am (approx.)	First competitor on Section A Dressage starts for Gateway
1.00pm (approx.)	Pleasure drive to start. follow marathon competitors
2.00pm (approx.)	Obstacles start for Gateway

CLASSES AND STRUCTURE

Windsor Park Equestrian Club follows the British Carriagedriving class structure and progression, with minor adjustments to ensure smooth operations and support our competitors and their equines while prioritising horse welfare.

We are committed to inclusivity and aim to accommodate reasonable adjustments to for individuals to promote horse welfare and safety standards. However, you may be required to compete Hors Concour (HC) in some instances to ensure a fair competitive environment.

For any enquiries, please email wpecdriving@outlook.com.

Any Driver who wishes their BC National Competence Forms to be completed by their Judge, Club Secretary and Technical Delegate MUST hand them in to the event secretary when they collect their numbers prior to their dressage otherwise they will not be completed. Competence Forms will not be completed in retrospect following the event.

WPEC reserves the right to amalgamate or split classes as required based on entries.

NEW DRIVERS

- New driving members must produce evidence of having passed the BC Safety/Competence Assessment before being allowed to compete in any competition.
- If you require a competence assessment, please state this when entering so that we 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.

PRE NOVICE CLASS

- This class is open to newcomers to the sport of combined driving trials who drive single pony or horse. • It is also open to more experienced drivers who are bringing out a new inexperienced and / or young horse.
- The rules are relaxed enabling competitors to use any harness and any 4 wheeled carriage with a track width of 125 cm and may have pneumatic tyres, as long as it is suitable, safe and must be clean and tidy.
- Drivers may progress to Club Novice at any time. Once progressed to Club Novice the driver must use a carriage with a minimum width of 138cm for dressage and cones.
- Cones widths have a 35cm allowance.
- The marathon speeds are slower than club novice and will do Section B only and gates lettered to D only.
- The current BC Pre-Novice dressage test will be used.
- Grooms may stand in each phase
- Grooms may call the dressage test to the driver

GATEWAY CLASS

- Gateway is run on Sunday ONLY
- Gateway classes are Newcomers, and Allcomers. Very Small Equines and Small Equines are welcomed.
- Unless otherwise stated all WPEC rules apply. British Carriagedriving rules on Gateway class also apply.
- The competition will be run on one day (Sunday) of each meet.
- Drivers must have attained their 6th Birthday prior to the event. Any driver under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult and must wear a body protector and hard hat at all times on the carriage.
- The current BC Gateway dressage test will be used.
- There will be a maximum of 15 sets of cones and 2 obstacles to be driven twice (or 4 obstacles driven once). There will be no full marathon route.
- Vehicle Widths will be 125cm, marathon dress is permitted for the whole competition.
- Boots and bandages are permitted for the whole competition.
- Dressage and Cones will be run in the morning and obstacles will be driven in the afternoon
- The classes will be split at the discretion of the OC. This may be horse / pony or novice and open, dependent on the number of entrants that will give a fair competition to all competitors.
- Time allowed in the cones will be based the current BC Speeds allowed.

PLEASURE DRIVE- CONDITION OF ENTRY

- WPEC committee and officials reserve the right to refuse entry or stop any turnout they deem unsuitable or unsafe.
- All drivers and grooms/passengers must be reasonably smart and wear HARD HATS. The driver must also carry an effective whip.
- The General Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry money without explanation.
- 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. Please note the terrain can be rough and punctures are possible.
- The drive will be through Windsor Great Park, which is open to the public, and has wild deer roaming.
- 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 will 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 two sections.
 - Section A. Which will be 4 to 10 Km o
 - Section B. which will be 6 to 9 Km

- You WILL NOT be able to drive any of the obstacles.
- Entrants will start at approximately four minutes intervals.
- WPEC officials reserve the right to refuse entry or stop any turnout they deem unsuitable or unsafe.
- You must report to the Start B before you start on the Pleasure Drive.
- You must report to the End B when you have completed the Pleasure Drive.

SHORT FORMAT

- The OC may split the class depending on entries.
- This class is open to any competitor of any level.
- It is open to Singles and Multiples.
- You will drive your level's BC dressage test, ie if you are a Novice, you will select one of the Novice tests, if you are Advanced you will select one of the Advanced tests.
- Your cones speeds will be determined by your level, ie Novice Pony is 220mpm whereas Advanced Pony is 245mpm.
- The marathon will be Section B only and will include all obstacles and all gates.
- You must have a safety check usually at Start A before you start your marathon. Please leave plenty of time for this.
- All persons on a carriage must wear a suitable and securely fastened hard hat and body/back protector.

MARATHON

- All competitors must be at the start of Section A at least 10 minutes before their start time.
- All competitors will have a safety check prior to starting Section A, or Section B if only doing Section B.
- Hard Hats and Body/back protectors must be worn and securely fastened at all times when on the marathon by drivers and grooms.
- No driver or groom must be tied into a carriage; the exception is Drivers with Disabilities and Para Drivers who may wear an approved harness.
- Marathon speeds will follow the BC standard speeds for the classes.
- Marathon speeds may be adjusted by the TD or PoJ dependent on ground and weather conditions.



CARRIAGE DRIVING RULES 2026

GENERAL RULES AND TERMS OF ENTRY 2026

It is important that you and your grooms / helpers read all our rules prior to competing with us. If you have any queries on our rule, please speak to a member of WPEC General Committee.

It is highly recommended to read the current British Carriagedriving rules on either the BC website www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk or by buying a copy from the BC office.

WPEC events follow **British Carriagedriving (BC) National Rules** with minor modifications for smooth operation and to accommodate club-level competitors and newcomers.

Competitors, as well as any agents of competitors, entering any of our hosted events at any venue, including Sandringham, do so at their own risk. It is a condition of entry that they acknowledge no liability can be attached to the General Committee, the Crown Estate Commissioners, the Guards Polo Club, British Carriagedriving, landowners, agents, employees, representatives, committees or Members, or any venue at which the event is hosted. This includes any accident, loss, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, or any other person or property, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, or any other cause whatsoever, except in cases of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are legally responsible.

The General Committee reserves the right to **suspend, withdraw, or cancel** the membership of any individual found guilty of serious misconduct, including reckless riding or driving, or acts of indiscipline toward club officials.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Anyone attending a WPEC-hosted event at Windsor Great Park, in any capacity, must comply with all Crown Estate Bye-Laws and follow any instructions given by a Crown Estate Warden or official. Barbeques are strictly prohibited. The use of bicycles and ATVs is permitted only with WPEC's dispensation and must adhere to our established rules.
- All competitors and participants must be Members, or Day Members of the Club. Membership can be obtained via www.wpec.org.uk/membership.
- All competitors must have as a minimum third-party liability insurance, either through an independent policy or membership of an appropriate association.
- At all times DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD when in the Deer Park. Competitors infringing this rule will be disqualified from the competition and may be asked to leave the showground.
- When parking horseboxes and cars please do not park under the treeline. Please follow the instructions of the stable manager.
- Bicycles and ATVs are strictly prohibited from use in the Deer Pak, for special dispensation information please see the Section: Vehicles: Cars, Bicycles, and ATVs.
- Anyone found in breach of any of our rules may be disqualified from the event and asked to leave the showground.
- Making an entry constitutes acceptance of all rules and agreement to abide by our Safety Policy Statement.

- Rubbish, hay, and muck must not be left in the horsebox area. A muck trailer is provided in the lorry park for disposal. Household rubbish must be taken home.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Safety is paramount—do not put yourself or others at risk.
- Hard hats must be worn at all times when on a carriage or riding. Back/body protectors are mandatory on the marathon course and for anyone under 18 when on a carriage.
- All attendees must comply with directions given by WPEC officials or The Crown Estate officials.
- All lorries and caravans must carry a fully operational **3kg fire extinguisher**.
- Dogs must be on a lead and under control at all times. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Do not empty portapotties into provided portaloos.
- Barbeques are strictly prohibited anywhere on the showground, as per The Crown Estate Bye-Laws.
- An equine may not compete more than once in a marathon or compete on the marathon and then participate in the Pleasure Drive or Gateway classes if they are hosted on the same day.
- WPEC General Committee or senior officials (ie Vet, Farrier, Judges, Technical Delegate or Course Designer) reserves the right to prevent an equine from participating in any phase of the event should they feel the equine is unsafe competing, or by allowing it to continue it would be detrimental to horse welfare, or under the Social Licence to Operate guidelines.

VEHICLES: CARS, BICYCLES AND ATVS

- Parts of the Deer Park are designated as **Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)**, restricting vehicle movement.
- Cars may only travel between the designated lorry park and the showground. Cars are strictly prohibited from all other areas, including obstacle courses, except for official WPEC vehicles on duty.
- Park Wardens have the authority to remove individuals from the showground and disqualify them for unsafe, dangerous, or illegal use of motor vehicles or ATVs. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification and removal from the premises.
- Stewards are to minimise vehicle travel around the showground.
- **Bicycles and ATVs including Quads, Mules & Gators** are strictly prohibited within the Deer Park under The Crown Estate bye-laws. However, special dispensation allows competitors to use bicycles, quads, or mules from the lorry park to and from the carriage driving obstacles, provided that:
 - Speed is kept at **walking pace**.
 - Hard hats are worn at all times on Quads, ATVs.
 - Competitors using ATVs must have **third-party insurance** and ensure the vehicle is road legal.
 - ATVs must only carry the number of passengers they are designed for.
 - Competitor number bibs must be worn when using bicycles, quads, or mules for easy identification by Park Wardens.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification and removal from the premises.

ENTRY FEES 2026

You may enter the dressage, cones and the marathon phases separately or as a combined event. Fees for 2026 are as follows:

Full Event £75.00 (equates to £10 discount if entering all 3 phases with the same turnout)

A £15 surcharge for non-members is payable for entering the full event

Dressage £25.00

Cones £15.00 (£10 if doing the Full Event)

Marathon £45.00

A £10 surcharge for non-members is payable for each phase of each class.

Gateway Class £35.00

A £10 surcharge for non-members is payable for entering the full event

Pleasure Drive £20.00

A £10 surcharge for non-members is payable for entering the full event

Please Note: Windsor @ Sandringham entry fees may vary from those advertised for Windsor hosted events

TERMS OF ENTRY

- The General Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and to return any entry money without explanation.
- The General Committee reserves the right to suspend, withdraw or cancel the membership of any member or owner who in the opinion of the General Committee has been guilty of any serious act of indiscipline towards any officer or official of the Club, or who has been found guilty of reckless riding or driving at any Meet.
- Making an entry deems acceptance of all rules and that you agree to abide with the above rules and our Health and Safety Policy
- The General Committee reserves the right to vary conditions of classes, to include additional classes or cancel classes if they consider it to be in the interests of Members in general to do so. As much notice as possible will be given to Members of any such action.
- By participating in our events, you acknowledge and consent to the possibility of being photographed or filmed by various parties, including but not limited to our official photographers, sponsors, fellow competitors, spectators, members of the public, journalists, freelance photographers and paparazzi. For further information and how to opt out from being photographed by our Official Photographer, please see Section **Photography and Filming Statement**.

- Entries will close on the date given for entries to close in the Schedule. Late entries may not be accepted. The Club reserves the right to charge a late entry charge of £10.00.
- Entries are accepted online, via our website; www.wpec.org.uk
- All entry enquiries should be directed to wpecdriving@outlook.com
- 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 with proof of correct payment.
- BACS payments for entry will be accepted; however, the completed entry form must be sent to the Entries Secretary in accordance to our rules. When making a BACS payment, please state your membership number as well as your surname in the reference field.
- Entries should be made where possible via our online facility, where this is not possible entries must be made on the official entry forms and cheques made payable to Windsor Park Equestrian Club. Entries will not be accepted without the correct fee. Please see separate rules for closing dates and late entry fees. Entries will not be acknowledged unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.
- Entry forms for competitors under 18 years of age must be completed by a responsible adult, and these competitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult while on the showground.

EVENT DAY RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Event Day Carriage Driving telephone number and should only be used on competition days is: **Jeannie Lane and Dick Lane T:07860822396/ 07860814319.**

- A horse/pony may not compete more than once in a marathon.
- Hard hats must be worn at all times when on a carriage or riding. This includes the Pleasure Drive. Back/body protectors are mandatory on the marathon course and for anyone under 18 at all times when on a carriage.
- 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. A competitor can compete twice and in addition can also act as groom. The OC will try wherever possible to separate the entries of the same competitor or where competitors are sharing grooms or equipment, however on occasions this may not be possible. It is the responsibility of the competitor to arrange alternative options if the OC are unable to add in a sufficient gap.
- **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 12 midday ON THE AFTERNOON BEFORE THE START OF THE COMPETITION – NO OFFICIALS, WATER OR TOILETS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THEN.**
- The gates on the road and into the showground are locked at 7pm or dusk (whichever is earlier) and not reopened until 7am. Entry or exit to and from the showground during these times will not be possible.
- **IMPORTANT:** Entry to the Park is **ONLY** via Sheet Street and into the Windsor Great Park Open Air Car Park. A map of access routes is shown on our web site. No unauthorised vehicles are 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.
- Driving Competitors must refer to General Terms as above.
- 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.

- Practice arenas are shared spaces where all competitors should feel comfortable using them. They are safe environments, so please be respectful of others warming up for their dressage test. If you have any concerns, feel free to speak with an event official.

LORRY PARK

- All lorries and caravans must carry a fully operational **3kg fire extinguisher**.
- Dogs must be on a lead and under control at all times. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Do not empty portapotties into provided portaloos.
- Barbeques are strictly **prohibited** anywhere on the showground, as per The Crown Estate Bye-Laws.
- The lorry park opens at **12midday on the Friday of competition weekends**.
- The lorry park is adjacent to Sheet Street Road (A332), a heavily trafficked main road.
- The lorry park is within a Deer Park where wild deer roam freely; **the entrance gate must be kept closed at all times**.

TIMES AND WITHDRAWALS

- From the Thursday prior to the Meet, all times will be available on the Clubs Facebook Page www.facebook.com/groups/wpecdriving and our website. Email notification will also be sent to competitors before the event.
- In the event of a cancelled driving meet, entry fees may be carried forward to the following event at the discretion of the owner or driver.
- No fees will be permitted to be carried over for more than one event or into the following competition year. • You may withdraw anytime up to the closing date of entry for a full refund of the entry fee, or a roll over to the next Meet.
- If you withdraw following the closing date of entries, your entry fee may be forfeited.
- Please ensure you notify the Entries Secretary as soon as possible if you need to withdraw from the Meet.

Important Note1: If you are entering on behalf of an Under 18 you must seek approval by their parent /guardian before entering the competition.

Important Note2: The club can only prevent you from being photographed or filmed by our official photographers; any other photography or filming is beyond our control and by entering the event you acknowledge your photo may be taken and used.

INSURANCE

Third-party liability insurance for event days is included with your Club membership and Day Membership through BC affiliated Club membership. This coverage applies only while you are competing in a BC-affiliated event. You may choose to supplement it with additional personal insurance.



BDS Trec
Driving Schedules
2026

WPEC is affiliated to **British Driving Society (BDS)** and TREC will run under their rules. These competitions are qualifiers for the 2026 Bennington National Trec Championships. Events held after this date are qualifiers for the 2027 Championships.

You do not need to be a BDS member to take part, however you will need to be a current BDS member to qualify for the Championships. Qualification will be awarded to the 3 highest placed turnouts who are BDS members and who have not already qualified.

A points league will be in operation for the duration of the 2026 season.

Rosettes to 6th place. The competition may be split should entries warrant it.

Meet dates (Sunday)

- 26 April 2026
- 10 May 2026
- 31 May 2026
- 23 August 2026
- 20 September 2026
- 4 October 2026

Closing dates will be the Sunday prior to the competition.

Competitors are welcome to arrive on Saturday and stay over for the competition on Sunday.

Entry fee:

- £20 per turn out (£15 WPEC members)
- Anyone entering TREC is welcome to enter the Pleasure Drive at a discounted rate of £10. This will take place after the TREC competition and is a wonderful chance to drive a set route round Windsor Great Park.

Entries are made via the WPEC website under Driving entries.

Please refer our Terms and Conditions for Driving Competitions for General Competition Notes

Event Timetable

Sunday

- 8 am Driving Caravan opens to view times etc. All relevant information will be emailed to competitors prior to the event.
- 8.30am Courses will be open for walking
- 10am TREC competition starts
- 1pm (approx.) Pleasure Drive starts for those who have entered.

Competition

TREC Presentation – A mark out of 10 is given for the pony, harness, driver and groom and finally the carriage. 10 being the most perfect and 0 being the worst score. The total marks for all 40 presentation sections are added together and subtracted from 40 to give the total number of penalties for the presentation phase.

Competitors will be asked to report to the designated area for the presentation prior to undertaking the skills or the cones.

Competitors will then progress directly to the skills

Skills – Competitors will undertake a minimum of 5 skills chosen at random for the event. Skills will change between events and will not be consistently the same.

Each skill will be marked and converted to penalties, to be added to the presentation score.

Skills are untimed and will be judged on how the task is tackled, how the animal reacts ie: stands motionless when required or points will be deducted. Also, how skilful the driver is in completing the task.

Competitors will then progress directly to the Cones.

Cones – the course will be available for walking from Saturday late afternoon.

It is highly recommended that you walk the cones course prior to starting your competition. Do not leave your turnout without a competent driver and groom(s) if you walk the cones after putting to.

The cones course will be up to 15 sets of cones which may consist of multiple elements, this is an optimum time competition with faults awarded for time above and beneath the optimum time.

Optimum time will be calculated at 180mpm. The course is to be driven in walk and/or trot. No cantering is permitted.

In addition, 3 faults will be added for any ball dislodged, and 10 penalties will be added for any deviation from the correct course. The aim of the competition is to be fun, and we are not there to attempt to eliminate anyone.

CLUB RULES

2026

THESE RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO WHETHER YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF OUR
CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS OR ONE OF OUR RIDDEN DRESSAGE EVENTS

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants, including riders, drivers, trainers, officials, volunteers, visitors.

At Windsor Park Equestrian Club, we strive to create a **W.I.N.D.S.O.R.** environment: **Welcoming, Inclusive, Nurturing, Dedicated, Safe, Organised, and Respectful.**

W.I.N.D.S.O.R. Principles

W - Welcoming: We are committed to fostering a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. All individuals, regardless of their role, background, or experience, should feel valued and respected. Kindness and courtesy are the cornerstones of our community.

I - Inclusivity: We promote diversity by supporting all members and participants equally. Harassment, discrimination, or bullying of any kind is strictly prohibited. Everyone should feel empowered to participate and contribute.

N - Nurturing: Our dedication to the care of horses and facilities is unwavering. We adhere to The Charter of the Horse and uphold the principles of British Carriagedriving by advancing equine welfare and educating drivers, officials, and the public. We also support British Dressage's Equine Welfare Action Plan, which emphasises governance, training, and sport development to ensure that the health and well-being of horses remain paramount. Together, we celebrate the harmonious relationship between horse and rider/driver.

D - Dedicated: We are committed to continuous learning and the safety and well-being of everyone at the club. Anyone attending a WPEC hosted event are expected to respect club rules and follow instructions from officials, stewards, trainers, and volunteers.

S - Safety First: Safety is a priority for both people and horses. Members must use appropriate equipment, adhere to established protocols, and avoid reckless behaviours that could endanger themselves or others.

O - Organised: We strive to ensure all activities run smoothly by maintaining schedules, keeping facilities in top condition, and collaborating with event organisers, officials, stewards, and volunteers.

R - Respectful: We value good sportsmanship, humility in victory, and grace in defeat. All participants are expected to work positively with one another and maintain respect for all members of the club.

Key Expectations for All Members

1. Respect for Horses: Members must use humane practices, avoid overworking horses, and prioritise their physical and mental well-being.

2. Adherence to Rules: Compliance with all club policies, including those concerning safety, attire, and etiquette, is mandatory.

3. Shared Spaces: Members must act courteously in riding, driving, and training areas. Disruptions should be minimised, and all participants should understand the right to use shared spaces respectfully.

4. Professionalism: All interactions, whether as participants, volunteers, or officials, should be supportive and constructive. Advocate the club's commitment to upholding the responsibilities of the Social License to Operate.

5. Conflict Resolution: Disputes should be addressed calmly, with violations reported promptly to club management for resolution.

Role-Specific Guidelines

For Riders:

1. Follow club rules for schedules, arena use, and park etiquette.
2. Wear appropriate riding gear, including helmets and footwear, as required by safety policies.
3. Always consider the physical and mental well-being of your horse. Avoid overworking or using harsh techniques.
4. Share riding spaces respectfully, avoiding disruptive behaviours such as cutting off other riders or creating excessive noise.
5. Be open to feedback from trainers and officials to improve skills and ensure safe practices.

For Carriage Drivers:

1. Treat all horses with respect, ensuring they are fit, healthy, and well-prepared for driving.
2. Operate carriages responsibly, adhering to designated driving routes and safety protocols.
3. Inspect equipment before use and use properly adjusted harnesses and tack.
4. Respect fellow drivers, riders, and spectators, and offer assistance during emergencies or equipment issues.
5. Wear appropriate driving gear, including helmets and footwear, as required by safety policies. Hard hats must be worn at all times when on a carriage. Back/body protectors are mandatory on the marathon course and for anyone under 18 at all times when on a carriage.

For Trainers and Coaches:

1. Maintain professionalism and provide constructive feedback with respect and encouragement.
2. Prioritise safety in lessons and communicate clear instructions. Address unsafe behaviours promptly.
3. Promote ethical and humane training techniques based on trust and understanding.
4. Foster an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all skill levels and backgrounds.

For Stewards/Volunteers:

1. Maintain impartiality and enforce competition rules fairly and consistently.
2. Monitor the safety of riders, drivers, and horses during events, taking action to prevent unsafe practices.
3. Communicate decisions respectfully and collaborate with event organisers to ensure smooth operations.
4. Provide guidance to less experienced competitors to create a welcoming environment.
5. Maintain a cooperative and positive attitude to enhance the activities and enjoyment for everyone

For Competition Officials and Event Organisers:

1. Be punctual, dependable, and work collaboratively with stewards, volunteers, competitors and each other.
2. Offer friendly and helpful assistance to participants. Avoid favouritism or interference.
3. Maintain orderly and safe competition spaces, adhering to instructions from organisers.
4. Handle equipment, and property with care.
5. Maintain a cooperative and positive attitude to enhance the activities and enjoyment for everyone

For Visitors:

1. Follow posted signs and instructions from officials, avoiding interference with training or competitions.
2. Supervise children at all times to maintain safety.
3. Obtain permission before photographing people or horses. Do not feed or touch horses without explicit consent.

Prohibited Behaviours

The following actions are strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary measures, including removal from the club:

- Harassment, bullying, or discrimination of any kind.
- Unsafe practices that put people or horses at risk.
- Abuse, neglect, or mistreatment of animals.
- Vandalism, theft, or misuse of club property.
- Behaviours that disrupt the harmony or peace of the club.

- Uncooperative or disruptive behaviour that hinders the activities or enjoyment of others.
- Reckless driving or riding
- Ignoring officials, volunteers, stewards, organisers or others in power requests or instructions or policies of the club/ the Crown Estate.

Reporting Violations Members are encouraged to report any violations of this Code of Conduct to club committee. Reports will be handled with confidentiality and addressed in a fair and timely manner.

By participating in Windsor Park Equestrian Club activities, all members, competitors and their support teams, officials, volunteers, stewards, helpers and anyone attending agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Together, we can create a thriving, safe, and welcoming environment for everyone.

SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) is committed to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of its officials, volunteers, members, competitors, visitors, and the general public while maintaining a safe environment for equestrian activities. The Club recognises its responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and all relevant legislation and will take all reasonably practicable measures to minimise risks. Everyone has the right to enjoy being around horses in a safe and supportive environment.

To achieve this, WPEC will:

- Conduct risk assessments and implement suitable control measures.
- Maintain safe systems of work, including proper handling, storage, and transport of equipment and materials.
- Provide adequate training, supervision, and information to ensure safety.
- Ensure safe plant, equipment, and facilities, with proper access and egress.
- Collaborate with relevant authorities, including The Crown Estate Office.
- Require contractors to comply with Club safety standards.
- Expect all members to take reasonable care of their own safety and that of others.

Equestrian Activity Safety Measures

- **Hard Hats:** All individuals riding horses or on a carriage must wear a securely fastened, safety-approved hard hat.
- **Carriage Driving:** Drivers and grooms must wear appropriate safety gear. Those under 18 and all marathon participants must wear body protectors.
- **Riding Safety:** Riders must use well-maintained, correctly fitted tack. Riders under 18 must wear body protectors in addition to hard hats.
- **Equine Welfare:** Horses must be fit for competition, and all handling, riding, and driving must be conducted with due care.
- **Events & Competitions:** Organisers must ensure safe courses, arenas, and emergency procedures.

Safeguarding & Emergency Procedures

WPEC has a designated Safety and Safeguarding Lead to oversee welfare concerns. First aid kits will be available, trained first aiders will be present at organised events, and emergency contacts will be displayed. Incident reports must be submitted to the Club Safety Lead in case of an accident.

Failure to adhere to safety regulations including Equine Welfare, Social Licence to Operate or riding/driving in a reckless or dangerous manner may result in suspension or exclusion from the Club and its activities. For more information on Safety, please refer to our Safety Policy which can be found on our website or by requesting a copy from our Safety & Safeguarding Lead.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals involved in our activities, with a particular focus on children and adults at risk. We recognise our duty of care and responsibility to create a safe and supportive environment where everyone can enjoy equestrian sports free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, or discrimination.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and all committee members, competitors, officials, volunteers, and visitors must remain vigilant in identifying and addressing concerns. WPEC follows national safeguarding legislation and best practice guidelines in collaboration with **British Equestrian** and **British Carriagedriving**.

Roles and Responsibilities

WPEC has a designated Safeguarding Lead who oversees safeguarding matters, provides guidance, and act as key point of contact for reporting concerns. Any suspicion of abuse, neglect, or risk—whether physical, emotional, sexual, financial, or through radicalisation—must be reported immediately.

It is not the responsibility of WPEC members to investigate concerns, but it is their duty to report them to the Safeguarding Lead, who will take appropriate action, including referring cases to external authorities when necessary.

Recognising and Reporting Concerns

- Abuse can take many forms, including:
 - o Physical abuse – hitting, shaking, or inflicting harm
 - o Sexual abuse – inappropriate touching, exploitation, or grooming
 - o Emotional abuse – bullying, intimidation, or coercion
 - o Neglect – failure to provide necessary care and support
 - o Financial abuse – coercion related to money or assets
 - o Radicalisation – exposure to extremist views that may lead to harm
- Early intervention and information-sharing are critical. No concern should be ignored, and all reports will be handled sensitively and in line with data protection regulations. Confidentiality will be maintained unless sharing information is necessary to protect an individual from harm.

Training and Awareness

- To uphold safeguarding standards, WPEC will ensure that its Safeguarding Lead and relevant personnel receive appropriate training. Safeguarding policies are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in legislation and best practices. Members, volunteers, and participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with WPEC's safeguarding procedures and take an active role in promoting a culture of safety.

Commitment to a Safe Environment

- By embedding safeguarding into all aspects of our Club, we aim to create a welcoming, inclusive, and secure equestrian community. All individuals, regardless of age or background, should feel safe, supported, and respected while participating in our activities.
- For more information or to report a safeguarding concern, please contact **the WPEC Safeguarding Lead**.

Failure to adhere to safety regulations including Equine Welfare, Social Licence to Operate or riding/driving in a reckless or dangerous manner may result in suspension or exclusion from the Club and its activities.

For more information on Safeguarding, please refer to our **Safeguarding Policy for Adults** or our **Safeguarding Policy for Children** which can be found on our website or by requesting a copy from our **Safety & Safeguarding Lead**.

SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE STATEMENT

Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) is committed to upholding the highest standards of equestrian sport, ensuring that our actions align with the expectations of both our members and the wider community. Social Licence to Operate (SLO) is the ongoing acceptance of our sport by the public, and it is our collective responsibility to protect and enhance the reputation of equestrianism at all times.

Public Perception and Our Duty as Role Models

Equestrian sport is under increasing public scrutiny, and as participants, we must demonstrate integrity, respect, and responsibility in all aspects of our involvement. Every rider, driver, groom, helper, official, steward, volunteer, and spectator at WPEC is an ambassador for our sport. Whether competing, training, or supporting others, we must always conduct ourselves with professionalism and courtesy. Our behaviour directly impacts how equestrian sport and the Club is perceived and whether it maintains public trust and support.

Portraying the sport and Club in the Best Light

To preserve the reputation of WPEC and carriage driving we expect anyone attending a WPEC hosted event to adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship and our Code of Conduct. This includes treating fellow competitors, officials, and the public with respect, maintaining a positive and supportive environment, and ensuring that all communication—whether in person or on social media—reflects well on the club and the sport. Any actions that bring the sport or the club into disrepute will not be tolerated.

Code of Conduct

Our Code of Conduct is designed to ensure fairness, respect, and safety for all involved. We expect all participants to compete and conduct themselves with integrity, demonstrating good horsemanship and sportsmanship at all times. Any breaches of these principles undermine our SLO and will be addressed accordingly.

Horse Welfare

Horse welfare is paramount. We follow and wholly support the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) and British Carriage Driving (BC) Charter of the Horse. Horses must always be treated with kindness, care, and respect, and their wellbeing must never be compromised for competitive gain. Training methods, equipment, and handling must align with best practices for equine welfare.

Enforcement of SLO Principles

Windsor Park Equestrian Club reserves the right to take action against individuals who fail to uphold these standards. Any competitor, member, or visitor whose behaviour is deemed to be in breach of SLO principles—including disrespectful conduct, horse welfare violations, or actions that damage the club's reputation—may be disqualified and asked to leave the venue at the discretion of the General Committee or appointed officials.

By working together to uphold these values, we ensure that Windsor Park Equestrian Club remains a respected and thriving institution, championing the highest standards of equestrian sport and horsemanship for generations to come.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

WPEC endorses the principle of sports equality and strives to ensure that everyone involved in our activities, whether as a competitor, groom, spectator, official, or volunteer, has a genuine and equal opportunity to participate based on their abilities and ambitions. We aim to ensure that no one will face discrimination or disadvantage due to their age, sex, gender identity, disability, marital or civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity, religion, race, ethnic origin, nationality, or sexual orientation. We are committed to providing a welcoming environment where every individual's rights, dignity, and worth are respected. We firmly believe that everyone should enjoy their sport without the threat of intimidation, victimisation, harassment, or abuse

We are committed to sports equality and strive to take positive steps to address any barriers—whether physical, cultural, or perceived—that may hinder access to participation in our Club and related activities. WPEC will actively support initiatives and measures that facilitate greater access to our sport for under-represented groups and individuals facing barriers to participation.

To promote equality and inclusion within our Club, the following steps will be implemented:

- We will collaborate with surveys or initiatives designed to assess participation levels and ensure that the sport is accessible to all.
- All members, competitors, officials, volunteers and committee members will be required to support and act in accordance with this policy and to promote sports equality.

The General Committee of WPEC considers all forms of discriminatory behaviour unacceptable. Any member, volunteer, competitor, official, or committee member who believes they have been subjected to discriminatory behaviour is encouraged to raise the issue with our Safety and Safeguarding Lead.

Should any member or volunteer violate this policy, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. We will also fully cooperate with any investigations conducted by relevant authorities in cases of unlawful discrimination or harassment.

Failure to adhere to our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policies and procedures may result in suspension or exclusion from the Club and its activities.

For more information on Safety, please refer to our Safety Policy which can be found on our website or by requesting a copy from our Safety & Safeguarding Lead.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

Windsor Park Equestrian Club (WPEC) is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This statement outlines how we collect, use, store, and share personal data in compliance with the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018. It applies to all individuals involved with the Club, including members, officials, volunteers, competitors, grooms, and other participants.

Personal Data We Collect & Process

We may collect personal data such as:

- Name, contact details, date of birth, emergency contacts
- Membership, payment, and event participation details
- Medical information (with consent) for safety purposes

Purpose of Data Processing

We process personal data to:

- Administer memberships and events
- Communicate Club activities, updates, and policies
- Ensure safety and compliance with legal obligations
- Facilitate British Carriagedriving-affiliated events

Sharing of Personal Data

We may share relevant data with British Carriagedriving for membership, competition, and governance purposes. Additionally, in cases of safety, medical, or safeguarding concerns, we may be required to share data with authorities such as police or emergency services.

Data Security & Retention

We implement security measures to protect personal data and retain it only as necessary for Club operations or legal compliance.

For more information on Privacy and Data Protection, please see our Privacy and Data Protection Policy which can be found on our website or you can request a copy by emailing wpecsecretary@outlook.com or by asking one of the WPEC General Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING STATEMENT

At Windsor Park Equestrian Club, we strive to create a welcoming, professional, and safe environment for all competitors, participants, volunteers, officials, members and committee members. It is important to note that within the Deer Park and the wider Windsor Great Park where the majority of our events take place is a public space that attracts millions of visitors each year. As a result, we cannot control who may be photographing or filming the event or anyone associated with, or participating in the event. This includes the photography and filming of children. Therefore, by attending or participating in our events, you acknowledge and consent to the possibility of being photographed, filmed, or recorded by various parties, including but not limited to our official photographers, sponsors, fellow competitors, spectators, members of the public, journalists, freelance photographers, paparazzi, and professional film crews. These photographs and videos may appear in a variety of media formats, including but not limited to digital platforms, print publications, social media, websites, and other forms of media.

The Club, along with its partners and sponsors, reserves the right to use any photographs, videos, or other recordings in which you appear, for promotional purposes related to the Club and the sport of carriage driving or ridden dressage. These materials may be used in both digital and print formats and may be shared on private or commercial social media platforms. The use of such materials is intended to promote the sport, raise awareness, and highlight the accomplishments of participants. By attending our events, you consent to the potential use of your image or likeness for these purposes without further notification or compensation.

In addition to our own photographers and official media partners, the **Crown Estate** may also conduct filming or photography within the park, and we may not always be aware of these activities. Furthermore, professional film crews may be on-site during any competition, either filming the competition itself or conducting other types of filming or photography within the park.

Any filming or photography conducted by any party who is not our official photographer/videographer are outside of the Club's control and may involve the capture of images or footage in public areas that could include you or others present at the event.

Under 18s

For participants under 18, their privacy and safety are our top priorities. We ask that competitors, volunteers, and officials refrain from photographing or filming minors without explicit permission from a parent or guardian. This policy ensures the protection and well-being of young participants. Unless WPEC is notified via our Opt-Out form (please see below), any participant under 18—whether competing, officiating, volunteering, or assisting as a groom— may be photographed by our official photographer or a WPEC authorised representative for media purposes, please see the above statement.

Opting Out

If you wish to opt out of being photographed or filmed by our official photographers, or if you prefer that your image not be used in our promotional materials, we respect your decision. To do so, please contact us in advance for the opt-out form. Please be aware that any opt-out request must be completed and submitted to us at least 24 hours before the start of the competition or event. We

will make every effort to accommodate your request, but please note that the opt-out process will not be effective for any photos or videos already taken before the form is submitted or by anyone who is not our official photographer.

The Club is committed to maintaining a respectful and professional environment for all participants, and we ask that all attendees, photographers, and media personnel adhere to this policy. If you have any questions regarding the use of photographs or videos taken during the event or wish to inquire further about your rights, please do not hesitate to reach out to our event coordinators. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a positive and respectful experience for everyone involved.