



# SPRING CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION

## Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Entries after 26th April - £5.00 extra

at South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL

Enter through 'Princes Gate'.

Organiser: Moira Evans. Tel on the day 07949 671192

**ALL HORSE DROPPINGS TO BE TAKEN HOME. DO NOT GO ON THE GRASS**

**Enter online - [www.ihdt.co.uk/oaks.html](http://www.ihdt.co.uk/oaks.html) (Preferred method of entry)**

**Please follow current government guidelines regarding Covid 19 and [www.oaksdrivingclub.com](http://www.oaksdrivingclub.com)**

**Event Format:** The event will comprise three elements:

**Dressage:** (known as Precision & Paces at Indoor Carriage Driving) judged on accuracy and paces.

### **Cones competition**

**Obstacles:** two obstacles will be built, obstacles 1 & 2 will be driven by each competitor per class followed by obstacles 3 & 4.

**Entry Fee:** Oaks members: £30 Juniors £22.00. Non-members: £38 Juniors £33.00.

**Late entries - £5.00 extra.**

**P&P test:** download from [www.oaksdrivingclub.com](http://www.oaksdrivingclub.com). Please be ready at the arena entrance 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

**P&P times** available from Moira Evans on Wednesday 28th April between 7pm and 8.30pm ONLY.

Tel: 01342 823232 6pm - 8pm. Tel: 07949 671192 on the day.

**Vehicles** with pneumatic tyres, inc. exercise vehicles, may be used. Marathon width (125cm) all day.

### **EVENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

An appropriate head collar or halter **must** be worn by each animal during the marathon phase. A lead rope must be readily available and shall be used whenever appropriate. Hard hats must be worn and a whip must be carried at all times.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Driver** The person who is entered for the Event as the Whip/Driver and may be a Junior.

**Juniors** - are aged between 8 years and 18 years on the 1st of January of the current year. Young drivers aged 8 - 10 years must have an adult groom (18 years or older) on the carriage using dual reins with ribbons. A Junior must be accompanied by a competent adult aged 18 or over. From the 1st of January of the current year in which they reach 16 a Junior driving a single may be accompanied by a groom aged 14 or over. All adult whips must be accompanied by a groom aged 14 or over. All junior drivers and grooms **MUST** wear a body/back protector whenever on a carriage. See rules for Juniors.

**Organiser** The person organising the Event, or any person co-opted to assist in organising the Event, or any member of the Committee of the Oaks Driving Club.

**Objective** The primary aim of this competition is to allow drivers and their horses/ponies to have an enjoyable day and experience the indoor driving competition format in a relaxed atmosphere. Beginners are very welcome and actively encouraged, help may be given if requested. Experienced competitors will be helping with the organisation of the event and will be available to assist.

**Neither the Oaks Driving Club, the Event organisers, nor any land owner, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, save for the death or injury caused by negligence of the organisers or any one for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability, for any incidents, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators, or any either person or property whatsoever caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.**

## EVENT RULES

- 1) The Driver is responsible for the safety of the turnout and their invitees at all times.
- 2) The Organiser is responsible for the event at all times.
- 3) All participants and their invitees must comply with the directions of the Organiser of the event.
- 4) All non Oaks member drivers shall carry third party liability insurance, and will be required to produce evidence of such to the Organiser before their entry is accepted.
- 5) Hard hats with fastened chin straps must be worn at all times by any person whilst on a carriage, A whip must be carried at all times. **All junior drivers and junior grooms MUST wear a body/back protector for all phases. All adults MUST wear a back/body protector for the obstacles. We recommend that they are also worn whenever on a carriage.**
- 6) A groom 14 years or over must accompany the driver whenever the vehicle is in competition or is exercising.
- 7) Events will be run in accordance with the rules of the Indoor Carriage Driving (a copy of which will be available for inspection at the Secretary's office at the event), with local variations.
- 8) It is the Competitor's responsibility to acquaint themselves with ICD rules and the local variations for each competition.
- 9) It is the Competitor's responsibility to be on time for all phases of the competition.
- 10) The Judges decision is final. In the absence of a Judge, the decision of the Technical Delegate shall be final.
- 11) No unauthorised motor vehicles of any kind are allowed on the Marathon course.
- 12) Dogs must be kept on a lead and quiet at all times and are not allowed in the arena.
- 13) All horses, ponies and donkeys must be four years old or over. **All horses and ponies to wear an underhalter.** A lead rope must be readily available.
- 14) Vehicles must be parked as instructed by authorised personnel.
- 15) Entries will only be refunded if the organiser is informed by 12 noon on entry closure date. After closure date entry fees will not be refunded except on production of a Veterinary Surgeon's or Doctor's certificate on or before the day of the Event.
- 16) Competitors in the Beginners class only may have their P&P test called for them.
- 17) Children under the age of 8 years are NOT allowed on a carriage.
- 18) Dangerous or inconsiderate driving WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

**In the event of a dispute the decision of the President of the Jury shall be final.  
A breach of these Rules may result in elimination.**

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**Spring Carriage Driving Competition 3rd May 2021. Entries close 26th April 2021**

## ENTRY FORM

Beginner     Novice     Intermediate     Open     Multiples (State pair / tandem etc)

**Beginners Class** - Drivers who are in their first year of competing at club level. Drivers may stay in this class for one calendar year only.

**Novice Class** - Drivers not to have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at ICD competitions. Drivers not to have won two novice club level events.

**Intermediate Class** - Drivers not to have been placed 1st at ICD competitions. Drivers may win two intermediate club level events - then move up into open classes. If the intermediate class is amalgamated with an open class and an intermediate competitor finishes in the top 50% twice, they then move up to open class. **Open Class** - Open to all. **Multiples Class** - Open to all.

**Classes may be divided by the Organiser depending on the entries received.**

Name..... Date of Birth (if Junior).....

Address.....

Phone no..... Email: .....

Groom..... Age of Groom if under 18 years... ..

Attendants.....

Pony/Horse(s) Name ..... Height.....

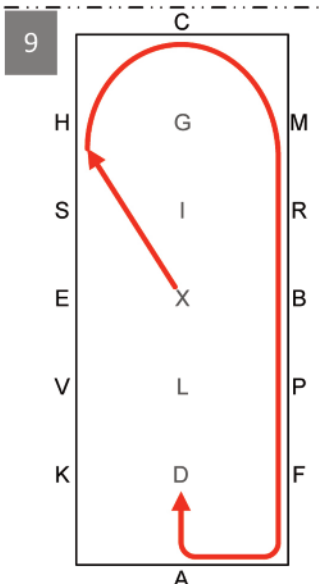
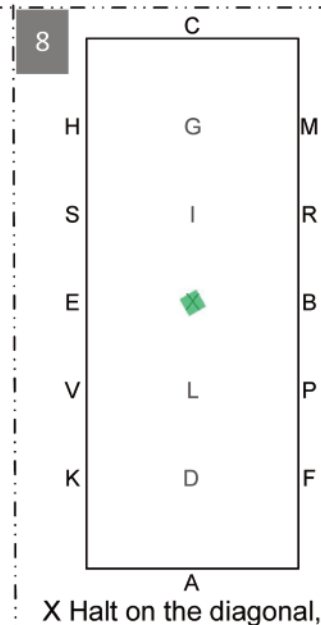
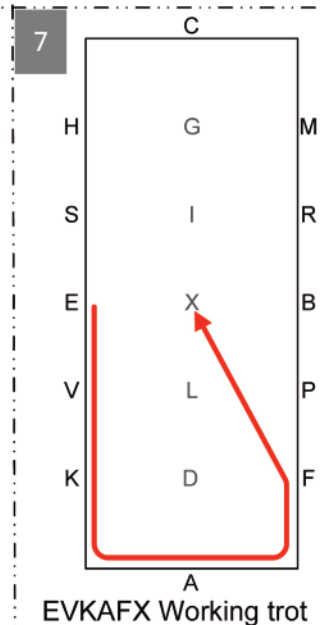
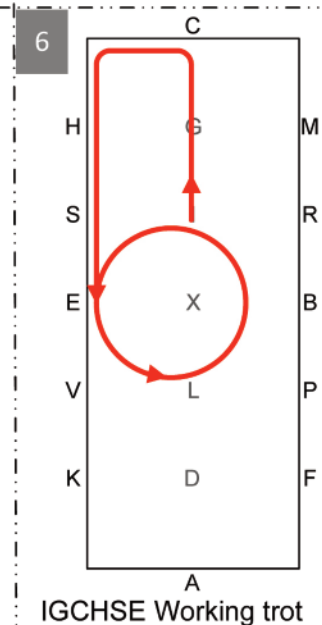
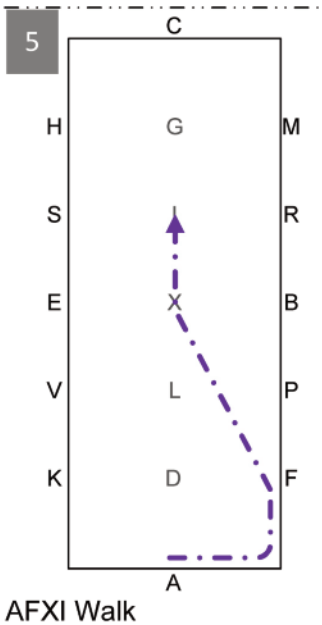
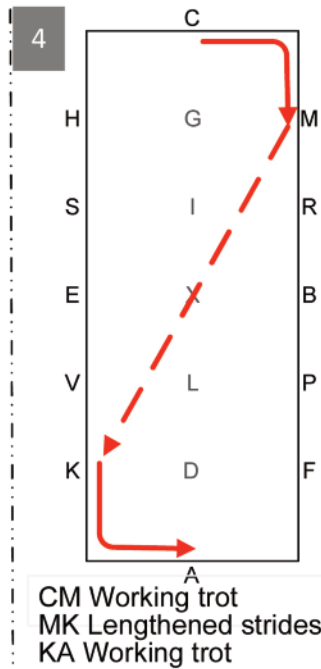
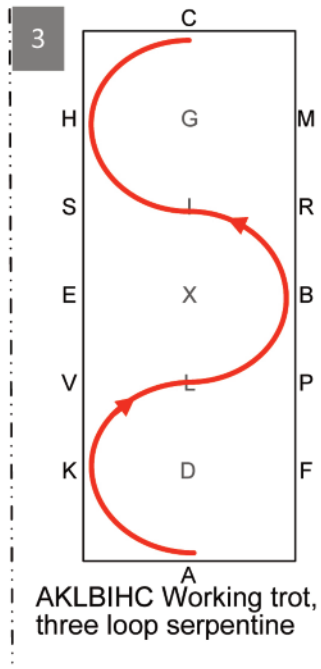
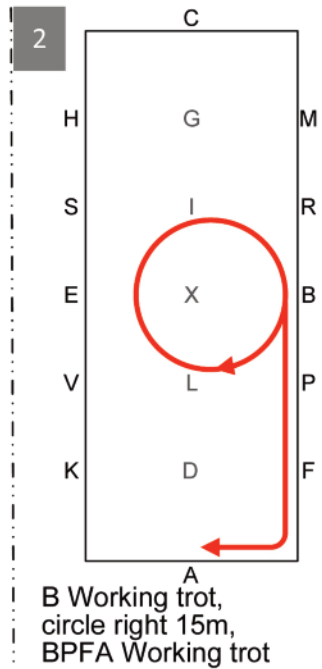
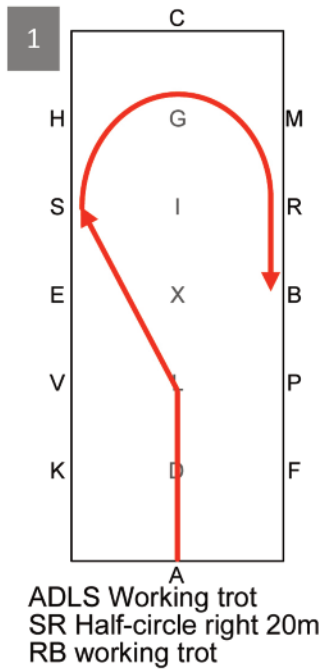
Drivers competing at their first Oaks event - Please state the name of your trainer/person who will vouch for your ability to drive in a safe and conscientious manner towards your animal and other competitors.

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**If you are sharing a groom / carriage please state the name of the other driver:**

I am sharing with .....

Entry Fee enclosed £..... Cheques payable to **The Oaks Driving Club**

**Send to: Miss E. Howe, 91 Denton Road, Denton, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0QD**



British Indoor Carriage  
Driving Championship  
Qualifier

# 2020-21

Precision & Paces  
ALL CLASSES

- Working trot
- Lengthened strides
- Walk
- Halt

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