

Cuffesgrange Horse Driving Trials 2015



Ballymac, Cuffesgrange, Co Kilkenny

6th & 7th June 2015

By kind permission of Liam & Breda Dunne

Organisers

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Entries

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Ring Steward

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Course Designer

Ger Hennessy / Charles Powell

Cones Course Design

Lesley Stanley

VET

John Cushin

CLASSES	HORSE	PONY
Team	FEI Test 8b	FEI Test 8c
FEI Pair	FEI Test 11	FEI Test 8b
Open Pair	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
Novice Pair	BC Novice test 2011 80m arena	BC Novice test 2011 80m arena
FEI Single	FEI Test 9	FEI Test 9
Open Single	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena	BC Test 1A 2009 100m arena
Para Single		FEI Test 4
Novice Single	BC Novice test 2011 80m arena	BC Novice test 2011 80m arena
Pre Novice		CDAI Novice test No.1 1997
Crystal		CDAI Novice test No.1 1997

NOTES

- 1 – Crystal Combination League is confined to ponies under 11HH high
- 2 - The organiser reserves the right to combine or split any class

PRIZES

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Rosettes for the overall competition in each class.

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Competition Details

- A (i) - Presentation** On the move during Dressage Test for all classes
Pre - Novice competitors will have a Safety Check prior to their dressage test.
- A (ii) -Driven Dressage** FEI & Open classes in a 100m x 40m arena.
Novice classes in an 80m x 40m arena
There will be a shavings marker at X
A 100 x 40 practice arena will be available from Friday
- B - Marathon** Two Sections
Section A - 8.5km on public road
Transfer Section – 800m untimed
Section B – 6km on grass
Six Obstacles – No water
- NOTE**
PreNovice class will drive the full marathon and gates A-D only in all obstacles. Gates E&F are neutral. Pneumatic wheels allowed
- C - CONES** Obstacle Fault competition.
- Provisional Timetable** Sat 10:00 Dressage
Sat 15:00 Cones
Sun 12:00 Marathon
Final schedule will be decided based on entries.
- Entries** We make it easy for you to enter so please do so on time.
It helps greatly with the organisation.
If you have previously competed at Cuffesgrange your entry will be accepted by phone, text, email or post.
If you are a first time entry, please enter by post or email.
- Close of Entries** We ask you please to have your entry in by 6pm on Wed 27th May.
No entries will be accepted after this date.
- Address for Entries** Ger Hennessy, The Hollies, Pottlerath, Kilmanagh Co Kilkenny,
Tel / SMS 087 2431413,
Email gerhennessy01@gmail.com
- Entry Fee** €60 for senior drivers, all classes.
€25 for drivers under 18 years.
€10 for Crystal Combination
Entry fees include €10 HSI levy
Entry fees may be paid to the Event Secretary on arrival.
Cheques to be made payable to Ger Hennessy.
You will not be allowed to start dressage unless entry fee is paid.
- Stabling** Stabling is available on site at a cost of €20 per stable for the competition (1 or 2 nights as required)
Please indicate stabling requirement with your entry.
Only stables booked with the entry will be available.
Contact the Stable Manager on arrival - Pat Manogue 086 3513290.
Stabling fee to be paid to the Event Secretary along with entry.

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Parking

Parking for lorries, caravans etc is available in the event field.
Please park where directed.
Horses may be stabled at the lorries, electric fencing may be erected subject to approval of the stable manager.

Please use the designated dung heaps and rubbish bins.

LARGE LORRIES will need to use an alternative entrance off the main Kilkenny / Callan road. Please contact the stable manager, Pat Manogue 086 3513290 before arrival to arrange entry to the field.

PLEASE. We ask you not to drive over the dressage and cones arenas when leaving the event on Sunday evening. Considerable damage was done last year by lorries exiting the event.

Catering

A Catering van will be on site from Saturday am.

Supper Dance

A supper dance with bar licence will be held in the barn on Saturday night with full catering and live music.

Tickets Adults €10, Children €5 ea to be pre-booked with entry.

As we must pre order the meals from the caterers, we would ask you **PLEASE** book your supper with your entry.

Directions to Cuffesgrange GPS Co ordinates 52.574295, -7.33220

The event location is at **Ballymac Cross** on the N76 between Kilkenny and Callan.

From Belfast / Dublin via M9 -

Continue on the M9 to Junction 9. Follow the signs for Kilkenny, after 500m take the first LEFT at Danesfort hurling field, signposted Callan. Cross the Kilkenny to Kells Road by the water pump and continue for 3k. The vent field is on your right.

From Clonmel

Take the N76 via Callan. The event field is on the N76 halfway between Callan and Kilkenny.

From Cashel

The R691 from Cashel will take you to the event, passing through Killenaule and Balligarry.

The vent field is located at the junction where the R691 meets the N76 Kilkenny to Clonmel road.

From Kilkenny

Take the N76 signposted to Callan. The event field is on the N76, past the village of Cuffesgrange approx. halfway between Callan and Kilkenny.

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