

All Ireland Carriage Driving Championships

Punchestown Racecourse, Naas Co. Kildare W91 VCX4

21st-23rd August 2026

Organised by The Committee of Carriage Driving Horse Sport Ireland

Classes	Dressage Test
Very Small Equine (VSE/SE)	BC Pre-Novice (2025)
Crystal Combination	CDAI Novice Test No1 1997
	Note this is a Confined Class
Pre-Novice	BC Pre-Novice (2025)
Novice Single Pony & Horse Classes	Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2025)
A and B Novice Tests	Exit Level BC Novice B Test (2025)
Open Single Pony & Horse Classes	Entry Level – BC Open A Test (2025)
A and B Open Tests	Exit Level – BC Open B Test (2025)
Novice Pony and Horse Pair Classes	Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2023)
Open Pony and Horse Pair Classes	Entry Level – BC Open Pairs A (2025)
	Exit Level – FEI Test 2* HP2 (2025)
Advanced Single Pony & Horse Classes	FEI Driven Dressage Senior Test 3*HP1
Advanced Pony and Horse Pair Classes	FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 3* HP2 (2025)
Pony and Horse Team Classes	Novice – BC Novice A (2025) for Single
	Open – FEI 2* HP4
	Advanced – FEI 3* HP4

The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split any class

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

Event Contact: Sarah Mullins 086 818 0060

Technical Delegate: Terry Logan

Course Designer: John Kennedy

Safety Officer: Ger Hennessy

President of Ground Jury: Joyce Simpson

Judge: Eamon Lynch

Scorer: Andrew Crowe

Dressage and Cones Arena - Grass

Marathon

Section A: Between 3. 5 and 6kms within the Punchestown grounds

Section B: 6.5km approx. 6 obstacles with one/two water obstacles

Entries: Please enter using link to carriage driving events payments page on Horse Sport Ireland website: the link is available on the carriage driving landing page and will be available in advance of the event:

All competitors must be members of HSI/CDI or NICDA. .All competitors must have their own personal insurance that covers competitive driving trials events and includes third party cover.

Close of entries: MONDAY 17th August

Entry fee: €130 plus "Plain sailing" booking fee for all classes except Crystal Combination. Crystal Combination €10.

Parking: Parking available on designating area as directed by organisers. Please park where directed to assist with organising. Electrically fenced grazing is allowed. **NOTE access is only from 12.00 Thursday afternoon.**

Catering: There is a snack/cafe kiosk at entrance to Punchestown. Hours 8.00am – 3.30pm daily. There will be a Pig Barbecue on Saturday evening. €20.00 per person.

Stabling:

Limited stabling available @ €25 per stable

Electric Hook up NOT available

Directions to Punchestown Racecourse - Kildare W91 VCX4

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