



## The Grove Fethard Horse driving trials

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Saturday 9th September 2023

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Class	Dressage Test
Very Small Equine (VSE)	No change. BC Pre-Novice (2019) <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_pre_novice_2019.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_pre_novice_2019.pdf</a> .
Crystal Combination	No change. CDAI Novice test No.1 1997 Note this is a confined class.
Pre novice	No change. BC Pre-Novice (2019) <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_pre_novice_2019.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_pre_novice_2019.pdf</a> .
Novice Single Pony and Horse Classes (A and B Novice tests)	Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2023) for Novice Single Pony and Novice Single Horse <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_a_2023.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_a_2023.pdf</a> Exit Level – BC Novice B Test (2023) for Novice Single Pony and Novice Single Horse <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_b_2023.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_b_2023.pdf</a>
Open Single Pony and Single Horse Classes (A and B Open tests)	Entry Level - BC Open A Dressage Test <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_open_a_2023.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_open_a_2023.pdf</a> Exit Level – BC Open B Dressage Test (FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 2*HP1) <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_2star_hp1_v3.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_2star_hp1_v3.pdf</a>
Novice Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes	Entry Level – BC Novice A Test (2023) for Novice Pony pairs and Novice Horse Pairs <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_a_2023.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_a_2023.pdf</a>
Open Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes	<b>Dressage tests:</b> CDI will use the updated version of BC Test 2 (2022) for Open Pairs Classes, which is: Exit Level – BC Novice B Test (2023) for Novice Single Pony and Novice Single Horse <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_b_2023.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/bc_novice_b_2023.pdf</a> New BC test for 2023 - FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 2*HP2 - P4 <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_2star_hp2-p4.pdf#">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_2star_hp2-p4.pdf#</a>
Advanced Single Pony or Horse Class	FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 3*HP1 <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_3star_hp1_v4.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_3star_hp1_v4.pdf</a>
Advanced Pony Pairs and Horse Pairs Classes	FEI Driven Dressage Senior – Test 3*HP2 - P4 <a href="https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_3star_hp2-p4.pdf">https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/fei_test_3star_hp2-p4.pdf</a>



- Crystal Combination League is confined to ponies under 11HH high
- The organiser reserves the right to combine or split any class
- PRIZES: 1st, 2nd Rosettes for the overall competition in each class

**Organisers:** Horse Sport Ireland Carriage driving/Galtee valley driving club

**Event contact:** Aniko Lorincz, Mobile: 00 353 085 2701593

**Course designer:** John Kennedy Marathon section, John McMahon Cones section

**Dressage Judges:** Aniko Lorincz

**Stable Manager:** Joe Ponsonby

**Driven Dressage:** Dressage tests for 2023 apply. see BC website:

<https://www.britishcarriagedriving.co.uk/dressage/index.htm>.

Arena: Grass 80m x 40m.

**Marathon:** 3 Sections with 3 obstacles, including water Obstacle. A controlled warm up to be used as an alternative to the traditional section A. Section B approximately 3km on flat farmland. Cool down area immediately after section B.

**Obstacle Cone Driving:** Obstacle Fault Competition. Axles are not required to be extended.

**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: <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/disciplines/carriage-driving/>

***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:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm

**Entry fee: €55 plus "Plain sailing" booking fee** all classes except Crystal Combination. Crystal Combination €10.

**Parking:** Parking available on designated grass area. Please park where directed to assist with organising. Wide gates for large lorries.

**Catering:**

No catering on site

**Stabling:**

Stabling available on a first come and first served basis. **€40 per stable per night**, Shaving is provided. Book with John Kennedy prior to event, payment made at venue to Joe Ponsoby on arrival. Stables to have Horse droppings removed on departure  
You can corral on site should you wish.

**Site opening:** Site opens Friday September 8th from 5pm

**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. Any accidents shall be reported to the Safety Officer or the Events Secretary at the time of the occurrence.



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**Quads / scooters:** May be used to access the obstacles at competitors' risk. Suitable and properly secured hard hats should be worn by anyone on a motorised bike or Quad.

**Directions:** The event location is on the outskirts of Fethard, Co Tipperary, approx. 20 minutes from Junction 8 of the M8.

Please use **Eircode E91 E282** which will take you directly to the entrance gates of the event.

*Please note any vehicles over 9ton must use the rear entrance **Eircode E91 WC66** due to small bridge on main entrance avenue.*

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