

## 1 day Indoor/Outdoor competition.

Hosted by Tara Hill and driving committee.

At CoilÓg Equestrian. Crosspatrick, Kilmeague, Naas, Co. Kildare, Ireland, W91 CTR2.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class
VSE
Novice Pony
Novice Horse
Open Pony
Open Horse
Multiples
Juniors

- The organiser reserves the right to combine or split any class.
- Only horses/ponies entered for the event will be permitted on the showground.

Organisers: Tara Hill and carriage driving Committee

Event contact: Tara Hill 086 0855567

Course designer and builder: John Kennedy

Fibre Arena: 50m x 20m.

**Dressage:** Dressage is replaced by Precision and Paces ("P&P"), where by one judge scores on paces only and the other on the precision of the movements only. The test is held in a 20m x 50m arena and takes 5 minutes per test, regardless of size of equine.

**Cones**: is held after the P&P. There are not more than ten gates, with only one multiple allowed. This is driven in the same order as the P&P. Cone width is 145cm. All cones must have a ball on top. Each dislodged ball is an additional 5 penalties. Scoring is as follows: 5 penalties per knockdown and 1 penalty for each second over or under the target time, which is set at a speed of 220m per minute.

**Obstacles**: are the final phase of the day, with two obstacles with gates A to E built in the ring with a common start/finish gate between them in the centre of the ring. When all the classes have driven obstacles one and two, they are changed into obstacles three and four. You will drive the same obstacles again. The competitors choose their routes and drive the obstacles in their classes. This section is scored one mark per second that the competitors is in the obstacle zone. There is usually one knockdown for each movable element, and they are scored at five marks each. All other penalties are as per the Indoor Carriage Driving/BHDTA rules. Any penalty marks are added to the times taken for the obstacle to produce the final score for this section.

Note

- Turnouts remain in marathon gear throughout the event, with grooms either sitting next to the driver or standing on the backstep.
- Juniors are classed as 18 or below for these events.
- Vehicles used should be at a minimum width of 125cm.
- Entries: Please enter using this link, go to tickets to select class fill in details including insurance confirmation: <u>https://forms.horsesportireland.ie/240862168718060</u>.



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:** Thursday 25th<sup>th</sup> April 5pm, entries will be only accepted from the online portal <u>NO</u> <u>LATE ENTRIES</u>

Entry fee: €60

Parking: Parking available beside the main arena on hard stand. Wide gates for large lorries. .

**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.

Quads / scooters: Not allowed on site.

**Dogs:** All dogs must be kept on lead.

Please pick up your horse manure after you.

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