# Indoor Carriage Driving UK

# presents



# 1 - 3 APRIL 2022

Arena UK Allington Lane, Allington, Grantham, NG32 2EF

# Congratulations to all our qualifying drivers!

Welcome to the start of your adventure at the 23rd British Indoor Carriage Driving Championship.

#### **Championship Officials**

President	Richard (Dick) Carey
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Chair	Julia Crockford
Secretary & Organiser	Rita Bundock
President of Jury (POJ)	Sheila Petitpierre
Jury	Dick Carey -Julia Crockford -Sheila Petitpierre
Safety Officer	Rob Sims
Safe Guarding	Anne Chambers
Course designer/builder	Tony Petitpierre
Scorers	Tom Petitpierre - Julia Crockford - Katy Stewart
Score Programmer	Mike Watts
Commentators	Nigel Pullen Rob Sims
FEI Stewards	Jeannie Lane - Katy Stewart
Volunteers Co-Ordinator	Kayti Harvey
Public Relations	Fiona Powell
Medical Technician	Ian Taylor (Airshowsafety.com)

#### **Championship Judges**

Paces:	Val Hall	Precision:	Caroline Douglas
Paces:	Julie Tomasik	Precision:	Jackie Durkin
Cones	Jeannie Lane	Scoring:	Val Eyres

#### **Championship Classes**

Novice Single Pony	Novice Single Horse Novice Junior		
Intermediate Single Pony	Intermediate Single Horse		
Open Single Pony	Open Single Horse		
Pony PairPony TandemPony Team			
Small Pony Single	Small Pony Pair	Veteran	
NOTE: The organisers retain the right to divide or amalgamate classes if entries so warrant			

#### Our grateful thanks to all our Sponsors

Without our Sponsors the Championships would struggle, please support them whenever you can!

A1 Events - Ansons Solicitors - Baileys Horse Feeds - Bennington Carriages Berners Dental Practice - Carriagehouse Insurance - East Anglia ICD Jack in a Box Driving Equipment - Jeni Longley - Norfolk ICD Revolution Carriages - Sarah Owlett- Shepway Harness Club Swingletree Photography - Team Rumble

#### Awards

#### ICD UK Trophy and Sash to all class Champions

Rosettes to sixth place in all classes for Driver & Backstepper Commemorative Rosettes to all competitors Presentation of Awards - Rosettes will take place on the conclusion of each class.

Supreme Champion	The Dick Carey Trophy - <i>Presented by Mr. R.G Carey (Wheelwright)</i> The Supreme Champion will come from the Open Classes
Overall Best P&P score	The Barry & Leonie Marshall Memorial P&P Trophy. <i>Presented by ICD UK</i> .
Champion Open Pony	The Lynn Harrington Memorial Trophy - Presented in memory of Lynn Harrington.
Champion Open Horse	The Henry of Stowell Perpetual Challenge Trophy - <i>Presented by Mr.</i> & <i>Mrs. P. Nadin</i>
Champion Pony Pair	Pony Pair Trophy - Presented in memory of Snowy Cleaver.
Champion Pony Tandem	Carey Tandem Cup - Presented by Richard Carey
Champion Intermediate Horse Champion Intermediate Pony	Intermediate Horse & Intermediate Pony Trophies - Presented by Swingletree Photography
Champion Novice Horse	Bradbourne Novice Horse Shield - Presented by Bradbourne D C
Supreme Champion Small Pony	Small Pony Supreme Champion Trophy and sash Presented by Sycamore Carriages in Memory of Janet Sycamore.
Champion Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair	Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair Champion Trophies Presented by Mr. & Mrs. J Liles
Champion Junior Novice	Junior Driver Trophy Amber Cup - Presented by Sarah Owlett
Champion Veteran	Veteran Champion Trophy
Best Small Pony P&P	Rosette - Presented by Maria Keady
Best P&P on Friday	P&P Shield - Presented by Carriagehouse Insurance
Best P&P on Saturday	JAKTAK Shield - Presented by Ginny Ashford
Fastest obstacle score in open pony	Hartspur Trojan Perpetual Cup - Competitor with fastest combined obstacle score in open pony class - <i>Presented by Katie Eyres</i>

Bailey's Horse Feeds vouchers presented to the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions Bailey's Horse Feeds vouchers presented to the Small Pony Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champions Bailey's Horse Feeds vouchers presented for the Best P&P on Friday and Saturday.

We would also like to thank all of our organisers, officials, and helpers. Without their willingness to freely give up their time, before, during and after the event, we would not be able to hold these championships.

We politely request that all competitors and their teams thank our team at every opportunity, each one is very important to the safe and efficient running of the event.

# **Provisional Programme**

*NOTE: All times are approximate and subject to change. Class order to be determined.* 

Thursda	y 31 <sup>st</sup> March
1.00pm	Stables open Please do not arrive on Wednesday unless arranged in advance with Arena UK

Friday 1st April			
	Arena 2 & 3	Precision & Paces Intermediate Singles - Open Singles –Pair - Tandem -Teams	
8.30am	Arena 1	Cones To be driven directly after P&P test	
	Indoor Arena	Obstacles open for walking	
1.30pm	Indoor Arena	Obstacles 1 & 2 Intermediate Singles - Open Singles –Pair - Tandem -Teams	
6:30pm	Indoor Arena	Obstacles re-designed for next day	
7.00pm	Indoor Arena Gallery	Annual General Meeting Followed by Regional Organisers Meeting	

Saturda	y 2nd April	
	Arena 2 & 3	Precision & Paces Novice Pony - Novice Horse - Novice Junior Veteran - Small Pony Single - Small Pony Pair
8.30am	Arena 1	Cones To be driven directly after P&P test
Indoor Arena	Obstacles open for walking Obstacles correct for ALL classes – Saturday & Sunday	
1.30pm	Indoor Arena	Obstacles 3 & 4 Intermediate Singles - Open Singles –Pair - Tandem -Teams
6:00pm	Indoor Arena	Presentation of Supreme Championship & other Awards
7:30pm	Indoor Arena	Fun Dog Show & Wheelbarrow Challenge

Sunday	3rd April	
8.30am	Indoor Arena	Obstacles Novice Horse – Novice Pony - Novice Junior Veteran – Small Pony Single – Small Pony Pair

# **ENTRY DETAILS**

#### **Championship Precision & Paces Tests**

Indoor <u>Open</u> Test 2022	Open Singles	Intermediate Singles	Pony Pair	Pony Tandem & Teams
Indoor <u>Novice</u> Test 2021- 2022	Novice Single	Novice Juniors	Veteran	Small Pony Single & Pair

NOTE: Young Drivers (under the age of 18 years) MUST wear body protectors during all phases

## Entries Close: TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2022

Entry Fee for all classes: **£85.00** 

#### **ONLINE ENTRIES (PREFERRED):**

www.indoordriving.co.uk/finals.php - have your credit card, entry details & horse passport ready

#### **PAYMENT BY CHEQUE:**

Complete Entry Form available from: <u>www.indoordriving.co.uk</u> Cheques payable to: **ICD CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Return your completed Entry Form & cheque to: ICD UK. 122 Spring Lane, Canterbury, Kent. CT1 1SH

No refunds will be made after the closing date unless a Veterinary/Medical certificate is disclosed. Refunds for Online entries will be minus charges

## **ARENA UK - INFORMATION**

The following are provided by Arena UK and **MUST** be booked directly with Arena UK and in advance of the Championships

- Stables
- Electrical Hook Up

To book go to: <u>www.arenauk.com</u> (near top of the page, click on 'Stables & Hookup') You will require card/payment details and vehicle registration/details to make the booking

Arena UK Overnight Stabling Charges:

One night	Per stable	£30.00
Two nights	Per stable	£50.00
Three nights	Per stable	£65.00

#### **STABLING & USE OF VENUE:**

These are Arena UK's rules which are for everyone's safety and welfare of the horses.

- ALL vehicles MUST be parked within the designated parking area. This will be strictly enforced, anyone taking advantage will be asked to leave the showground.
- You MUST report to the Stable Manager upon arrival BEFORE parking up or you may be asked to move to another position.
- Caravans/living area on horse boxes MUST have up-to-date FIRE EXTINGUISHERS on board and easily accessible.
- NO HORSE/PONY MAY BE TIED TO A LORRY/TRAILER AND LEFT UNATTENDED
- NO HORSE/PONY MAY BE LEFT INSIDE A LORRY/TRAILER OVER NIGHT

#### Arena UK stables

- A good number of stables are available for all competitor requirements.
- <u>£10 clean box deposit will be required on arrival</u> which will be refunded if the stable is left in a clean state as found on arrival.
- One stable must be booked for each horse and ponies over 11 hands
- Two small ponies may share one stable, provided they are 11 hands or under and *normally live together* and their welfare is not compromised.
- Stables will be available from THURSDAY unless otherwise previously arranged with Arena UK.
- On arrival, please park in main parking area; do not off load until you have checked in with the Stable Manager.
- Please put your horse in the stable you are allocated only.
- <u>WOOD SHAVING ONLY</u> to be used in the stables. NO OTHER TYPE OF BEDDING on site please.
- Clear your beds to the muckheap only and put rubbish/litter in bins provided.
- NO SMOKING within the stabling complex at any time.

#### Portable / Side stabling

- Portable / Side Stabling is permitted **only if it is purpose-built**, secure, and attached to a horsebox or trailer.
- Rubber matting only to be used, no shavings/paper/straw etc., to be used.
- Electric fencing, pens, gazebos, hurdles and any forms of corral are <u>NOT permitted</u>

#### **ELECTRIC HOOKUP POINTS:**

- £25 per night and is bookable online with Arena UK
- must be booked in advance
- Only one vehicle per hook up. One EHU point and two lead take offs are NOT permitted.

### **ICD UK - INFORMATION**

#### SECURITY OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Recently there have been high profile reports of tack and other items going missing at many shows & events at various venues and showgrounds. It is possible that we could also have uninvited guests looking for items, therefore it is important that everyone is aware and takes responsibility for the security and safety of their personal items and equipment.

- Ensure that all equipment is secure before leaving your lorry/trailer/caravan, this includes carriages, harness, whips, etc. including when competing.
- Arena UK or ICD will NOT be held responsible for any losses of any kind.
- Be vigilant at all times, stay safe and secure with ALL your equipment safely locked away and out of sight.
- Be aware that lorry tack lockers may use a 'universal key' meaning their security is limited
- Challenge or report suspicious individuals in the lorry park to the Secretary immediately

#### HORSE WELFARE is very important to ICD UK.

- FEI Stewards will be observing at all times.
- Please report any situation you are not comfortable with to the Secretary as soon as possible
- The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify any animal which is deemed not fit to compete or as a result of behaviour deemed inappropriate from any competitor or member of their team.

#### **EQUINE PASSPORTS**

- will be checked upon arrival or beforehand online
- Equine Flu vaccinations MUST be up to date and show the primary course of two vaccinations followed by the six-month booster then annually, meaning on or before the same date in the following year.
- A vaccination must not be within 7 days of the event.
- ICD advise, but do not insist, on a vaccination being given within 6 months.

#### **STALLIONS**

• Must wear a disk on their headcollar and bridle at all times stating they are a stallion

#### SMALL PONIES

- Must not exceed 112cm (11 hands).
- Ponies close to the height limit MUST produce a current height certificate OR letter from a Veterinary stating size.
- Small ponies are automatically entered into the Small Pony Championship classes

#### DRESS

- Smart Marathon Dress and equipment to be used throughout the competition.
- Body Protectors MUST be worn during the obstacle phase.
- Young Drivers (under the age of 18 years) MUST wear body protectors during all phases
- We strongly advise the use of under bridle headcollars.

#### **EXERCISING & WARMING UP**

- Observe the Horse Walk **One Way System** at ALL times for the safety of all concerned.
- NO trotting or cantering when using the Horse Walk between arenas
- Arena 1 large outdoor arena can be used for exercising when the competition is not in progress.
- Use of the Warm up area is limited to the 30 mins before the allotted start time for P&P and Obstacles
- No exercising/warm up in the indoor arenas allowed under any circumstances at any time.
- Please be considerate and courteous towards other turnouts when exercising or warming up.

CONES AND OBSTACLES may include a bridge or tunnel.

#### THE CAFÉ AND LICENSED BAR

- Open during the day, serving hot meals, tea, coffee etc.
- Bar meals & Bar available in the evenings.
- No food or drink may be taken from the lorry park into buildings or arenas

#### **TOILETS & SHOWERS**

• Available within the arena complex, including disabled facilities.

#### DOGS

- <u>Dogs must be kept on a lead</u> and under proper control at all times
- NO DOGS are allowed in the indoor arena whilst walking the obstacles.
- All dog mess to be removed immediately.

#### It is a condition of entry that the showground and arena complex is left in a clean and tidy condition. ALL rubbish and litter to be placed in the bins & bags provided including in the Indoor Arena seating gallery.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Neither the Organizing Committee of the Indoor Carriage Driving UK, British Carriage Driving or any sponsors, landowner, agent, employee or representative of any of these bodies, save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organizers or any one of whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, spectators, land or any other persons or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever. The Organizers of this event take reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For this measure to be effective everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organizers, officials and stewards.

# **Directions To Arena UK**

- All competitors MUST use the A1 to access Arena UK
- there is direct access from the Gonerby Moor, North Grantham interchange on the A1. (Grantham Services)
- Follow signs to Equestrian Centre, approximately half a mile from the A1.
- DO NOT USE the alternative route through Sedgebrook and Allington off the A52 is not suitable for horseboxes due to narrow roads and a (12ft) height restriction bridge.
- It is also a residential area and the residents would appreciate if the traffic flow coming through their villages could be reduced on show days.

# THE SATURDAY EVENING CHALLENGE STARTS HERE!! ICD-UK Championship's Wheelbarrow Challenge

On Saturday evening of the ICD-UK Championships, we will be holding our first Wheelbarrow Challenge. **Each Region** is invited to put forward as many teams as they want to take part in this unusual relay race. We hope that you will get together with your regional teammates and join in - everyone is welcome to take part. Whether a driver, backstepper, family member, organiser, helper or crew!

What do you need? Each 6-man teams as their own wheelbarrow, they split into 3 pairs for the rely

What is the Challenge?

- Each pair will hold one barrow handle each and then navigate their wheelbarrow through a short course of cones
- When they cross the finish line, the next pair will take over the wheelbarrow and repeat the course a speedy changeover of drivers will be vital!
- When all 3 pairs have completed the course, the clock stops

The usual indoor cones rules apply, there will be penalties for knocking a ball down. We do not expect there to be back steppers in the wheelbarrow though!

Teams need to register with the Secretary before 4pm on Saturday afternoon.

There will be prizes for the successful teams - and of course the prestige of being the first Indoor Wheelbarrow Challenge Champions!

We hope you have a great time at these Championships, it has been a very long time since we have got together. We want our new venue, new timetable and new Wheelbarrow Challenge to be as much fun as it has always been.

And above all we wish you GOOD LUCK!

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