



## INDOOR HORSE DRIVING TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Sunday, 18 October, 2007

At Wix EC, Clay Hall, Clacton Road, Wix,  
Manningtree, Essex CO11 2RU

## START TIMES ISSUE 2

**When you arrive, please collect your number and check your time – in case of changes!**

*Precision and Paces Test 12, judged by Mike Daniell and Claire Bourne,  
arena 20m x 50m, markers at 8.33m on the long sides.*

Number	Start Time	Driver	Class
1	09:00	Jenifer Barker-Simson *	Open Pony
2	09:06	Roger Driver	Open Pony
3	09:11	Nina Snow #	Open Pony
4	09:16	Fiona Powell	Open Pony
5	09:21	Chris Patrick	Novice Horse
6	09:26	Gary Snow %	Open Horse
7	09:31	Paul Mills	Open Horse
8	09:37	Diana Irwin	Open Horse
9	09:42	Jill Wood	Open Horse
10	09:47	Katie Bell	Junior
11	09:53	Harriet Bradford (J)	Junior
12	09:58	Charlotte Snow (J) #%	Junior
13	10:04	Pippa Botting (J) *	Junior
14	10:09	Bruce Finlayson	Novice Pony
15	10:14	Riki Hyde-Chambers **	Novice Pony
16	10:19	Caron Knox	Novice Pony
17	10:24	Ginny White	Novice Pony
	10:30	<i>Judges Break</i>	
18	10:35	Sammy Moncur	Club
19	10:41	Grace Smith (J)	Club
20	10:47	Caroline Parkin	Club
21	10:52	Gary Snow %	Club
22	10:57	Janet Sycamore pp	Pony Pair
23	11:03	Tim Bradford pp	Pony Pair
24	11:09	Mark Bell	Pony Tandem
25	11:15	Robin Hyde-Chambers pt **	Pony Tandem
26	11:21	Amanda Wells pt *	Pony Tandem
27	11:26	Claire Taylor	Open Horse

Single horse class: Claire Taylor will join on the end of the class for cones and will take her place for the obstacle driving. The class is combined for rosettes, not for points

Please report to the arena steward at least 10 minutes before your time, please say where you'll be, and be alert for being called into the arena. If someone before you isn't ready, you may be asked to take their place – please do if you feel you are ready to go in!

If you are unavoidably late (some people are sharing a carriage/groom/pony), please tell the stewards you might be late for the next part of the competition and they'll slot you in when they can.

We are all in a confined space with lots going on and plenty of adrenalin flowing, so take extra care when driving past other competitors, especially when they are putting to or taking a horse out of the carriage.

Please only walk your horses in the horsebox area and car park – no trotting unless you are well away from everyone else. You know everyone on the carriage is requested to wear a hard hat (of course you do! Thanks!)

Please respect Wix EC "house rules" and also everyone's safety by keeping your dog on a lead at all times. We are asked to keep dogs and pushchairs out of the arenas. They are welcome in the spectators gallery.

## Dear Competitor,

thank you for joining us at Wix for our seventh season of East Anglian Indoor Horse Driving Trials.

We are increasingly pressured by Health and Safety rules, regulations and recommendations – you can help us to maintain our excellent safety record by acting with common sense and consideration at all times and paying attention to the stewards' requests.

Please call me if you have any queries or concerns. If you have any questions on the day, please ask the me, Mike Watts, the Indoor Team and stewards, or a fellow competitor - don't be afraid to ask: we're all here to enjoy the event!

If you have to withdraw, please let me know as soon as possible: if you are going to be late, please call or text me so we can slot you in when you arrive. Thanks...

**Fiona Powell**

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Thanks to all our helpers for their time and hard work! Roger & Jean Alway and Robbie Pawson, Sandra Sibbons, Janet Gould (scorer), Julie Arvidson, Charlotte & Amie Snow, Zoe & Charlotte and everyone who helps!

**Did you know you can enter and pay online? See the Events list on the Indoor Driving website.**

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## The Day's Programme

**Precision & Paces (P&P)**, essentially a dressage test, is driven in class and number order according to the times listed. Everyone drives P&P Test 12. Club class drivers are allowed to have the test read aloud by their groom.

After P&P the cones course is laid out – yes, you can help! – and walked by all competitors.

**Cones** are driven in class and number order. There are usually just ten pairs of cones to be driven at 220m/minute to be exactly on time. The carriage width should be no less than 125cms. Horse pairs are allowed wider cones. *Note that it's five penalties for a knockdown – at each pair of cones.* After cones (usually), the two obstacles are laid out (again you can speed things up by helping) and walked and learned by everyone.

The two **obstacles** are then driven class by class in reverse place order, that is, the person with the lowest/best score goes last in each class. Competitors should see the noticeboard after cones have finished and listen to the commentator for their current placing and for the running order so they can be ready on time.

Each competitor drives obstacles 1 and 2 and leaves the main arena. The same class immediately drives the same obstacles a second time - now they are called obstacles 3 and 4 - in reverse place order (which might have changed), until everyone in the class has driven them twice.



## Sponsors - thank you!

Rosettes to sixth place for all East Anglian IHDT classes this season have been generously sponsored by Fenzi. Thank you to Carriagehouse Insurance for continuing to sponsor the Finals.

## Photos

We'll do our best to take photos throughout the day, although we can't guarantee to get good ones of everyone. See these at [www.mikewatts.com](http://www.mikewatts.com). You can download these pictures and print them for your own use without charge. (If you wish to use them for commercial or advertising purposes, please ask Mike's permission.) Please let us know if you do **not** wish your photos to be published. No names are published with the photos.

## Points League

See [www.equifor.com](http://www.equifor.com) where Phil Nadin keeps the leagues for the UK. Link from [www.indoordriving.co.uk](http://www.indoordriving.co.uk)

## Who's who?

Paul Mills is the reigning Horse Pairs National Champion. Mark and Katie Bell were first and second in the "Senior Junior" class at the National Finals. Diana Irwin (pictured) was National Novice Horse Champion 2006.



The drivers with the lowest scores in each class are the winners! Rosettes and prizes are awarded at the prize-giving in the café at the end of the event.

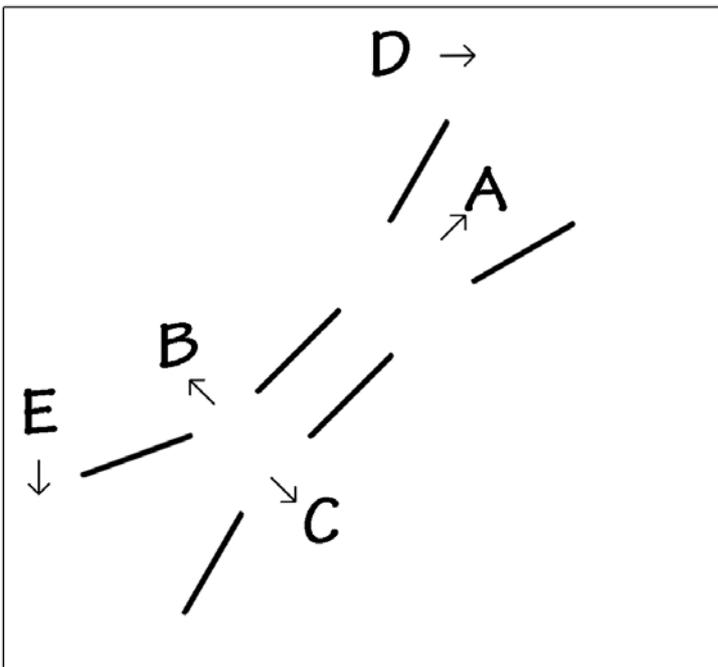
See [www.indoordriving.co.uk](http://www.indoordriving.co.uk) for the results. If you have any queries about the results or anything else, please contact me as soon as possible. (See the

Online Forum for start times a week before each event under Announcements.) Events are run entirely by volunteers.

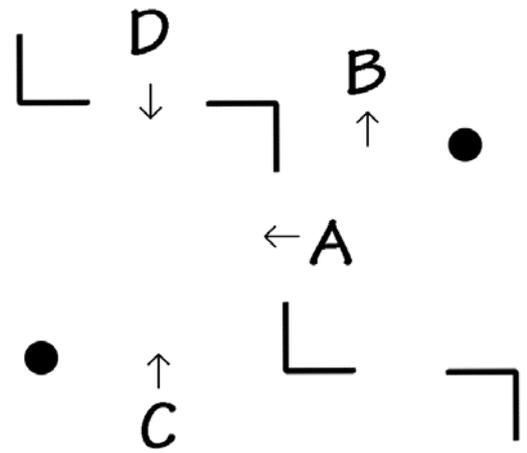
Come to the Carriagehouse Insurance Indoor National Finals, Saturday and Sunday 29/30 March 2008 to see some great driving and support your friends!

Last event's raffle raised £28 and this will be spent on our obstacles and decorations. Julie Arvidson won two tickets to see Tanya Larrigan's Magic of the Horse Show at Unex Towerlands and had a wonderful time. Thank you all for your generous support.

**Next events:** Sunday, 30 December – Fancy Dress Special – with prizes, Saturdays, 26 January, 23 February and 8 March 2008. Entries close ten days before the event. Entry fee £30 adults and £22.50 juniors. You must be a member of IHDT to compete. Late entries (fee £5) may be accepted – please call Fiona. Now you can pay online – see the events list for East Anglia for the button.



**Obstacle 1,3**  
*Squeeze*



**Obstacle 2,4**  
*Easy?*

