



Indoor Carriage Driving UK

presents



**British Indoor Carriage
Driving
Championships**

19 – 21 APRIL 2024

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

Congratulations to all our qualifying drivers!
British Indoor Carriage Driving Championship



Championship Officials

President	Richard (Dick) Carey
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Commentators	Simon Heath - Bev Huntington – Adrian Dant
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Championship Judges

Sarah Louise Oxborrow (Paces) – Julie Tomasik (Paces) – Jane Lamb (Precision) – Jackie Durkin (Precision).

Our grateful thank you to all our Sponsors.

*Without our Sponsors the Championships would struggle, please support them whenever you can!
The list of sponsors is available on our website and in the Championships Program.*

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 crew at every opportunity, each one is very important to the safe and efficient running of the event.

Championship Classes

Novice Junior - Novice Pony - Novice Horse – Novice Small Pony
Intermediate Pony - Intermediate Horse - Intermediate Small Pony
Veterans - Open Small Pony - Small Pony Pair
Open Pony - Open Horse - Pony Pair - Horse Pair - Tandem - Team

NOTE: The organisers retain the right to divide or amalgamate classes if entries so warrant

Overall Championships

Novice - to include:

Novice Pony - Novice Horse - Small Novice Pony

Intermediate - to Include:

Intermediate Pony - Intermediate Horse - Intermediate Small Pony

Supreme Championships

Small Pony Supreme - to include:

Open Small Pony – Small Pony Pair

Open Supreme – to include:



Veteran - Open Pony – Open Horse – Pony Pair – Horse Pair – Tandem – Team
Awards

ICD UK Trophy to all class Champions
 Rosettes to sixth place in all classes for Driver & Backstepper

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 - <i>Presented in memory of Lynn Harrington.</i>
Champion Open Horse	The Henry of Stowell Perpetual Challenge Trophy - <i>Presented by Mr. & Mrs. P. Nadin</i>
Champion Pony Pair	Pony Pair Trophy - <i>Presented in memory of Snowy Cleaver.</i>
Champion Pony Tandem	Carey Tandem Cup - <i>Presented by Richard Carey</i>
Champion Intermediate Horse Champion Intermediate Pony	Intermediate Horse & Intermediate Pony Trophies - <i>Presented by Swingletree Photography</i>
Champion Novice Horse	Bradbourne Novice Horse Shield - <i>Presented by Bradbourne D C</i>
Supreme Champion Small Pony	Small Pony Supreme Champion Trophy and sash <i>Presented by Sycamore Carriages in Memory of Janet Sycamore.</i>
Champion Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair	Small Single Pony & Small Pony Pair Champion Trophies <i>Presented by Mr. & Mrs. J Liles</i>
Champion Junior Novice	Junior Driver Trophy Amber Cup - <i>Presented by Sarah Owlett</i>
Champion Veteran	Veteran Champion Trophy
Overall Novice Champion	ICD Shield
Overall Intermediate Champion	Karen Scott-Barrett Trophy
Best P&P on Friday	P&P Shield - <i>Presented by Carriagehouse Insurance</i>
Best P&P on Saturday	JAKTAK Shield - <i>Presented by Ginny Ashford</i>
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>



Provisional Programme

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

Thursday 18th April	
13.00pm	Stables open - <i>Please do not arrive on Wednesday unless arranged in advance with Arena UK</i>
16:00pm	Event Office Open: Collection of competitors packs

Friday 19th April		
9.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>Obstacles</u> - Open to walk
	Indoor Arena 2	<u>Precision & Paces</u> Novice Pony - Novice Horse – Novice Small Pony - Intermediate Pony – Intermediate Horse – Intermediate Small Pony – Open Small Pony – Small Pony Pair.
	Outdoor Arena 3	<u>Cones</u> To be driven directly after P&P test
<u>18:00pm</u>	Bar Area	<u>Chairman's Drinks</u> All Competitors, back-steppers, sponsors, crew are invited to attend.

Saturday 20th April		
8.30am	Indoor Arena 2	<u>Precision & Paces</u> Veteran - Novice Junior - Tandem - Team Pony Pair - Horse Pair Open Pony - Open Horse
	Outdoor Arena 3	<u>Cones</u> To be driven directly after P&P test
8.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>All four obstacles</u> Presentation of Awards directly after completion of class. Novice Pony - Novice Horse - Novice Small Pony - Overall Novice Champion Intermediate Pony - Intermediate Horse - Intermediate Small Pony - Overall Intermediate Champion Open Small Pony - Small Pony Pair – Small Pony Supreme Champion
TBC	Marquee	<u>Championships Social Evening</u> Pork Carvery or Vegetarian - £12.50 per head Advance booking on the ICD-UK website only Bookings close on 5 th April – tickets are NOT available at the event

Sunday 21st April		
8.30am	Indoor Arena 1	<u>All four obstacles</u> Presentation of Awards directly after completion of class. Novice Junior – Veteran - Tandem - Team - Pony Pair - Horse Pair - Open Horse - Open Pony. Presentation of Supreme Championship.



Championship Precision & Paces Tests

Indoor <u>Open</u> Test 2024	Veteran Open Singles	Intermediate Singles	Pony Pair Pony Tandem & Teams	Open Small Pony Single & Pair
Indoor <u>Novice</u> Test 2023 - 2024	Novice Single	Novice Juniors <i>NOTE: Young Drivers (under the age of 18 years) MUST wear body protectors during all phases</i>		

ENTRY DETAILS

Entries Close: **Wednesday 3rd April 2024**
 Entry Fee for all classes: **£95 - Sponsored £45 of entry = ENTRY FEE £50**

ONLINE ENTRIES (PREFERRED):

<http://www.indoordriving.co.uk> - have your credit card, entry details & horse passport ready

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE:

Complete Entry Form available from: www.indoordriving.co.uk

Cheques payable to: **ICD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Return your completed Entry Form & cheque to:

The Secretary, Indoor Carriage Driving UK, 3 Duke Road, Hedge End, Southampton. SO30 0PF

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

Saturday Evening meals (Pork or Vegetarian) can be booked at the same time as making an entry.
 £12.50 per head. Tickets not available after 5th April 2024.

For each booked meal, a ticket will be placed into your drivers' pack, collected from the Event Secretary

STABLE & PARKING 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: www.arenauk.com (near top of the page to the right hand side, click on 'Stables & Hook-up')
 You will require card/payment details and vehicle registration/details to make the booking.

NOTE: VAT will be added before payment – see table below

Arena UK Overnight Stabling Charges + VAT – First 140 stables

One night	Per stable	£48.00 + VAT = £57.60
Two nights	Per stable	£68.00 + VAT = £81.60
Three nights	Per stable	£80.00 + VAT = £96.00

Once 140 stables are booked temporary stables will be used which are more expensive.

One night	Per stable	£55.00 + VAT = £66.00
Two nights	Per stable	£75.00 + VAT = £90.00
Three nights	Per stable	£85.00 + VAT = £102.00



STABLING & USE OF VENUE:

These rules 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 not complying 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 3kg (min) FIRE EXTINGUISHERS on board and easily accessible by the groom's door. Fire Blankets are recommended next to cooking apparatus.
- 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. Stables will clean and empty, shavings only, bring your own or can be purchased from Arena UK when booking stable(s). To be booked via Arena UK Website.
- £20 clean box deposit will be required on arrival which will be refunded if the stable is left in a clean and fully mucked out 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 as directed by stable manager; do not off load until you have checked in with the Stable Manager.
- Please put your horse in the stable you are allocated only.
- WOOD SHAVING ONLY 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.

ELECTRIC HOOKUP POINTS:

- £30 + VAT (£36) **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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SECURITY OF PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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-UK 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.

- Animal handling, driving, use of the whip & management will be observed 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 beforehand by submitting online when making your entry, but may also be required by the Arena UK Stable manager on arrival on site.
- 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-UK 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. When walking out all stallions must be bitted with lead rein attached to both sides of bit.

SMALL PONIES

- Must not exceed 112cm (44" - 11 hands.)
- Ponies close to the height limit **MUST** produce a current height certificate OR letter from a Veterinary stating height.
- Small ponies are automatically entered into the Small Pony 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

- Use of the arenas is not permitted on Thursday unless authorised.
- 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.
- Use of the Warmup 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, unless stated as a collecting ring for the ongoing class.
- Please be considerate and courteous towards other turnouts when exercising or warming up.

CATERING ON SITE

- No food or drink may be taken from the lorry park into buildings or arenas.
- **Café**
 - Open during the day (Fri to Sun), serving hot meals, tea, coffee etc.
- **Bar**
 - Thursday Evening – there is no site catering available.
 - Friday Evening – bar meals available
 - Saturday Evening – No evening meals available
- **Marquee**
 - Saturday evening – only pre-ordered meals available
 - The bar will be open in the marquee.



TOILETS & SHOWERS

- Available within the arena complex, including disabled facilities.

DOGS

- Dogs must be kept on a lead 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.

FILM & PHOTO

- H&C TV will be filming the obstacles on Saturday and Sunday
 - Pay to watch ICD-UK Championships or longer subscriptions – www.horseandcountry.tv
 - Purchase of the footage of your obstacles – details to be confirmed.
- On Site Photographer - www.atgphotography.net
 - Able to print and purchase photos while you are there!

RAFFLE – RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST

The proceeds of this year's raffle will be going to the Rare Breeds Survival Trust.

We have an exciting array of prizes,

- A case of 6 bottles of Laurent Perrier Champagne
- The framed photo of the Queen and Prince Philip
- A World Cup quarter sheet from Lyon (2023-2024 season)
- A magnum of Pommery Champagne
- A Boyd Exell baseball cap
- A measuring wheel
- Voucher from Strapped Leather for Headcollar

Thank you to those who donated these generous prizes. Raffle tickets can be purchased online, £5 for a strip of 5 tickets or at the event.

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.

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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. It 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.