



# AFTERNOON DRIVING TRIALS

## 2016 Dates

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fee: Just £25 for FoDDTG Members, £35 Otherwise if space allows**

By commencing the events at approximately 5pm, these events are great for drivers with busy lives and jobs that can often get in the way of driving. Run in a similar way to the All-In-One events, drivers will arrive, walk the cones and obstacles, watch a couple of rounds, harness up and then begin their round.

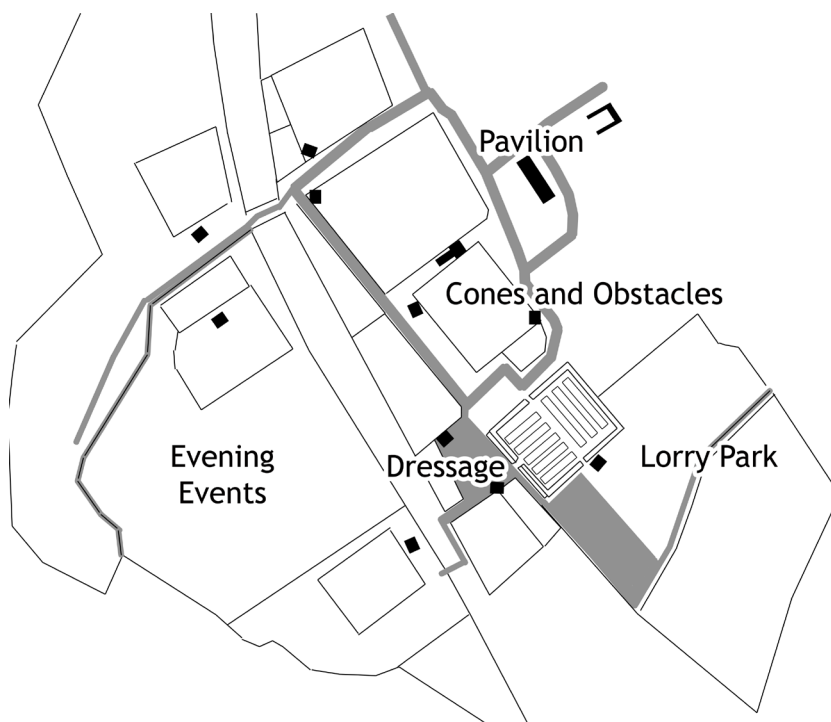
The biggest difference between the two events are that the evening events are run over permanent obstacles and sometimes include water (practice sessions beforehand can be arranged!). Once your round is complete, return to your box, pack up and by then the scores are usually calculated for the final prize giving session in the lorry field.

### **Classes** (NOVICE DRIVERS AS CLASSIFIED UNDER IHDT RULES)

(1) Novice Pony, (2) Novice Horse, (3) Open Pony, (4) Open Horse, (5) Multiples  
Classes may be split / combined dependent on entry numbers. 125cm wheel width.

### **Phases and Rules**

- Dressage** Current Indoor Driving Test. Driven in a 48m x 20m arena, with one Judge.
- Cones** Up to 10 sets of cones, possibly including a bridge. Time is 220m/min, with no penalties for completing under time. Cone down - 5 penalties, time - 1 per second over time.
- Obstacles** Great chance to introduce your animal to outdoor obstacles. Although there is a route to drive around the obstacles, it is not timed, but turnouts should continue to trot for the course between obstacles. Horses and ponies should be fit, but they do not need to be as fit as they would for normal outdoor competitions.



Spaces are very limited for this event, and drivers are therefore urged to send in entries as soon as possible.

Times will be published on [www.cricklands.com](http://www.cricklands.com) under "Driving Trials" at least 24hrs before the start of the event.

All Drivers competing and completing 2 Evening Events will automatically qualify for the Club Championships at Tan House Farm.

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