

Cambridge and West Suffolk Carriage Driving Club
Le Trec 2010
at Windolph's Farm 10-11th July 2010

Arrangements.

Everyone is welcome to arrive on Friday to set themselves up if they wish.
Please bring picnic chairs.

1. FOOD;

Friday night You are welcome to come on Friday but catering is DIY

Saturday Lunch: bring own lunch – eat communally?

Supper: bring something to go on the communal BBQ. Jonathan will provide the equipment. Ray and Linda will bring salad and bread. Bring a drink.

Sunday Lunch: bring own lunch – fit it in around your timings for Le Trec.
Tea: please bring a contribution for a communal afternoon tea with results and awards.

2. Saturday drive: Liz has planned a lovely drive for you. She will give you a map and risk assessment at the briefing.

Briefing at 10.30

Drive at 11.00.

Numbers and start times for Le Trec on Sunday will be allocated

Saturday evening.

3. Sunday Le Trec: This will follow the usual format.

a) Standing Presentation

followed immediately by;

b) A timed drive with map, and random letter collection.

Followed immediately by a 1Km timed walk.

Lunch;

c) 5 challenges.

The drive is as different from last year as we could manage to give you a variety. The challenges are not difficult nor dangerous. The timings will take into account the size of your pony to make it as fair as possible. Just don't get lost!

The spares list is included below so there is no reason to get caught out.

For at least one of the challenges you should be aware of the Highway Code as it applies to drivers of both horses and cars. You can view the challenges before you drive them.

Overall aims of the Day

- To have a very enjoyable day
- To have a safe day
- To check on readiness for the day's driving
- To test members' skills

Carriage Driving Le Trec has, as yet, no agreed systems, methods or standards, but for this event it is intended that the day will allow drivers to demonstrate that they are able to :-

- prepare their horses, harness and equipment appropriately for driving both off and on road
- drive a cross-country course within an allotted time, and
- drive a series of obstacles that test the driver's skills and the horse's manoeuvrability and control.

Sections:-

A) Standing Presentation

This will include examination of :-

- The horse
- The harness and its fit
- The vehicle
- Clothing
- And spares kit

To ensure that they are safe and suitable

Mark sheet marks to be allocated between the sections listed above

Marks :Total 50

B) A 9 Kilometre Drive plus a 1 Kilometre observed walk

The drive will be according to a mapped route available to competitors.

It will be timed and should be completed covered within a given time allocated according to whether the rig is a pony or a horse.

Time penalties - **minus 1 point for each 30 seconds over** the allocated time

En route, code letters are to be collected to demonstrate that the correct route has been followed (these are not at the kilometre signs this year). **5 Marks for each code** collected around the course

(i.e. miss a marker and you will lose 5 marks)

(Marks Total 50)

An observed 1 kilometre walk will be added at the end of the drive

Maximum Time 10 minutes

Marks deducted for

- breaking from the walk minus 5 marks per occasion
- coming in over time minus 1 mark for each 30 seconds

c) Challenges Section

This section is set to test the ability of the driver to control their horse whilst driving through a series of encounters which might be encountered whilst driving in the country and town.

- The challenges may be walked prior to the event starting
- The timed obstacle can be walked pre-event and will be separately timed at entry and exit.

Please let Liz and Jonathan or Ray and Linda know if you want to come to give us an idea of numbers.

ENJOY!

Linda Godwin.

Recommended Spares Kit

Written ID Information - On Horse Harness
- On Driver and Groom

Written ID in Spares box
- Passport (Photocopy acceptable)
- Horse details
- Home address
- Contact phone number
- Own vet number
- Pencil paper

Hole punch

Knife

Head Collar attached on turnout

Lead Rope spare

Spare trace

Spare Rein

Wire cutter

Telephone on Driver or Groom

Some Cord

Hoof pick

Spare Hame strap or Trace carrier or equivalent

Fly spray

Body brush

Folding Saw

First aid kit - Human

Vet Wrap/Bandage

Animal Lintex or dressing equivalent