THE IMPORTANT STUFF, PLEASE READ:

1. It is the responsibility of all officials and competitors to ensure they have knowledge of the rules and comply with the rules. When you enter an event, you accept the rules and agree to abide by them. Breckland Carriage Driving Club runs its events in accordance with the Breckland Carriage Driving Club Rules and, where rules for competitions are non-existent, then the rules will be taken from the British Carriagedriving Rule Book or the FEI Rule Book for that event.

2. Drivers and Handlers must have third-party public liability insurance which covers them for attending and taking part in this event. Members of the Breckland Carriage Driving Club are covered for insurance through British Carriagedriving at club events. Non-members must provide proof of third-party public liability insurance with entry. This can be in the form of a membership card for British Carriagedriving, membership from a British Carriagedriving club, BHS Gold, British Driving Society (restricted to competitions run under Optimum time only) or a personal insurance policy covering equestrian activities.

3. The driver must be the first person to mount the carriage and last person to dismount the carriage. A groom must be in attendance at the head of the horse or pony when the driver is mounting or dismounting the carriage. The bridle must not be removed from the horse until it has been unhitched from the carriage and secured by a head collar.

4. Whenever a horse is driven, a groom must be on the carriage or, if there is no seat available, at hand to provide assistance.

5. Under no circumstances should a horse be attached to the carriage and left without a person in the Driver's seat. ALWAYS ensure a person is in the Driver's seat when the horse is attached to the carriage.

6. Cruelty to or abuse of any animal (including dogs) by any person at an event is forbidden. Anyone found abusing an animal will be disqualified from the event.

7. Equines must be 4 years of age or over to compete in driving classes.

8. Drivers, Handlers and Grooms must wear securely fastened protective headgear. Body/back protectors are recommended and Mandatory for any competition that includes a marathon type obstacle..

9. At all times, whilst on a carriage, all persons under the age of 18 must wear a body protector and securely fastened protective headgear. Infringement will result in Elimination.

10. Drivers of very small ponies (under 12hh) put to a two-wheel carriage, may compete without a groom seated on the carriage, but the groom must be in the arena and ready to assist the driver. This includes Tandems. A small pony put to a two-wheel carriage and driven by a junior driver must have a groom seated on the carriage at all times. Very Small Pony Team drivers may have one groom unmounted in the arena.

11. Depending on the number of entrants, a turnout may be driven by up to two drivers in a competition.

Note about your wheel widths: If you have a 3-phase trials carriage, set the wheel width to 125cm. All other suitable carriages for these competitions catered for, just include your wheel width on the entry form. Wheels widths may be measured on the day.

Carriage Driving
Arena Sports Driving Event

Sunday December 30, 2018

ANVIL PARK STUD
Sallow Ln, Larling, Norwich NR16 2QU

STARTS 10.00 am

Arena Sports
Driving

CONES FAULT COMPETITION - OPTIMUM TIME

The competition is judged on optimum time. No timing device is to be worn by the competitor or the groom or be present on the carriage during the competition. The competitor incurs 1 penalty for each second commenced either side of the optimum time and 3 penalties for a dislodged ball.

CLASS 1: Open Single turnout
CLASS 2: Open Multiple turnout

CONES ACCUMULATOR

The competitor drives as many cone obstacles in the time allowed of 3 minutes. 3 points are scored for each obstacle driven clear. No points are given for driving an obstacle that has a dislodged ball. When the time allowed is reached, a signal is given. The competitor will be awarded points for the last obstacle driven provided the nose of the horse had crossed the line between the cones at the moment when the signal was given. The competition is decided on the number of points accumulated.

CLASS 3: Open Single turnout
CLASS 4: Open Multiple turnout

CHRISTMAS STAKES PRECISION & SPEED

The course is divided into two sections. The first (precision) section consists of five to seven cone obstacles to test the driver's precision skills, such as combinations obstacles like the ZigZag. This section is driven not against the clock. The competitor then proceeds onto the speed section that consists of six to eight cone obstacles to be driven at speed as in a Derby. Finish of the precision section is start of the speed section. Penalties for dislodging a ball in the Precision section is 10 and in the Speed section 10 seconds are added to the time.

Drivers and Grooms to wear back protectors in this class.

CLASS 5: Open Single turnout
CLASS 6: Open Multiple turnout

TWO-ROUND DERBY

The Derby is a Combined Obstacle & Cones competition, more familiarly known as a World Cup style competition, where competitors drive a course of cones and up to two marathon type obstacles. The Derby is run as a speed competition where penalties for dislodged balls are converted into seconds and added to the time.

Drivers and Grooms to wear back protectors in this class.

CLASS 7: Open Single turnout
CLASS 8: Open Multiple turnout

SIX CONES - WINNER TAKES ALL

Class 9: Six obstacles placed in a straight line. The obstacles to be driven at trot pace. The cones become narrower as the competition progresses. Carriages must be 125cm wheel width. BEST SINGLE AND MULTIPLE TURNOUTS WILL SPLIT THE ENTRY FEES AS PRIZE MONIES!

Notes:
All Single Turnout classes will be split if entries warrant on the Driver's indoor/outdoor grade e.g. Prenovice, Novice/Intermediate and Open, so please include your grade on the entry form or we will assume you are OPEN.

ONLINE ENTRIES @ EQUO
https://www.equoevents.co.uk/EventDetails/Index/20660

ENTRY FEES:
ALL CLASSES £12 member/£16 non-member

ENTRIES CLOSE:
DECEMBER 24.
Late Entries on the day ALL CLASSES £20

Place rosettes 1st - 6th in all classes

Breckland Carriage Driving Club

CHRISTMAS ARENA SPORTS DRIVING EVENT

Class No.	Driver	Driver Grade	Horse	Height HH	Fee £
			Total		

If you are not a member of the BRECKLAND CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB, please state:

British Carriagedriving Membership No. _____

BHS Gold Membership_____Expiry date:_____

Personal Public Liability Insurance Policy:
Company_____

Policy No:_____ (photocopy must be included with entry)

I agree to abide by the rules under which the event is being held and to accept any decisions of the organisers with respect to any appeal or protest that may be referred to them. I also accept on behalf of myself and all persons accompanying me, that neither Breckland Carriage Driving nor the landowners nor anyone connected with the organisation of the event nor any agent, employee, representative or member of any of them, save in respect of death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, accepts any liability for any accident, loss damage, injury, or illness to any horse, owner, driver, groom, passenger, spectator, breach of statutory duty or in any other way whatsoever.

Please tick if you agree: ☐

Name of driver (parent or guardian to sign for a junior driver):

Name_____Signature_____

Address:_____

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County_____PostCode_____

Mobile/phone_____

Email:_____

Please make cheques payable to **Breckland Carriage Driving Limited** OR make a BACS payment: Sort code: 60-21-55 Account Number: 61164712 Entry forms should be sent to: Miss Laura Priestley, Dolphin Farm, Shadwell, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2RY

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 24th. LATE ENRIES ON THE DAY £20 PER CLASS

If your carriage does not have a wheel width of 125cm, please state width:
Carriage wheel width:_____