



WESTMILL PRACTICE WEEKEND

2nd and 3rd August 2025

At Westmill Farm, Dolphinton, South Lanarkshire EH46 7HH
Organisers: Pam and Graeme MacArthur

An opportunity for drivers of all levels to practice outdoor competition phases in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Facilities available: 80 x 40 grass dressage arena, full cones course plus practice cones area, 3 marathon obstacles, and 4km exercise route on private tracks. Drivers are encouraged to have multiple attempts at each phase/obstacle to practice whatever they need to work on. **Experienced drivers and stewards in attendance throughout, to offer advice and help.**

Format: Morning and afternoon slots bookable throughout Saturday plus Sunday morning, cost £10 per slot.

- Dressage Arena and Cones Area: each available in 20 min slots per turnout.
- Marathon Obstacles: available in 40 min slots (note slots may overlap depending on numbers).
- Exercise route – free at all times. Note that grooms must open/close gates through woodland paths.

Sunday afternoon: Novice and Open fun competition (two classes). Dressage & Cones start from 1230 onwards, Marathon Obstacles start from 1530 onwards. £35 entry (including BC start fee & club levy). Request your dressage test when booking. Four different obstacles, no timed marathon sections but obstacles times for competition purposes.

Flexible scheduling - drivers may attend Saturday, Sunday or both. Here's one example:

- Saturday: Book Dressage arena and Cones area for a.m. slots. Have some lunch, then use Exercise Route followed by a booked Marathon Obstacles slot in afternoon. Cost for all 3 slots = £30.
- Sunday: Use the Exercise Route in the morning followed by Sunday afternoon competition: £35 competition entry fee.

Total cost for the above example weekend: £65. Other combinations possible, just tell us what you want!

**** TIME SLOTS RESERVED WITH PAYMENT ON FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS ****

TO BOOK: Email Pam MacArthur at mendickwood@btinternet.com or phone Pam on 07833 370105.

PAY BY BACS: Pam MacArthur, Sort Code 404787, Account Number 60652156.

Directions: From the North, enter Dolphinton via A702. Just before first bus stop, take left turn down single-track road, will be signed "SCDA Event". From the South, enter Dolphinton via A702 and once past Church Road and Mckenzie Gardens on your left, take the next right turn down single-track road, will be signed "SCDA Event". What3Words: ///library.built.sheepish

Additional information:

- Final timings for practice slots and competition times will be sent to all drivers via WhatsApp by Wed July 30th.
- Overnight stabling field available Saturday night.
- Checks of equine passports may be done.
- Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
- No dogs in arenas, obstacles or cones areas.
- Cancellation: payments only refunded if slots are re-filled.

