



Come and Try Carriage Driving Strongfield Stud, Southbrook – March 1 2015



Introduction

Throughout the day you will learn about many different aspects of carriage driving. There will be discussions and demonstrations relating to the different disciplines, harness, carriages, and driving techniques. You will also get to experience carriage driving in some of the different disciplines including dressage, cones and obstacle driving. There will be a number of horses, ponies and carriages in use throughout the day for you to enjoy.

We are here to help and to answer all your questions throughout the day, so please ask them!

Program

8:30am	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$10 fee for restricted (one day) membership to ride on carriages and/or drive.- Fence sitters free.
9:00 am Start	Welcome & Harness <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction to the sport of carriage driving and the different disciplines. Carriage display and discussion.- Parts of the harness discussion and demonstration on how to harness a horse.
10:00 am	Experience Carriage Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ride on a carriage to experience dressage, cones and obstacle driving. Discussion with your driver about the details of these different disciplines.
12:00 pm	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BBQ sausage sizzle and drinks available to purchase.
12:30 pm	Driving Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion about the driving aids (reins, voice and whip).- Rein handling demonstration and practice.
1:00 pm	Experience Carriage Driving as a Driver <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Take the reins and drive a horse or pony.- There will also be time to have another go on the carriages (not as a driver) if you don't want to drive.
3:00 pm	Finish