

**CARRIAGE DRIVING ASSESSMENT FOR A NEW GROUP, OR
FOR A GROUP WHO HAS MOVED VENUE.**



Group	
Group Organiser	
Region	
Reg. Dr. Rep.	
Venue	
Date	
Completed By	

DRIVING AREA	REMARKS
Indoor School - Surface and Size	
Outdoor School - Surface and Size	
Field - Size Of Area and Type of	
Gates	
Other	
Type Of Equipment	
Other	
MOUNTING CARRIAGE/ DISMOUNTING CARRIAGE AREA	REMARKS
Level? Enclosed?	
WAITING AREA	REMARKS
EQUINES	REMARKS
Number Available	
Condition, Temperament & Age	
Suitability For Drivers	
Adequately Schooled	
HARNESS	REMARKS
Headcollar Under Bridle With Rope	
Suitable And Well Fitting Harness	
Condition Of Harness	
Special Equipment, Reins etc.	
VEHICLE	REMARKS
Suitable Vehicle	
Well -maintained	
Which equine is it used by?	
Does it fit correctly?	
HELPERS	REMARKS
Green Card Holders	
Qualified RDA Coaches	
How Many with Up To Date First Aid?	
Enough Volunteers For Turnouts?	
Correct Hats, Gloves And High Vis	
DRIVERS	REMARKS

Suitable Clothing	
Correctly Fitting Hats Complying With RDA Required Standard	
Suitable Footwear	
Supervision When Not Driving –Safe Waiting Area –Use Of Time	
GENERAL OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS
Accident& Incident Book Available	
First Aid Box Correctly Stocked	
Knowledge Of & Practice Of Accident Procedure	
Knowledge Of Fire Drill In Yard Sign Displayed	
Knowledge Of Correct Use Of Equipment (a) Person In Charge (b) Volunteers	
Physiotherapist Involvement Date Of Visit	
Specialised Activities (a) Cones (b) Obstacles (c) Driving Outside “Driving Area”	
Driving Weight Chart Displayed	
Drivers’ Records Kept	
Drivers’ Records Up To Date Including (a) Weight (b) Proficiency Tests (c) Aims (d) Equipment Needed e.g. Type Of Reins (e) Equines Driven	
Signed Application Form For Each Driver	
Equines In Training	
ADDITIONAL HELP NEEDED	REMARKS
Assessor 1 Print Name:	Signature:
Assessor 2 Print Name:	Signature:
(If applicable)	
Date:	

**When completed please email this form to NATIONAL OFFICE
(Olivia McCallum - omccallum@rda.org.uk) and copy to your Regional Carriage Driving
Representative. Please retain a copy for the Group**