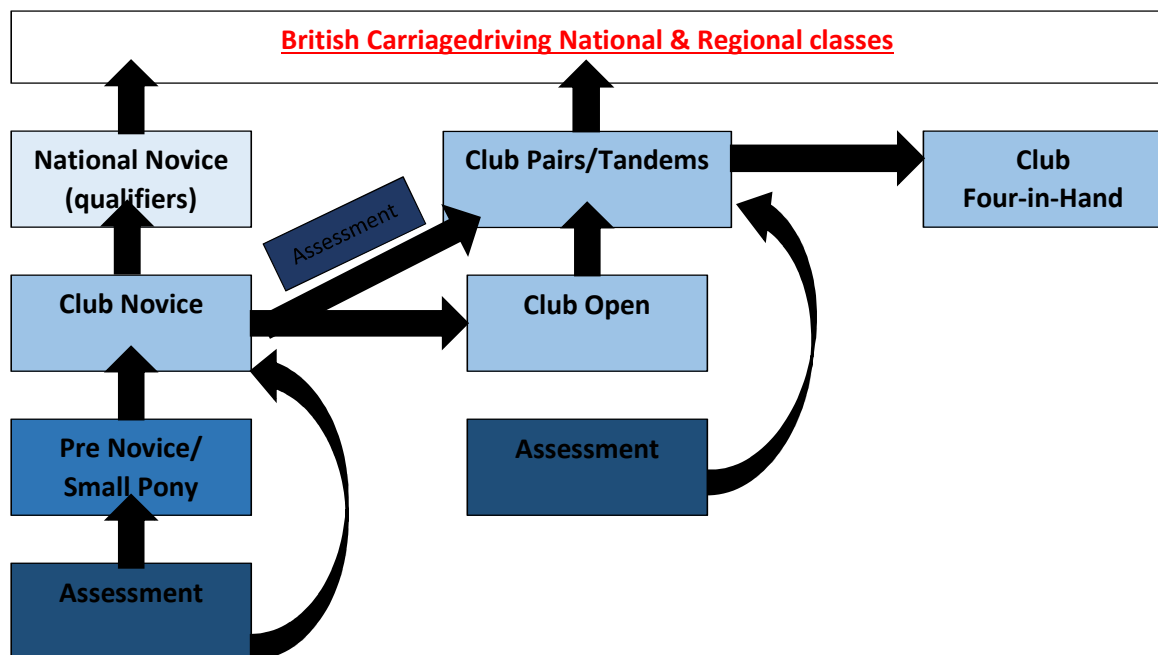


EACDG CLASS PROGRESSION



CLASS CRITERIA, QUALIFICATION AND PROGRESSION.

Assessment

- Carried out by UKCC level 2 & 3 assessors ,national judges,LHHI instructors,BDS Level III IV, British carriagedriving national open class competitor of 3 years.
- EACDG assessor to use BC assessment form only for outdoors (indoor assessments not acceptable)

Pre Novice/ Small Pony

- An assessment is mandatory before competing at your first outdoor event
- **INSPECTION AND SAFETY CHECK** – done at the halt or can be done on the move – to check safety and fit of harness and carriage. Turnout of horse, driver and groom should also be checked. Lamps are not required, marathon harness and 3 phase vehicles are acceptable.
 - **DRESSAGE** – BC Pre-Novice test (2008)
 - **MARATHON small ponies** Section B only
 - **CONES** – Max 20 gates, gate width 165cm
- **PROGRESSION** - AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING 5 PRE NOVICE EVENTS YOU THEN PROGRESS TO CLUB NOVICE SINGLES (At the discretion of the club)

Club Novice

- **INSPECTION AND SAFETY CHECK** – done at the halt or can be done on the move – to check safety and fit of harness and carriage. Turnout of horse, driver and groom should also be checked. Lamps are not required; marathon harness and 3 phase vehicles are acceptable.

- **DRESSAGE** – BC National novice qualifier test

- **MARATHON** – Full marathon course

- **CONES** - Max 20 gates, gate width 165cm

- **PROGRESSION** – see above diagram

To club open, national novice

OR

after successful assessment club pair/tandem.

You may progress at any time to national novice, after completing, without elimination, 3 club novice events with FULL marathons. New competitors wishing to enter national novice classes must have a BC competence certificate.

Pairs/Tandems

- Progression directly to these classes is dependent on assessment.
(At the discretion of the assessor and the club.)