

The ICD Committee 2023 – 2026 – nominations/biographies

Dick Carey

Dick was involved with horse driving trials for many years before Indoor Driving. Driving single, pair, tandem and team at many National events, including the gruelling Lowther 5 section, 27+km marathon with the eight obstacles with his team of Welsh Section B ponies. Then went on to be a leading HDT course builder of many Club and National events and a very successful organiser of Brighton three day National and Normanhurst two day National qualifiers for many years before setting sail with Indoor Driving when in 1997 Dick dreamt up the idea of having horse driving trials indoors during the winter to help bring on novices and beginners, horses and competitors, ready for the summer Club events and eventually the National scene. Along with Rob Sims, Philip de Leon and Rita Bundock spending many hours working out the details, setting out basic rules for the indoor environment, getting venues and sponsorship, Dick took the reins and Indoor driving was born with the first events held in Sussex and Kent, and then all over the UK including Northern Ireland. Dick and his team set off almost every weekend for a venue mile away from Sussex to Cornwall, Wales, Cumbria, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Essex, Berkshire and all points in between. Now at the age of 81 he is taking it a bit easier and compete regular in the South East and still drives the Indoor Driving wagon along a steady course. During all this time Dick has continued to work as an accomplished Wheelwright, Carriage Builder and superb carpenter.



Hugh Scott-Barrett

I came to carriage driving later in life as my work required me to travel abroad most weeks. My early memories are of supporting my wife Karen, a single horse driver at the time, as groom and backstep at Sparsholt and Merrist Wood. Those winter days warming up in the car park really are character forming! I was quite happy in my part time role, enjoying the sport as well as the company of drivers, supporters, officials and helpers who do so much for indoor driving when by chance an invitation came to backstep for Boyd Exell. Over the last eleven years I have learned a lot about what it takes to compete and organise shows at the highest level but I have also remained committed to helping grow the sport at grassroots level as the future growth of the sport depends upon this. For example, I supported, alongside Sport England, the Driving Back to Sport initiative to encourage people to take up driving. I have also been and remain a supporter of clubs, competitions and individual drivers both in the UK and abroad.



It is a great privilege and honour to chair Indoor Carriage Driving UK in the next stage of its hugely successful development. I very much hope that some of the things I have learned in my business career as well as in some quite varied roles in the sport of driving will help build on the achievements of Dick Carey and his team.

Dick Lane

I have been involved with Horse Driving Trials since 1995 when I was introduced to the sport by Pippa Bassett. I began with a novice horse and worked my way up from single, pair, tandem and finally to a horse team in 2000.

I was Supreme Indoor Champion in 1999 and have always been a great supporter of Indoor driving trials. I have organised and run successful indoor driving events at Merrist Wood for the last 15 years. I believe indoor carriage driving plays a very important part in our sport by introducing newcomers of all ages to compete and to keep the sport active throughout the winter months.



I am also a member of British Carriagedriving Council, Brockham Harness Club committee, Windsor Park Equestrian Club committee and a newly appointed Trustee of the Cranleigh Riding for the Disabled Group.

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Julia Crockford

I have been involved with carriage driving for over 40 years as a competitor at Club and National level competitions and indoor competitions before hanging up the reins and helping with the organisational side of events several years ago. I have assisted at many National events and was appointed BC Steward Co-ordinator some years ago helping wherever needed but predominately at Farleigh, Windsor, Cricklands and Sandringham and running the National Championships at Cirencester in 2016. Currently I run the Wessex indoor region at Sparsholt College and assist at the Indoor Finals at every year alongside being Vice-Chairman of the Southern Carriage Driving Club in the South.



Kayti Harvey

Since 2015 I have been on the committee of SDHC, supported the merger with WHHC to form Southern Carriage Driving Club, where I still serve. In 2017 & 2018 I was Secretary for Sandringham Horse Driving Trials;

I have volunteered in several different roles at Windsor International, Crick and Goodwood.

A regular competitor with Wessex Indoor, I help with organisation when needed. In 2018 I qualified for the ICD Championships. I am grateful that when I started there were people to encourage and advise me, I now make a point of helping others who are new to the sport.



I am standing for election as I feel I have skills to offer - organising driving and other equestrian events, writing guidance & policies and health & safety. I would very much enjoy the opportunity to further those skills working with an experienced national committee.

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Mike Watts

I strongly support indoor driving: as a sport in itself, as an introduction to driving trials and for all levels, ages and classes. I will work to grow the sport and to make it available as widely as possible.

I provide the ICD scoring, results, online entries and membership systems and I look after the website, rules and points leagues. I also work as an organiser for ICD East Anglia.

I have driven single pony including qualifying and competing at Keysoe. Now I backstep indoors and out, mostly for my wife's single or tandem. Outdoors I have worked as TD, course designer and scorer. I served on the BC (BHDTA) Council and Rules Committee as well as the East Anglian Carriage Driving Group of which I was chairman and I believe in cooperation between clubs.

Relevant certifications: NSPCC Child protection in sport, First Aider, BC Course Design.

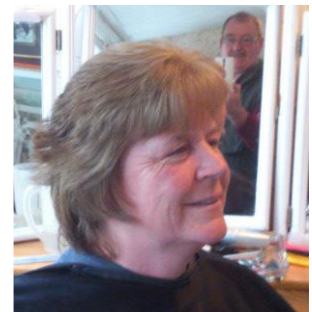
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Anne Chambers.

I have competed outdoors for nearly 30 years (where did that time go?) and was part of the Committee for Midland Driving Trials Group (now MC) for a number of years. I watched from a distance the Indoor Trials as they grew in popularity, saying 'I wasn't interested', somehow though I got involved, sometimes driving a baby single or pair mostly driving Tandem AND Organising both Notts and Lincs areas then Notts & S Yorks. I have been on the Committee for 3-4 years now and help at the Finals.

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Fiona Powell.

“The more people who know how much fun carriage driving is, the better.”

I want to encourage people to join in as helpers, back-steppers and drivers, with family and friends. I enjoy indoor driving just as much as watching newcomers “having a go”, leaving the arena smiling – the driver in her seventies with a new tick on her bucket list and the eight-year-old whooping when he beat his mum.

Dick Carey’s proud of making over 250 National Champions, many of whom have gone on to represent Great Britain. If our sport is to thrive, we need more people from all backgrounds joining us. We still offer opportunities to compete, have fun, see friends and challenge ourselves.

I started East Anglia region, 2002; founded Inharness magazine, 2006; write articles; run the official ICD-UK Facebook presence - sparking discussion, answering questions, promoting training, trainers, photographers and our sponsors.

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Antony Petitpierre

Has been involved with Carriage Driving since an early age, back stepping his for Mother, Sheila on many occasions, also several other drivers in a variety of classes. Drives occasionally just for fun. Antony (Scorch to his friends) has been a Course Builder for many years and attended many BC courses and has run some for BC. Also has been a course builder in the past at many outdoor events club and national qualifiers. He was involved in the first event when the sport was created in 1997, was a shareholder in the original Indoor Carriage Driving Co. Ltd and has remained supportive when it



became a club. He has been course builder and designer for many years for ICD South East and has designed and built the courses at Keysoe for the last few years. Co-opted on to the ICD committee 2 years ago. Also serves on the Shepway harness Club Committee.
