

Equestrians Institute Driving Trials – Back to Back
September 10th & 11th 2016

Venue: Ethel Events Center
1489 US Highway 12
Ethel, WA 98542

Entry Form: Use form available on website: www.einw.org/pageDriving

Entries Open: Postmarked July 18th
Entries accepted by postmark until full.

Entries Close: Postmarked August 27 – earlier if full. Check website for status.

Waiting List: Yes, maximum 40 entries

Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

Turnouts: Open – singles, pairs, and multiples

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Event Secretaries: Donna Fellows and Laura Bergman

Entry Fee: \$165 (US) for both days
Equestrians Institute members receive a \$15 discount (\$150 entry fee)
Late entry or change of entry, add \$50.
Make check payable to Equestrians Institute.

Refund Policy: \$25 office fee will be deducted from all refunds. Before closing date, full refund minus office fee. After closing date up until 72 hours before event starts, full refund minus office fee **only if can backfill from waiting list**. No refunds after 72 hours prior to event start.

Stall Fee: Stalls available Friday noon through Sunday 6pm. \$70 for entire weekend.
Initial bedding provided. No stall deposit. Final cleaning provided. Daily haul-in in lieu of stall(s) is allowed -- \$25 fee for weekend per entry.
No overnight self-stalling permitted for this event.

Officials: ~~Holly Brinker (ADS CDJ "R")~~ Karin Bishop (USEF "r" Dressage judge)
~~British Columbia, Canada~~

Larry Brinker (ADS CDJ "R," CD TD "r")
British Columbia, Canada

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

Farrier: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Saturday & Sunday – same schedule each day:

Dressage: 8am – noon

Dressage Tests:

Training Test #3

Preliminary Test #3 singles & pairs, Preliminary Test #5 for tandems, unicorns & fours

Intermediate Test #3 singles & pairs, Intermediate Test #1 for tandems, unicorns & fours

Advanced Test FEI 1*A

Horse/pony singles and pairs including Advanced will use 40 by 80 meter arena.

VSE singles and pairs including Advanced will use 30 by 60 meter arena.

For multiples (tandems, unicorn, fours) above Training division, arenas will be adjusted to 40 by 100 for horse/pony and 30 by 75 for VSEs.

Cones: Immediately following Dressage. Minimum clearances and speeds per ADS rules. Standard settings and speeds per FEI rules for Advanced.

Marathon: 1 pm – 5pm

All participants will follow the same course. Maximum of 6 km. 4 to 5 obstacles depending on weather conditions and footing.

Terrain: Pasture, forest trails, dirt and gravel roads. Can be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Water obstacles for Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced. Natural creek crossings for all divisions. Wildlife may be encountered.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Note, though this is not an ADS-recognized event, ADS rules will be followed.

Awards: Ribbons 1st through 5th place – each class. Special awards for “best of” and “most improved” may also be offered.

Medical Armbands: Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are required for all persons riding on a cart or carriage at all times. Medical armbands will be available for purchase at the show office.

Veterinary/Health Requirements: To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with USEF rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to new vaccination requirements. For more information, go to <https://www.usef.org/documents/drugsMeds/2016/2016GR08845VaccineRule.pdf> All equines (other than Washington and Oregon) require negative Coggins from no longer ago than September 9, 2015. Vet certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars.

Multiple Entries Allowed: Competitors and navigators may compete more than once ONLY IF schedule permits. Sharing of equipment, navigators, multiple goes – subject to advance scheduling. Request must be included with your entry form to be considered.

Misc. Show info: Limited number of golf carts available for rental. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$100 for two-passenger cart; \$150 for four-passenger cart. No lunging in camping/parking area. Please turn off generators after 10 p.m. Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.

Show Attire: Hats or helmets/gloves/aprons are required for dressage and cones. Helmets are mandatory for marathon – encouraged at all times. Protective vests are also recommended.

Food Available on Grounds: Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

Social Event: Potluck dinner on Saturday evening at 6:30. Bring a dish to share – or if you would prefer, chip in \$8 per person at the office by noon Saturday, and a deli run will be made.

Camping on Grounds: Yes, no hook-ups.

Directions: 1489 US Hwy 12: From I-5, take Exit 68 (Highway 12 east, toward Yakima), go east 7 miles. Venue entry is on the left -- look for arch at driveway. Westbound traffic on Highway 12 -- entry is on right at mile 73.5 (½ mile past Shell Station at Leonard Road intersection).

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- 1) All writing legible?
- 2) All blanks on entry form filled out?
- 3) Entry form complete with signature?
- 4) Navigator signature?
- 5) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fee?