

Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Everything-but-the-Kitchen-Sink Event!

Combined Driving Schooling/Pleasure Classes/Dressage Festival/Lessons/Driving Trial
May 20 - 22, 2016

Venue: Happy Trails Arena
1489 US Highway 12
Ethel, WA 98542

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

Event Description: This event, taking place over three full days, has it all:

Open Schooling...
Pleasure Classes...
Dressage Festival...
Driving Trial...
And...

This year we will feature a cadre of highly esteemed regional trainers from whom you may take group or private lessons. One lesson, two lessons, someone you already know, or someone you'd like to know. It's up to you.

- On Friday, Pleasure Driving classes will be offered. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of the day. Classes to include:
 - Freestyle Reinsmanship (ADS Article 224)
 - Working (ADS Article 219)
 - Pick Your Route Obstacles (ADS Article 249.5)
 - Drive and Ride (ADS Article 228)
- On Saturday we will have a Dressage Festival that includes ribbon awards at the end of the day.
- On Sunday, a one-day Driving Trial will be held (Dressage/Cones in the morning and Marathon in the afternoon) and it, too, will have ribbon awards. Rules per ADS Appendix A Driving Trials will be followed.

This driving event includes Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

Entries Open: Postmarked April 8th
Entries accepted by postmark until full

Entries Close: Postmarked May 5 – earlier if full, check website for status

Waiting List: Yes, field limits:
maximum 40 entries for DT
48 entries for Dressage Festival
20 entries for Freestyle Reinsmanship, Pick Your Route Obstacles, Working
8 entries for Ride and Drive

Divisions: Combined Driving and Dressage: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced
Pleasure: Open. Classes may be split if entries warrant.

Classes: Open – singles and multiples, all size equines

Organizers: Sarah Johnson (email: sarah@einw.org) and Diana Axness (email: diana@einw.org)

Registration Secretary: Leslie McGinnis (email: leslie@einw.org)
32917 NE 134th St
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Phone number: 425-770-1145.

Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

Event Secretary: to be determined

Entry Fees: Make checks payable to Equestrians Institute.

- **\$150 (US) entry for CDE schooling on Friday and Saturday and the one-day Driving Trial on Sunday. EI members receive a \$15 discount (\$135 entry fee).** This entry fee does not include any private lessons or participation in the dressage festival or pleasure classes. Participation in the dressage festival, pleasure classes and private lessons is optional. Basic day fee is included.
- **Dressage Festival entry fee of \$40 for two tests (EI member discount of \$5) or \$25 for one test (EI member discount of \$2).** Participation in the Dressage Festival is optional. This does not include lessons, open schooling, or DT. Please state on your entry form which dressage test(s) you want to have judged.
- **Pleasure Class entry fee is \$20.00 per class. (EI members receive \$2 discount per class.)** This entry fee is for the Pleasure classes only and does not include any private lessons, open schooling, or DT.
- **Other fees** that apply if you are **not entering** the full event (CDE schooling on Friday & Saturday and one-day Driving Trial on Sunday):
 - Basic day fee -- one day -- \$50 (\$45 for EI members)
 - Basic day fee -- two days -- \$85 (\$75 for EI members)

Stall Fee: Stalls are available Thursday noon through Sunday 6 p.m.
\$95 for entire weekend.
\$70 for two nights only;
\$45 for one night only.
All stall fees include one bag of shavings and final cleaning after the event.
No stall deposit required.
No overnight self-stalling is permitted for this event.
Daily haul-in in lieu of stall(s) is allowed - \$25 fee for weekend per entry.

Pleasure Judge: Gerry Pearson

Dressage Festival Judge: Donna Longacre

Driving Trial Judges: Donna Longacre and Trenna Atkins

Lessons with regional trainers - available on Friday and Saturday:

Make arrangements, including appointments and payments, directly with the trainers. They will determine how many lesson time slots they have available.

Terri Jones: email carouselfarmsinc@gmail.com or call 360 837-3125 (email preferred)

Robert Griswold: email edelweissequine@comcast.net or call (360) 754-0353

Kay Veinotte: email kaydriving@gmail.com or call 604-512-3310

Megan Sibiga: email cdebest1@yahoo.com or call 360-739-2051

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

Farrier: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (Order of go will be emailed out 3 days prior to event)

Friday: **Private Lessons with trainers 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - per schedules provided by the trainers

CDE Schooling 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Practice dressage arenas, cones course, and marathon obstacles will be available for open schooling. Note, unlike previous years, practice dressage arenas times will not be assigned to participants since they will have both Friday and Saturday to utilize the arenas.

Pleasure Classes 8 a.m. to noon

At your request, we will offer the following classes. Please familiarize yourself with ADS Pleasure Rules. Many are different from Combined Driving rules. Marathon vehicles and synthetic harnesses will be allowed without penalty.

Working (ADS Article 219) Competitors in the arena together. Judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. Judged on: performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s), condition and fit of harness and vehicle, neatness of attire.

Freestyle Reinsmanship (ADS Article 224) Single turnout in arena at a time. Judged individually on the skill of the driver's execution of a self-designed test. Time limit is three minutes. See the rulebook for required elements. Driver to provide a written description and diagram of the test. Accompanying music CD to be provided by the driver. Arena size 40 m x 80 m for all competitors.

Ride and Drive (ADS Article 228) (VSEs may do "ride" part in-hand) Single turnout at a time in arena. Must have groom to assist with transition from drive to ride. Driver drives, has helper to properly and safely unharness and remove carriage from arena. Same driver now rides same horse. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. See rulebook for details of gaits to be shown.

Pick Your Route Obstacles (ADS Article 249.5)

To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired cones) with no set route. Drivers proceed through each obstacle only once, from either direction, choosing their own routes from start to finish.

Saturday: **CDE Schooling 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Practice Dressage arenas, Cones course, and Marathon obstacles will be available for schooling. Practice Dressage arenas times will not be assigned to participants since they will have both Friday and Saturday to utilize the arenas.

Driven Dressage Festival 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drivers choose Dressage test(s) they wish to drive and specify on their entry form. A schedule will be posted no later than Friday morning before the event. The schedule will be in accordance with tests being driven and needed arena size. Select tests from those listed on

www.americandrivingsociety.org/dressage_test.asp. For Advanced tests, go to www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/driving/dressage-tests. Please indicate on your entry form which test your turnout will use.

Potluck Dinner & Dressage Festival Awards 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Dressage: 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dressage Tests: Training Test #3 for all turnouts

Preliminary Test #2 for singles and pairs; #5 for tandems and fours

Intermediate Test #6 for singles and pairs; #2 for tandems and fours

Advanced tests per FEI for your turnout

(Note: arenas will be adjusted to 30x75 or 40x100 if required for turnout.)

Cones: Immediately following Dressage

Speeds and clearances per ADS/FEI rules

Marathon: Noon – 4 p.m.

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

Awards: As soon after Marathon as possible!

OTHER INFORMATION:

Awards: Dressage Festival ribbons - top five placings for each level - classes (by size of equine and number of equines in turnout) will be grouped together for Dressage awards. If multiple tests driven, the best score per level will be used in the award calculations. Driving Trial ribbons – top five placings for each class. Pleasure Classes, ribbons to fifth place in each class.

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 May 20, 2015. Vet certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars.

Multiple Entries Allowed: Yes, provided scheduling permits. Must be requested with entries.

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.

Show Attire: Appropriate Dressage/Cones attire (helmet or hat, jacket, apron, gloves, etc) is encouraged. In the case of inclement weather, attire guidelines will be relaxed. Helmets mandatory for marathon – encouraged at all times. Protective vests are also recommended. Helmets are required at all times while on a carriage for juniors. No penalty for marathon carriages or synthetic harnesses in Pleasure classes.

Golf carts: Limited number available, first come, first served. Cost is \$150 for a cart that seats two and \$225 for a cart that seats four. Yes, that's for all three days! Contact registration secretary to arrange.

Food Available on Grounds: Yes – breakfast and lunch concession on Friday, 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 and a deli run will be made.

Camping on Grounds: Yes, no hook-ups.

Directions: Happy Trails Arena is located on Highway 12, seven miles east of I-5, from exit 68. It's on the north side of the road.

ENTRY CHECKLIST – Please make sure your entry is complete:

- 1) All lines and boxes on entry form filled in?
- 2) Waiver signed by competitor and navigator?
- 3) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fees?