

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

Combined Driving Schooling/Pleasure Classes/Dressage Festival/Lessons/Driving Trial
May 19, 20, 21, 2017

Venue: Ethel Events Center
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. Or you may school on your own.

- On **Friday, Pleasure Driving classes** will be offered. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of the day. Classes to include:
 - Working (ADS Art. 218)
 - Reinsmanship (ADS Art. 222)
 - Freestyle Reinsmanship (ADS Art. 223)
 - Drive and Ride (ADS Art. 227)
- 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.

Entries Open: Postmarked April 7. Entries accepted by postmark until full. Early entries and incomplete entries will be wait-listed.

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 Working
- 20 entries for Reinsmanship
- 20 entries for Freestyle Reinsmanship
- 8 entries for Drive and Ride

Divisions/Turnouts: Combined Driving and Dressage: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced Singles, pairs, multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)

Pleasure Classes: All turnouts, all size equines. Classes may be split if entries warrant.

Organizer: Sarah Johnson (email: sarah@einw.org)
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Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

Event Secretaries: Mandy Hood with **Donna Fellows and Laura Bergman**

Entry Fees: Make checks payable to Equestrians Institute.

- **\$170 (US) entry for CDE schooling on Friday and Saturday and the one-day Driving Trial on Sunday. EI members receive a \$20 discount (\$150 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 \$25 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)
- **Lesson fees** go directly to clinicians who set their own fees.

Stall Arrangements:

- Stalls are available Thursday noon through Sunday 6 p.m.
- \$95 for entire weekend.
- \$70 for two nights only;
- \$45 for one night only.
- Initial bedding provided, final cleaning provided.
- Additional bags of shavings available at \$10 per bag.
- No stall deposit required.
- Daily haul-in in lieu of stall(s) is allowed -- \$25 fee for weekend per entry.
- Self-stalling may be allowed in designated area only if barn is full -- \$25 fee for weekend per entry. Please indicate special preferences with your entry.

Pleasure Judge: Gerry Pearson, ADS Pleasure judge

Dressage Festival Judge: Karin Bishop, USEF Dressage judge

Driving Trial Judges: Karin Bishop and second judge to be determined

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: e-mail carouselfarmsinc@gmail.com or call **360-600-2729** (email preferred)

Megan Sibiga: e-mail 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.

Cones course, marathon obstacles, and dressage arenas when not in use by dressage festival and pleasure classes will be available for open schooling.

Pleasure Classes 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 218) 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. Arena size 40x100

Reinsmanship (ADS Article 222) Competitors in the arena together. Judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. Judged on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall impression of the driver as well as condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire. Arena size 40x100

Freestyle Reinsmanship (ADS Article 223) 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 on CD or USB thumb drive to be provided by the driver. Arena size according to turnout.

Drive and Ride (ADS Article 227) (VSEs may do "ride" part in-hand) Like-sized turnouts in the arena together. 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. Arena size 40x100

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

Cones course, marathon obstacles, and dressage arenas when not in use by dressage festival and pleasure classes will be available for open schooling.

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 #4 POM for all turnouts -- arena size 40x80 or 30x60

Preliminary Test #3 POM for singles and pairs; #5 POM for multiples -- arena size 40x80 or 30x60

Intermediate Canter Test #2 for singles and pairs; Intermediate Test #2 for multiples -- arena size 40x100 or 30x75

Advanced tests: Singles: 3*B HP1; Pairs 3*B HP2; multiples 3*B HP4 -- arena size 40x100 or 30x75

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 at all times for all persons riding on a cart or carriage. 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 ADS rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to

- vaccination requirements. (Art 6.3) Vaccination recording form available at <https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf>
- All equines (except Washington, Oregon, and Idaho) require negative Coggins from no longer ago than May 19, 2016. Vet certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements may change.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events.

Multiple Entries Allowed:

Yes, provided scheduling permits. Must be requested with entries to be considered.

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 and protective vests are required for juniors at all times while on a carriage. No penalty for marathon carriages or synthetic harnesses in Pleasure classes.

Misc. Show info:

- Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$155 for a cart that seats two; \$235 for a cart that seats four. Please send separate check made out to EI. Your check will be returned if we're sold out by the time you enter.
- 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.

Food Available on Grounds:

Yes – breakfast and lunch concession on 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: Ethel Events Center is located at 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) **Did you check your math?**
- 5) **Navigator signature?**
- 6) **Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fee? Separate check for golf cart?**
- 7) **All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?**