

**Competition: Black Prong CAC Driving Trial & CT****Location of Event:** Black Prong Equestrian Center • 450 CR 337 • Bronson, Florida 32621**Event Website:** www.blackprong.com**Omnibus #:** 205**Start Date:** 03/02/2018**End Date:** 03/04/2018**Open date:** 01/15/2018**Closing Date:** 02/18/2018**Recognized by:** ADS**Organizer:** Black Prong Equestrian Center • blackprongevents@gmail.com • (352) 486-1234 • • 450 CR 337 • Bronson, Florida 32621**Organizer #2/Manager:** Simon Rosenman • simon8892@gmail.com • (604) 857-1905 • c/o Black Prong Equestrian, 450 CR 337 • Bronson, Florida 32621**Type of Events/Divisions offered****CAC**

Drivers have the option to select all competitions in the same division or cross-enter between divisions.

The CAC format event is described under Article 901.10.6. Use the [CAC Entry Form](#) available on the Omnibus web page; download from <https://tinyurl.com/ycca8eay> or request from [blackprongevents@gmail.com](mailto:blackprongevents@gmail.com).

Driver must be eligible for each division/competitions entered (see 913.3).

Driving Trial entry – use CAC entry form selecting any one Dressage test, any one Marathon, and one Cones competition from those offered.

Combined Test entry – use CAC entry form select any one Dressage test, "none" Marathon, and any one Cones competition from those offered..

Entry limit - drivers may enter either of two DT, two CT or one DT and one CT – use separate CAC Entry Forms for each entry.

Second entry, if same horse/pony/VSE at this event: Dressage must be different tests or second as H/C; Marathon one competition only; Cones must be different class or second as H/C.

Entry acceptance: Completed entries must be legible, signed and include applicable fees, deposits and copies of membership and required horse papers; and be received by closing date. Incomplete entries, missing payments or information and changes are also subject to late fee charges.

Special needs, sharing and scheduling requests: must be indicated clearly on the entry form before closing date to be considered. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date may incur late fee charges.

Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry; modify the schedule; or combine or cancel any classes.

**Classes**

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| VSE | Small Pony | Pony | Horse |
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**Turnout**

|        |       |           |
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| Single | Pairs | Multiples |
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**Secretary Information**

Secretary: Simon Rosenman, (352) 486-1234, blackprongevents@gmail.com, 450 S.E. CR 337, Bronson, Florida 32621

Accepting entries by Mail to Organizer Submit By Hand

**Officials**

President of the Jury Sara Schmitt, Judges: Sue Rogers Mary Anne Boyden

TD: Linda Bennett Course Designer: Marc Johnson

Vet: Dr. Natalie Lamneck - (386) 454-0403 EMT: S.O.S. - (386) 931-8711

**Class Fees**

CAC Fee See comments below

**CAC Fee Comments -**

- Driving Trial (all three competitions in Training division only) \$195.

- Driving Trial (any three division combinations) \$245.

- Combined Test (any one dressage test and one cones division competition) \$175.

All entry fees include \$5 ADS competition levy

**Other Fees**

ADS Non-Member Fee - \$30

Post Entry Fees - \$50

Post Entry Details - Applies to new, revised or additions/changes received after February 15, 2018.

Entry Fee Refund Policy - Refunds require doctor's letter or veterinarian's certificate. Full refund up to closing date; fee less \$50 thereafter.

Stall Fee - \$140

Stall Deposit - \$30

Stall Fee Details - Arrange special requests through office @ (352)486-1234

Shavings - \$9.00

Stall Refund Policy - No refunds. Deposit checks returned if stalls left clean and undamaged.

Separate check for Stall Deposit?: Yes

On-site Camping Fee - \$135

Additional Nights of Camping - \$30

Primitive Camping Cost - \$75

Other fees or costs not covered above, or notes about fees - Grounds fee if not stabled on site: \$75/equine.

On-site camping includes water/electric hookups. To reserve space call (352)486-1234.

Prepaid shavings delivered to stalls.

Social Event - Thursday 5pm, Pavilion: Welcome reception and competition briefing.

Saturday 6:30pm: informal bonfire, potluck and dressage/marathon awards presentation. -

Checks payable to: Black Prong Equestrian Center

**Cones****CAC Cones:**

Select one from the following list per entry:

- Training - Standardized Cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5

- Preliminary - Standardized Cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5

- Intermediate - Standardized Cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5

- Intermediate II - Standard Cones settings per table 974.1 and class speeds per table 974.9.5

Arena/Warm Up Footing: Grass paddocks

**Cones Comments:**

Any changes from Dressage turnout must be reported to TD prior to competing.

Second entry, if same equine must select different Cones divisions or specify one entry to be H/C

All sharing requests must be indicated clearly on both driver's entry forms to be considered and are subject to management discretion and scheduling requirements.

**Dressage Tests****CAC**

Select one test from the following list per entry:

- Training Test 2 POM (80m)\*

- Training Test 4 POM (80m)\*

- Preliminary Test 2 POM (80m)\*

- Preliminary Test 4 POM (80m)\*

- Intermediate Test 7 (100m)

- Intermediate II – singles – FEI 3\*B HP1 (100m)

- Intermediate II – pairs – FEI 3\*B HP2 (100m)

- Intermediate II – fours – FEI 3\*B HP4 (100m)

- optional FEI – ponies and horses, all classes – FEI 1\*A (100m) – practice only, does not qualify for FEI star rating

\* Tandems and four-in-hands in 100m arena; VSE classes plan 80m tests in 30m x 60m and 100m tests in 30 x 75 arenas. See diagrams for size-adjusted arenas in Appendix CD-F.

**Other Dressage Information -**

Maximum of two entries per driver (use separate CAC Entry Forms)

Second entry, if same equine must select a different dressage test or specify one to be H/C.

Dressage arena / warmup area footing: Grass arena / warmup grass, packed sand.

All scheduling/sharing requests must be indicated clearly on both driver's entry forms and are subject to scheduling requirements.

Note: All vehicles to be wheel-measured at dressage warm up before competing.

**CAC Marathon:**

Select one from the following list per entry:

- Training – Section B only, maximum: obstacles. 5, gates 3, approximate distance up to 6km (reduced for VSE and small ponies)

- Preliminary – Section B only, maximum: obstacles 6, gates 4, approximate distance up to 7km.
- Intermediate – Section B only, maximum: obstacles 7, gates 5, approximate distance up to 8km.

Marathon Terrain - Flat tracks, grass, discarded bedding on some wooded trails, compacted sand/dirt roads

#### Additional Considerations/Comments -

**Twice around limitation:** any shared combination of driver/groom/navigator/carriage may participate a maximum of twice on Marathon. Request must be indicated clearly on *CAC entry form*.

**Second entry:** any horse/pony/VSE may participate once only on Marathon at this event.

**All sharing requests** must be indicated clearly on both driver's entry forms to be considered and are subject to management discretion and scheduling requirements.

**Safety check:** all entries must turn in completed Safety Checklist to Safety Inspector 15 minutes prior to starting Marathon.

#### Schedule

Stables Open - Thursday, March 1, 9:00am. Stall assignment chart posted at show office. Copies of health papers, if not submitted with entry must be handed in before unloading equines

Secretary Office Open - Thursday 9am – noon, 1pm-5 pm, Saturday/Sunday 8am-6pm; Sunday 8am-4pm.

Presentation (if required) - on the move during Dressage test

Dressage Info - Friday, March 2, 2018 at 9:00 am

Course Briefing (if required) - Thursday, 5pm at Pavilion. Self-guided course walk/obstacle inspections.

Marathon - Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9:00 am

Cones - Sunday March 4, 2018 at 9:00, order of go (reverse A+B results) to be posted after Marathon.

Safety Check (if required) - In harness with completed *Safety Checklist* near Marathon start 15 minutes prior to start time,

Social Event - Thursday: 5:00pm; Welcome reception and competition briefing. Saturday, 6:30pm; informal bonfire, potluck and dressage & marathon Awards presentation.

#### Stabling Info

Stabling: Thursday, Mar. 1, 9:00am - Sunday, Mar.4 6:00pm

Stabling Information - Permanent and portable stalls with doors. Reservations and special requests through office at (352)486-1234

#### Camping/Accommodations/Directions

Hotel 1 - Black Prong apartment and RV spots - reservations (352) 486-1234

Hotel 2 - Comfort Suites, Ocala (352)482-0800; Comfort Suites, Dunnellon (352) 533-5234

Hotel 3 - Quality Inn, Chiefland (352)493-0663; Days Inn, Chiefland (352)493-9400

Directions to Show - **From I-75 North:** At Gainesville, exit onto Highway 24 West (Archer Road) to Bronson. Go 19 miles, turn left at light on Alt. US 27, go .4 miles turn right on CR 337, Black Prong is 8.5 miles on the right.

**From I-75 South:** At Ocala, turn left on US 27 North. Go 7.2 miles and turn left on CR 464B West (across from Shell Station on right) Go 8.5 miles , turn right on US Highway 41 North. Go 2.5 miles turn left on CR 326 West. Go 8.5 miles and turn right on CR 337 North. Black Prong is 2.5 miles on the left.

#### General Information

**Membership:** Driver must be a current ADS or USE member or EC Sport License holder or pay the ADS non-member fee \$30.

**Special needs, sharing and scheduling requests:** must be indicated clearly on *CAC Entry Form* before closing date to be considered. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date will incur late fee charges.

**Equine Health Requirements:** Confirm expiry dates with your Veterinarian. Equines must be accompanied by valid:

1. equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonitis) vaccinations within past six months;
2. Negative Coggins test within 12 months of March 5, 2018;
3. health certificate (for out-of-state horses) within 14 days of arrival.

**Dogs must be on leash** at all times while outside on site. Nuisance or loose dogs will be impounded; retrieval fine: \$50.

**Awards:** All entries are eligible for 1st place ribbons for each division/turnout/class. Dressage and Marathon presented at Saturday evening bonfire. 1st place Cones and Overall awards to 6th place for eligible entries completing all three competitions in the same division presented in harness after Cones classes/divisions.

#### Other Information

**Golf cart rental reservations:** (352)528-0998.

**Feed supplies:** Rocking H Farm & Feed Supplies, 2991 SE CR337, Bronson, FL 32621; (352)486-6429.

**Event email and/or text alerts** Free sign up: [www.rainedout.com](http://www.rainedout.com). Search for "Black Prong 2018". Select listing and follow sign-up procedure to register for important pre-event and competition information by cell or email.

**Questions?** Send us an email: [blackprongevents@gmail.com](mailto:blackprongevents@gmail.com)

#### Food

Food on Grounds?: Yes

Mobile concession open Friday, Saturday, Sunday.