

TREC
Saturday, March 12, 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:** The TREC is a fun early-season driving event which is as much about driving camaraderie and socializing as it is a light-hearted competition. There are three scoring components to the TREC. The first two components are in the morning - a safety check immediately followed by a cross-country pace course that is driven "blind." The third component to the TREC is a set of skill tests which occurs in the afternoon. After the cross-country drive and before the afternoon skills tests, a lunch of homemade soup will be provided to participants and volunteers. For more information, please see the attachment.
- Entries Open:** Postmarked February 1
Entries accepted by postmark until full. Incomplete entries go to wait list.
- Entries Close:** Postmarked March 1 – earlier if full, check website for status
- Waiting List:** Yes, maximum 40 entries
- Levels:** Tenderfoot and Adventurer
- Classes:** Cross-country pace speed for each equine size is defined (see attachment for speeds). There are no separate classes for equine size and number of equines.
- Organizer:** Peter Hance
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- Registration Secretary:** Leslie McGinnis
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- Mail Entries to:** Registration Secretary
- Event Secretary:** To be announced.
- Entry Fee:** \$60 (US) entry fee. EI members receive a \$10 discount (\$50 fee).
\$20 schooling fee for a day before or after the event.
- One day/night is \$45. This includes one bag of shavings and stall cleaning after the event.
Second day/night is \$25 additional.
Haul-in fee is \$25.
No overnight self-stalling permitted for this event.
- Veterinarian:** On call
- EMT:** On call

FARRIER: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday 3:00 p.m. ~ Barn and Office open. Earlier arrivals may be arranged by special permission. If you wish to school the facility (staying off the event courses), you'll need to pay Happy Trails Arena schooling fee of \$20 for the day.

Saturday
7:00 a.m. ~ Office and Map Room open
8:30 a.m. ~ Safety check begins
9:00 a.m. ~ Cross-country drives start
11:30 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m. A lunch of hearty soups will be provided to all participants and volunteers
12:30 p.m. ~ Skills section Q & A
1:00 p.m. ~ Skills drives start
3:30 p.m. ~ Awards

Sunday No EI event is planned at Happy Trails Arena. If you wish to stay over and school the facility, you should pay the schooling fee directly to Happy Trails Arena.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Navigator: Singles over 12 hands must carry a navigator during all phases. Navigator is optional for singles 12 hands and under. Pairs and multiples must carry appropriate grooms/ navigators in all phases.

Awards: Ribbons - top five placings for each level - Tenderfoot and Adventurer.

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: Negative Coggins within one year (except WA and OR residents)
– must show to secretary before unloading horse(s)

Multiple Entries Allowed: Yes, provided scheduling permits. Must be requested in advance.

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: Comfortable and safe attire is appropriate. Helmets are mandatory for all phases of competition. Protective vests are also recommended.

Additional details: Outfit yourself and your horse for safety, welfare, adventure, and fun. Creativity is encouraged. If you feel the need to ... uhm... reward the volunteers, we can't say what might happen to your scores.

Camping on Grounds: Yes. In general, no hook-ups, but special needs may be accommodated. No additional fees.

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:

- 1) Filled out entry form with signatures? Waivers signed by driver and navigator?
- 2) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fees?
- 3) Check your entry again and make sure it is complete!