



The Great Lakes Carriage Classic
Pleasure Show with Dressage and CDE Cones
July 28 – 30, 2023

Ancaster Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, Ontario
thegreatlakescarriageclassic.com
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Dear Exhibitors and Friends:

Welcome to the fifth presentation of The Great Lakes Carriage Classic (GLCC) in this year of 2023. The objective is to provide a diverse range of driving enthusiasts with a Canadian experience to show their equine partners and encourage Junior and Para Drivers to participate.

Returning to a three-day show with Dressage and CDE Cones, officials for this ADS Recognized Show are Larry Brinker - CDE Judge/TD from British Columbia, Ruth Graves - Pleasure Judge from Texas and Dana Bright - Pleasure TD from Pennsylvania. The Great Lakes Carriage Classic enters this year as a stand-a-lone entity with Not-for-Profit status, championed by Jean McLean, Show Manager with Valerie Williams, Show Secretary. Thank you to our supporters for helping to build a solid foundation from which to expand offerings and continue in years to come.

The Ancaster Fairgrounds is the venue of choice being a convenient crossroads for competitors from all directions. Facilities include a 120 by 300-foot indoor show ring, one hundred indoor stalls, indoor spectator seating and a Vendor's Market Place for browsing. Additional convenience is an indoor warmup ring coupled with ample parking, camp sites, RV hookups and personal comfort facilities with indoor washrooms and showers on site. Food is available adjacent to the show ring and social events include a Corn Roast and Sit-down Dinner as well as award presentations.

Looking forward to your participation in The Great Lakes Carriage Classic – 2023.

Sincerely,

Jean McLean, GLCC Show Manager

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OBJECTIVE

- To provide a carriage driving show that welcomes both new and experienced competitors.
- To bring both sides of the border together to improve their driving skills, engage in competition and enjoy the company of fellow competitors.
- To further education about the sport of carriage driving.
- To offer support for junior and para drivers and encourage their participation.

WHO WE ARE

- GLCC's first year was 2017 in association with Tri-County Carriage Association (TCCA), and it has evolved to be a proprietorship beginning in 2023 and continues to be offered annually.
- The Classic was developed through the input of experience and knowledge of the pillars of carriage driving with Ed Young, Audrey Bostwick and PJ & Tara Crowley advisors.
- ADS has recognized The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Show (GLCC), providing operational standards through chosen officials and administration.

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GLCC OFFICIALS - 2023



Larry Brinker, BC
Dressage/CDE Cones Judge,
TD Dressage/CDE Cones

Biography
Professional Educator (retired) public
education for 30+ years

Professional Equestrian Coach &
Trainer with over 25 years as
certified Level 2 EC coach

- Coached Novice thru International Competitors
- Trained and Schooled horses thru to International Level in Dressage
- Lombardi Dressage Gelding 0.5% below qualifying for Canadian long list for international competitions 1994
- Golhere, Dressage Gelding, long listed Canadian Dressage Team 1995/ 1996
- Schimmel, Singles Driving Horse trained to Advanced International level & competed with wife at that level
- Toska, Singles Driving Horse trained & competed with Larry Brinker at Advanced International level
- EC Gold level member
- Basic Dressage Judge novice to 3rd level tests
- Hunter/Jumper Judge novice to 1.3 M classes
- Level 3 Eventing Judge novice thru Advanced and FEI, r jumper course designer – novice to 1.5M
- American Driving Society senior member
- Senior Combined Training Judge, Training thru to International, r Technical Delegate Combined Driving-training thru Intermediate
- Past Chairman of Driven Dressage Committee
- Past Chairman of Education Committee
- Currently on Licensed Officials Committee
- Currently judging, training and competing. Has local students and travels thru US and Canada for driving and riding clinics.

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Ruth Graves, TX
Pleasure Judge

Biography

Ruthie is a lifelong horsewoman working in several equestrian disciplines. Her initial driving experience was in the Standardbred industry in her home state of Massachusetts.

Later in life, she became interested in revisiting the driven horse after years of competition in a breed environment, to embrace an equine endeavor that would include her husband and grandchildren. The diversity of breeds suitable to drive, friendliness of those involved in carriage driving had a great deal of appeal.

Now seriously involved in carriage sports on both the local and national level, as a competitor in both combined and pleasure driving, as well as an event organizer, and as an American Driving Society official with a registered card in pleasure and a recorded driven dressage card. She served for four years as the ADS Southwest Regional director, two terms as the Licensed Officials Chair, and currently serves as an ADS At Large Director.

A founding member of a Texas' State local driving club, Ruthie is active in the Texas Carriage Association as the Chair of the Working Committee organizing competitive events and educational opportunities.

She has organized the only ADS approved pleasure driving show in the SW region for 15+ years, the Cedar Creek Pleasure driving event (now the TCA Carriage Classic). Ruthie continues to attend multiple CAA conferences and Learning Days to further her education in the driven tradition.

She competes in as many pleasure driving shows as time and distance allows, encouraging the development of more pleasure driving shows, especially in the SW region.

Ruthie is passionate about educating potential drivers to assure safety and full enjoyment of this wonderful horse sport, and feels pleasure driving competition has much to offer all carriage drivers in the diversity of classes offered and the expression of our beautiful traditions.

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Dana Bright, PA

TD Pleasure

Biography

Dana Bright, Cubbyhole Farm, Felton PA

Carriage driving began in 1982 with a tiny black pony which had been purchased as my event horse's buddy.

With my 1st edition copy of "On the Box Seat", I managed to harness and hook him so that all stayed attached as we moved off. Little did I know that years later I would not only meet the

author, Mr. Tom Ryder; but officiate with him at Walnut Hill. The carriage driving world is best for support, mentoring and friendship that its participants offer so generously.

I served as the ADS Mid Atlantic Regional Director for 10 years. During my tenure Gayle Stinson, Diane Unger, and Sarah Bruce and I created and organized the American Driving Society's Mid-Atlantic Regional Recreational Driving Weekend at Fair Hill, Maryland, (now called "MARD"). I have been chairing and member of many ADS committees, currently the chair of the ADS Pleasure Driving Committee, former chair now member of the Education Committee, and member of the Driven Dressage Committee. Currently serving as Vice President of the ADS. Also, the recipient of the ADS President's Award in 2006 and have earned the Bronze, Silver and Gold ADS Driven Dressage Medals.

My licenses are for Combined Driving, Driven Dressage and Pleasure Driving with the ADS since 1997. Officiating has been a wonderful way to travel the country and meet people.

For 15+ years, instructing includes ADS Young Driver's camp at the Carriage Barn in New Hampshire and a day camp for the Brandywine Valley Driving Club. Representative for ADS at many horse expos, developing and teaching the two-part "Introduction to Driving" clinic offered by My Lady's Manor Driving Club, and volunteering for United States Driving for the Disabled with Sybil Dukehart and Mickie Bowen. I organized the My Lady's Manor Pleasure Show for 17 years and have contributed many articles to the ADS Whip magazine and to Driving Digest.

Competition through the Advanced FEI Level - Single pony, Intermediate pair, Tandem - Preliminary and currently starting a Connemara pony.

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OUR SPONSORS

Gold - \$1000+

Eliza Walbridge	Pennsylvania
Flower & Jim Leo	New York
Hawksview Farms	Ontario
Premier Equine Services	Ontario
PJ & Tara Crowley	Pennsylvania

Silver - \$250 To <\$1,000

Carriage Association of America	Kentucky
Heart Warmers	Ontario
Janet Zizian	Ontario
Ontario Carriage Driving Association	Ontario
Sharon Crawford-Mackay	Ontario

Bronze - \$75 To <\$250

Austringers Haven Farm	Ontario
Countryside Harness	Ontario
Eastern Ontario Pleasure Driving Society	Ontario
Fun Bonnets for Ur Nag	Ontario
Greenhawk Cambridge	Ontario
Hanover Raceway	Ontario
Ivan B. Martin Driving Harness & Repair	Ontario
Karen Lamb	Ontario
Karen Schell	Pennsylvania
Michael Rider	Wisconsin
Pointer Creek Farm	Ontario

Friends Of GLCC to <\$75

Laurie Bruder	Ontario
Vicki Dickson	Ontario

Vendor Support

Aldercroft Carriage & Driving Apparel	Ontario
Amberlea Artistry	Ontario
Eberglo Nature's Wave	Ontario
Equine Custom Designs	Ontario
Outline Equine Massage & Wellness	Ontario
Painted Pony Horse Treats	Ontario
Palomino Jewellery	Ontario

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LOCATION

Directions

From Blue Water Bridge, Port Huron, Michigan I-69E Border

- I-69E/194 E Bridge to Canada becomes ON-402E that then becomes ON-401E.
 - Continue on ON-401E to ON-403E Exit 235 (Hamilton).
 - Then Continue on ON-403E to ON-52 Exit 55 (Copetown).
 - Turn Right at Exit onto ON-52 that becomes Trinity Road after the stop light.
 - After the stop light on the Right-Hand side is Ancaster Fairgrounds. (1.3 km from Exit 55).
 - Take 3rd Gate unless instructed otherwise.
- Trip total time approximately 2 hours.

From Lewiston-Queenston Bridge, Niagara Falls, New York

- I190N becomes ON-405 after the bridge. Continue on this road until it becomes the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW).
 - Continue on QEW until Red Hill Valley Parkway, Exit 89 and continue on Red Hill until ON-403W towards Brantford. Get off at HWY 52/Regional Rd 52, Exit 55 (Copetown).
 - Turn Left at Exit onto HWY52 and continue through stoplight, road becomes Trinity Road. On the right is Ancaster Fairgrounds.
 - Take 3rd Gate unless instructed otherwise.
- Trip total time approximately 1.5 hours.

401 and Don Valley Parkway, Toronto, Ontario

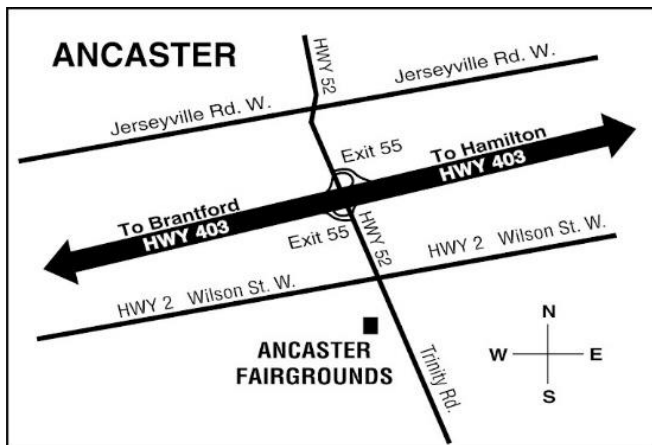
- Proceed on ON-401W to HWY 6S Exit 299(Hamilton), Proceed on HWY 6S to the ON-403W Exit at end of Highway on the right fork. Continue on ON-403W to the HWY 52/Regional Rd 52, Exit 55 (Copetown).
 - Turn Left onto HWY 52 and proceed through the stoplight where the road becomes Trinity Road. On the right is Ancaster Fairgrounds.
 - Take 3rd Gate unless instructed otherwise.
- Trip total time approximately 1.25 hours.

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LOCATION *continued*

The Ancaster Agricultural Event Centre

Chosen as the GLCC's base site for central location, expansive facilities and complimented with options for accommodation, eateries and shopping facilities.



Please refer to the website to view the layout of the Ancaster Fairgrounds. Diagrams of the arena and stables are available for you to view the extensive facilities for you and your equines, prior to arrival.

<https://thegreatlakescarriageclassic.com>

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SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

1. **Holiday Inn Express and Suites**, 27 Sinclair Blvd, Building 1, Brantford, N3S 7X6 Phone 226-368-1100
2. **Home2Suites by Hilton**, 27 Sinclair Blvd, Building 2 Brantford, N3S 7X6 Phone 226-368-3000
3. **Comfort Inn**, 58 King George Rd, Brantford, N3R 5K4 Phone 519-753-3100
4. **Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton**, 20 Fen Ridge Court, Brantford, N3V 1G2 Phone 519-720-0084
5. **Best Western Brantford Hotel & Conference Centre**, 19 Holiday Dr, Brantford, N3R 7J4 Phone 519-753-8651
6. **Courtyard by Marriott Hamilton**, 1224 Upper James St, Hamilton L9C 3B1 Phone 1-800-960-2608 and 905-383-7772
7. **The Barracks Inn**, 425 Wilson St E., Ancaster L9G 2C4 (Close to Fairgrounds) Phone 289-445-1234
8. **Homewood Suites by Hilton Hamilton**, 40 Bay St S, Hamilton, L8P 0B3 Phone 905-667-1200
9. **Visitor's Inn**, 649 Main St W, Hamilton, L8S 1A2 (Less Expensive) Phone 905-529-6979
10. **Bed & Bale**, Poplar Lane Farm, near Ancaster Fairgrounds Jane Southgate, jane@poplarlanefarm.ca or Phone 519-242-9110
11. **Super 8 by Wyndham**, 2975 Homestead Drive, Mt Hope, Hamilton L0R 1W0 (Less Expensive) Phone 289-866-1577
12. **Knight's Inn**, 517 Plains Road East, Burlington L7T 2E2 (Less Expensive) Phone 1-855-403-5349

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SUGGESTED EATERIES

- **Egg and I** – all day breakfast, Canadian food, 1242 Garner Rd West, Ancaster Phone 905-648-0344 ***
- **Sunset Grill** – all day breakfast, Canadian food, 1179 Wilson St West, Unit 8, Ancaster Phone 905-648-0121 ***
- **Symposium Café Restaurant and Lounge** – Bar, Pub, American, 1146 Wilson St West, Ancaster Phone 905-304-6626 ***
- **Southcote 53 Tap & Grill, Bar**, Canadian, American, Grill, Vegetarian Friendly, 534 Garner Rd East, Ancaster Phone 289-239-8888
- **Pub Fiction RestoBar**– American, Bar, Pub, Live Bands, 1242 Garner Rd West, Ancaster Phone 905-304-9990 ***
- **Coach and Lantern** – Bar, British Pub, 384 Wilson St East, Ancaster Phone 905-304-7822
- **Cavallo Nero** – Canadian, Italian, Vegetarian Friendly 370 Wilson St East, Ancaster Phone 905-648-8888
- **India Village Restaurant** – Indian, Vegetarian/Vegan, 370 Wilson St East #13, Ancaster Phone 905-304-1213
- **Thai Tamarind Restaurant** – Thai Food, Vegetarian Friendly, 1654 Wilson St West, Ancaster/Jerseyville Phone 905-648-9488 ***

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SUGGESTED EATERIES *continued*

- **Boston Pizza Ancaster** – Canadian, Bar, 1070 Wilson St. West, Ancaster Phone 905-648-1313 ***
- **Cookhouse Bistro** – French Cuisine, 787 Old Hwy 8, Rockton Phone 519-647-2012
- **Ancaster Mill** – Canadian, Vegetarian/Vegan, Gluten Free Options, 548 Old Dundas Rd, Ancaster Phone 905-648-1828
- **Aberdeen Tavern** – Canadian, Vegetarian/Vegan Options, 432 Aberdeen Ave, Hamilton Phone 905-523-7707
- **Hamilton Mountain Keg** – Steak, Roast Beef, Canadian, 1170 Upper James St, Hamilton Phone 905-574-7880
- **China King** – Chinese, 1320 Colbourne St East, Brantford Phone 519-752-6389
- **Symposium Brantford** – Canadian, 58 King George Rd, Brantford Phone 519-756-2023
- **Red Lobster Brantford** – Seafood, Fish, 67 King George Rd, Brantford Phone 519-759-7121
- **Devlin's Country Bistro** – Italian, California, 704 Mount Pleasant Rd, Mt Pleasant Phone 519-484-2258

*** Very Close to the Ancaster Fairgrounds

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SHOPPING CLOSE TO THE ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

Alcoholic Beverages

LCBO – 1191 Wilson Street West, Ancaster

Hours M to F 10am to 8pm, Sat 10am to 7pm, Sun 10am to 6pm

Beer, Wine, Spirits

Banks

Bank of Montreal – 370 Wilson Street East, Hamilton

CIBC – 30 Wilson Street West, Ancaster

Hours M to W 9:30 to 5pm, T/F 9:30am to 6pm, Sat 9:30am to 4pm

Royal Bank – 59 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Hours M to W 9:30am to 5pm, Thurs 9:30am to 8pm, F 9:30am to 6pm,

Sat 9am to 4pm

TD Canada Trust – 98 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Hours M to F 9am to 6 pm Sat 10am to 4pm

Gasoline

Esso – 1654 Wilson W, Ancaster

Hours M to Sat 6am to 10pm, Sunday 7am to 10pm

Pioneer – 1180 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Open 24 hours

Golf

Heron Point Golf Links – 2787 Dunmark Road, Alberton Club Link Club

Phone 905-304-0313

Mystic Golf Club – 1701 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster - private course

Phone 1(888)833-4267

Copetown Woods Golf Club – 1430 Conc 2 Rd West, Copetown

Phone 877-267-3869

Beverly Golf and Country Club - 1211 2nd Conc Rd West Copetown

Phone 905-628-2928

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SHOPPING CLOSE TO THE ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

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Fast Foods

McDonalds – 1175 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Pita Pit – 1096 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Tim Hortons – 1180 Wilson St. West, Ancaster

More options at 1191 Wilson St West, Ancaster Shopping Mall

Groceries

Cobs Bread Bakery – 1191 Wilson Street West #3, Ancaster

Hours M to F 8am to 6pm S/S 7am to 6pm

Longo's - 1191 Wilson Street West #1, Ancaster

Hours M to F – 7am to 10pm - S/S 7am to 8pm

Large store with all grocery departments, ready-made food, bakery

Walmart Supercentre – 1051 Garner Rd West, Ancaster

Hours 7am to 11pm

Grocery, general store, clothing

Fortino's – 54 Wilson Street West, Ancaster

deli Hours M to F – 8am to 10pm S/S 8am to 8pm

Grocery, food, supermarket, bakery,

Hardware

Canadian Tire – 1060 Wilson St West,

Hours M to F 8am to 8pm, Sat 8am to 6pm, Sun 9am to 5pm

Lowe's – 100 Portia Drive, Ancaster

Hours M to F 6am to 9pm, Sat 7am to 9pm, Sun 8am to 8pm

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SHOPPING CLOSE TO THE ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS

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Pharmacy

Walmart Supercentre – see groceries

Rexall – 370 Wilson St East, Ancaster

Hours M to F – 9am to 6pm, Sat 10am to 2pm

Shoppers Drug Mart – 47 Wilson St West, Ancaster

Hours 8am to 10pm

Tack Shops

Pleasant Ridge Saddlery – 754 Colborne St West, Brantford

519-756-5840

Quick Feeds – 2 Station Street, Copetown

905-627-7171 animal feed and suppliers, hay, shavings

Greenhawk – 15 Sheldon Dr, Cambridge

519-623-3535

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All Are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend

Corn Roast and Dressage/CDE Cones Awards

Friday, July 28 at 5:30pm

Located in Hospitality Area

Welcome speeches, Awards for Friday's Classes Corn Roast with Sausages/Hotdogs, Salads, Desert and Refreshments.

\$15 meal ticket purchase on show entry form.

The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Showcase

Saturday, July 29 at noon hour

Located in the Ancaster Agricultural Centre

This event presents an opportunity to showcase carriage driving. Through a wide range of participants, equines and carriages, the audience will be introduced and educated about the sport.

Ticketed Great Lakes Carriage Classic Dinner

Saturday, July 29 at 6:00 pm

Located in Hospitality Area Please consider joining us for an enjoyable sit-down dinner with like minded people. Dinner is open to all. Vegan choices are available on request. We have limited seating so please consider purchasing your ticket early.

\$65 dinner tickets purchased on the show entry form.

Awards Ceremony and Complimentary Boxed Meal

Sunday, July 30 at the conclusion of the show

Located in the Hospitality Area

The awards ceremony for the Pleasure Show and Overall Champions will be held with complimentary refreshments and boxed meal. Please indicate on the show entry form how many box meals are required.

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SHOW OFFICIALS – 2023

Dressage/CDE Cones Judge	Larry Brinker, BC
TD Dressage/CDE Cones	
Pleasure Judge	Ruth Graves, TX
TD Pleasure	Dana Bright, PA

SHOW OPERATIONS

CDE Cones Course Designer	Larry Brinker, BC
Pleasure Cones Designer	TBD
Announcer	Brian Errico, ON
Ringmaster	Tara Crowley, PA
Ingate	Laura White, ON
Show Manager	Jean McLean, ON
Show Secretary	Valerie Williams, ON
Barn and Arena	PJ Crowley, ON

SHOW SERVICES

Catering	Alice's Restaurant
Photography	McGinny Photography
Emergency Services	Hamilton Emergency
Medical Support	TBD
Farrier (on call)	TBD
Veterinarian (on call)	TBD
Hospitality	Christina Lupkoski
Market Place Co-ordinator	Carolyn Aarup
Sponsorship/Advertising	TBD
Volunteer Co-ordinator	TBD

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PLEASURE DIVISION DESCRIPTION

Equine size measurements

Exact - 1cm = 0.0984 Hands & One hand = four inches or 10.2cm

Horse

- An equine greater than 149cm with shoes or greater than 148cm without shoes

Very Small Equine (VSE)

- An equine that measures under 99cm with or without shoes

Small Single Pony

- Limited to equines that are 99cm to less than 120cm, with or without shoes

Large Single Pony

- Limited to equines that are 120cm to 148cm with or without shoes, 149cm with shoes

Junior

- Driver less than 19yo as of Jan 1, 2023
- Must wear a helmet at all times
- Parental consent must accompany entry if whip <19yo
- Stallions are prohibited in junior classes
- Knowledgeable adult must accompany at all times for whip <10yo
- If 11yo to 13yo a knowledgeable adult must accompany on the carriage, unless equine is a VSE in a securely enclosed arena
- If 14yo or greater, a knowledgeable adult is not a requirement on the carriage
- A groom may also ride on carriage if desired, in the Junior division

Pair or Tandem

- A pair or tandem of horses, ponies or VSE's.

Fours

- Four horses or ponies shown to an appropriate vehicle (e.g. small sport carriage or CDE presentation vehicle)

Para/COOL/SN Drivers *

Documentation outlining whip's restrictions must be submitted with entry form by **entry due date of July 14**

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PLEASURE DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Coach Assisted

- Whip or equine in first two years of showing in this division at the GLCC. This division is open to adults but if there is sufficient interest (3 or more) a Junior Coach Assisted Division will be created
- Coach may ride on carriage as an instructing passenger or instruct from sidelines using electronic means. Coach may verbally assist the whip but **not** touch reins while the turnout is on the rail. If the coach touches the reins while on the rail, the turnout will be eliminated for that specific class but may complete the class if it is safe to do so. In line up coach may come into ring from sidelines or dismount from carriage to head equine. In line up the coach may touch the equine or reins. Verbal assistance from the coach must not interfere with other competitors' experience or the judge's instructions.
- The equine/driver combination that enters this division may not cross enter in another division but the equine or driver may cross enter.

Utility Horse

- Equine greater than 149cm with shoes or greater than 148cm without shoes. Training vehicles with clean harness and clean, neat clothing. Wire wheeled vehicles and vehicles with pneumatic tires accepted in this division without prior show manager approval.

Utility Pony/VSE

- Equine less than or equal to 148cm with or without shoes, 149 cm with shoes.
- Training vehicles with clean harness and clean, neat clothing.
- Wire wheeled vehicles and vehicles with pneumatic tires accepted in this division without prior show manager approval.

* NOTE * COOL - Conquering Obstacles Overcoming Limitations (AMHR) and * SN - Special Needs (AMHA)

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DRESSAGE AND CDE CONES DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

Training Level - *shown in cm*

Horse an equine greater than 149cm with shoes or greater than 148cm without shoes

VSE an equine that is under 99cm with or without shoes

Pony an equine that is 99 cm to 148cm with or without shoes or 149cm with shoes.

Multiple any size equines that are driven in a pair, tandem or four

Preliminary Level - *approximate measure shown in Hands*

Horse an equine that is greater than approx. 14.3 hands (see exact cm measure above)

VSE an equine that is under approx. 10 hands (see exact cm measurement above)

Pony an equine that is greater than 10 hands and less than 14.3 hands (see exact cm measurement above)

Multiple any size equines driven in a pair tandem or four

Intermediate Level - *shown in cm*

Horse an equine greater than 149cm with shoes or greater than 148cm without shoes

VSE an equine that is under 99cm with or without shoes

Pony an equine that is 99cm to 148cm with or without shoes or 149cm with shoes

Multiple any size equines that are driven in a pair, tandem or four

Notes:

- Draft breeds, donkeys and mules are encouraged to participate, and provisions will be made accordingly.
- Drivers must wear a hat or helmet, apron or knee rug and gloves. Conservative dress is best, conforming to vehicle. Period dress is discouraged.
- To avoid elimination a whip must be carried in all classes (unless accommodation approved). Whip thong must reach the shoulder of the furthest animal. For each turnout the same vehicle must be used for all five classes of a division.

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GAIT DESCRIPTIONS

Walk

A free, regular and unconstrained walk of moderate extension is ideal. The animal should walk energetically but calmly with even and determined steps: 4-beat gait.

Trot

A two-beat diagonal gait

Slow Trot

A slow, balanced trot on a lighter rein, where the animal's step is shorter and lighter than in faster gaits. Animal should show willingness to be driven on the bit while maintaining a steady cadence.

Working Trot

Pace between slow and strong trot, animal more rounded than in a strong trot. Animals go forward freely and straight while remaining balanced and unconstrained on a taut but light rein. Steps as even as possible with the hind feet touching the ground in footprints of the fore feet. Gait shows animals' suppleness and balance.

Strong Trot

Clear but not excessive increase in speed with lengthening of stride and maintenance of balance. Light contact with lateral flexion on turns should occur. Excessive speed is penalized. Call for gait is "TROT ON"

Halt

Turnout brought to a complete square stop without veering or abruptness. At halt, the animal is to remain attentive, motionless and straight with weight evenly on all four legs.

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GAIT DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Rein Back

Backward movement where legs raised and set down simultaneously in diagonal pairs with hind legs in line. Back at least four steps with quiet aids, head flexed and straight, pushing back in a straight line.

After back, the animal will then move forward willingly to the former position and perform a halt.

Canter

A controlled three-beat gait where three evenly spaced footfalls with a “suspension” phase when all four feet off the ground.

Gallop

A four-beat gait that is faster than a canter.

Stride

Cycle of movements that is completed when horse's limbs return to their original position.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS Pleasure Core Division Classes

Pleasure Driving Turnout – Classes 1 to 11

Class 1	Single Horse	Class 6	Pair or Tandem
Class 2	Single VSE	Class 7	Fours
Class 3	Small Single Pony	Class 8	Para/COOL/SN Driver
Class 4	Large Single Pony	Class 9	Coach Assisted
Class 5	Junior	Class 10	Utility Vehicle Horse
		Class 11	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony

A class where entries are judged primarily on performance and quality of turnout. Shown both ways of ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Equine to stand quietly and rein back if asked. Judged 70% on condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance and way of going.

Ribbons 1 to 5

Pleasure Driving Working – Classes 12 to 22

Class 12	Single Horse	Class 17	Pair or Tandem
Class 13	Single VSE	Class 18	Fours
Class 14	Small Single Pony	Class 19	Para/COOL/SN Driver
Class 15	Large Single Pony	Class 20	Coach Assist
Class 16	Junior	Class 21	Utility Vehicle Horse
		Class 22	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony

A class where entries are judged primarily on suitability of equine to provide a pleasant drive. Shown both ways of ring at walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly on the rail and in line and to rein back. Turnout may be chosen for individual work. Judged 70% on equine performance, manners and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

Ribbons 1 to 5

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS *continued* Pleasure Core Division Classes *continued*

Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship – Classes 23 to 33

Class 23	Single Horse	Class 28	Pair or Tandem
Class 24	Single VSE	Class 29	Fours
Class 25	Small Single Pony	Class 30	Para/COOL/SN Driver
Class 26	Large Single Pony	Class 31	Tenderfoot
Class 27	Junior	Class 32	Utility Vehicle Horse
		Class 33	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony

A class where entries are judged primarily on ability and skill of the driver. Should be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers must rein back. Drivers may be chosen for individual work at any gait as requested by the judge and may be asked to execute specific tests. Either one or two-handed driving is acceptable with elbows and arms close to the body. The driver should have a steady, enabling hand and a consistent feel of the equine's mouth. Judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall driver impression; 25% on condition of harness, vehicle and neatness of attire.

Ribbons 1 to 5

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS *continued* Pleasure Core Division Classes *continued*

Fault & Out Obstacle Course – Classes 34 to 44

Class 34	Single Horse	Class 39	Pair or Tandem
Class 35	Single VSE	Class 40	Fours
Class 36	Small Single Pony	Class 41	Para/COOL/SN Driver
Class 37	Large Single Pony	Class 42	Coach Assist
Class 38	Junior	Class 43	Utility Vehicle Horse
		Class 44	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony

A timed course of 10 numbered obstacles. Driver passes through Start markers and then each consecutively numbered obstacle until time expires or obstacle dislodged or disobedience occurs. If all obstacles driven cleanly before allowed time expires, driver begins course again, (starting with obstacle #1 without going through Start markers) until a signal is given indicating time is expired, obstacle dislodged or a disobedience has occurred. Once the signal is given, the driver goes through the next obstacle where time is taken as the rear axle clears this obstacle. Two points for each obstacle cleared before signal given and 1 point for clear obstacle after signal given. Placings according to greatest number of points and then lowest time. Article 249.1.

Ribbons 1-5

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS *continued*

Pleasure Core Division Classes *continued*

Timed Obstacle Course – Classes 45 to 55

Class 45	Single Horse	Class 50	Pair or Tandem
Class 46	Single VSE	Class 51	Fours
Class 47	Small Single Pony	Class 52	Para/COOL/SN Driver
Class 48	Large Single Pony	Class 53	Coach Assist
Class 49	Junior	Class 54	Utility Vehicle Horse
		Class 55	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony

To be driven at a trot over course of obstacles not to exceed 20 obstacles. Driver passes through starting line and then goes through each obstacle in sequence until designated finish line. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to driver's elapsed time. Placings based on low time basis.

Ribbons 1 to 5.

Specialty Classes 56 – 60

Class 56	Carriage Dog
Class 57A/B	Costume/International
Class 58	Ride/Drive
Class 59	Red Light/Green Light
Class 60	Concours d'Elegance

Carriage Dog Class

Class 56

Judged for suitability of dog to serve as a companion and only one dog is allowed on the vehicle. Judged both ways of ring at a walk, slow trot and working trot. Dog must be standing, lying down or seated on the vehicle and not running behind, beside or at axle of vehicle. Dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or tied to vehicle, driver or passenger.

Driver should not hold dog and dog must not interfere with driver in any way. Judged 60% on suitability of dog to serve as companion, 30% on performance, manner and way of going of equine and 10% on overall impression of turnout including dog.

Ribbons 1 to 5

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS *continued*

Specialty Classes *continued*

Costume Class /International Class

Class 57A and Class 57B

This class will be split into two parts as entries warrant.

Costume Portion of the Class is an entertaining class open to all competitors. Components of the costume may involve the driver, passenger/s, groom/s, carriage and/or equine partners. The costume should be tasteful and entertaining to both the judge and spectators and must represent an international theme such as a destination or population e.g. The Eiffel Tower or a Chinese Junk. Individual inspection will be carried out. Both Portions of this class will be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, working trot and then line up and stand quietly. Each entry judged 70% on costume and adherence to the international theme and 30% on manners and way of going.

Ribbons 1 to 5: If sufficient entries ribbons 1 to 5 will be given for both classes 57A and 57B, otherwise pinned as one class.

International Portion of the Class is open to all competitors. It is a class where the participants depict a turnout from a particular country. The turnout consists of the equine/s, harness, carriage and dress of the driver, passenger/s and groom/s. The aim is to be as authentic to that country as possible and individual inspections will be carried out. Each entry will be judged 70% on authenticity and quality of turnout and 30% on manners and way of going.

Ribbons 1 to 5.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and CONDITIONS *continued*

Specialty Classes *continued*

Ride and Drive

Class 58

Single horse or pony to be shown in two concurrent sections with the Drive portion first.

In Harness: the animal is show to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways at walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and rein back.

Under saddle: the animal is to be show both ways of arena at walk, trot (jog) and canter (lope). To stand quietly in lineup and rein back.

Judged 50% on In Harness: performance, manners, way of going and suitability.

Judged 50% on Under Saddle: performance, manners and way of going under saddle.

Ribbons 1 to 5.

Red Light / Green Light

Class 59

This class was created to encourage young people to participate in carriage driving. Driven over a cones course any driver/animal combination may be used as long as the turnout carries the number of that specific Red Light / Green Light **Passenger/ Competitor** (referred to as **P/C** in these rules). The same driver/animal can be used more than once with different P/C entries.

Rules for competing: The driver is responsible to hold adequate liability insurance. The junior P/C to wear a helmet. The P/C directs the driver over a course of numbered obstacles and stop signs. The P/C to call the course out to the driver who then follows their instructions. The obstacles are to be driven in order and when a stop sign is encountered, the P/C is to instruct the driver to stop. At each stop sign a question will be asked based on basic driving information. If the P/C answers correctly the turnout can proceed, otherwise the turnout is to wait out a 10-second penalty. The P/C with the lowest time wins the class.

Ribbons for participants and prize for winning entry.

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Specialty Classes *continued*

Concours d'Elegance

Class 60 - entry fee not required

The essence of this competition is the word "Elegance." The winner will be the turnout that in the opinion of the judges presents the most elegant effect throughout the whole show. The judges will assess vehicle, harness, appointments, equine, driver, passenger, groom, etc., but the most important is the overall impression. Period costumes are prohibited. Performance is not judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.

Ribbon and award to recipient.

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DRESSAGE & CDE CONES DIVISION CLASSES

Ribbons 1 to 5

Dressage

All tests to be driven in a 40m by 80m ring. The Tests are found at the American Driving Society Website: www.americandrivingsociety.org under Dressage Tests on the home page.

Training Level Test: ADS 2020 Training

Level C – 80m

Class 61	Training Level Horse
Class 62	Training Level VSE
Class 63	Training Level Pony
Class 64	Training Level Multiple

Preliminary Level Test: ADS 2020 Preliminary

Level C – 80m

Class 65	Preliminary Level Horse
Class 66	Preliminary Level VSE
Class 67	Preliminary Level Pony
Class 68	Preliminary Level Multiple

Intermediate Level Test: ADS 2020 Intermediate

Level C – 80m

Class 69	Intermediate Level Horse
Class 70	Intermediate Level VSE
Class 71	Intermediate Level Pony
Class 72	Intermediate Level Multiple

These Dressage Tests may be used for the ADS Dressage Medals.

Link to the ADS Driven DressageAwards:

https://ads.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=410005

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DRESSAGE & CDE CONES DIVISION CLASSES *continued*

Ribbons 1 to 5

CDE Cones

Training Level

Class 73	Training Level Horse
Class 74	Training Level VSE
Class 75	Training Level Pony
Class 76	Training Level Multiple

Preliminary Level

Class 77	Preliminary Level Horse
Class 78	Preliminary Level VSE
Class 79	Preliminary Level Pony
Class 80	Preliminary Level Multiple

Intermediate Level

Class 81	Intermediate Level Horse
Class 82	Intermediate Level VSE
Class 83	Intermediate Level Pony
Class 84	Intermediate Level Multiple

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE SCHEDULE

- To Be Announced Each Day
- Times Are Approximate
- Subject To Change Based on Registrations

Wednesday 26th of July 2023

12:00 noon Dressage times to be posted on the website
www://thegreatlakescarriageclassic.com

Thursday 27th of July 2023

12:00 to 8:00 pm Stabling open to accept equines
2:00 to 6:00 pm Warm up ring open
4:00 to 6:00 pm Registration opens in Agricultural Event Centre
4:30 to 6:00 pm Pony and VSE measurements by Larry Brinker
5:00 to 6:00 pm Wheel Measurements

Friday 28th of July 2023

6:30 am to 4:00 pm Food Truck Open on Site
6:30 am to 5:00 pm Registration Open in AEC
6:30 am Stabling open to accept equines
7:00 am to 8:00 am Wheel measurements
7:00 am Warm Up ring opens
7:00 am Briefing
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Marketplace open

Saturday 29TH of July 2023

6:30 am to 4:00 pm Food Truck Open on Site
6:30 am to 5:00 pm Registration Open in AEC
6:30 am Stabling Open to Accept Equines
7:00 am to 8:00 am Wheel Measurements
7:00 am Briefing
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Marketplace Open

Sunday 30TH July 2023

6:30 am to 3:00 pm Food Truck Open on Site
7:00 am to 4:00 pm Registration Office Open in AEC
7:00 am to 8:00am Wheel measurements
7:00 am Briefing
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Marketplace Open
4:00 pm Barn check-out begins

Monday 9:00 am All competitors must be off site

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SHOW SCHEDULE

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Dressage Classes

Friday 28th of July 2023

8:00 am	Class 62	Training VSE
	Class 63	Training Pony
	Class 64	Training Horse
	Class 61	Training Multiples
	<i>Ring Drag</i>	
	Class 66	Preliminary VSE
	Class 67	Preliminary Pony
	Class 68	Preliminary Horse
	Class 65	Preliminary Multiples
	<i>Ring Drag</i>	
	Class 70	Intermediate VSE
	Class 71	Intermediate Pony
	Class 69	Intermediate Horse
	Class 72	Intermediate Multiples
Noon	<i>Ring Drag</i>	
	Set up	Cones Course and Course Walk

CDE Cones Classes

1:15 pm	Class 74	Training VSE
	Class 75	Training Pony
	Class 73	Training Horse
	Class 76	Training Multiple
	<i>Ring Drag</i>	
	Class 78	Preliminary VSE
	Class 79	Preliminary Pony
	Class 77	Preliminary Horse
	Class 80	Preliminary Multiples
	<i>Ring Drag</i>	
	Class 82	Intermediate VSE
	Class 83	Intermediate Pony
	Class 81	Intermediate Horse
	Class 84	Intermediate Multiples
5:30	Corn Roast in the Hospitality Area	

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SHOW SCHEDULE *continued*

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Pleasure Ring Classes

Saturday 29TH of July 2023

7:30	Class 2	VSE Turnout
	Class 3	Small Pony Turnout
	Class 13	VSE Working
	Class 14	Small Pony Working
	Class 4	Large Pony Turnout
	Class 5	Junior Turnout
	Class 15	Large Pony Working
	Class 16	Junior Working
	Class 11	Utility VSE/Pony Turnout
	Class 8	Para/COOL/SN Turnout
	Class 22	Utility VSE/Pony Working
	Class 19	Para/COOL/SN Working
10:30	Ring Drag	
	Class 9	Coach Assisted Turnout
	Class 1	Horse Turnout
	Class 10	Utility Horse Turnout
	Class 20	Coach Assisted Working
	Class 12	Horse Working
	Class 21	Utility Horse Working
	Class 6	Utility Pair or Tandem Turnout
	Class 7	Utility Fours Turnout
	Class 17	Utility Pair or Tandem Working
	Class 18	Utility Fours Working

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SHOW SCHEDULE *continued*

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Specialty Classes and Fault & Out

Saturday 29th July 2023 *continued*

Noon Carriage Parade
with a Variety of Vehicles and Equines on Display

Specialty Classes

	Class 58	Drive Portion of Drive/Ride	
	Class 57a/b	Costume/International	
	Class 58	Ride Portion of Drive/Ride	
1:30	Ring Drag	Set up of Fault and Out Cones	
2:15	Course Walk		
2:30	Class 35	VSE	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 36	Small Pony	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 37	Large Pony	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 34	Horse	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 42	Coach Assisted	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 44	Utility VSE/Pony	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 41	Para/COOL/SN	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 43	Utility Horse	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 38	Junior	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 39	Pair/Tandem	F/O Obstacle Course
	Class 40	Fours	F/O Obstacle Course

6:00 Sit-Down Ticketed Dinner in the Hospitality Area

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SHOW SCHEDULE - *continued*

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Timed Obstacle and Specialty Classes

Sunday 30TH July 2023

Timed Obstacle Course

6:30 am	Timed Obstacle	Open for Walking
7:30 am	Class 46	VSE Timed Obstacle
	Class 47	Small Pony Timed Obstacle
	Class 48	Large Pony Timed Obstacle
	Class 49	Junior Timed Obstacle
	Class 52	Para/COOL/SN Timed Obstacle
	Class 55	Utility VSE/Pony Timed Obstacle
	Class 53	Coach Assisted Timed Obstacle
	Class 45	Horse Timed Obstacle
	Class 54	Utility Horse Timed Obstacle
	Class 50	Pair/Tandem Timed Obstacle
	Class 51	Fours Timed Obstacle
Approx 10:15		Course Drag
		Specialty Classes <i>continued</i>
		Set up Red Light/Green Light Course
		Course Walk
11:00am	Class 59	Red Light/Green Light
	Class 56	Carriage Dog

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SHOW SCHEDULE - *continued*

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Pleasure Ring Classes *continued*

Sunday 30TH July 2023 *continued*

Noon Hour Parade of Equines with Description of Breeds

1:00 pm	Class 24	VSE Reinsmanship
	Class 25	Small Pony Reinsmanship
	Class 26	Large Pony Reinsmanship
	Class 27	Junior Reinsmanship
	Class 30	Para/COOL/SN Reinsmanship
	Class 31	Coach Assisted Reinsmanship
	Ring Drag	
	Class 33	Utility VSE/Pony Reinsmanship
	Class 32	Utility Horse Reinsmanship
	Class 28	Pair or Tandem Reinsmanship
	Class 29	Fours Reinsmanship
	Class 23	Horse Reinsmanship

One hour after end of show

Pleasure and General Award Ceremony

Complimentary Box Meal

Located in the Hospitality Area

4:00 pm Barn checkout begins

Return of stall deposit cheque once clean stall inspection

Monday 31st of July 2023

9:00 am Barn Closes

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The Great Lakes Carriage Classic** is recognized by the American Driving Society and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith."
- 2. Ancaster Agricultural Society**, The GLCC Show Committee, Officials and any property owners of any such land which may be used for any aspect of the Competition will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse/pony or loss or damage to property incurred on the show grounds, staging/stabling area or property used during the competition. In all situations the whip assumes responsibility and liability for any injury or damage to him/herself, to groom/s, and or passenger/s riding with them in the vehicle. All persons riding on the vehicle from time of arrival to departure **MUST** sign a waiver and put it on file with the Show Secretary. A parent or guardian must sign the waiver if the competitor is under 19 years of age.
- 3. Dressage & CDE cones** The entry fee for the Friday Dressage and CDE Cones is \$75. The fee is \$50 for a turnout that signs up for the dressage only and \$40 for the turnout that signs up for the CDE cones only.
- 4. Pleasure division** Entry fee is \$150 for the pleasure division. The pleasure division is made up of five classes: Pleasure Turnout, Pleasure Working, Reinsmanship, Fault and Out Obstacle Course and Timed Obstacle Course. . The fee is \$35 per class for a whip who signs up for individual classes in the pleasure division. The Carriage Dog Class, International Class/ Costume Class and Ride/Drive Class have an entry fee of \$25 each. The Red Light / Green Light Class is \$15. There is no entry fee for the Concours d'Elegance Class.
- 5. Entries received** before the closure date of **Friday July 14TH** will be entered in a draw for a gift basket. This basket will be presented to the draw winners at registration with the Show Secretary. Late entries will be taken from closure date until July 30th with a \$50 late penalty fee.
- 6. In the case of an exhibitor** being entered and not exhibiting, the entry fees will be forfeited unless a veterinary or doctor certificate is presented to the Show Secretary prior to the start of the show. Stall fees are **NOT REFUNDABLE**.

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7. **Any questions or disputes** should be referred to the Technical Delegate for a ruling or decision. Should a competitor wish to protest the TD's ruling, he/she may do so at the time such decision is made by filing a formal protest in writing with the Competition Appeals Committee. A \$100 fee must be submitted to the Show Secretary to activate a Protest Hearing by the Committee that is chaired by the Technical Delegate. The ruling of the Appeal Committee is to be rendered within 24 hours of the protest filing or prior to the presentation of Championship Awards. No protest will be heard after the close of the show. The \$100 filing fee will be returned to the competitor if a decision is rendered in favour of the competitor.
8. **The show committee** reserves the right to combine or cancel classes if there are less than three entries received in any of the listed classes. The Committee also reserves the right to split any class in the interest of safety and if the number of entries warrant such action.
9. **Ties for champion placings** will be broken by the competitors' placing in the Turnout Class of that Division unless the two entries are owned by the same person and in this case the owner may designate the order of finish.
10. **Outside assistance** is forbidden unless directed by the judge or in the coach assisted division.
11. **All animals** must be serviceably sound and not show evidence of lameness, broken wind, physical distress or impairment of vision in both eyes.
12. **It is the competitor's responsibility** to be certain that all harness and vehicles are in good repair. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class if in the opinion of the Judge, any part of the turnout has become dangerous or unsafe.
13. **There shall be no schooling** or walking of an equine over any portion of the obstacle courses. While walking the course competitors shall not move an obstacle or part thereof in any way.
14. **All entries must have a number** before class entry. If an equine, whip or vehicle changes in the pleasure division a new number is required. The numbers are available at the Secretary's Office once all fees have been paid.

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15. **Wire wheeled** vehicles and vehicles with pneumatic tires are allowed in the Utility Division without prior approval. For all other classes and divisions such vehicles must get PRIOR approval to show. Please contact Jean McLean at mclje22.trail524@gmail.com for approval.
16. **Under No Circumstances Should A Bridle Be Removed From An Animal While It Is Still Put To A Vehicle. While put to, no animal should be left unattended and if this is done it will result in ELIMINATION.**
17. **Cantering** is not allowed in any class in the pleasure division or in the specialty classes, (carriage dog, international/costume, red light/green light). Cantering is allowed in the Drive/Ride Class and in the Friday dressage and CDE cones according to ADS protocols.
18. **Non-showing equine** fee of \$50 is be paid and the animal is to wear its number at all times while on the show grounds.
19. **Whip** is responsible to be on time for classes. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate the entrance gate will be closed to late arrivals or temporarily held open if the whip notifies the Show Secretary prior to the class that there will be a conflict.
20. **Driver's** cross-entering, entries must be received by the closure date of **July 14th**. No late cross-entries will be accepted.
21. Breed specific classes and awards documentation / registration papers for the equine is required and must be submitted with the entry.
22. **Wheel measurements** must be recorded prior to the cones classes.
23. **All whips** must be members of The American Driving Society or pay a non-member show fee of \$30 US or \$45 Canadian. This fee can later be applied towards an ADS membership for the same calendar year. All competitors must pay an ADS administration fee of \$5 US or \$7.50 Canadian.
24. **All whips are responsible** to ensure that adequate and current liability insurance coverage is in place prior to registering in the GLCC Show. (This is at the determination of each Whip).
25. **The GLCC Show Committee reserves** to itself the right to decline any entry and to return any entry fee before or during the competition without being liable for compensation.

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26. **Juniors** are defined as being less than 19 years of age as of January 1st, 2023. Juniors must wear a properly fitted, fastened and approved helmet at all times on the vehicle. A knowledgeable adult must accompany the entry if the whip is less than 10 years of age as of 1/1/2023. If the entry is less than 14 years of age as of 1/1/2023 a knowledgeable adult must accompany the entry unless the equine is a VSE. A groom may also ride on the carriage with the knowledgeable adult but no other passengers are allowed. Stallions are PROHIBITED in the Junior Division.
27. **Driver** will wear a hat or helmet, apron or knee rug and gloves in all classes. An appropriate driving whip should be carried at all times while driving and the whip thong must be able to reach the farthest horse/pony shoulder. Failure to carry a whip in a cones or obstacle class incurs ELIMINATION unless accommodations have been approved prior to the class. In CDE cones a properly fastened helmet must be worn.
28. **Para/COOL/SN drivers** must submit their restrictions and accommodations to the Show Management with their entry by the entry due date of **Friday, 14th of July**.
29. **Drivers** may be either an amateur or a professional. The only person to handle the reins, whip and brake is the driver unless under emergency circumstances where assistance may be given without penalty by the grooms or passengers who may dismount for this purpose.
30. **Breakdown** in the obstacle classes to harness or vehicle, the competitor is to make only those adjustments necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the obstacle course.
31. **No person**, horse or pony may appear twice in the same class or over the same diagrammed course except in the Red Light/Green Light Class or in the occasion where they first show as a single or pair and are then shown as a pair or four, or if approved by the TD. In the case of an accident the TD or Show Manager may require a safety inspection of the vehicle involved in the accident by members of the Competition Committee before allowing the vehicle to be used in succeeding classes.

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32. **Dogs** are not allowed to run alongside, behind or under a vehicle during competition, may not be tied or in any way attached to the vehicle, and must be on a leash at all times while on the show grounds. For the first off leash infraction it is a warning, the second off leash infraction is \$100 and the third off leash infraction incurs elimination from the show.
33. **Minors** who do not hold a valid driver's license will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle or golf cart on the competition grounds.
34. **ADS rules** will be followed unless otherwise specified in the General Rules and Regulations.

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AWARDS – PLEASURE DIVISION

Single Horse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 1, 12, 23, 34, 45 Used for Point Total
Single Vse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 2, 13, 24, 35, 46 Used for Point Total
Small Single Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 3, 14, 25, 36, 47 Used for Point Total
Large Single Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 4, 15, 26, 37, 48 Used for Point Total
Junior	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 5, 16, 27, 38, 49 Used for Point Total
PAIR Or TANDEM	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 6, 17, 28, 39, 50 Used for Point Total
Fours	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 7, 18, 29, 40, 51 Used for Point Total
Para-Driver / Cool Sn Drivers	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 8, 19, 30, 41, 52 Used for Point Total
Coach Assisted	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 9, 20, 31, 42, 53 Used for Point Total
Utility Vehicle Horse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 10, 21, 32, 43, 54 Used for Point Total
Utility Division Vse/Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 11, 22, 33, 44, 55 Used for Point Total

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AWARDS – DRESSAGE & CDE CONES

Training Level

Horse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 61 and 73
VSE	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 62 and 74
Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 63 and 75
Multiple	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 64 and 76

Preliminary Level

Horse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 65 and 77
VSE	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 66 and 78
Pony	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 67 and 79
Multiple	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 68 and 80

Intermediate Level

Horse	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 69 and 81
VSE	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 70 and 82
Pony	Champion Classes 71 and 83
Multiple	Champion and Reserve Champion Classes 72 and 84

- **Award For Best Dressage Score of Show**
- **Award For Fastest Cde Cones Time**

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DETERMINATION OF POINTS AWARDED PER CLASS

Individual Classes – will be awarded ribbons from 1 st to 5 th			
If 5 or more competitors in a class, points will be rewarded for ribbons with:		If less than 5 competitors in a class point will be pro-rated per number of competitors. Example: if there are 3 competitors in the class:	
1 st place	7 points	1 st place	3 points
2 nd place	5 points	2 nd place	2 points
3 rd place	3 points	3 rd place	1 point
4 th place	2 points		
5 th place	1 point		

In the case of a tie-on total points the tie for championship placings will be broken by the competitors' placing in the Turnout Class of that Division **except** if two entries under the same ownership are tied, the owner may designate the order of finish.

OTHER AWARDS

High Point and Reserve High Point Welsh (2 ribbons)	Donated by The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Awarded to highest point and reserve highest point Welsh Pony or Horse. Points from all classes entered. Breed papers must be submitted to qualify and must show the equine to be at least 50% Welsh.
GLCC High Point Champion (1 ribbon & trophy) Reserve Champion (1 ribbon)	To be determined from all competitors' cumulative scores. Points derived from all classes driven. All turnouts eligible.

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OTHER AWARDS *continued*

William M. Remley Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Remley Family - In memory of William Remley A founding member of the American Driving Society and the driving force & heart of the Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition. This trophy will be presented to the Concours d'Elegance winner. The essence of this competition is the word elegance, and the winner will be the turnout exhibiting the most elegance throughout the competition in the judges' opinions.

Helen Southgate Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Jane Southgate - In memory of Helen Southgate. Helen traveled extensively throughout Canada and the United States showing Hackney Ponies. This award is to be presented to the top Welsh, at least 50%, accumulating the most points during the GLCC.

Tri-County Carriage Association High Point Trophy

Sponsored by Hawksview Farms
This trophy is to be given to the competitor who achieves the highest cumulative score from all classes at the GLCC.

The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Trophy for Para/COOL/SN Division

Sponsored by Urban Elevators Inc.
Determined by the cumulative score from all classes that Para/COOL/SN drivers are eligible for at the GLCC.

Kendalwood Farm Friesian Champion

Sponsored by Friends of Kendalwood Farm.
PJ and Tara Miliziano-Crowley have been involved in carriage driving for years. Located in Zionsville, PA they have been involved in the purchase, training and rehabilitation of driving horses and the training of countless drivers. Both have competed successfully throughout NA and have a special fondness for the Friesian Horse. The award is given to the Friesian or Friesian Cross that has the highest cumulative score at the GLCC.

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OTHER AWARDS *continued*

Audrey Bostwick Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Friends of Audrey Bostwick

This award is given to the Junior with the highest cumulative score at the GLCC

Audrey Bostwick was a founding member of the ADS and was a licensed judge, steward and technical delegate in pleasure driving. She was judge at the inaugural GLCC and thereafter attended the show as a volunteer. Audrey mentored countless number of students and was always supportive to those in carriage driving, side saddle and intercollegiate riding.

BORDER CROSSING FROM USA INTO CANADA

Reviewed with Canadian Border Guards on January 30, 2023. Phone number for specific questions: 1-800-461-9999. Information for crossing back into the US call 1-877-227-5511. All COVID restrictions are lifted. Driver and passenger must have current US passports or other current and appropriate documentation. When crossing into Canada the shipper must have for each equine a negative Coggins test that is less than 180 days old (for the duration of the visit). They must also have a USDA Export Veterinary Certificate for export into Canada for less than 30 days that has been performed and signed by a US certified veterinarian. This certifies that the animal is in good health. Some inspectors ask for documentation that shows you are coming to a completion, so it is suggested that you bring the prize list or a copy of your entry. The driver may bring into Canada sufficient bedding and feed for the duration of the animal/s' visit.

Driving through the Canadian Customs the driver with the equine should enter through the Commercial Lanes at the border. They will then show their papers to the inspectors there. Please be sure to have your papers in order.

Note:

For additional information see: borderbuddy.com/blog/how-to-import-horses-from-us-to-canada/.

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VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPETITORS

At ADS-recognized events, all equines entering the event location must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within the six months prior to entering the competition venue. Equines not in compliance with this Rule are required to leave the driving event location upon request by Competition Management.

Frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.

Documentation should consist of one of the following:

a. *In the case of vaccines given by a veterinarian*, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the Veterinarian, documenting that the equine in question received the vaccinations on the date administered and the name of the vaccine.

b. *In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian*, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the Person Responsible, the equine's name, the serial number and expiration date of the vaccine and the date of administration.

c. *In the case of an equine that is unable to receive either of the vaccines* due to a history of adverse reactions, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead stating the equine cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of the equine's temperature taken at least twice daily for the seven days prior to arrival at the competition grounds. These equines must also have their temperatures taken and recorded twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures taken must be provided to the Competition Management, Steward or Technical Delegate when requested.

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STABLING AT ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS

Stabling is available from Thursday, July 27 at noon until Monday, July 31 at 9 am. Stabling is indoor at the cost of \$175 per stall for duration and includes one bag of shavings. Stalls are available on a one-night basis for \$100 and include one bag of shavings. One equine per stall except VSE's where maximum two per stall when owned by the same person.

Your requirements are to be indicated on the entry form and paid for in Canadian funds through.

- cheque or money order – payable to
The Great Lakes Carriage Classic, mailed to
J. McLean, 26 Elodia Court, Hamilton ON L9C 7R2, Canada

Ship-in competitors may work from their trailer but will be charged a one-time \$25 fee and the site must be left as it was found. All equines staying overnight on the grounds must have an indoor stall.

Note:

For competitors stabling there is a requirement to submit a deposit for cleanup in the event the site is not cleaned up prior to your departure.

- \$75 deposit cheque made out to The Great Lakes Carriage Classic at the time of registration.
- Your deposit cheque is returned to you on departure after inspection of your stall(s) to make sure they have been cleaned

Competitors are to supply their own feed and shavings unless arranged with show management on the entry form. (Prices include applicable taxes).

- Shavings \$10 per bag
- Water is available for stall buckets
- Competitors to bring their stall equipment
- Stall floors are cement

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PLEASURE CLASS LIST

Class	Pleasure Turnout
1	Horse
2	VSE
3	Small Pony
4	Large Pony
5	Junior
6	Pair or Tandem
7	Fours
8	Para/COOL/SN
9	Coach Assisted
10	Utility Horse
11	Utility VSE/Pony

Class	Pleasure Working
12	Horse
13	VSE
14	Small Pony
15	Large Pony
16	Junior
17	Pair or Tandem
18	Fours
19	Para/COOL/SN
20	Coach Assisted
21	Utility Horse
22	Utility VSE/Pony

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PLEASURE CLASS LIST *continued*

Class	Pleasure Reinsmanship
23	Horse
24	VSE
25	Small Pony
26	Large Pony
27	Junior
28	Pair or Tandem
29	Fours
30	Para/COOL/SN
31	Coach Assisted
32	Utility Horse
33	Utility VSE/Pony

Class	Fault and Out Obstacle Course
34	Horse
35	VSE
36	Small Pony
37	Large Pony
38	Junior
39	Pair or Tandem
40	Fours
41	Para/COOL/SN
42	Coach Assisted
43	Utility Horse
44	Utility VSE/Pony

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PLEASURE CLASS LIST *continued*

Class	Timed Obstacle Course
45	Horse
46	VSE
47	Small Pony
48	Large Pony
49	Junior
50	Pair or Tandem
51	Fours
52	Para/COOL/SN
53	Coach Assisted
54	Utility Horse
55	Utility VSE/Pony

Class	Specialty Classes
56	Carriage Dog
57A	Costume
57B	International
58	Drive/Ride
59	Red Light/Green Light
60	Concours d'Elegance

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DRESSAGE AND CDE CONES CLASS LIST

Class	Dressage Training Level
61	Horse
62	VSE
63	Pony
64	Multiple

Class	Dressage Preliminary Level
65	Horse
66	VSE
67	Pony
68	Multiple

Class	Dressage Intermediate Level
69	Horse
70	VSE
71	Pony
72	<i>Multiple</i>

Class	Training Level CDE Cones
73	Horse
74	VSE
75	Pony
76	Multiple

Class	Preliminary Level CDE Cones
77	Horse
78	VSE
79	Pony
80	Multiple

Class	Intermediate Level CDE Cones
81	Horse
82	VSE
83	Pony
84	Multiple

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REGISTRATION FORM Event Entry Form

DRIVER

Name	
ADS #	Junior DOB
Address	
City	State/Province
Zip Code/Area Code	
Phone #	Cell Phone #
Email	

OWNER

Name	
Address	
City	State/Province
Zip Code/Area Code	
Phone #	Cell Phone #
Email	

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM Event Entry Form *continued*

EQUINE

Name	Birth Year	Height	Sex	Colour	Breed

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REGISTRATION FORM Event Entry Form - *continued*

CARRIAGE/S description
1.
2.
3.

ARRIVAL time approx	STALLS # needed	TRUCK/TRAILER Length
STABLE near		
SPECIAL considerations		

Please attach a copy of each of the following	
Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccine – each equine	Measurement Cards – each pony or VSE if available
ADS Dispensation if applicable	Signed ADS Disclaimer Form

SPECIAL NOTATIONS

- All Fees are in Canadian Funds
- Applicable taxes included
- Stabling deposit is mandatory for cleanup of stalls and campsites.
- \$75 Deposit by cheque payable to: The Great Lakes Carriage Classic – full refund post inspection and prior to your departure
- Closure date for entries is **JULY 14, 2023**
- Late entries accepted - \$50.00 fee applies

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REGISTRATION FORM

Breakdown Of Classes & Fees - *continued*

Pleasure Classes 1 to 55

Division	Class Turnout	Class Working	Class Reinsmanship	Class Cones F/O	Class Cones Timed
Horse	1	12	23	34	45
VSE	2	13	24	35	46
Small Pony	3	14	25	36	47
Large Pony	4	15	26	37	48
Junior	5	16	27	38	49
Pair or Tandem	6	17	28	39	50
Fours	7	18	29	40	51
Para/COOL/SN	8	19	30	41	52
Coach Assisted	9	20	31	42	53
Utility Vehicle Horse	10	21	32	43	54
Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony	11	22	33	44	55

Pleasure Division Entry - Classes 1 to 55

Circle applicable Division/s above

Division 5 Classes per Division
\$150 per division x number of divisions

= \$ _____

Individual Classes from Divisional
Classes listed above

\$ 35 per class x _____ classes

= \$ _____

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REGISTRATION FORM

Breakdown Of Classes & Fees - *Continued*

Dressage & CDE Cones Classes - Classes 61 to 80

Training Division	Dressage	Cde Cones
Single Horse	61	73
VSE	62	74
Single Pony	63	75
Multiple	64	76
Preliminary Division		
Single Horse	65	77
VSE	66	78
Single Pony	67	79
Multiple	68	80
Intermediate Division		
Single Horse	69	81
VSE	70	82
Single Pony	71	83
Multiple	72	84

Dressage & CDE Cones Division Entry Classes 61 to 84

Circle the Appropriate Division from Above

2 Classes per Division

List Division _____ = \$75 per division = \$ _____

Individual Dressage Test

List Class _____ = \$50 per test = \$ _____

CDE Cones Test

List Class _____ = \$40 per test = \$ _____

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Breakdown Of Classes & Fees *continued*

Specialty Classes – Classes 56 to 60 - Circle where appropriate

Class 56	Carriage Dog	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 57A	Costume	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 57B	International	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 58	Ride/ Drive	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 59	Red Light / Green Light	\$15	= \$ _____

1. TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES = \$ _____

2. Additional

Late Entry Fee - per turnout	\$50 x # _____	= \$ _____
Non-Showing Equine - per equine	\$50 x # _____	= \$ _____
Ship In Fee - show duration	\$25 x # _____	= \$ _____

3. Stable Charges

Stall fees Thu to Mon am includes 1 bag of shavings	\$175	= \$ _____
One Night Stall Fee includes 1 bag of shavings	\$100	= \$ _____
Shavings per bag additional	# bags _____ x \$ 10	= \$ _____

4. Meals

Corn Roast Friday Night	\$15 per ticket x # _____	= \$ _____
Dinner Saturday Night	\$65 per ticket x # _____	= \$ _____
Sunday Awards Ceremony - Complimentary lunch-	# _____	

5. ADS Show Fees

Administration	\$ 7.50	= \$ _____
ADS Non-Member Show Fee	\$ 45.00	= \$ _____

6. Campsite - Show Duration

Campsite/RV with power	\$150.00	Non= \$ _____
Campsite/RV without power	\$ 50.00	= \$ _____

FEES AND CHARGES

1. Entry fees all classes	\$ _____
2. Additional	\$ _____
3. Stable	\$ _____
4. Meals	\$ _____
5. ADS Show Fees	\$ _____
6. Campsite/RV	\$ _____

TOTAL OF FEES AND CHARGES \$ _____

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

The American Driving Society, Inc. Disclaimer And Hold Harmless Agreement

This form must be signed by every competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition but including any time from arrival at the competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, the driving event competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns: (1) to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Competition.

I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death.

By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment.

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The American Driving Society, Inc. Disclaimer And Hold Harmless Agreement *Continued*

I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

Name and Date of Competitor:

DRIVER Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18) Print name above: _____

Groom/Navigator Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print name above: _____

Groom/Navigator Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print name above: _____

I have an ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate. (Attach a copy.)

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ADS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Why Support the ADS?

The ADS is a 501c3 dedicated to the future of carriage driving and carriage driving competition. Help to preserve that future by supporting the ADS. You can do that best as a member of the organization which built and keeps the sport, maintains the Rulebook, creates and updates driven dressage tests, trains and licenses officials for driving events, supports regions and driving clubs, and forms the entire basis of the driving sport.

The ADS is ~

Since 1974 the ADS has operated primarily through its member volunteers—members helping members. The ADS has a 25-member Board of Directors and twelve committees that underpin the society: Combined Driving, Pleasure Driving, Recreational Driving, Education, Rulebook, Event Standards, Development, Dressage, Affiliate Relations, Licensed Officials, Executive, and Governance & Bylaws. 11 Honorary Directors who have a long history of service to the ADS act in an advisory role to the Board. Two staff members support the organization.

Share your ideas, meet new friends and benefit from what we can all give to each other. Come drive with us and have FUN driving your equines!

A subscription to our glossy quarterly magazine, The Whip, featuring all the latest news and feature articles for the sport of carriage driving.

- News from the carriage driving world delivered right to your inbox via ADS email blasts.
- Our digital newsletter, The Wheelhorse, sent to your inbox eight times per year.
- Online access to the ADS Trail Guide, a state-by-state guide of carriage-accessible trails in the United States.
- Online and print access to The Omnibus, our comprehensive guide to upcoming carriage competitions.
- Automatic Accident and Excess Medical Insurance (for US Members only)
- Optional \$1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance through Equisure for US Members

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ADS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – *continued*

- You will be eligible for our expansive recognition programs, including the ADS Youth Championships, Hours to Drive and Driving Buddies, the North American Intermediate and Preliminary Championships, the Intermediate and Preliminary Calculated Championships, and the ADS Driven Dressage Awards.
- Online access to the membership directory and ADS' NEW Online Educational Collection.
- Member-only access to the NEW ADS Lettered Dressage Tests, Driver's View.
- Access to the Driven Dressage Handbook, a learning aid for ADS Dressage Tests.
- Retail discounts from a variety of vendors.

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ADS MEMBERSHIP

This is an approved Driving Competition, conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Driving Society.

All participants in the show are responsible for knowledge of, and are subject to ADS Rules and Regulations.

All Membership Payments are to be made and directed to:

ADS MEMBERSHIP PAID IN USF TO AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, PO Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528 ▪ (608) 237-7382 ▪ www.americandrivingsociety.org

I would like to become a member of the American Driving Society:

- Life - \$1920
- Family - \$115
- Individual - \$85
- Junior (under 18) - \$40
- Club - \$60
- Commercial - \$120
- Outside of the US - (US Funds)*Add \$30 shipping charge.

Driving Interest:

- Recreational Driving Showing
- Pleasure Shows
- Combined Driving
- Other

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip/Postal _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Local Driving Affiliation _____

Payment Method - Directly to ADS with this completed form: (required)

- Check
- Visa
- Mastercard
- AMX
- Discover Credit Card No. Exp Date C S V

Signature _____