



The Great Lakes Carriage Classic

Pleasure Show with Dressage and CDE Style Cones

July 26 – 28, 2024

Ancaster Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, Ontario

thegreatlakescarriageclassic.com

Entry Due Date July 12, 2024

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Dear Exhibitors and Friends:

We are thrilled to welcome you to the sixth annual Great Lakes Carriage Classic (GLCC), a three-day format that has something for everyone. Weather is never an issue at The Ancaster Fairgrounds, with indoor warm-up ring, show arena and stabling, giving the perfect opportunity to show your equines. Campsites and RV hookups are available with onsite food available throughout the show.

Friday is dedicated to Dressage and CDE Style Cones and the weekend days to Pleasure Classes. The first day will be run as a separate entity with an awards ceremony. NO points achieved in this portion of the show will be carried into the Pleasure section or used in determining trophy recipients. Throughout the show a pleasure scoring format will be followed as per the published Pleasure guidelines. The divisions will remain unchanged with the Coach Assisted Division available to those who would like assistance in the show ring. Two Utility Divisions encourage participation for more utilitarian carriages. New in 2024 is a VSE High Point Trophy donated by Supreme Trophies of Ancaster.

Saturday is a favourite of all - the Carriage Parade - bringing a wide variety of vehicles into the arena with details of each turnout announced.

Sunday is an Equine Parade showcasing a variety of breeds in the sport.

GLCC Social Events include the Friday night corn roast with awards ceremony, Saturday night's banquet and Sunday's complementary box lunch with awards presentation.

Officials in 2024 include Dressage/Cones Judge Minta Winn from Great Britain and Pleasure Judge David Remley from New York State. The TD is Dana Bright from Pennsylvania. The show committee extends gratitude to officials and volunteers for their input and dedication, and to the generous support of sponsors and donors – you all make this event possible!

See you July 26 – 28, 2024!

Personal regards,
Jean McLean, GLCC Show Manager
Valerie Williams, GLCC Show Secretary

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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

Araminta (Minta) Winn Dressage/CDE Style Cones Judge



Biography

Araminta Winn is one of The United Kingdom's most successful carriage drivers and an authority on all areas of horsemanship and carriages. Born in the south of England but raised in rural Ireland.

Home schooled in Ireland and a gift with horses, she and her brother Jasper rode and drove as children.

In Ireland, Minta trained as a Harness Maker and recently returned to the craft having set up her own leatherworking business several years ago.

As a teenager, she brought her tandem of ponies to England and competed at the BDS Show at Smith's Lawn and soon after won the overall championship with a team of ponies.

A protegee of Sallie Walrond, she has trained and driven many horses and ponies and won all the major showing titles and many national driving trials titles, with all combinations from single to teams. For 10 years she ran the driving centre at Dounhurst in Sussex and there, raised her son Rupert. After studying at Warwick University, he joined the motor industry and continues to be involved in carriage driving and building courses.

Minta is a LHHL, UKCC level 3 coach, senior BDS and BC judge, President of the Tandem Club and currently Chef d'Equipe to the British single horse and horse pairs teams. She is an event organiser as well as being a much sought-after trainer, teaching both newcomers and seasoned competitors, and is especially interested in the psychology of both the horse and driver. She also specialises in teaching and bringing on junior drivers.

Based at Ashfields in Essex she enjoys travelling, having recently toured the USA and Canada. In 2008 Minta took part in writing a book with Sally Taylor titled "Learn to Carriage Drive" that is one of the resources for learning to drive.

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David Remley Pleasure Judge



Biography

Dave Remley resides in Honeoye Falls, New York, along with his wife, Cindy. He has an extensive background among the carriage driving sports and has competed with horses and ponies for over 50 years in both the U.S. and Canada.

He has been actively judging for over 35 years and holds registered (R) status with the ADS and USEF in both Pleasure Driving and Coaching disciplines. Dave has had the privilege of studying and work under the direction of Dr. Leslie Kozsely for several

years, putting together pairs, tandems, four-in-hands and coaching turnouts of many different horse and pony breeds. He also served as head coachman for Mr. and Mrs. Henry DuPont of Greenville, Delaware, working with their Morgans, and for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fafard of Framingham, Massachusetts, working with their Lipizzans. Dave has also been fortunate to have trained with Philip and Jennifer DuBois, working with their Morgan horses in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

As a competitor, Dave has competed at various pleasure driving venues, including the Canadian Carriage Driving Classic, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition, East Aurora Driving Competition and the Lorenzo Driving Competition. He has also competed at several combined driving events, including Gladstone, New Jersey and the Myopia Driving Event in Massachusetts.

Dave grew up at Walnut Hill Farm in Pittsford, New York. His parents, Bill and Sue Remley, were founders of the popular Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition, which was the site of the largest pleasuring driving competition in the United States for several decades. One of Dave's hobbies is sounding the coach horn. He often travels with one or two of his horns when attending driving competitions and carriage meetings. He enjoys getting together with other coach horn enthusiasts and exchanging information regarding the coach horn, as well as helping and encouraging newcomers in sounding.

Dave and Cindy continue to enjoy riding and driving their Friesian Sport Horse and their Morgan horse as much as they can.

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Dana Bright

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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
IVC Carriage	Wisconsin
Premier Equine Services	Ontario
Kendalwood Farm	Pennsylvania

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

Eastern Ontario Carriage Driving Association	Ontario
Eve Dexter	Ontario
Janet Zizian	Ontario
Mary Baillie	Ontario
Ontario Carriage Driving Association	Ontario
Steenbeek Friesians	Ontario

Bronze - \$75 To <\$250

Aldercroft Carriage Driving Apparel	Ontario
Phoebe Waller Sharp, (Carnaby Estate Sales)	NY
Michael Rider	Wisconsin
Willow Creek Greenhouses	Ontario

Friends Of GLCC to <\$75

Vendors 2023

Champion Charms	Ontario
Equine Custom Designs	Ontario
Earth and Spirit Creations	Ontario
Eberglo Nature's Wave	Ontario
Harmonized Health	Ontario
Kismet Art Studio	Ontario
Pawfection Sketches	Ontario
Saddlesoap and Silks	Ontario
McLean Jewellery Creation	Indiana

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LOCATION

The Ancaster Agricultural Event Centre

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 2.5 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 1.25 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.

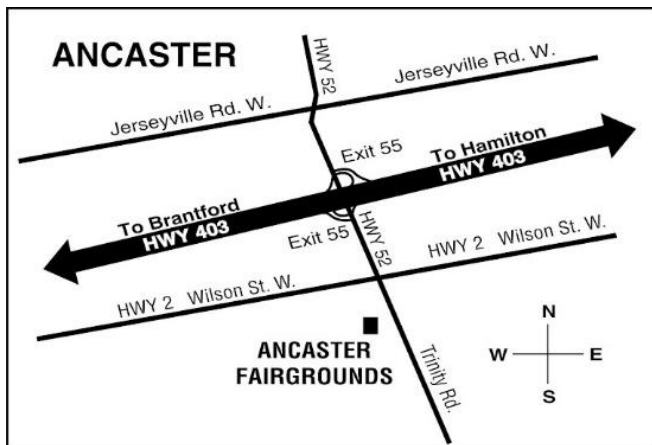
Trip total time approximately 1.5 hours.

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LOCATION *continued* The Ancaster Agricultural Event Centre

Directions

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 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, Fri 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

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

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

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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

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
Hours M to F – 8am to 10pm S/S 8am to 8pm
Grocery, food, supermarket, bakery, deli

Hardware

Canadian Tire – 1060 Wilson St West,
Hours M to F 8am to 8pm, Sat 8am to 6pm, Sun 9am to 5pm

Lowes – 100 Portia Drive, Ancaster
Hours M to F 6am to 9pm, Sat 7am to 9pm, Sun 8am to 8pm

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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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GLCC SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

All Are Welcome and Encouraged to Attend

Corn Roast and Friday Dressage/Cones Awards Ceremony

Friday, July 26 at 5:30pm

Located in Hospitality Area.

Welcome Speeches, Friday's Awards

Corn Roast with Sausage/Hotdogs, Salads, Desert & Refreshments.

Tickets may be purchased on Show Entry Form

The Carriage Classic Showcase

Saturday July 27 after half hour lunch break (see show schedule)

Located in Agricultural Event Centre

This event is to introduce and educate spectators and participants about the selection of carriages used in the sport. A variety of competitor turnouts are showcased.

No tickets required.

Ticketed Great Lakes Carriage Classic Banquet

Saturday July 27 at 6:00 pm.

Located in Hospitality Area.

Join us for an enjoyable sit-down dinner with fellow enthusiasts. Dinner is open to all. Vegan choices are available on request. We have a limited number of tickets so don't be disappointed, order early!

Tickets may be purchased on show entry form.

The Equine Classic Showcase

Sunday July 28 after half hour lunch break (see show schedule).

Located in Agricultural Event Centre.

This event presents an opportunity to introduce and educate spectators and participants about the different equines used in the sport and a variety of competitor equines are showcased on the line.

No tickets required.

Awards Ceremony and Complimentary Boxed Meal

Sunday, July 28 at the conclusion of the show

Located in the Hospitality Area

The awards ceremony for the Pleasure Show and Over-all Champions will be held with complimentary refreshments and boxed meals.

Please indicate on the show entry form how many meals are required.

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SHOW OFFICIALS, OPERATIONS, SERVICES

Show Officials

Dressage and CDE Style Cones Judge	Minta Winn	GBR
Pleasure Judge	David Remley	NY
Technical Delegate	Dana Bright	PA

Show Operations

Announcer	Debra McCarthy	FL
Show Manager	Jean McLean	ON
Show Secretary	Valerie Williams	ON
Marketplace Coordinator	Carolyn Aarup	ON
Office	Larissa Roechner	ON
Office	Nancy Ireland	ON
Office	Jean McLean	ON
Office	Valerie Williams	ON
Volunteer Coordinator	Christina Lupkoski	ON
Wheel Measurements	PJ Crowley	PA
Wheel Measurements	Greg Dunn	ON
ADS Equine Measurements	Dana Bright	PA
Barn and Show Ring	PJ Crowley	PA
Barn and Show Ring	Tara Crowley	PA
Scorekeeper & IT	Trevor Boote	ON
Scorekeeper & IT	Raji Shankar	ON
Warm Up Arena/Whipper In	Sammy O'Connor	NY
Ingate/Order of Go	Laura White	ON
Dressage Scribe	Rona Noxon	ON
CDE Style Cones Designer	Minta Winn	GBR
Pleasure Cones Designer	Rebecca Merritt	PA

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Cones Steward	PJ Crowley	PA
Cones Scribe	Christina Lupkoski	ON
CDE Style cones Timer	Minta Winn	GBR
Pleasure Cones Timer	David Remley	NY
Ribbons / Presentations	Jane Hamber	ON
Ring Master	Brian Errico	ON
Hospitality Coordinator	Valerie Williams	ON

Show Services

Catering	Shelly's Family Dining & Catering & Market
Photography	Connie Smith Photography
Emergency Services	Hamilton Emergency Services
Medical Support	MediVent
On Call Farrier	Mark Wilson Farrier Service
On Call Veterinarian	Troy Equine Services
Trophies	Supreme Trophies
Ribbons	Ringside Ribbons

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DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS PLEASURE

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 January 1, 2024
- 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 or below
- 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 12, 2024**

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DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS

PLEASURE – *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:

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

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DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS DRESSAGE AND CDE STYLE CONES

Levels

Training
Preliminary
Intermediate

Divisions within each level

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

VSE equine that is under 99cm with or without shoes

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

Multiple equines, any size 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 in the pleasure division the same vehicle must be used for all five classes of a division.

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DESCRIPTIONS GAITS

Walk

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

Two-beat diagonal gait

Slow Trot

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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GAITS – *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

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

Gallop

Four-beats 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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CLASSES & CONDITIONS

Pleasure Core Division Classes

Individual class numbers and titles reference entry form section
Ribbons 1 to 5

Pleasure Driving – Classes 1 to 55

Pleasure Driving Turnout

Class 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, spares and overall impression; 30% on performance and way of going.

Pleasure Driving Working

Class 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.

Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship

Class 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.

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CLASSES & CONDITIONS – *continued* **Pleasure Core Division Classes** – *continued* **Ribbons 1 to 5**

Fault & Out Obstacle Course

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.

Timed Obstacle Course

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.

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CLASSES & CONDITIONS – *continued*

Pleasure Core Division Classes – *continued* **Ribbons 1 to 5**

Specialty Classes 56 – 60

- Carriage Dog
- Costume/International
- Ride/Drive
- Red Light/Green Light
- Concours d'Elegance

Carriage Dog Class

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.

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CLASSES & CONDITIONS – *continued*

Pleasure Core Division Classes – *continued*

Ribbons 1 to 5

Specialty Classes 56 – 60 *continued*

Costume Class /International Class

Class will be split into two parts as entries warrant.

Ribbons 1 to 5: If sufficient entries, ribbons 1 to 5 are given for both classes and otherwise pinned as one class.

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 show 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.

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 is judged 70% on authenticity and quality of turnout and 30% on manners and way of going.

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CLASSES & CONDITIONS – *continued*

Pleasure Core Division Classes – *continued*

Ribbons 1 to 5

Specialty Classes 56 – 60 *continued*

Ride and Drive

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.

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CLASS & CONDITIONS – *continued* **Pleasure Core Division Classes** – *continued*

Specialty Classes 56 – 60 – *continued*

Red Light / Green Light

This class was created to encourage young people to participate in carriage driving. Driven over 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 each participant and a prize for winning entry.

Concours d'Elegance

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 STYLE CONES

Classes 61 to 84

Ribbons 1 to 5

These Dressage Tests may be used for the ADS Dressage Medals and the ADS Centennial Club Award.

- 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.

Dressage Tests 2024

- Training Level Test: ADS 2020 Level B – 80m
- Preliminary Level Test: ADS 2020 Level B – 80m
- Intermediate Level Test: ADS 2020 Level B – 80m

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ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE – July 24 to 29, 2024

To be reviewed each day and all times are approximate.

- Subject To Change Based on Registrations
- Wheel measurement announced at start of show
- **7 a.m.** Competitor briefing in the AEC Barn Office – show days
- **7:15 to 8:00 a.m.** ADS pony/VSE measurement by Dana Bright in the AEC Barn Office – show days
- **7:30 a.m.** Volunteer briefing with Co-ordinator at show office – show days

Wednesday 24th of July

12:00 noon

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

Thursday 25th of July

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/VSE measurements by Dana Bright

Friday 26th of July

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

Warm Up ring opens

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Vendor / Marketplace open

Saturday 27TH of July

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

Warm Up ring opens

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Vendor / Marketplace Open

Sunday 28TH July

6:30 am to 3:00 pm

Food Truck Open on Site

7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration Office Open in AEC

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Vendor / Marketplace Open

4:00 pm

Barn check-out begins

Stall deposit/cheque returned when stall(s) inspection is completed by a GLCC inspector – located at Barn or Show Office.

Monday 29th 9:00 am

All competitors must be off site.

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SHOW SCHEDULE Friday 26th of July 2024

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Dressage Classes

Individual times will be posted on the GLCC website & FB.

8:00 am	Class 62	Training VSE
	Class 63	Training Pony
	Class 61	Training Horse
	Class 64	Training Multiples
	Class 66	Preliminary VSE
	Class 67	Preliminary Pony
	Class 65	Preliminary Horse
	Class 68	Preliminary Multiples
	Class 70	Intermediate VSE
	Class 71	Intermediate Pony
	Class 69	Intermediate Horse
	Class 72	Intermediate Multiples
Lunch	30 minutes for lunch and setup CDE Style Cones Course walk for all competitors	
	Class 74	Training VSE
	Class 75	Training Pony
	Class 73	Training Horse
	Class 76	Training Multiple
	Class 78	Preliminary VSE
	Class 79	Preliminary Pony
	Class 77	Preliminary Horse
	Class 80	Preliminary Multiples
	Class 82	Intermediate VSE
	Class 83	Intermediate Pony
	Class 81	Intermediate Horse
	Class 84	Intermediate Multiples
5:30	Corn Roast and Friday Awards Ceremony in the Hospitality Area	

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Saturday 27TH of July 2024

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Pleasure Ring Classes

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 1	Horse Turnout
	Class 5	Junior Turnout
	Class 15	Large Pony Working
	Class 12	Horse Working
	Class 16	Junior Working
	Class 11	Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony Turnout
	Class 8	Para/COOL/SN Turnout
	Class 9	Coach Assisted Turnout
	Class 22	Utility VSE/Pony Working
	Class 19	Para/COOL/SN Working
	Class 20	Coach Assisted Working
	Class 10	Utility Vehicle Horse Turnout
	Class 6	Pairs/Tandem Turnout
	Class 7	Fours Turnout
	Class 21	Utility Vehicle Horse Working
	Class 17	Pairs/Tandem Working
	Class 18	Fours Working
Lunch	30 minutes	

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SHOW SCHEDULE – *continued*
Saturday 27th July 2024 – *continued*

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

Carriage Parade with a Variety of Vehicles and Equines on Display

Classes Resume

Class 58	Drive Portion of Drive/Ride
Class 57a/b	Costume/International
Class 58	Ride Portion of Drive/Ride

Set up of Fault and Out Obstacles
Course Walk for all competitors

Class 37	Large Pony	F/O Obstacle Course
Class 35	VSE	F/O Obstacle Course
Class 36	Small 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 28TH July 2024

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

Set up Red Light/Green Light
Course Walk

Class 59	Red Light/Green Light
Class 56	Carriage Dog

Lunch – 30 minutes

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

Sunday 28TH July 2024

Timed Obstacle Course – *continued*

Parade of Equines with Description of Breeds

Classes Resume

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
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
Stall deposit/cheque returned once stall(s)is/are inspected and shown clean. Go to Barn or Show office for someone to inspect your stall.

Monday 29th July 2024

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 Style Cones** The entry fee for Friday Dressage and CDE Style Cones is \$75. The turnout that signs up for the dressage only pays \$50 and for the turnout that signs up for the CDE Style Cones only pays \$40.
- 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 12TH 2024** 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 28th with a \$50 late penalty fee.

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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.
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.

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- 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.
- 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 jean@qlcc.ca 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 to 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 **Friday 12th of July**. 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 cone's classes.
- 23. All whips** must be members of The American Driving Society or by reciprocity Equine Canada membership or pay a non-member show fee of \$30 US or \$45 Canadian. The non-member ADS show 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.

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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.
26. **Juniors** are defined as being less than 19 years of age as of January 1st, 2024. 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 11 years of age as of 1/1/2024. If the entry is less than 14 years of age as of 1/1/2024 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 12th of July 2024**.
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.

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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.
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

The point total achieved from five Classes within a division are used to determine the Pleasure Divisional Award. The turnout with the highest score within the division becomes champion and the second highest score within a division becomes reserve champion.

The five classes within each Pleasure Division include:

1. Turnout
2. Working
3. Reinsmanship
4. Fault and Out Obstacle
5. Timed Obstacle

The points awarded for each class are determined according to the placing and the number of people in a class.

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.

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PLEASURE DIVISIONS – *continued*

DIVISIONS

Horse

Very Small Equine (VSE)

Small Single Pony

Large Single Pony

Junior

Pair or Tandem

Fours

Para/COOL/SN Drivers

Coach Assisted

Utility Horse

Utility Pony/VSE

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AWARDS

DRESSAGE AND CDE STYLE CONES DIVISIONAL AWARDS

LEVELS

1. Training
2. Preliminary
3. Intermediate

DIVISIONS WITHIN EACH LEVEL

1. Horse
2. VSE
3. Pony
4. Multiple

- Dressage and CDE Style Cones results will be converted into points as outlined in the Pleasure Division
- The point total achieved from the two Classes within each Dressage & CDE Style Cones
- Divisions are used to determine the award

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AWARDS OTHER

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 pleasure portions of the show. 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 from the pleasure portion of the show. All turnouts eligible.
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 pleasure 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 accumulated from the pleasure portion of the show by para drivers.	
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 in the Pleasure portion of the GLCC show.	

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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 Pleasure portion of the GLCC.

William M. Remley Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by the Remley Family - In memory of William Remley William was 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.

Audrey Bostwick Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Premier Equine Services and Greg Dunn. This award is given to the Junior with the highest cumulative score in the Pleasure portion of 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.

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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/.

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.

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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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ADS MEASUREMENTS FOR VSE & PONY COMPETITORS

1. ADS Measurements are necessary for VSE and Pony Competitors.
2. Animals must be measured prior to their first competition for each year of competition until the year in which the animal reaches the age of 8 years, after which they will receive a permanent card.
3. ADS Measurements may be performed by:
 - a) Trained ADS Licensed Official
 - b) Measurement trained FEI of USEF Licensed Official
 - c) Veterinarian
4. Measurement from highest point of withers with animal on hard, flat, level surface.
5. Front legs must be parallel and perpendicular with front toes inline and all four feet taking weight.
6. Photographic identification and measurement done by Veterinarian on forms such as a Coggins is acceptable for animal identification. VET IS TO INSERT ANIMAL MEASUREMENT IN NOTE SPACE ON THE COGGINS TEST FORM.
7. The ADS VSE/Pony Measurements Form is located on the ADS website. The Measurement Form must be completed and include the required photographs prior to coming for measurements.
8. Photos required are:
 - a) Image from head on
 - b) Image of left side
 - c) Image of right side
9. If you do not have a temporary or permanent measurement card (depending on your equine's age) for the year you are attending the GLCC then you may have the measurement card performed at the GLCC. Please see the show schedule for times of ADS VSE/Pony measurement during the show.

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STABLING AT ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS

Stabling is available from Thursday, July 25 at noon until Monday, July 29 at 9 a.m. Stabling is indoor at the cost of \$200 per stall for duration. Stalls are available on a one-night basis for \$100. One equine per stall except VSE's where maximum two per stall when owned by the same person.

In accordance with rental property rules all stalls must have shavings when accommodating an equine.

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

- Square by credit card
- Etransfer to accounting@glcc.ca
- cheque or money order – *payable to The Great Lakes Carriage Classic*, mailed to *Jean McLean, 26 Elodia Court, Hamilton ON L9C 7R2, Canada*

Ship-in competitors may work from their trailer with 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 1 of 2

For competitors stabling there is a requirement to submit a deposit for cleanup in the event the site is not cleaned 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 confirm they have been cleaned.
- Your stall must be cleaned and inspected by a GLCC representative prior to your deposit cheque being returned even if the stall cleaning has been arranged with a third party.

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STABLING AT ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS – *continued*

Note 2 of 2

Competitors are to supply their own feed and shavings unless arranged with show management on the entry form. Prices include applicable taxes and are subject to change based on charges by suppliers.

- Shavings \$12.50 per bag
- Stall floors are cement
- Water is available for stall buckets
- Competitors to bring their stall equipment

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

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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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 12th, 2024**
- Late entries accepted - \$50.00 fee applies

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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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Breakdown Of Classes & Fees – *continued*

Dressage & CDE Style 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 Style 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 Style 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	\$200	= \$ _____
One Night Stall Fee	\$100	= \$ _____
Shavings per bag additional	\$12.50 x #bags__	= \$ _____

4. Meals - *menus, view/request click here*

Corn Roast Friday Night	\$25 per ticket x #__	= \$ _____
Dinner Saturday Night	\$75 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	\$200.	= \$ _____
Campsite/RV without power	\$ 75.	= \$ _____

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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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 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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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All competitors are required to have an active 2024 membership in one of the listed organizations in order to attend The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

Choice of Organizations for membership

- American Driving Society (ADS) Membership
- Equine Canada (EC) Membership (At least Bronze Level)

OR you may choose to pay through the GLCC registration form:

- \$30 US or \$45 Non-ADS Member Fee that may be used towards an ADS membership in the same year as paid.

To participate in any of the ADS Awards Programs, example, Centennial Club or ADS Driven Dressage Awards, drivers must be an Active ADS member in the year they compete. Details regarding these championship and Award Programs may be found at:

www.americandrivingsociety.org/championshipandawards .

EQUINE CANADA (EC) MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Full details of Equine Canada and membership may be found on their website www.equestrian.ca). A provincial membership, example – Ontario Equestrian (OE) is required before obtaining an EC membership.

An EC bronze sport licence is sufficient to participate at The GLCC and some of the benefits:

- Can be nominated or nominate a fellow EC sport licence holder for an EC National Award
- Collect points toward any existing regional or zone awards within a discipline or breed sport
- Participate as athlete, owner or lessee at all Bronze EC sanctioned competitions
- Manage Bronze level EC sanctioned competitions
- Apply the cost of bronze sport licence toward an upgrade to Silver or Gold Sport licence
- apply to obtain or maintain EC Coach Status Membership at www.equestrian.ca

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AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY 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)

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ADS MEMBERSHIP **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – *continued***

- Optional \$1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance through Equisure for US Members
- 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 APPLICATION

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 US - (US Funds)*Add \$30 for magazine postage**

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 _____