

Pleasure Show with Combined Test Day July 24 – 26, 2026



The Great Lakes Carriage Classic
Pleasure Show with Combined Test Day

Show Dates: July 24–26, 2026
Entry Deadline: July 10, 2026

Location: Ancaster Fairgrounds
Jerseyville, ON, Canada L0R 1R0

New Educational Clinic: July 23, 2026
'Learn How to Improve Your Driven Dressage Score'
with Clinician Shelly Temple

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Driving: Luna Surprize, Large Pony, Mixed Breed
Winner Junior Division: Audrey Bostwick Memorial Trophy

Ancaster Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, Ontario

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WELCOME

Dear Exhibitors and Friends:

Welcome to the 2026 GLCC Show where doors open for Competitors on Thursday, July 23 starting at 10am. The timing allows Competitors sufficient time to settle in and prepare to attend the '*new this year*' Educational Clinic', offered with assistance from The HOOPES Addis Education Trust. Beginning at 1:00 pm clinician Shelly Temple delivers "Learn How to Improve Your Driven Dressage Score" with two focus groups, Training/Preliminary and Intermediate/Advanced. Each group will have formal instruction, walking of dressage tests followed by a question & answer session. To Register, visit Competitor Information, Page 52.

At the conclusion of the Clinic, show registration opens at 4:30 pm with overflow dressage tests placed in the schedule.

The Combined Test Day on Friday, July 24 is to use test B for Training, Preliminary and Intermediate competitors. There will be an FEI Test of Choice included in the Intermediate division. Shelly Temple is returning as the CDE Judge.

For the 2026 show we welcome Jessica Axelsson as the Pleasure Judge, Jim Thomas – TD and Debra McCarthy – Announcer. Friday will continue as a point show for the Ontario Carriage Driving Association. Friday, Saturday and Sunday are point shows for Tri-County Carriage Association.

Indoor stabling and RV sites with power at the Ancaster Fairgrounds are available from Monday afternoon July 20, to Ship in Day July 23, for an additional fee. Ancaster Fairgrounds require six weeks advance booking notice for these stalls. A responsible individual must be on-site from **4pm to 7am** each day that their equine is on the Ancaster Fairgrounds during this period.

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There are no additional charges for memberships, for ADS or Ship-in for the non-driven classes – Long Lining, Harnessing, Costume and Red Light/ Green Light. The Long Lining Class will use a set pattern, given in the Prize List in the Class Description Section. Junior competitors must wear protective headgear and a body protector at all times. All competitors must wear protective headgear in cones. If competitors are cross entering they must declare before the start of the show which division they wish to compete in for division championships.

Our 'silent auction' is back by popular demand with contributions of assorted new or gently used items donated by competitors and interested supporters. Social events include a ticketed Friday evening corn roast, Saturday evening meal and a complimentary Box Lunch on Sunday. Awards are presented to Combined Test Competitors on Friday evening and to Pleasure Competitors on Sunday afternoon. We encourage Competitors to attend the awards ceremony, to celebrate their accomplishments, receive their awards and cheer fellow competitors.

With vendors, food on site, a wide variety of classes, the Sunday parade of various driving equine breeds and a hobby horse class. There is something for everyone, whether attending as a volunteer, spectator or preparing to show, the GLCC Show offers friendship and education to all ages.

The Show Committee extends our gratitude for the kind support of sponsors and donors. Through dedication of the Show Committee, Ring Crew, volunteers, and the Officials, the GLCC Show is an event to celebrate the sport of carriage driving.

We look forward to welcoming you on July 24 to 26 to the
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Jean McLean, Show Manager

Valerie Williams, Show Secretary

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Tri-County Carriage Association	Ontario
US Rider Equestrian Motor Plan	Colorado
Willow Creek Greenhouses	Ontario

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LOCATION

The Ancaster Agricultural Event Centre
(Ancaster Fair Grounds)

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 1.25 hours.

401 and Don Valley Parkway, Toronto, Ontario

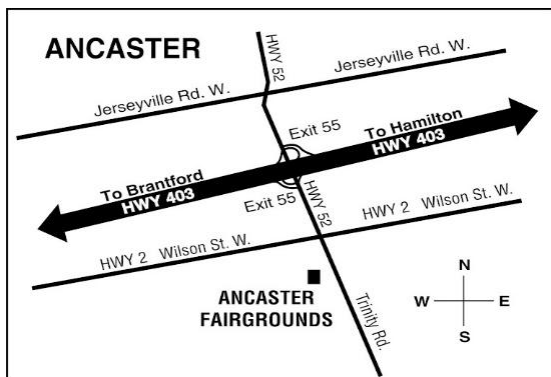
- Proceed on ON-401W to HWY 6S Exit 299(Hamilton), Proceed on HWY 6S to the ON-403W Exit at end of Highway on the right fork. Continue on ON-403W to the HWY 52/Regional Rd 52, Exit 55 (Copetown).
- Turn Left onto HWY 52 and proceed through the stoplight where the road becomes Trinity Road. On the right 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 (Ancaster Fair Grounds)

Directions *continued*

Chosen as the GLCC's base site for central location, expansive facilities and complimented with options for accommodation, eateries and shopping facilities. Additional options can be found on the website.



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.



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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 Drive, 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., (Close to Fairgrounds)
Ancaster L9G 2C4 Phone 289-445-1234
8. **Visitor's Inn**, 649 Main St W, (Less Expensive)
Hamilton, L8S 1A2 Phone 905-529-6979
9. **Bed & Bale**, Poplar Lane Farm, near Ancaster Fairgrounds
Jane Southgate, jane@poplarlanefarm.ca or Phone 519-242-9110
10. **Super 8 by Wyndham**, 2975 Homestead Drive, Mt Hope,
Hamilton L0R 1W0 (Less Expensive) Phone 289-866-1577
11. **Holiday Inn Express**, 1276 Upper James St, Phone 289-678-9990
Hamilton, ON

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OFFICIALS PROFILES



Rochelle (Shelly) Temple Combined Test Judge Clinician, Educational Clinic Biography

Shelly lives in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania with her husband Fran Doto.

Shelly has been involved with horses for over fifty years in many disciplines, including FEI Dressage and FEI Driving.

She was US National Driving Champion three times, and a US Team member in two World Pony Driving Championships, winning two Bronze Team medals and a Silver and a Bronze medal in dressage.

Shelly also earned her Silver and Bronze USDF medals in ridden dressage and competed to Intermediary I Level, and earned ADS Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in driven dressage.

Currently, Shelly serves on the USEF Driving Sport Committee, and is an ADS, USEF, and FEI Judge. She is involved in Judge's training and sponsors the popular ADS Centennial Club. Outside the horse world, she enjoys her dogs, gardening, and art .

She designs driving related jewelry which can be found online at CatalystdesignbyST.etsy.com/

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OFFICIALS PROFILES *continued*



Jessica Axelsson **Pleasure Judge** **Biography**

ADS/USEF R PDJ, ADS “R” Driven Dressage Judge USEF, ADS, CAA Member
Jessica began driving commercially as a tour guide in her hometown of Cape May NJ with the Cape May Carriage Company before attending college at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown PA where she studied Equine Science.

Upon graduation Jessica worked as a groom for CDEs and pleasure shows, as well as two successful draft horse hitch teams.

She has competed at The Walnut Hill Driving Competition in Pittsford NY, Lorenzo Driving Competition in Cazenovia NY and Orleton Farm Pleasure Show in Stockbridge MA. As well Jessica has officiated at many wonderful shows throughout the country, notably the Grand Oaks Classic in Florida, Connecticut Morgan, Morven Park in Virginia, the Columbus Classic and Villa Louis in Wisconsin.

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OFFICIALS PROFILES *continued*



James (Jim) Thomas
Technical Delegate
Combined Test Day & Pleasure Show
Biography

ADS Registered "R" Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate and Combined Driving Technical Delegate.

Jim began his interest in equine competition in the 1990s.

His competitive driving experience began in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with miniature horses.

After moving to Kansas, he drove a Morgan horse, as well as ponies single and pairs, competing successfully in combined driving and pleasure shows across Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

When not involved in equine activities Jim served for 30 years as an Army officer, and 14 years as an Army civilian. Now, retired from military service, he supports the driving community as an official, course designer, and a volunteer for many events. He is both a Pleasure Driving and Combined Driving Technical Delegate licensed by the American Driving Society. He also serves on the ADS Board of Directors and is the Chair of the Rulebook Committee.

Jim and his wife Gail currently drive Dartmoor ponies for pleasure and competition. They make their home in Ocala, Florida.

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We are pleased to feature our announcer, Debra McCarthy



First off, I want to say how pleased I am to be joining the Great Lakes Carriage Classic for my third year.

Thank you!

Photo by Lisa Cenis Shoot That Horse Photography

I have been lucky to have spent many years in the booth announcing pleasure driving and combined driving around the United States.

I have called the events at the Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Colonial Carriage at Orleton Farm, Tickety Boo Farms, and the Grand Oaks Carriage Classic to name a few.

In July 2024, I celebrated my 25th year as the announcer of the Lorenzo Driving Competition, finally feeling worthy of the nickname given to me by the late Tom Ryder many years ago – the “voice of Lorenzo”.

Horses have always been at the center of my life and as a result, I have had many wonderful and varied experiences in the business. I was a typically “horse-mad” teenage girl. In college, I started out as a Global Studies student at NY’s Pace University, but with slightly less than eighteen months left, I changed my major to Equine Studies. I attended Trewyscoed Riding Centre in South Wales, studied under legendary side saddle instructor, Betty Skelton, in Hampshire, UK and attended the British Racing School in Newmarket.

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Announcer, Debra McCarthy *continued*

I have always been involved in equine education and was the facility manager and member of the coaching staff at Cazenovia College and Pace University and coach of the Intercollegiate Equestrian Team at Syracuse University. I have competed successfully in hunters and equitation. I spent over 20 years in harness racing and have driven in races. Carriage driving was a logical next step. I have shown at My Lady's Manor, Saratoga Driving Association, Walnut Hill and other venues. I have authored several articles on horses and horsemanship, many of which have been published in *The Whip*, the official publication of the American Driving Society. I have served on the ADS Education Committee, and as an "r" Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate.

I currently work in thoroughbred racing. To me, announcing a horse show is more than just asking for the working trot and telling competitors to line up. To use a sports analogy, the announcer is like the "floor general." In combined driving, we are known as the "Control." You must be able to think and speak under pressure with no trace of anxiety or apprehension in your voice and to communicate information clearly and concisely. You also need to be able to deliver sensible "color" commentary when appropriate that keeps things interesting for spectators, especially those who may never have been to a driving show before. Most importantly, you need to maintain your focus and concentration from the moment you step into the booth in the morning until the day's events are over. I consider this an obligation to the competitors.

Fortunately for me, I have the kind of brain that can divide itself (LOL) into 4 or 5 different compartments that keep everything straight and hopefully seamless. With 2 or 3 radios and constant activity in multiple rings, there is a LOT of information coming over and you have to be able to decipher it and get it out to the competitors. I have been fortunate to work with some great people who make my job a lot easier because the information I am getting is accurate. For that, I am truly grateful.

I try to utilize my experience as a coach and competitor to bring an added perspective to the announcer's booth, and I hope that people enjoy what I have to say. I certainly enjoy doing it!

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SHOW OFFICIALS, OPERATIONS, SERVICES

Show Officials

Dressage Judge	Rochelle (Shelly) Temple	PA
Pleasure Judge	Jessica Axelsson	NJ
Technical Delegate for Combined Test Day & Pleasure Show	James (Jim) Thomas	FL

Show Operations

Announcer	Debra McCarthy	FL
Show Manager	Jean McLean	ON
Show Secretary	Valerie Williams	ON
Marketplace Coordinator	Jean McLean	ON
Office	Nancy Ireland Jean McLean Valerie Williams	ON ON ON
Volunteer Coordinator	Minta Winn	GBR
Wheel Measurements	PJ Crowley Greg Dunn	PA ON
ADS Equine Measurements	Jim Thomas	FL
Show Ring Crew Coordinator	Ryan Smith	ON
Barn	Tara Crowley	PA
IT	Raji Shankar	ON
Scorekeeper	Minta Winn Raji Shankar	GBR ON
In Gate	PJ Crowley Greg Dunn	ON ON
Dressage Scribe	Christina Lupkoski	ON
CDE Style Cones & Pleasure Cones Designer	Richard Nicoll	MA

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Show Operations *continued*

Cones Steward	PJ Crowley	PA
Cones Scribe	Christina Lupkoski	ON
CDE Style Cones Timer	David Storey	ON
Pleasure Cones Timer	David Storey	ON
Ribbons / Presentations	Dorothy Lillicrop Cynthia Barbas	ON ON
Ring Master	PJ Crowley Greg Dunn	ON ON
Hospitality Coordinator	Madison Donald Sydney Overgaauw	ON ON
Social Media	Christina Lupkoski Madison Donald	ON ON

Services

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

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COMBINED DRIVING CT CLASSES - DESCRIPTIONS

Classes 61 to 84 – Ribbons 1 to 5

Dressage Classes

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 2026

- Training Level Test: ADS 2020 Level B – 80m (4's are Level A – 80m)
- Preliminary Level Test: ADS 2020 Level B – 80m (4's are Level A – 80m)
- Intermediate/Advanced Level Tests: Choose one of:
Intermediate ADS 2020 Level B – 80m (4's are Level A – 80m)
OR
Current FEI test of choice – 80m

Dressage Times - Individual

Competitors will be placed in the available Friday Dressage slots in order of entry (first come first serve). Once all Friday dressage slots are filled competitors will then be placed in the dressage slots July 23 between 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Dressage Times – Posted

Individual dressage times will be posted on the GLCC website Wednesday July 22 at 12:00 noon.

CDE Style Cones

Please refer to The American Driving Society, Inc. Rulebook 2026 for the rules for CDE cones for The Combined Test Day.

The full description may be found on pages CD-46 to CD-59, including Articles 970 to 981.

**This Combined Test day is conducted under
Combined Driving Rules and Scoring**

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PLEASURE CLASSES – DESCRIPTIONS

Classes 1 to 55 – Ribbons 1 to 5

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 65% on condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire, appointments and overall impression, 30% on performance, manners and way of going, 5% on spares.

Required spares: Wheel wrench (as appropriate), length of rawhide, string or wire, rein splice or spare rein, trace splice or spare trace, hame strap (as appropriate), halter & lead shank per horse, knife, leather punch, screwdriver, pliers, small hammer, hoof pick.

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.

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.

Each competitor will be given a score from zero (lowest) to 100 (best) based on their performance in the Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship Class. The highest score for the 'Lady Driver' and the 'Gentleman Driver' will be awarded a trophy.

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PLEASURE DRIVEN CLASSES – DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Progressive Obstacles

Driven at a trot over course of 6 numbered obstacles with the following clearances #1 – 51cm #2 – 41cm #3 – 30cm #4 – 20cm #5 – 10cm #6 – 5cm. After passing through the starting line, the driver proceeds through each obstacle in order until they finish the course or dislodge an obstacle.

Scoring

- time to be recorded when an obstacle dislodged or when rear axle clears Obstacle 6
- two points given for each set of obstacles cleared, no points for dislodged obstacles.
- for groom dismounting, off course, disobedience -points accumulated to that point count but no time is recorded
- placing determined on high point basis
- placings determined by points in descending order
- ties for points broken by fastest time
- if break in gait (to canter or walk) accumulated points and time recorded to that point

Fault and Out Obstacles

A timed course of numbered obstacles, (max 10 obstacles) to be driven at a trot. After passing through the Start markers, the driver proceeds through each consecutively numbered obstacles in order until the time expires. If all obstacles are driven cleanly before the allowed time expires the driver will begin the course again starting at obstacle #1 without passing through the Start markers. Passing through the Start marker more than once it is not penalized.

Two points for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged. When the allowed time expires, disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged a signal will be given. The driver then proceeds through the next consecutively numbered obstacle, and the time will be taken when the rear axle clears this obstacle. If that last obstacle is cleared, one point is scored. If the last obstacle is dislodged no point for that dislodged obstacle but time is still taken.

Placings will be determined by greatest number of points and then time.

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PLEASURE SPECIALTY CLASSES DESCRIPTIONS - Ribbons 1 to 5

Specialty Driven Classes

Carriage Dog Class

Judged for suitability of dog to serve as a companion and only one dog is allowed on the vehicle. Shown 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. Entries with the dog clearly not in control may be eliminated.

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

Drive and Ride

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

In Harness

The animal is shown 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 shown 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.
50% on Under Saddle – performance, manners and way of going under saddle.

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Specialty Driven Classes *continued*

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

Specialty Non-Driven Classes

Costume Class

An entertaining class is open to all competitors. Components of the costume may involve the competitors and/or equine. The animal is shown **in hand** both ways of the ring at a walk, then line up and stand quietly. The costume should be tasteful and entertaining to both the judge and spectators. A maximum of three people may accompany an equine. Individual inspection performed.

Judged 80% on costume and 20% on manners and way of going.

Ribbons 1 to 5 and remaining entries will receive a participation ribbon

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 calls out the course to the driver who 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 is 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.

Judged The P/C with the lowest time wins the class.

Ribbons For each participant. Prize for winning entry.

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continued

Specialty Non-Driven Classes

Long-reining (Long-lining) Class – Specialty Award

Each equine is brought into the ring individually on long reins with the competitor walking 'behind' the horse or from the centre of the circle. For safety, the reins should not be allowed to touch the ground.

Set Course

1. Walk a 20-metre circle to the left and *halt*
2. Perform a walk figure of 8 and *halt*
3. Perform a trot figure of 8 and *halt*
4. Rein back 5 steps and then walk up and *halt*
5. Walk a 20-metre circle to right and leave the ring.

When all competitors have completed the individual test, the group enters the ring in-hand to be pinned.

Judged

50% on Reinsmanship

50% on performance, manners and way of going.

Harnessing Class – Specialty Award

This class is performed in the barn and commentary by the judge will be delivered to the attendees.

- The unassembled harness is brought to the side of the designated stall, and the equine is put in the stall prior to the start of the class.
- On the signal the competitor starts to assemble the harness (Time Max 10 min).

When the harness assembly is complete or time expired, the equine is then harnessed in the stall (Time Max 10 min).

Judged

30% on assembly of harness

30% on harnessing of equine

30% on ensuring good fit of harness

10% on speed.

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DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS COMBINED TEST

Levels

Training
Preliminary
Intermediate/Advanced

Divisions within each level

Horse 149cm or greater without shoes or 150 cm or greater with shoes

VSE less than 99cm with or without shoes

Pony 99 cm to less than 149 cm without shoes or less than 150 cm with shoes

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

1. Junior competitors must wear protective headgear and body protector at all times
2. All competitors must wear protective headgear in cones

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PLEASURE DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

Equine size measurements

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

Horse

- 149cm or greater without shoes or 150 cm or greater with shoes

VSE

- less than 99cm with or without shoes

Small Pony

- 99 cm to less than 120 cm with or without shoes

Pony (Large)

- 120cm to less than 149 cm without shoes or less than 150 cm with shoes

Junior

- Driver less than 19yo as of January 1, 2026
- Must wear a helmet at all times
- Parental consent must accompany entry if whip <19yo
- **Stallions are prohibited in junior classes**
- If 10yo or below: Knowledgeable adult horse person must accompany on vehicle at all times
- If 11yo - 13yo: Knowledgeable adult horse person must accompany on the carriage, unless equine is a single VSE in a securely enclosed arena
- If 14yo or greater: Knowledgeable adult horse person 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 VSEs.

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 10, 2026**

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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

- 149cm or greater without shoes or 150 cm or greater 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.

Utility Pony/VSE

- Less than 149cm without shoes or less than 150 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.

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DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS *continued*

PLEASURE *continued*

Notes:

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

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 an appropriate whip must be carried in-hand at all times while driving (unless accommodation preapproved).
- For each turnout in the pleasure division the same vehicle must be used for all five classes of a division.
 - Turnout
 - Working
 - Reinsmanship
 - Progressive obstacle
 - Fault and out obstacle

Non-Driven Division

The Non-Driven division is made up of two classes, long lining and harnessing. The competitor must compete in both classes to be eligible for the non-driven divisional awards.

NEW - Educational Clinic

Clinician Shelly Temple delivers “Learn How to Improve Your Driven Dressage Score” with two focus groups, Training/Preliminary and Intermediate/Advanced. Each group will have formal instruction, walking of dressage tests followed by a question & answer session. *To Register, visit Competitor Information, Pages 48 - 58. The GLCC and ADS waivers must be completed and submitted with your registration.*

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GLCC 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 both waivers 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. **Combined Test** - the entry fee for Friday Dressage and CDE Style Cones is \$80. 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 \$160 for the pleasure division. The pleasure division is made up of five classes: Pleasure Turnout, Pleasure Working, Reinsmanship, Progressive Obstacles and Fault and Out Obstacles. The fee is \$35 per class for a driver who signs up for individual classes in the pleasure division. The Carriage Dog Class, Ride/Drive Class, long lining class and harnessing class have an entry fee of \$25 each. The Costume Class, Red Light/Green Light Class are \$20 each. There is no entry fee for the Hobby Horse and Concours d'Elegance Class.
5. **Late entries** will be taken from July 10th until July 26th with a \$60 late penalty fee.
6. **In the case of an exhibitor** being entered and pulling out before the show due date, all fees will be returned except for stabling / RV fees from July 20 to July 23. **In the case of an exhibitor** being entered and pulling out after the show due date, 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. **Not refundable** are stall, RV and camping fees after the show due date of July 10.

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GLCC GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS *continued*

7. **Any questions or disputes** should be referred to the Technical Delegate for a ruling or decision within 30 minutes of the results being posted. 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 \$75 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 \$75 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** in the Pleasure Divisions will be broken by the competitors' placing in the Turnout Class 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.
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.

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13. **All entries must have a number** before class entry. If an equine, driver 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.
14. **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@glcc.ca for approval.
15. **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.
16. **Cantering** is not allowed in the core pleasure division classes or in these specialty classes, (carriage dog, costume, red light/green light). Cantering is allowed in the Drive/Ride Class and in the Friday Combined Test according to ADS protocols.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **Driver's** cross-entering, entries must be received by the closure date of **Friday 10th of July**. No late cross-entries will be accepted. Competitor must declare which division they wish to compete in for Division Championship before the start of the show.
20. **Breed specific** awards, documentation / registration papers for the equine/s are required and must be submitted with the entry. Equine must be at least 50% of the specific breed to qualify for the award.
21. **Wheel measurements** must be recorded prior to cones/obstacle classes.
22. **All drivers** must be members of The American Driving Society or by reciprocity Equine Canada 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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- 23. All drivers 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 driver).
- 24. 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.
- 25. Juniors** are defined as being less than 19 years of age as of January 1st, 2026.
- If 10yo or below, knowledgeable adult horse person must accompany on vehicle at all times
 - If 11yo - 13yo, knowledgeable adult horse person must accompany on the carriage, unless equine is a single VSE in a securely enclosed arena
 - If 14yo or greater, knowledgeable adult horse person is not a requirement on the carriage
 - Juniors must wear a properly fitted, fastened and approved helmet at all times on the vehicle.
 - Parental consent must accompany entry if whip <19yo
 - On Friday, juniors must also wear a body protector.
 - A groom may also ride on the carriage with the knowledgeable adult horse person, but no other passengers are allowed.
- 26. Driver** will wear a hat or helmet, apron or knee rug and gloves in all Pleasure Classes. 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 by all drivers.
- 27. Para/COOL/SN drivers** must submit their restrictions and accommodations to the Show Management with their entry by the entry due date of **Friday 10th of July**.
- 28. 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 by the grooms or passengers who may dismount for this purpose.
- 29. 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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30. **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.
31. **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.
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.

ADS RULES

Please visit American Driving Society website for details of the American Driving Society show rules. www.americandrivingsociety.org

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ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday July 23 to Sunday 26, 2026

SHOW AND BARN OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Changes based on number of registrations
- Arenas Competition in AEC (large arena)
 Warmup activity in Show Arena (small arena)
- Briefings
 - *Schedules* reviewed each day – all times are approximate
 - *Measurements* of wheels, plans announced at start of show
 - *Competitor* briefing AEC Barn Office show days
 - **7 am** by Jim Thomas
 - *Measurements* for ADS Pony/VSE at AEC Barn Office,
 - **7:15 to 8:00 am** by Jim Thomas
 - *Volunteer* briefing EACH DAY with Co-ordinator at Show Office,
 - **7:30 am** by Minta Winn
 - agenda briefed each day, clarification of duties
 - name tags provided, request to be returned each day,
 - **thank you Volunteers, your support is GLCC's success !!!**

MONDAY 27 – 9:00 am

All competitors must be off site post inspection.

Communication with fellow Competitors made convenient through **WhatsApp**

Should you choose to be included in this communication channel, please provide the cell number for contact, at the time of registration. Usage is intended for issues pertaining to show and not for general conversation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SCHEDULE - continued

Thursday July 23 to Sunday 26, 2026

SHOW AND BARN OFFICE ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY 22nd of July

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

THURSDAY 23rd of July

8:00 to end of day Limited menu at Ringside Cafe
10:00 to 6:00 pm Assisted stabling, unassisted from 6:00
12:00 to 1:00 pm Registration Educational Clinic
1:00 to 4:30 pm Educational Clinic with Shelly Temple - AEC
2:00 to 6:00 pm Warm up ring open in Show Arena
4:30 to 6:00 pm GLCC Registration opens in AEC Show Office
4:30 to 6:00 pm Pony/VSE measurements in AEC Barn Office
5:30 to 7:30 pm Dressage Tests if necessary in AEC

FRIDAY 24th of July

6:30 am to 4:00 pm Food – Ringside Café
6:30 am to 4:30 pm Registration Open in AEC show office
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 25TH of July

6:30 am to 4:00 pm Food – Ringside Café
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 26TH July

6:30 am to 3:00 pm Food – Ringside Café
7:00 am to 4:00 pm Registration Office Open in AEC
9:00 am to 3:30 pm Vendor / Marketplace Open
4:00 pm Barn check-out begins

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SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday 24th of July 2026

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring

Dressage Classes

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

8:00 am	Class 62	Training Single VSE
	Class 63	Training Single Pony
	Class 61	Training Single Horse
	Class 64	Training Multiples
	Class 66	Preliminary Single VSE
	Class 67	Preliminary Single Pony
	Class 65	Preliminary Single Horse
	Class 68	Preliminary Multiples
	Class 70	Intermediate/Advanced Single VSE
	Class 71	Intermediate/Advanced Single Pony
	Class 69	Intermediate/Advanced Single Horse
	Class 72	Intermediate/Advanced Multiples

Lunch 30-minute lunch
Course walk for all competitors

	Class 74	Training Single VSE
	Class 75	Training Single Pony
	Class 73	Training Single Horse
	Class 76	Training Multiple
	Class 78	Preliminary Single VSE
	Class 79	Preliminary Single Pony
	Class 77	Preliminary Single Horse
	Class 80	Preliminary Multiples
	Class 82	Intermediate/Advanced Single VSE
	Class 83	Intermediate/Advanced Single Pony
	Class 81	Intermediate/Advanced Single Horse
	Class 84	Intermediate/Advanced Multiples

5:30 Corn Roast and Friday Awards Ceremony Ringside Lounge

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SHOW SCHEDULE *continued*

Saturday 25TH of July 2026

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	Pony (Lg) Turnout
Class 1	Horse Turnout
Class 5	Junior Turnout
Class 15	Pony (Lg) 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
Class 58	Drive Portion of Drive/Ride
Class 85	Long-reining (Long-lining)

30-minute lunch

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SHOW SCHEDULE *continued*
Saturday 25th July 2026 *continued*

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring
Specialty Classes and Progressive Obstacle

Set up of Progressive Obstacle Course
Course Walk for all competitors

Progressive Obstacle Classes

- Class 37 Pony (Lg)
- Class 35 VSE
- Class 36 Small Pony
- Class 34 Horse
- Class 42 Coach Assisted
- Class 44 Utility VSE/Pony
- Class 41 Para/COOL/SN
- Class 43 Utility Horse
- Class 38 Junior
- Class 39 Pair/Tandem
- Class 40 Fours

Remove cones course

- Class 58 Ride Portion of Drive/Ride
- Class 86 Harnessing AEC Barn in Designated Area

6:00 pm Ticketed Casual Dinner – Ringside Lounge

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SHOW SCHEDULE - *continued*

Sunday 26TH July 2026

Agricultural Event Centre – Main Ring Your Route/My Route Obstacle Course and Specialty Classes

Fault and Out (F&O) Obstacle Course

6:30 am Fault and Out Obstacle Course Open for Walking

Fault and Out Obstacle Classes

7:30 am Class 46 VSE
Class 47 Small Pony
Class 48 Pony (Lg)
Class 49 Junior
Class 52 Para/COOL/SN
Class 55 Utility Vehicle VSE/Pony
Class 53 Coach Assisted
Class 45 Horse
Class 54 Utility Vehicle Horse
Class 50 Pair/Tandem
Class 51 Fours

Set up Red Light/Green Light – Course Walk

Class 59 Red Light/Green Light
Fun class Hobby Horse Obstacle

30-minute lunch and removal of cones

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SHOW SCHEDULE - *continued*
Sunday 26TH July 2026

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

Parade of Equines with Description of Breeds

- Class 56 Carriage Dog
Class 57 Costume Class

Reinsmanship Classes

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

One hour after end of show

- Pleasure and General Award Ceremony
Complimentary Box Meal
Ringside Lounge

- 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 27th July 2026

- 9:00 am Barn Closed**

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AWARDS – COMBINED TEST DIVISION **Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon**

LEVELS

1. Training
2. Preliminary
3. Intermediate/Advanced

DIVISIONS WITHIN EACH LEVEL

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

Best Dressage Scores receive a Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon from the Dressage Portion of the Combined Test Day.

AWARDS – PLEASURE DIVISION **Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon**

Horse
Very Small Equine (VSE)
Small Pony
Pony (Lg)
Junior
Pair or Tandem
Fours
Para/COOL/SN
Coach Assisted
Utility Vehicle Horse
Utility Vehicle Pony/VSE

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AWARDS – PLEASURE DIVISION *continued*

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. Progressive Obstacles
5. Fault and Out Obstacles

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

AWARDS – NON-DRIVEN DIVISION Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon

Given to the competitor with the best and next best cumulative score in the Long Lining and Harnessing Classes. Competitors must compete in both classes to win this award.

DETERMINATION OF POINTS AWARDED PER CLASS

Pleasure and Non-Driven

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		

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AWARDS

Champion Wins a Trophy and Ribbon with Take-Home Plack

Reserve Champion Wins a Reserve Champion Ribbon

Awards are property of the GLCC

Tri-County Carriage Association High Point Trophy

Sponsored by Hawksview Farms

Awarded to the competitor who achieves the highest cumulative score from
~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes
at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

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

Sponsored by Urban Elevators Inc.

Award is given to the Para driver with the highest cumulative score from:
~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes
at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

Kendalwood Farm Friesian Champion Trophy

Sponsored by Friends of Kendalwood Farm.

PJ and Tara Miliziano-Crowley have been involved in carriage driving for many 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.

Awarded to the Friesian or Friesian Cross that has the highest cumulative score from:

~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes
at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

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.

Award is presented to the top Welsh, at least 50%, accumulating the most points from:

~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes
at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

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AWARDS *continued*

Champion Wins a Trophy and Ribbon with Take-Home Plack

Reserve Champion Wins a Reserve Champion Ribbon

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Audrey Bostwick Memorial Trophy

Sponsored by Premier Equine Services and Greg Dunn.

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 Great Lakes Carriage Classic and thereafter attended the show as a volunteer. Audrey mentored countless number of students and always supportive to those in carriage driving, side saddle and intercollegiate riding. Awarded to the Junior with the highest cumulative score from:

~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

VSE Supreme Trophy

Sponsored by Supreme Trophies

The turnout may consist of a single or multiple VSE equines.

Awarded to the VSE turnout with the highest cumulative score from:

~Pleasure classes ~Pleasure Driven Specialty classes ~Non-driven classes at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic.

OCDA Combined Test Trophy

Sponsored by Ontario Carriage Driving Association

Awarded to the turnout with the best combined score from the Combined Test Day.

Morton's Jaguar Welsh Combined Test Trophy

Sponsored by The Morton Family

Award is presented to the top Welsh, at least 50%, with the best combined score from the Combined Test Day.

Morton's Jaguar was a multi disciplined Half Welsh gelding winning numerous championships all over North America in Pleasure Driving, Combined Driving, Dressage, Hunter and Conformation shows throughout his entire career.

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AWARDS *continued*

Champion Wins a Trophy and Ribbon with Take-Home Plack

Awards are property 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.

Award is presented to the Concours d'Elegance winner at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic. The essence of this competition is the word elegance, and the winner is the turnout exhibiting the most elegance throughout the competition, in the judges' opinions.

Heart of the GLCC Trophy

Sponsored by Stacy Huneke and The Great Lakes Carriage Classic

Awarded to the competitor who best exemplifies an understanding of and commitment to fair play, ethical behaviour, integrity, and a general goodwill towards opponents throughout the Show. Chosen by fellow competitors.

Lady Champion Driver Trophy (The Livingstone Challenge Trophy)

Provided by Kirsten Brunner

The last recipient of this trophy has kindly provided The Great Lakes Carriage Classic with the opportunity to present this historical Trophy.

Awarded to the female competitor with the highest score in the Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship Classes.

Gentleman Champion Driver Trophy

Sponsored by The Great Lakes Carriage Classic

Awarded to the male competitor with the highest score in the Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship Classes.

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BORDER CROSSING FROM USA INTO CANADA

Reviewed with Canadian Border Guards on *February 27, 2026*. Phone number for specific questions: 1-800-461-9999. Information for crossing back into the US call 1-877-227-5511. 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. Inspectors ask for documentation that shows you are coming to a competition and advise to **have a printed copy of :**

1. **GLCC prize list**
2. **GLCC entry form**
3. **Your truck and trailer ownership**

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. Carriages do not require documentation. Please be sure to have your papers in order.

The driver may bring into Canada sufficient bedding, feed and water for the duration of the animal/s' visit.

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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continued

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 for all age equines
 - b) Measurement trained FEI or USEF Licensed Official
 - c) Veterinarian (cannot be used for the permanent card)
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 cannot be used for permanent card. On forms such as a Coggins is acceptable for animal identification.
HAVE YOUR VET PUT ANIMAL MEASUREMENT ON COGGINS TEST IN 'NOTE SPACE').
7. Form may be found on the ADS website under ADS VSE/Pony Measurement Form and must be filled out 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

Pre-Show Stabling

Indoor stabling and RV sites with power at the Ancaster Fairgrounds are available from Monday afternoon, July 20 to Ship in Day, July 23 for an additional fee. Ancaster Fairgrounds require six weeks advance booking notice for these stalls. A responsible individual must be on-site from **4pm to 7am** each day that their equine is on the Ancaster Fairgrounds during this period. **Must be arranged with Jean McLean through email Jean@glcc.ca**

Show Stabling is available from Thursday July 23rd until Monday July 27th at 9 a.m. Stabling is indoors 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.

Show Stable Requirements must be indicated on the entry form and paid for in Canadian funds through.

- Square by credit card – 3% service fee added
- E-transfer to accounting@glcc.ca
- cheque or money order – *payable to*

The Great Lakes Carriage Classic, mailed to

GLCC Entries, 26 Elodia Court, Hamilton ON L9C 7R2, Canada

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

Stall Deposits

On Departure, stall deposit/cheque to be returned after a GLCC inspector completes stall(s) inspection – Inspector located at Barn or Show Office. Final inspection performed Monday July 27 at 9:00 am.

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STABLING AT ANCASTER FAIR GROUNDS *continued*

NOTE 1 Competitors stabling are required to submit a deposit for cleanup in the event the site is not cleaned prior to your departure.

\$125 deposit by either cheque made out to The Great Lakes Carriage Classic or by e-transfer to accounting@glcc.ca at the time of registration

- Your deposit cheque or e-transfer is returned to you on departure **after** inspection of your stall(s) confirming they have been cleaned.
- Your stall must be cleaned and inspected by a GLCC representative prior to the return of your deposit even if the stall cleaning has been arranged with a third party.
- If leaving Monday Morning Cheque or e-transfer will be forwarded to you after inspection.

NOTE 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 are \$12.50 /bag – available throughout the show at Barn Office
- Stall floors are cement
- Water is available for stall buckets
- Competitors to bring their own stall equipment

COMPETITOR INFORMATION - PAYMENT OPTIONS

All fees are in Canadian Funds

Please indicate your method of payment

e-Transfer accounting@glcc.ca

(password not required)

Cheque payable to *The Great Lakes Carriage Classic*

Mailed to *GLCC Entries*

26 Elodia Court

Hamilton Ontario L9C 7R2 Canada

Square Please indicate choice to pay by Square on registration form

- The forms will be electronically received by Jean McLean
- You will receive an invoice from Square by email for total amount of the registration
- Service fee of 3% of the total invoice is added
- Pay invoice through credit card

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION - ENTRY FORM

***A NEW FORM MUST BE COMPLETED
FOR EACH DRIVER & EQUINE/S COMBINATION***

REGISTRATION FORMS PAGES 49 to 58

DRIVER

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

OWNER of EQUINE

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

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REGISTRATION FORM Event Entry Form *continued*

EQUINE IN TURNOUT DESCRIPTION

Name	Birth Year	Height	Sex	Colour	Breed

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REGISTRATION FORM Event Entry Form - *continued*

CARRIAGE/S DESCRIPTION

STABLE

ARRIVAL time - approximate	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 Card – each pony or VSE if available
ADS or EC Dispensation/Accommodations where applicable	Signed ADS Disclaimer Form and GLCC Disclaimer Form ADS or EC membership proof

SPECIAL NOTATIONS

All Fees are in Canadian Funds

- Applicable taxes included
- Stabling deposit is mandatory at time of entry
Requirements listed on pages 47 and 48
- Entry Due Dates July 10, 2026
- Late entries accepted - \$60.00 fee applies

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REGISTRATION FORM

Breakdown Of Classes & Fees - *continued*

Combined Test Division - Classes 61 to 84

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/Advanced Division		
Single Horse	69	81
VSE	70	82
Single Pony	71	83
Multiple	72	84

Dressage & CDE Style Cones Classes 61 to 84

Circle/check your choice of Class(s) see Above

Division - Dressage & CDE Cones

Circle/check Division/s \$80 per division = \$ _____

Individual Dressage Test

Circle/check Class(s) \$50 per test = \$ _____

CDE Style Cones Test

Circle/check Class \$40 per test = \$ _____

Educational Clinic 'new'

Clinic Fee \$25 per entry = \$ _____

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION *continued*

REGISTRATION FORM

Breakdown Of Classes & Fees - *continued*

Pleasure Classes 1 to 55

Division	Class Turnout	Class Working	Class Reinsmanship	Progressive Cones	Fault & Out Cones
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/check applicable Division(s)*

OR

- *Circle/check applicable Class(s)*

\$160 per division x number of divisions = \$ _____

Individual Classes from Divisional
Classes listed above

\$35 per class x _____ classes = \$ _____

Note: Competitor must declare in which division they wish to compete for divisional championship before the start of the show.

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Breakdown Of Classes & Fees *continued*

Specialty Classes - Classes 56 to 59, 85, 86 - *Circle/check Class Number*

Class 56	Carriage Dog	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 57	Costume	\$20	= \$ _____
Class 58	Ride/Drive	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 59	Red Light / Green Light	\$20	= \$ _____
Class 85	Long Reining	\$25	= \$ _____
Class 86	Harnessing	\$25	= \$ _____

1. TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR ALL CLASSES pgs. 52 to 54 = \$ _____
and Educational Clinic pg. 52

2. Additional

Late Entry Fee - per turnout	\$60 x # _____	= \$ _____
Non-Showing Equine - per equine	\$50 x # _____	= \$ _____
Ship In Fee - show duration per trailer	\$25 x # _____	= \$ _____

(in lieu of taking a stall)

3. Stable Charges

Stall fees Thu to Mon am	\$200	= \$ _____
One Night Stall Fee	\$100	= \$ _____
Shavings per bag	# bags__ x \$12.50	= \$ _____

*Pre-Show Stabling - details page 47

4. Meals - limited complimentary beverage*

Corn Roast Friday *Night	\$35 per ticket x # _____	= \$ _____
Dinner Saturday *Night	\$45 per ticket x # _____	= \$ _____
Sunday Awards Ceremony - Complimentary lunch, number required	_____	

5. ADS/EC Show Fees

ADS administration	\$ 7.50 if required*	= \$ _____
(not required for 2-nondriven & red/green light)		
ADS/EC Non-Member Fee	\$ 45 if applicable	= \$ _____

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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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

**THE GREAT LAKES CARRIAGE CLASSIC
(GLCC Equine Services 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 GLCC Equine Services Inc. ("GLCC") 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 GLCC and 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 GLCC and ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Competition.

I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the GLCC and ADS, their 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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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

THE GREAT LAKES CARRIAGE CLASSIC
(GLCC Equine Services Inc.)
DISCLAIMER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the GLCC and 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 GLCC and ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GLCC and ADS 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 GLCC and 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 GLCC and ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable GLCC and 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 EC, ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate (attach copy)

_____ Please initial

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COMPETITOR INFORMATION

**THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC. DISCLAIMER
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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**THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC. DISCLAIMER
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT *continued***

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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 2026 membership in one of the listed organizations 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 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, 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
- 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 & 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 want 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 _____

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Corn Roast

Annual GLCC Corn Roast Banquet Dinner

Friday, July 24 - Ringside Lounge

Catered by Shelly's Family Dining & Catering
1192 Kohler Rd, Cayuga

Starters

Delicious Garlicky Bread Bites
Garden Salad with Grandma's Creamy House Dressing or
Balsamic Dressing

Mains

Herb & Beer Marinated BBQ Chicken Breast
Seasoned Slow Roasted Fall Off the Rack Ribs
Summer Zucchini stuffed with Vegetables, Legumes, and Fine Herbs
Balderson's Smoked Cheddar Baked Mac & Cheese
Melody of Summer BBQ Grilled Vegetables
Snyder's Sweet Corn on the Cob served with Gourmet Melted Butters

Dessert

Double Chocolate Brownies served with French
Vanilla Ice Cream & Dulce de Leche

Beverages

Hot Coffee & Tea - Iced Bottled Water - Fresh
Lemonade

Tickets \$35

Ingredients sourced locally, where available.

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Banquet Menu

The Great Lakes Carriage Classic Banquet Dinner

Saturday, July 25 - Ringside Lounge

*Catered by Shelly's Family Dining & Catering
1192 Kohler Rd, Cayuga*

Tickets \$45

Starters

Homemade Warm Dinner Rolls & Butter

Garden Salad with Grandma's Creamy House Dressing or Balsamic Dressing

Mains

Melt in Your Mouth Chicken Cordon Blue

Served with an Herbaceous Mushroom Wine Gravy

Slow Roasted Roast Beef

Served with Thick Pan Gravy & Horseradish

Vegan Stuffed Garden Bell Peppers in Marinara

Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Flowerets

Honey & Thyme Roasted Harvest Vegetables

Dessert

Flaky Homemade Pies;

Apple, Lemon Meringue, Strawberry Rhubarb, Creamy

Chocolate Supreme

Beverages

Hot Coffee & Tea - Iced Bottled Water

Sourced locally, where available.



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Awards Lunch

Complimentary Boxed Lunch

Sunday, July 26 - Ringside Lounge

*Catered by Shelly's Family Dining & Catering
1192 Kohler Rd, Cayuga*

Boxed Lunch Includes

**Vegetables Crudites Creamy Garlic Hummus
Artisan Buns piled high with Lettuce, Tomato & choice of
Ham & Cheese
Roast Beef & Cheese
Egg Salad**



Vegan/GF : Hummus Vegetable Lettuce Wrap or Garden Salad

Sourced locally, where available.



Dessert

**Homemade Assortment of Cookies
Candied Nuts
Bags of Chips
Car Sweets**

Beverages

Hot Coffee & Tea - Iced Bottled Water



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