



2024 ADCS FESTIVAL OF DRIVING PLEASURE SHOW

Prize List/Rules

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This Document contains General Show Information, Entry Requirements and Deadlines, Show Fees, Where to Mail and Online Entry Information, Refund Policy, Definitions, Local Rules, Division and Class Descriptions, Horseshoe Park Facility Rules. All the forms for this show are available on the club website - follow the Festival Show links on:

www.arizonacarriage.org

GENERAL SHOW & FACILITY INFORMATION

Show Date, Time and Location: November 9-10, 2024, at Horseshoe Park, 20464 E. Riggs Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142. See a location/site map at <https://www.queencreekaz.gov/departments/horseshoe-park-equestrian-centre/site-map>. Temperatures should be in the 80's during the day and 50's - low 60's at night. Historically, rain is unlikely. Show Day Start Time is 8am / or 9am, TBD after close of Entry, and competitors notified. Afternoon classes should finish by 5pm., and perhaps earlier on Sunday. Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 8 am on Saturday morning.

Move In Day: Friday, the 8th, is our set up and move in day. Competitors may arrive any time **after 1:00 pm**. Show Office should be open for check-in then. Stables will not be open until 1:00 pm. Those stabling need to check-in at the office prior to unloading at the barn. After checking in, competitors may practice in the warm up ring if they desire. Those not stabling are welcome to trailer-in for practice on Friday, but please check-in before doing so, and add a Fri. "show from trailer fee" to your entry.

Officials and Management:

Judge for the Show: William Venditta, PDJ "R"

Technical Delegate: Dana Bright, PDTD "R" & PDJ "R"

Organizer and Announcer: Peter Atonna

Ring Steward: Rita Self

Entry Secretary:
Karen Austermiller

Show Day Secretary: TBD

Barn Managers: Rita and Mike Self

Show Photographer: Jean McFazden

On Call Vet: see Page 10 for more details

Recognition: *The Festival of Driving 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.*

The ADS Rule Book is available on the [ADS website](#). (Use the Rule Book link in the footer on the Home page, and then the link on that page.) See the "PD" pages section. All competitors are encouraged to become familiar with the Pleasure Driving Rules.

Membership in the American Driving Society (ADS) is required of all drivers, along with a \$5 "competition" fee, OR a non-member must fill out a Non-Member Credit Voucher Form and pay a \$30 fee in order to participate. A link to the Non-member Form is available next to the Entry Form link on our website, as well as an Affidavit Form that must be filled out by anyone who is a current ADS member but does not have their membership number to enter on the entry form. Include the non-member fee, or the member competition fee, on the entry form. This fee is per **driver, not per entry**. Pay it only one time if you have more than one entry. Membership in the Arizona Driving and Carriage Society is not required. Please note that the Show liability insurance, through ADS, covers ADS members, officials, organizers and volunteers at the event. Anyone paying the non-member fee will receive a copy of the form which serves as a \$30 voucher towards ADS membership in the future. These fees are waived for Junior Drivers (our club will pay them), but any forms that apply must be filled out. The Non-Member and Affidavit Forms are also on pages 12 and 13. Please see Page 6 for the most current ADS COVID statement and any related local rules.

Site Entry Requirements: Out of State equines require a current Health Certificate, dated within the previous 30 days. The health certificate will require a negative coggins within 12 months. All equine will need proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) within the 6 months prior to entering the venue. This is an ADS recognized show requirement and also a usual requirement at most venues in AZ. Show your documentation at Check-in, or include copies with your entry. See the ADS website for descriptions of accepted forms of vaccine documentation. Please READ and become familiar with any Horseshoe Park Facility Rules at the end of this document.

Ribbons/Prizes: Ribbons are awarded through 6 places in each class, with an additional prize to first place. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons are awarded in each Division, and a Buckle to the Champion of each Division (alternate prize in Junior Division). See the Division information and required minimum number of classes to qualify in each division on page 6.

Signing of Liability Waiver Form: The Driver (parent or legal guardian of a minor), equine owner, and all others in the party that may ride on the carriage or handle the equine at this event must sign the waiver. The Driver should sign it on the entry Form, and all others who may not have access to sign the Entry form at the time of entry, may sign and submit an online version of the Waiver. A link to the form is on the Festival Page on the ADCS website or use this [link](#). Online submission is the preferred method in order to reduce personal contact at the show and avoid delays when checking in. Waivers can be submitted online until Nov. 4th, after that, sign when you arrive on site.

Stable on site or Show from Trailer:

Stalls: Permanent box stalls are available for this show in Barn A. One horse per stall, with the exception that two VSE may share a stall if they get along. **2 bags of Horseshoe Park shavings per horse stall are required.** For bedding to be in your stall when you arrive, purchase with your entry. **You MAY NOT bring your own shavings.** Additional shavings can be ordered and paid through our Show Office. If not stabling, there is a daily **Show From Trailer Fee.**

Tack Stalls: There is room in the barn aisle for your carriage, but a tack stall is recommended for your harness and other equipment (bring your own padlock), if not locked in your horse trailer. Tack stalls can be shared. Stall/tack assignments will be sent out to competitors after the entry deadline.

Horse Trailer/RV Parking, Overnight Camping: Horse trailers are to be parked in the lot west of Barn A. If overnight camping in your horse trailer or RV, it must be parked in a reserved dry camping spot (\$15 per night) or a reserved RV space North of the barn. Dry camping will be in the lot west of Barn A, with possibly a few spaces made available in the lot N of the Barn. Water and electric are available and included in the camping fee for the RV spaces. The RV fee is \$35 per night. Trailer parking closer to the barn, if available, is by reservation (\$15 a day). Reservations must be made through the facility. Sometime after July 1, reservations will open for Fall shows and will be able to be made online. Updates and a link to Online Reservations will be posted on our event web page when available. The Park will notify those with reserved RV, dry camping or barn parking spots by email, after making your reservations. **Facility contact, for information regarding camping and reserved parking, call or email: Jennifer Broadhead 480-358-3793, hpec@queencreekaz.gov**

Silent Auction/Saturday Event Dinner: Silent Auction items will be on display by the show office all day Saturday for bidding. Final bidding and announcement of winning bids will take place at the Event Dinner on Saturday evening. The dinner will be an "all you can eat" Taco Bar at Casa de Mina, a restaurant within a few miles of the event site. Directions/map to the Restaurant will be posted at the show office, and available on the event web page. Tickets for the dinner will be available at a cost \$25 per person, with ADCS covering the remaining cost. You may purchase them with your entry, or on the Event web page. Tickets must be purchased **before Oct. 29th**, the day the restaurant requires our meal count.

Anyone who bid on items, but missed the dinner, must check on Sunday morning at the Show Office to see if they had the winning bid and can pay for and pick up items then. Those with winning bids who attend the dinner are expected to pay for and take their winnings with them at that time. (cash or check)

Donations for the Silent Auction are gladly accepted. If you are bringing an auction item with you, it can be left at the Secretary's Office at check in. We would like to be able, pre show, to show pictures of all the items in an album on our FaceBook page. If donating, please email a picture and description of the item(s) and approximate value to Marcia Fetherston at adcssecretary@gmail.com and she will take care of posting your item.

Onsite Food Vendors: There is a Snack Bar/Food Truck onsite. Also local businesses are fairly close to the show venue.

ADCS Sales Items: ADCS T-shirts, caps, patches, decals, and mugs will be available by the Show Office.

Divisions Offered at this Show:

- Single/Multiple VSE, *any vehicle
- Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
- Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony *any vehicle
- Single/Multiple Small Pony, *any vehicle
- Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
- Utility/Marathon Vehicle, all hitches
- Junior to Drive *any vehicle

* While "pleasure vehicles" are encouraged, exceptions are made in these divisions to allow other than "pleasure show" vehicles, but attempts should be made to add typical pleasure appointments. Vehicles that are very different in style than pleasure vehicles (such as a hyper bike, stage coach, fire engine, fore cart, commercial vehicle) might be better suited to be in the Utility/Marathon Division, and would probably place higher than they would in the other division classes. See PD page 10 in the ADS Rulebook, article 215, for information about traditional and contemporary vehicles used at pleasure shows.

Please note that drafts, mules and donkeys are welcome at this show. They should enter divisions/classes appropriate for the equine size, type of hitch and vehicle, or other designations for some classes. See the **Divisions Section** for specifics on each division.

Classes Offered:

Division Classes include: Turnout, Working, Reverse Psychology (except in the Junior Division), Reinsmanship, Fault and Out, and Progressive Obstacles. **Non-Division / Specialty Classes** include: Ladies' Driving Class, Gentlemen's Driving Class, AARP, Antique Carriage, Working-Maiden Driver, Working-Green Equine, Red Hat Class, and Carriage Dog Class. All classes are described in detail later in this document.

ENTRY SUBMISSION OPTIONS & DEADLINES

You may enter this show either **ONLINE** or by **MAILING** an ENTRY FORM. **EARLY ENTRY** will run from September 15 to October 20 (received). **LATE ENTRY** will run from Oct. 21 to Oct. 28. A \$30 late fee applies to any entry received after Oct. 20.

1) MAIL YOUR ENTRY - Use the PDF Entry Form. Download from the Festival of Driving page on the ADCS website.

Mailed entries can take 5 or more days to arrive. Suggested latest Postmark is **Oct. 14** for Early Entry, **Oct. 22** for Late Entry.

Send Entry, other required forms, and Check made out to ADCS to:

Entry Secretary - Karen Austermiller 13850 N. Spanish Barb Lane Prescott, AZ 86305

Contact Email: karenlmr206@gmail.com

Phone Number: 928-379-3070

2) ENTER ONLINE & PAY ONLINE: Go to the Festival Show page on www.arizonacarriage.org and click on the "Online Enter Form." Fill it out and submit it, following the directions on that page. **Online payments have non-refundable processing and transaction fees (see fees section below). Early Entry and payment must be submitted by **Oct. 20**. After that, and until Oct. 28, a **\$30 Late Fee applies**. The online pay feature through PayPal does not work for everyone. Do not wait until the last day to enter, in case it does not work for you. If not redirected to PayPal after submitting your Entry, or if you do not receive a receipt for your payment from PayPal, it did not work for you. Contact Peggy Jaeger (webmaster) @ 602-697-9776 and she can give you other options for paying. Note: Prices shown on the Online Entry include that item's additional transaction fee.**

For all Methods of Entry: Oct. 28th is the last day for an entry to be received, and entries arriving that late may not be in time to have their information included in the Show Program. It would e a good idea to check with the show secretary that your mailed entry has been received. **No new Entries will be possible on Show Days, but those pre-entered may add classes.**

SHOW FEES INCLUDED ON ENTRY FORM

ADS Competition Fee OR Non-ADS Member Fee: A "Competition fee" of \$5 is to be paid by any driver who is a current ADS member (enter ADS # on the entry), **OR** a Non-Member Form must be filled out and a \$30 fee included with the Entry. **EXCEPTION: These fees are waived for any Junior Driver attending this show.** The ADS member number must still be listed, or the Non-Member Form submitted, but ADCS will pay these fees for the Juniors.

Office Fee: First entry for a driver is \$20. **An additional entry turnout for the SAME driver** is \$10.

Class Fees: All classes are \$25 each, pre-entered or added at the Show. **EXCEPTION:** If you pre-enter six or more classes, you may add an additional class free of charge; that class **must be included** on your entry form.

Trailer-in Fee/Show from Trailer: (if you do not order a stall) \$25 per day **per horse trailer**, including Friday if you come that afternoon to practice. Two entries sharing a trailer pay one haul in fee; be sure to specify on your entry who you trailered with if you do not pay this fee for your entry. Two entries for the same driver showing from trailer, pay this fee for only one of your entries.

Stall Fees: Horse stalls are \$40 per stall per day (you do not have to strip your stall when you leave). A "day" at Horseshoe Park is a 24 hour period from 7 am one day to 7 am the next morning. Tack stalls are \$20 per day. Include any tack stall along with your horse stall(s) on your entry. Tack stalls may be shared. If sharing, do not include a tack stall with your stall order if someone else is ordering and paying for the shared tack stall. Be sure to indicate on your entry the # of Horse stalls and # of Tack stalls, if any, that you order.

<u>Horse Stall use fees</u>	Friday thru Sunday \$120	Saturday thru Sunday \$80	Sunday only \$40
	Friday thru Saturday \$80	Saturday only \$40	Tack Stalls are 1/2 horse stall fees

Shavings Fee: For each **horse** stall, you must purchase a minimum of two bags of shavings (provided by the facility) @ market price per bag, TBD closer to the show. Order the shavings on your entry form to have them in your stall when you arrive. Additional shavings may be purchased during the show by filling out a form and paying in our Show Office (cash/check only). We will let the facility know and they will deliver.

Saturday Dinner Tickets: Must be purchased in advance. **Purchase deadline is before Oct. 29.** See page 2 for more dinner information.

Online Entry Processing Fees: If you **enter and pay online** through our website, you will be charged a **non-refundable transaction and processing fee**. The payment can be via a debit or credit card, or a PayPal account, if you have one. Payments are processed through PayPal. Once your entry is submitted, those added fees cannot be returned, if you cancel or even if the show should be canceled. The total added fees are variable, based on the amount of your Grand Total (approx. 36 cents per \$10 in fees + 51 cents per submission).

Note: Save money by mailing your entry.

DEFINITIONS / ATTIRE / VEHICLES AND LOCAL RULES

Motorized Vehicle Notice:

At any ADS-recognized event, minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the jurisdiction in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind (including, but not limited to: golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles) at the event location. Minors who have a valid temporary license or learner permit may operate motorized vehicles only when accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation.

Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties and/or sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) from the event location for the remainder of the event. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt. (As per ADS Article AC.2.14.)

An Entry, for the purposes of this show, shall be a horse(s), a driver, **and** a specific vehicle combination. Exception: Changing vehicles, to go in the Antique Carriage Class, will not require a different entry number. Changing vehicles for any other classes will constitute a **different entry** and will require another entry form, entry number and any associated entry fees. A change of driver for a horse/carriage combination at some point during the show is a separate entry combination, and therefore not allowed unless pre-entered as such, and issued a different entry number.

Junior and Adult Drivers are defined as follows (ADS Article 2.7):

Junior and adult competition participants, e.g., anyone who rides on a vehicle at any time at an event, are defined as follows:

- a. The "competition age" of an individual will be the age reached during the current calendar year.
- b. Junior "A" competition age: 10 and below. Junior A drivers must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.
- c. Junior "B" competition age: 11, 12, 13. Junior B drivers must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.
EXCEPTION: Junior "B" drivers competing with a single Very Small Equine (VSE) turnout in a securely enclosed arena need not be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman **unless required by the organizer. Please check on show day.** (This exception, **if allowed at this show**, means that a Junior 11 to 13 years old driving a single VSE could enter the show ring and the warm up ring without the adult, as long as the gates are kept closed. Driving anywhere else on the show grounds, requires the adult to be in the vehicle.)
- d. Junior "C" competition age: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Junior C drivers competing with a single horse/pony turnout at their discretion need not carry a groom/passenger **unless required by the competition.**
- e. "Junior" - Unless otherwise defined: Competition age under 19.
- f. "Adult" - Competition age 19 and over.

Juniors must wear ASTM/SEI approved and fastened protective headgear at all times while on a vehicle at the show grounds. Juniors may not show stallions.

Maiden Driver is any driver who has never earned a blue ribbon at any previous pleasure show(s) they have attended. In deference to the ADS Rule Book, for THIS show, previous shows include ADS recognized and non-recognized shows, and a blue ribbon earned in a class of only one or two entries (not three) does not count as winning a blue ribbon previously.

Equine Age, Class Entry Requirement: All equines entered in this show must be a minimum of 3 years of age. Any equines brought on the grounds during this show must be **registered as an entry in at least one class.** For the safety of all, do not bring an equine "just for training purposes" if they are incapable of actually participating in the class entered. Any unsafe or unruly equines may be required to leave.

Green Equines, for the purposes of this show, are any equines attending this show that have participated in zero or no more than one previous **Pleasure Driving Show**, recognized or not.

Equine Size/Hitch: The following equine sizes will be used, and an **ADS Measurement Card** must be presented for all VSE and Ponies, **or they must be measured onsite.**

VSE - equine under 39" (less than 99 cm) shod or unshod; Small Pony - all equine 39" to 47" (99 cm-to less than 120 cm) shod or unshod; Pony - over 47" (120 cm to 148 cm unshod, or 149 cm shod); Horse - all equine over 149 cm (approx. 14.2 2/3 hands).

Pair/Multiple: Any size of equine hitched with more than one equine (pair, four-up, unicorn, tandem). The size of the turnout is based on the largest equine.

Drafts: Any drafts that attend this show must show in the appropriate equine size class, if specified, and with the usual pleasure or other turnout, just like the horses and ponies. Heel chains must be wrapped or removed. They are expected to exhibit the same gaits as required by the specific class.

Bits/Harness: A bit, with reins attached, is required **and** must be of a type allowed by ADS, see Rule Book. Also see the Rule Book for rules relating to side checks, leg wraps, martingales, and overchecks. A throat latch and a full noseband are mandatory. A full noseband is defined as a noseband fully encircling the nose. **For safety reasons, breeching or thimbles are required for any turnout whose vehicle does not have brakes.**

Show Attire: Pleasure shows require competition attire of a style suitable to the type of carriage. That includes a lap robe and gloves, a hard hat or pleasure hat, and a whip must be carried. A hard hat is recommended in the obstacle classes, not required. A hard hat in the pleasure classes will not be penalized. See prior statement regarding Junior Drivers and the required helmet.

Period outfits are not appropriate. Ladies should have long sleeves, slacks or dress; men should wear a suit jacket and tie. Tennis shoes are not appropriate. Pleasure show attire applies to **both** the Pleasure and Obstacle classes.

Drivers of utility and marathon vehicles should dress in pleasure show attire as described above and according to their type/style of vehicle. At this show, combined driving marathon dress is not appropriate for marathon vehicle drivers.

Vehicles (Carriages and Carts): Any SAFE 2 or 4-wheeled vehicle may be used in any class **unless the class name or description limits the entry.** "Bicycle spoked" wheels and pneumatic tires **are** allowed at this show. A "carriage inspection," by the TD, shall take place if there is any question as to the safety of any vehicle, or its appropriateness for a particular class or division.

While "pleasure vehicles" are encouraged at this show, several divisions allow the use of a utility or marathon vehicle. While possibly at a disadvantage, depending on the judging directives for a specific class, marathon and utility vehicles may also show in the non-division / specialty classes **unless restricted by the class name or description.** The Utility/Marathon Vehicle Division is offered so folks without pleasure show vehicles may participate in several classes without being at a judging disadvantage.

A Utility/Marathon Vehicle at this Show refers to a marathon vehicle and any other type of vehicle designed for a specific purpose, **and that is not a usual traditional or contemporary "pleasure" or "show" carriage.** Multi-use vehicles that are also designed with suspension to better negotiate a marathon course, are considered a utility/marathon vehicle for this show. Many Pleasure Shows exclude marathon vehicles all together, as they have a definite advantage in timed obstacle classes when going against an antique or a purely "pleasure show" vehicle. FYI: In general, turnout classes expect the more formal, antique, or modern pleasure type of carriage. This is preferred (not required). Working classes place less emphasis on turnout, but all other factors being equal, a more formal or traditional pleasure carriage will usually place above a utility vehicle in a pleasure class.

See, on the ADS website, *Appendix PD-C Turnout & Appointments* (click on *Rulebook* in the footer on the Home page), for descriptions of various carriages, and their appointments, appropriate for pleasure shows.

Wheel Measurement: Measure your wheels **if you will be showing in the obstacle classes.** We will remeasure, on site, any entries in the Progressive Obstacles classes, as we will use the actual track widths to adjust clearances. For the other obstacle classes, we want a heads up if there is track width that varies too much from the others in the division. For fairness, adjustments can then be made — as we plan to use set distances for horses and ponies of (200 cm), and less for VSE (160 cm). It is possible that someone plans to show with a carriage that could be very different, for instance an antique style that is very wide, or a small pony showing with a horse size wheel base cart against a VSE sized cart.

Measure at ground level at the widest wheel track. It is best to place a block or traffic cone on the ground, right next to the outside of each wheel, and then move the carriage and measure the distance between the markers. Indicate cm or in. on the Entry Form in the "Carriage Information" section. Centimeters is preferred, but if you do not have a centimeter measuring tape, then indicate in inches.

Grooms: Any required groom must be at least 14 years of age and capable. Grooms are expected to dress appropriately (it counts when judged), and are required on all pair and multiple hitches.

Walking and Trotting only is allowed at this Pleasure Show, in the rings and on the grounds. Breaks of pace must be immediately corrected or penalties or elimination will result. (See ADS Rule Book for penalties.)

Show/Warm-up Ring: The Show Ring will be the south covered arena (Arena 1) NO PRACTICE is allowed in the SHOW ring at any time on any day. No lunging is allowed in the Warm-up/on deck ring, covered Arena 3, for safety.

Dogs - All dogs brought on the grounds must be leashed or restrained at all times; exception is while entered in the carriage dog class, and in that class, **all dogs must ride on the carriage**. They may not run on the ground by the carriage. Pick up after your dog. Dogs are not allowed in the food vendor areas.

Conflicts, Gate Holds and Tack Changes: After a reasonable time after the final gate call for a Pleasure Class, a one minute time limit may be called for. Once the gate is closed, it will be considered a MISSED CLASS for that entry. Anyone who has a tack change that could interfere with a gate call, should notify the Show Secretary at check-in, and the appropriate gate person in advance of the call for the class. Maximum tack change time limit is 10 minutes. Competitors are responsible for staying aware of how the show is progressing. The loud speaker may not be heard if too far away from the Pleasure Ring, and possibly not always at the barn.

ADS COVID Statement: Attention Event Participants & Attendees:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this ADS Recognized Event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

By entering this event, you are confirming that you and all persons in your party:

- Are not experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at CDC.gov.
- Are not under any self-quarantine orders

PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:

All persons at ADS-Recognized Events are required to follow state and local regulations for masks/face coverings and social distancing. In the absence of state or local regulations, ADS requires compliance with current CDC guidelines which recommend that vaccinated and unvaccinated people wear masks in public indoor settings **when the COVID risk to your community is high**.

DIVISION INFORMATION

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be named in each Division that has qualifiers. The indicated minimum number of classes for each division must be entered to qualify for the championship. Reinsmanship is required in all divisions and is the tie breaker class for the Championship and the Reserve Championship. The same vehicle is to be used by an entry number in each of his/her division classes.

Cross-entering Division Classes: An entry is allowed to enter some Division classes in more than one Division, if they are eligible; example, a Junior driving a VSE could go in the VSE Division classes and the Junior Division classes. **But only the Division chosen for the Obstacle classes would count towards a Championship, as an Obstacles class type (like Fault and Out) may be entered only ONE time with the same equine.** Entering the same type class more than once would constitute "practice," since the course stays the same, and this is not allowed. Therefore, only the Obstacle classes within the Division chosen for Division Championship consideration should be entered. The only exception for an equine to enter the same type of Obstacle class more than one time, is if the equine is shown as part of a multiple hitch and also as a single entry. Anyone cross entering the pleasure classes in more than one Division may be placed in any of those classes, but championship points will accumulate only in the Division chosen for the Obstacle classes.

Divisions Offered:

1) **Single/Multiple VSE.**

Classes that Count: 2, 5, 21, 32, 37, 44

2) **Single/Multiple Small Pony.**

Classes that Count: 7, 10, 22, 34, 38, 45

3) **Single Pony, Pleasure vehicle.**

Classes that Count: 3, 6, 23, 33, 40, 47

4) **Single Horse, Pleasure vehicle.**

Classes that Count: 1, 4, 24, 31, 41, 48

5) **Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony.**

Classes that Count: 9, 12, 25, 36, 42, 49

6) **Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch.**

Classes that Count: 8, 11, 26, 35, 43, 50

7) **Junior to Drive:**

Classes to count: 13, 15, 30, 39, 46

The classes offered in divisions 1-6 above include Turnout, Working, Reverse Psychology Obstacles, Reinsmanship, Fault and Out Obstacles, and Progressive Obstacles. To qualify for the Division Championship, at least five of the six classes must be entered. The Reinsmanship class is required for all, as it is the tie breaker class.

Junior to Drive classes offered include Turnout, Working, Reinsmanship, Fault and Out Obstacles, and Progressive Obstacles. To qualify for the Division Championship, at least four of the five classes must be entered. The Reinsmanship class is required for all, as it is the tie breaker class.

Method of Awarding Points for Division Awards: Placement (1st through 6th) in the classes in the chosen Division will earn points toward the Championship for an entry (horse/driver/carriage combination). In classes of six or more, 1st place earns six points, and each place after through 6th earns one point less. In classes with fewer than six entries, 1st place earns points equal to the number in the class, and each place after that earns one less point.

Any tie for a Division Championship or Reserve Championship will be broken by the Reinsmanship Class results in that division, with the title going to the competitor with the better placement in Reinsmanship.

A Points Chart for each Division will be posted at the Show Office and updated after every class that applies. Division ribbons and awards will be awarded after Class ribbons for the last class in each Division, if possible, or at the Show Office. Check before leaving the show if you believe you may have earned 1st or 2nd in your Division, and ribbons were not presented in the ring.

DETAILED CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Description of Rail Classes:

Large classes could be split, with a work off for final placement. Class Ribbons will be awarded while in the ring. The winner, who will also be given Prize voucher, can redeem the 1st place prize in the Show Office during the day.

Turnout Classes - A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. All class entries are in the ring at the same time. Ribbons are presented in the ring at the end of the class. The turnout classes are designated for a specific equine size, driver, or carriage type. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, spares and appointments, neatness and appropriateness of attire, and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going. Please see the notes regarding attire and vehicles that relate to Turnout Classes on Page 4 and 5.

Offered Turnout Classes for all Divisions: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13

Working Classes - A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. All class entries are in the ring at the same time. Ribbons are presented in the ring at the end of the class. The working classes are shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Required also to stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a work off may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition, fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

Offered Working Classes for all Divisions: 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15 Other Working classes include: Class 19 - Maiden Driver; and Class 20 - Green Equine.

Reinsmanship Classes - A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. All entries are in the ring at the same time. Ribbons are presented in the ring at the end of the class. The Reinsmanship classes are shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers are required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either a one-handed or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver. 25% on the condition of harness and neatness of attire. **Offered Reinsmanship Classes for all Divisions:** 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Other Non-Division, Specialty and Local Rail Classes:

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Driving Class - Entries are limited to ladies only or gentlemen only and judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady (or gentleman), with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. To be judged: 50% on manners, performance, elegance and suitability of the turnout for a lady (manners, performance and suitability for a gentleman; gentlemen may show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed); 25% on skill of the driver; 25% on overall impression.

Offered Classes: Class 14 - Gentlemen's Driving Class, and Class 18 - Ladies' Driving Class

AARP – These classes are limited to horse and driver combinations with a combined age of 65 years or greater. In a multiple hitch, only the age of the oldest horse is counted. All class entries are in the ring at the same time. Ribbons are presented in the ring at the end of the class. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, and a working trot. Required also to stand quietly both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. The combined age of the turnout may contribute, in part, to the outcome; however, the class will not be placed solely on the combined age. Entries will be asked for their combined age by the gate steward, as they enter the ring. To be Judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition, fit of harness and vehicle, and on neatness of attire; 10% on combined age of Horse and Driver.

Offered AARP Classes: Class 16 - Horse/Pony, any hitch. Class 17 - VSE and Small Pony, any hitch

Antique Carriage Class - A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the quality of each turnout. Limited to antique vehicles (not reproduction or modern vehicles), pleasure or other type (ex: Doctor's buggy) considered to be an antique. Dress would be appropriate to the vehicle. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from overall impression. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. To be judged: 75% on Vehicle and appropriateness of harness, neatness of attire and overall impression; 25% on condition of vehicle and harness. **Offered:** Class 27 - Antique Carriage Class Open

Red Hat Class - To be judged on the best RED Hat in the class. Class may be entered by men and women. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot; to stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 75% on the Red Hat and neatness of attire and overall impression; 25% on the way of going of the horse(s). **Offered:** Class 28 - Red Hat Class.

Carriage Dog Class - Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. The dog must be standing, lying down or seated on the vehicle. The dog must be under control at all times. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver or passenger. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way. The dog may be of any breed. To be judged: 60% on the suitability of the dog as a companion; 30% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 10% on the overall impression of the turnout, including the dog. Entries with a dog not clearly under control may be eliminated. **Offered:** Class 29 - Carriage Dog Open.

Description of Pleasure Obstacle Classes

NOTE: ALL OBSTACLE CLASSES ARE WALK/TROT ONLY. A horse may not be entered more than once in the same Obstacle class, except as a single and again as part of a pair/multiple hitch (different entries). Therefore, there is no cross entering of division obstacle classes allowed by the same entry.

Attire /Procedures: Pleasure show attire (including a lap robe) applies to all Obstacle classes. A salute is not required, but be sure to wait for the signal to start your course. Course diagrams will be posted at the Show Office the first day of the show and/or will be included in the Show Program. On Saturday, Reverse Psychology Obstacles will be set up in the main ring as soon as the last rail class is finished. The course should be available to "walk" for a short period prior to a class being called. Sunday, the Fault and Out Obstacle Class will be set up in the show ring after the Reinsmanship classes, for walking during lunch. Hopefully, the second obstacle class on Sunday can be walked during a break, whose length may depend on the lateness of the day at that point.

Obstacle Class ribbons will be presented in the ring after the last go for a Division. Class competitors should remain in the warmup area outside the ring gate and listen for the announcement to re-enter the ring for class placement.

Any TIES in PLACING in the Obstacles classes will be broken by a coin toss or drive off at the judge's discretion.

Reverse Psychology Obstacles - To be driven over a prescribed course of 8-10 obstacles (paired markers). Obstacle clearance for horses and ponies is a set distance of 80 inches (200 cm). Distance will be less for VSE (TBD). After passing through the Start markers, all the obstacles must be driven in the correct sequence. After completing the highest-numbered obstacle, the driver will then turn and drive that obstacle in the reverse direction and continue to drive all the remaining obstacles in reverse order and in the reverse direction and through the Finish markers where timing will stop. Course faults are as listed in Article 246 Penalties, in the Rule Book. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis; ties broken on lower course fault total. Entries may be stopped by a signal from the judge after completing the highest-numbered obstacle to allow dislodged/disturbed obstacles to be rebuilt.

Offered Reverse Psychology Obstacle Division Classes: 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. To be run in classes, order of go posted or in Program.

Fault and Out Obstacle Classes - A timed course of numbered obstacles, not to exceed 10, to be driven at a trot. Obstacle clearance for horses and ponies is a set distance of 80 inches (200 cm). Distance will be less for VSE (TBD). After passing through the Start markers, the driver shall proceed through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires (suggested time, 90 seconds to two minutes), or until an obstacle is dislodged or a disobedience occurs. If all the obstacles are driven cleanly before the allowed time expires, the driver will begin the course again, starting with obstacle #1, without having to pass through the Start markers. Passing through the Start markers more than once is not considered "off course" and is not penalized.

Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged. When the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged, a signal will be given. **The driver then proceeds through the next consecutively numbered obstacle. The time will be taken when the rear axle clears this obstacle.** If that obstacle is cleared, one point is scored. If it is dislodged, no points for that dislodged obstacle are scored, but the time is still taken. The score of a driver who fails to drive the next consecutively numbered obstacle after the whistle is blown shall count, up to the point where the signal is given, but the competitor must be placed after those with an equal score and time. Placings will be determined by the greatest number of points; ties broken by faster time. Going off course will incur elimination.

Offered Fault and Out Classes: Division Classes 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43. To be run in classes, order of go posted or in Program.

Progressive Obstacle Classes - To be driven at the trot over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: #1 – 51 cm, #2 – 41 cm, #3 – 30, #4 – 20 cm, #5 – 10 cm, #6 – 5 cm. After passing the starting line, the entry proceeds through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle.

Scoring:

- Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged or when the rear axle clears Obstacle #6. Points accumulated to that point count.
- For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded.
- Two points given for each set of obstacles cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacles.
- Placings determined on a high-point basis. Placings determined by points in descending order, with ties in points broken by fastest time.
- Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.

Penalties:

Dislodging an obstacle - Accumulated points and time recorded to that point

Break in gait (to canter or walk) - Accumulated points and time recorded to that point

Disobedience - Accumulated points count, no time recorded

Off course - Accumulated points count, no time recorded

Groom(s) dismounting - Accumulated points count, no time recorded

Offered Progressive Obstacle Classes for all Divisions: 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. To be run in classes, order of go posted or in Program.

CLASS SCRATCHES, SUBSTITUTIONS & ADDITIONS, REFUNDS

Competitors are responsible for keeping track of show progress. Conflicts due to tack changes should be reported to the Show Office at check-in (if suspected) and to the gate before the first call for a class.

Day of Show Secretary Contact: For set up day, November 8th, and on the show days, in case you may need to contact the Show Day Secretary, for instance if you have broken down and will be late or are not coming at all, please call (TBD - number will be posted closer to the Show/emailed to competitors).

Scratching Classes the day of the show: Please notify the **Show Secretary and the appropriate gate person** if you decide to scratch classes during a day of the show, as soon as you know and prior to the 1st gate call for that class. This is to avoid holding the gate or repeated calls for an entry that does not intend to show in that class. No notification of a scratch **prior to the gate being closed for that class**, will be considered a **missed class**.

Substituted Classes: An entry may substitute some other class for a scratched class for that **same entry** at no charge, but **must add the substituted class at least 2 classes prior to the gate call** for the class. There is no free substitution for **missed** classes.

Adding Classes the day of the show: Adds are allowed, but added classes must be processed **AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE A MINIMUM OF TWO CLASSES PRIOR TO THE GATE CALL FOR THE ADDED CLASS**, so there is time to notify the show ring and the gate.

Payment for the added class(es) is required when the class is added, or an **open check** can be left with your first added class, if you think you may add more classes later. Plan ahead. If you try to add a class and do not bring payment or an open check with you, you could be too late to add it after you go back to get your money! If paying cash, try to have the exact amount.

Combined or Canceled Classes: The show organizers reserve the right to combine small, like classes in the same ring and to possibly cancel classes with fewer than two entries.

REFUND POLICY: **Note: If show fees were paid online, the transaction/processing fees cannot be returned with a refund.** Any refunds could take a week or more to process.

Withdrawal from the Show: (Fees paid to Horseshoe Park for camping — contact them about their refund policy.)

- **By close of the Early Entry Deadline of Oct. 20th**, which is the online enter deadline and when any mailed entry should have arrived - Refund of all show fees paid, except any online payment transaction/processing fees.
- **By close of Late Entry deadline of Oct. 28**, all show fees refunded except the office fee, and any online payment transaction/processing fees.
- **Withdrawal after Oct. 28th**, no refund of any kind; **exception** would be special circumstances decided on a case by case basis, if a refund is requested and the entry secretary is notified by November 7th. A vet or doctor statement may be required. A “no show” on Show day, no refund of any kind.
- Saturday Evening Banquet Tickets are refundable only if cancelation is received before the day we must give the restaurant our meal count. After that, no refund unless another buys your ticket(s).

Scratched and Missed Classes:

- Canceled classes by Show Organizers - refund of class fee or free substitution of another class.
- Competitor scratched class, with no substitution class chosen for a replacement - If requested, any refund will be decided case by case depending on having a very good reason for the scratch.
- Missed class — no refund.

See the Show Secretary to settle your fees at the end of the show, if you left an open check, or have payments pending, etc.

Information for Vet /Farrier Services: Horseshoe Park maintains a list of area vets and farriers (not "on call.") Phone numbers will be available at the show office. See the Show Program for "on call" vet services information.

HORSESHOE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Pets must be on leash.

No outside bedding will be allowed on Horseshoe Park grounds. Any exhibitor who violates this policy will be handled thus: The number of bags of outside bedding will be billed by the Event to the competitor at \$11 per bag.

Vehicles and equipment may be parked on the HPEC Premises during posted HPEC hours only, unless prior approval is given by the HPEC General Manager. No vehicles allowed in the center of the facility (driving on the center walkway).

The Town reserves the right to remove from the HPEC Premises or cause to be removed from the HPEC Premises any person or persons considered by Town staff to be disorderly. Neither the Town, nor its employees, shall be liable to the Event Promoter for any damages that may result from such action.

Dead or Injured Animals: Any dead or injured animal are the responsibility of the owner/Event Promoter. All veterinary and hauling services for said animal will be the owners' responsibility. Animal must be removed within 24 hours of injury or death.

Absolutely NO dumping gray water on the ground or in the retentions. Violators will be fined \$100 per incident.

FESTIVAL 2024 - LIST OF CLASSES BY DAY

It is suggested that you print this page and mark the classes you have entered on it and take it with you to the show.

#	SATURDAY CLASSES-Ring 1
1	Turnout Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
2	Turnout Single/Multiple VSE
3	Turnout Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
4	Working Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
5	Working Single/Multiple VSE
6	Working Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
7	Turnout Single/Multiple Small Pony
8	Turnout Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch
9	Turnout Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
10	Working Single/Multiple Small Pony
11	Working Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch
12	Working Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
13	Junior to Drive - Turnout
14	Gentlemen's Driving Class
15	Junior To Drive - Working
16	AARP – Horse/Pony, any hitch
17	AARP VSE and Small Pony, any hitch
	LUNCH BREAK
18	Ladies' Driving Class
19	Maiden Driver Class, working, all hitches*
20	Green Equine Class, working, all hitches**
	SHORT BREAK - to set cones course/walk course
21	Reverse Psychology Obstacles, Single/MultipleVSE
22	Reverse Psychology Obstacles, Single/Multiple Small Pony
23	Reverse Psychology, Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
24	Reverse Psychology, Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
25	Reverse Psychology, Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
26	Reverse Psychology Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch

#	SUNDAY CLASSES-Ring 1
27	Antique Carriage Class
28	Red Hat Class
29	Carriage Dog Class
30	Reinsmanship, Junior to Drive
31	Reinsmanship, Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
32	Reinsmanship, Single/Multiple VSE
33	Reinsmanship, Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
34	Reinsmanship, Single/Multiple Small Pony
35	Reinsmanship, Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch
36	Reinsmanship, Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
	LUNCH BREAK - Set Cones Course/Walk Cones
37	Fault and Out Obstacles, Single/Multiple VSE
38	Fault and Out Obstacles, Single/Multiple Small Pony
39	Fault and Out Obstacles, Junior to Drive
40	Fault and Out Obstacles, Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
41	Fault and Out Obstacles, Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
42	Fault and Out Obstacles, Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
43	Fault and Out Obstacles, Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch
	RESET COURSE - break to walk course
44	Progressive Obstacles, Single/Multiple VSE
45	Progressive Obstacles, Single/Multiple Small Pony
46	Progressive Obstacles, Junior to Drive
47	Progressive Obstacles, Single Pony, Pleasure Vehicle
48	Progressive Obstacles, Single Horse, Pleasure Vehicle
49	Progressive Obstacles, Pair/Multiple Horse/Pony
50	Progressive Obstacles, Utility/Marathon Vehicle, any hitch

* Driver has never won a blue ribbon at a Pleasure Show

** Horse has not previously shown in more than 1 Pleasure Show. (see Definition section)

To determine the approximate time a class will be called, figure 15 minutes per Pleasure Class (4 classes an hour) and probably longer for Obstacle Classes, especially if there are more than a few entries. This is only a guess, as larger classes take longer and some classes could have no entries.

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