

Equestrians Institute Driving Trial
September 19-20, 2020

Venue: Donida Farm Equestrian Center
16600 SE 376th St.
Auburn, WA 98092

Event description: Two-day driving trial, with Dressage and Cones on Saturday and Marathon on Sunday.

Method of accepting entries:

- By postmark, first come, first served. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries. Entries accepted by postmark until full. Early entries, incomplete entries, and any entries beyond field limits will be wait-listed.
- Note that rig size (overall length – truck/RV plus trailer) is required on entry form for parking arrangements.
- Use Equestrians Institute entry form available on website:
<https://www.einw.org/driving-trial.html>

Entries Open: Postmarked July 22.

Entries Close: Postmarked September 4 – earlier if full. Check website for status.

Waiting List: Yes, maximum 60 entries

Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Advanced by special arrangement with organizer.

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

Turnouts: Singles, pairs, and multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)

Organizer: Diana Axness
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(425) 466-4845

Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

Registration Secretary: Dorothy Whiteman
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Event Secretary: Laura Bergman

Entry Fees: All fees in US dollars

- \$165 (US) for both days
- Equestrians Institute members receive a \$20 discount (\$145 entry fee)
- Late entry or change of entry, add \$50.
- Make check payable to Equestrians Institute.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal using eidriving@einw.org, adding \$10 service fee to total.
- Payment must be received in order to hold your spot.

Refund Policy: \$25 office fee will be deducted from all refunds. Before closing date, full refund minus office fee. After closing date up until 72 hours before event starts, full refund minus office fee only if can backfill from waiting list. No refunds after 72 hours prior to event start.

Stall Arrangements:

- Stalls available Friday 1 pm through Sunday 6 pm. \$80 for 2 nights. Additional nights if approved, \$35 per night per stall.
- No stall deposit.
- Initial bedding provided. Final cleaning provided.
- Additional bags of shavings available through venue at \$10 per bag. Please order in advance if you know you'll need more. NO OUTSIDE BEDDING ALLOWED PER FACILITY RULES - \$30 fine for non-compliance. Exceptions due to allergies must be arranged in advance.
- Daily haul-in with stall(s) is allowed -- \$25 fee per day.
- No self-stalling, per facility rules.

Officials: Karin Bishop (USEF "r" Dressage judge) and Teresa Bron (ADS "r" judge)

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday

Pony measurement:

Per 2020 ADS rules, official measurement is required for all competing ponies and VSEs. If your smaller equine does not yet have this card, you may enter this event, and we'll measure him so you may compete.

Saturday

Dressage: 8 am – 3 pm

All tests to be driven in 40x80 or 30x60 arenas.

Dressage Tests:

- Training Level C for all Training turnouts
- Preliminary Level C for Singles and Pairs,
Level B for Prelim Multiples
- Intermediate Level C for Singles;
Level A for Intermediate Pairs and Multiples
- Advanced FEI 3*B HP1 for horse and pony singles. Contact organizer for pairs and multiples.

Cones:

- Immediately following Dressage. Minimum clearances and speeds per ADS rules for Training, Prelim, and Intermediate. Standard settings and speeds per FEI rules for Advanced.
- Wheel track measurements taken on Friday. Please contact the event office to get your vehicle measured for Cones.

Sunday

Marathon: 9 am – 3 pm

All participants will follow the same course. Maximum of 6 km. 4 to 5 obstacles depending on weather conditions and footing.

Terrain: Pasture, forest trails, dirt and gravel roads. Can be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Water obstacles for Preliminary, Intermediate; Training to have optional dry route. Wildlife may be encountered.

Awards: Ribbons 1st through 5th place – each class. Special awards may also be offered.

Medical Armbands: Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are required for all persons riding on a cart or carriage at all times. Medical armbands will be available for purchase at the show office.

Veterinary/Health Requirements:

To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with ADS and State rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to:

- Proof of vaccination or veterinary exemption for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus current within six months prior to the opening of the event. See ADS Art. 6.3.
- All out-of-state equines require negative Coggins current within six months prior to the opening of the event. Vet health certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements have changed.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events. For more info:
<https://www.usef.org/search?q=biosecurity>

Multiple Entries Allowed: Competitors and navigators may compete twice ONLY IF schedule permits. Sharing of equipment, navigators, multiple goes – subject to advance scheduling. Request must be included with your entry to be considered.

Misc. Show info:

- Note: though this is not an ADS-recognized event, ADS rules will be followed.
- ADS official measurement cards for Ponies and VSEs will be honored but not required at this event. Please measure your smaller equine carefully at the withers and enter the proper classes.
- Courses and arenas will be closed for schooling with your horse for 30 days before this competition.
- Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$165 for a cart that seats two; \$250 for a cart that seats four.
- No lunging in camping/parking area.
- Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Facility charges a \$30 fee to bring your dog. Payable in the show office and a release must be signed. Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times
- ADS Para-Driving dispensation certificates will be honored.

Show Attire: Hats or helmets/gloves/aprons are required for dressage and cones. Helmets are mandatory for marathon – encouraged at all times. Protective vests are required for everyone participating on a carriage during marathon. Juniors require helmets and protective vests at all times while on carriages.

Food Available on Grounds: Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

Social Event: Potluck dinner on Saturday evening at 6:30. Bring a dish to share – or if you would prefer, chip in \$8 per person at the office by noon Saturday, and a deli run will be made.

Camping on Grounds: Yes, no hook-ups. If you have special medical needs, please contact the organizer in advance. There is a \$15 per night fee for electrical hook-up for medical equipment.

Directions:

Donida Farm Equestrian Center is located at 16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA. The driving directions provide on the Donida Farm website includes an extremely sharp right-hand turn which can be difficult for longer truck and trailer vehicles. To avoid the sharp turn, this route is provided as an alternative.

- If you are coming from I-5, take the Highway 18 exit towards Auburn – exit number 142. If you are coming from I-90, take the Highway 18 exit towards Auburn – exit number 25.
- From highway 18 take the WA-164 E exit toward Enumclaw/Muckleshoot Reservation and turn south onto Auburn Way S/WA-164. It's a right-hand turn if you are coming from I-5 and a left hand turn if you are coming from I-90.
- Stay on WA-164 for 4.4 miles.
- Take a slight left onto SE 368th Place. Hamilton Fireworks is a grey building on the corner.
- Follow the road 1.6 miles. It turns multiple times and changes names.
- Turn left into Donida Farm Equestrian Center.

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- 1) **All writing legible?**
- 2) **All blanks on entry form filled out?**
- 3) **Entry form complete with signature?**
- 4) **Did you check your math?**
- 5) **Navigator signature?**
- 6) **Check made payable to Equestrians Institute or pay via PayPal for all fees?**
- 7) **All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?**
- 8) **Official pony measurement card if not already submitted?**
- 9) **Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?**

Additional house rules specified by Donida Farm:

- Main barn/arena area is for "load and unload" only.
- Park horse trailers in designated trailer parking area only. (EI will send out parking maps as we usually do.)
- Spectator parking in designated areas only.
- Keep fire lanes open at all times: Between C and B barns and between D and Donida Shop. (EI will send you an overhead map of the venue.)
- Campground includes showers.
- No open fires.
- No haul-in horses allowed unless they are officially stabled.
- Dogs allowed only if owners sign in at office and pay the non-refundable doggie fee of \$30.00 (A percentage of this goes to animal care groups). Dogs are not allowed in the stable or show arena areas, vendors or food court. Dogs may be in campsites. No off leash! \$50.00 fine and removal of competitor from show grounds with no refunds.
- Horses are not allowed in specified campgrounds.
- Please lunge in designated areas only.
- Use manure wagons to dispose of stall manure only.
- "A" in-barn wash racks are for boarder residents only. Public racks are outside "C" barn, "D" barn and "E" barn.
- Pick-up your garbage and place it in or next to dumpster.
- Horses may move in after 1:00 PM. Day prior to event earlier arrivals must be cleared through Donida Farm.

- No stall construction changes allowed. Any damage to stalls will incur a damage fee.
 - No nails in stalls. A charge of \$20 will be assessed for any nails in tack stalls.
 - No riding on racetrack unless permission is granted from Donida Farm.
 - Bagged shavings are available at \$10.00 per bag. Pre-order on entry or order at show office.
- Bags will be dropped off at your stall at 9:00 AM and/or 4:00 PM.
- Donida farm boarders have the right to use the warm-up areas.