

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Event**  
**Donida Farm Equestrian Center**  
16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA 98092  
[www.einw.org](http://www.einw.org)  
**August 13-15, 2021**  
Rating: ADS

**Entries Open:** June 8

**Entries Close:** July 28

**Method of Accepting Entries:** By postmark, first come, first served. Important: please be sure your entry is entirely complete, including all required disclaimer signatures. A separate disclaimer is required for each driver, and for each person who attends the driver as "Essential Personnel." Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries. Early entries, incomplete entries and any entries over 60 will be wait-listed.

VSEs and Small Ponies, please include a copy of your official measurement card.

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Para Drivers, please include your official ADS dispensation certificate.

Use Equestrians Institute entry form <https://www.einw.org/cde.html>

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Hybrid Intermediate II

**Classes:** VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

**Turnouts:** Singles, Pairs, Multiples (Multiples include tandems, unicorns, four-in-hands)

**Prize List?** Yes: <https://www.einw.org/cde.html>

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**Mail Entries to:** Organizer/Secretary

**Officials**

**President of the Jury:** Esther "Boots" Wright, ADS "R", USEF "R", FEI "3" Combined Driving judge from Florida

**Ground Jury:** Teresa Bron, ADS "r" Combined Driving judge from Washington, Jane Anne Merritt, ADS "R" Combined Driving judge from California

**President of Appeals:** N/A

**Technical Delegate:** Ted Campbell, ADS "R" CD TD from California

**Course Designer:** Marc Johnson, USEF "R" Course Designer and ADS "R" TD from Massachusetts

**Scorers:** Peter Hance and Trish Camozzi-Ekberg

**Event Secretary:** Laura Bergman

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Lori Heirman, Rolling Hills Veterinary Service 360-785-4596

**EMT Service:** Mountain View Fire and Rescue, **Phone:** 9-1-1 or 253-735-0284

**Farrier:** TBA

## Fees

**Entry/Class Fees:** All fees in US dollars. \$220 (EI members \$200); **Post Entry Fees:** \$270

- Make checks payable to Equestrians Institute.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/ueidriving) and add \$12 service fee to total.
- If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact organizer.
- Your entry is not accepted until fees are paid.

**Entry Fee Refund Policy:** \$50 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 Fee:** \$115 per stall, available Thursday 1 p.m. through Sunday 6 p.m. Additional nights if approved \$35. Additional bags of shavings available through venue at \$10 per bag. Additional bedding may be ordered with your entry. Final cleaning provided. **NO OUTSIDE BEDDING ALLOWED PER FACILITY RULES** - \$30 fine for non-compliance. Exceptions due to allergies must be arranged in advance. Daily haul-in is allowed – day stall charge of \$25 per stall per day applies. No self stalling.

**Stall Deposit:** None **Separate Check?** No **Stall Refund Policy:** Same as entry refund policy.

**Other Fees:** \$5 fee per ADS competitor or \$30 fee per ADS non-member competitor.

**Make Checks /PayPal Payable To:** Equestrians Institute

## Tentative Schedule

**Stable Opens:** Thursday, August 12, 1 p.m.

**Secretary's Office Opens:** Thursday, August 12, 1 p.m.

**First Inspection:** First inspection not required

**Course Walk / Briefings:** No course walk planned at this time, per ADS Covid-19 Action Plan. Briefings and announcements will be posted and/or electronic.

**Presentation:** On the move, all classes

**Dressage:** Friday, August 13, 8 a.m.

**Marathon:** Saturday, August 14, 9 a.m.

**Cones:** Sunday, August 15, 9 a.m.

**Social Events:** At this time, no mixed gatherings are planned, per ADS Covid-19 Action Plan. Awards and ribbons will be given in non-group manner.

## Dressage

**Test(s):**

**Training:** Level B for all turnouts

**Preliminary:** Level B for all turnouts

**Intermediate:** Level B for singles and pairs; Level A for multiples

**Hybrid Intermediate II** – FEI **2\*HP1** ~~3\*B-HP1~~ for horse and pony singles and pairs. Contact organizer for multiples.

**Ring/Warm-up area Footing:** Sand arenas and flat level sand/grass for warm-up.

**Other Dressage Info:**

- Arena sizes: All Horse/Pony tests to be conducted in 40 m x 80 m; all VSEs 30 m x 60 m.
- Tests for this event may be accessed/downloaded at <https://www.einw.org/cde.html>
- Track measurement 15 minutes prior to your Dressage go.

### Marathon

**Marathon will be in Controlled Warm-up format.**

**Terrain:** Pasture, sand track, forest trails, dirt and gravel roads. Can be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Wildlife may be encountered.

**Training:** all turnouts: 1 section 4-6 km total; 5 obstacles, each with 3 gates

**Preliminary:** all turnouts: 1 section; 5-7 km total; 6 obstacles, each with 4 gates

**Intermediate** all turnouts: 1 section; 5-7 km total; 6 obstacles, each with 5 gates

**Other:** Water obstacle(s) for Preliminary & Intermediates; dry route for Training. Mandatory safety check 15 minutes before your Marathon go.

### Cones

**Ring/Warm-up area Footing:** Sand / Sand

**Training, Preliminary, Intermediate:** Minimum clearances by class and vehicle width per Article 973.1.7

**Intermediate II** standard clearances per FEI rules.

**Other:** No bridges or water crossings for Cones. Planned opening for course inspection by 6 p.m. Saturday. Order of go may be determined by track width.

### Other Information

**Courses and arenas will be closed for schooling** with your horse for the 30 days before this competition.

**Stabling Information:** In-barn stalls. Tack stalls are available for a fee. Daily haul-in is allowed but must use day stall (\$25 per day fee applies). No self-stalling allowed.

### **Veterinary / Equine 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>

### **Human Health Participation Requirements:**

All participants will be subject to the ADS Covid-19 Action Plan, Washington state health guidelines and national mandates in effect at the start of the event. Note requirements for self-monitoring and reporting of health and for provision of own PPE. Driver, navigator, groom(s) forming the entry are called "Essential Personnel" and must each read, sign, and abide by the Updated Disclaimer. Essential Personnel must be listed on the event entry form and cannot be changed after closing date. Entries failing to comply may be disqualified and be required to depart the grounds as directed by management and not entitled to reimbursement or refund of any fees. Please see Covid-19 Action Plan on the ADS website, where information is updated frequently.

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**Driver/Groom twice around allowed on marathon?** Competitors and navigators may compete twice **ONLY IF schedule permits and only in compliance with ADS Covid-19 Action Plan.** Sharing of carriages, navigators, twice around – subject to advance scheduling only as listed on driver's entry. Request must be included with driver's entry to be considered.

**VSE/Pony Measurement:** All ponies and VSEs must be officially measured per ADS rules and must compete in their designated divisions. Please submit a file copy of your official ADS measurement card with your entry. If you do not have an official measurement card, please notify organizer.

**Para Drivers** and drivers needing dispensation for disabilities, please contact the ADS to secure your certificate. This certificate must be included with your entry.

**Awards Offered:** Ribbons through fifth place. Special merit awards and special breed awards. Classes may be combined for awards.

**Misc. Show info:**

- 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. Please send separate check made out to EI. Your check will be returned if we're sold out by the time you enter.
- No lunging in camping/parking area.
- Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Must include total length of rig on entry from (truck/RV plus trailer length). Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Facility charges a \$30 fee to bring your dog. Payable at the show office.- Dogs must be on leash in permitted areas and under control at all times.

**Food Available on the Grounds:** Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Take-out only.

**Accommodations:** Choice of motels nearby, 5 to 20 minutes away. Contact organizer for more information.

**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-

**Camping off Grounds:** Contact organizer if help needed.

**Directions to Show:** 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 -- Please be very sure that your entry is complete.**

- 1) All writing legible?
- 2) All blanks on entry form filled out?
- 3) Entry form complete with driver signature on separate disclaimer?
- 4) All essential personnel signature(s) on separate disclaimer(s) for each?
- 5) Have you double-checked your math?
- 6) All fees paid by check made payable to Equestrians Institute or via PayPal?
- 7) All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?
- 8) Copy of ADS card?
- 9) Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?
- 10) Copy of pony/VSE measurement card from ADS?

### **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.)
- Volunteer 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.