

**Equestrians Institute Driving Trial**  
**Donida Farm Equestrian Center**  
**16600 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092**  
**September 11-12, 2021**

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

**Entries Open:** Postmarked July 19

**Entries Close:** Postmarked August 30 – earlier if full. Check website for status.

**Method of Accepting Entries:** By postmark, first come, first served. Important: please be 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>

**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)

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**Mail Entries to: Organizer/Secretary**

**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](mailto: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:**

#### **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 2\*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 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place – each class. Special awards may also be offered. At this time, no mixed gatherings are planned, per ADS Covid-19 Action Plan. Awards and ribbons will be given in non-group manner.

**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>

### **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 will be disqualified and be required to depart the grounds as directed by management and not entitled to reimbursement or refund of any fees.

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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.

### **Misc. Show info:**

- Note: though this is not an ADS-recognized event, ADS rules will be followed.
- Per 2021 ADS rules, official measurement is required for all competing ponies and VSEs. Please submit a copy of your official ADS pony measurement card with your entry.
- 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.

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

**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. Take-out only.

**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) Did you check your math?
- 4) Separate disclaimer signed by driver and each essential person?
- 5) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute or pay via PayPal for all fees?
- 6) All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?
- 7) Official pony measurement card if not already submitted?
- 8) 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.