

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving
Everything-but-the-Kitchen-Sink Weekend!
Combined Driving Schooling/Driving Derby/Dressage Festival/Lessons/Navigator Clinic/Driving Trial
Donida Farm Equestrian Center
16600 SE 376th St
Auburn, WA 98092
June 11-13, 2021**

Entries Open: Postmarked **April 20**.

Entries Close: Postmarked **May 26** – 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.”

Entry Form: Use Equestrians Institute entry form available on website:

<https://www.einw.org/everything-but-kitchen-sink.html>

- 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.

Event Description: Following closely on the heels of EI's Driving Clinic Days, this event, taking place over three full days, lets you try it all:

**Personalized lessons with Stacey Giere and/or Sterling Graburn...
Open Schooling...
Driving Derby...
Dressage Festival...
Driving Trial...
Navigator Clinic...**

Waiting List: Yes. Field limits, maximum:

40 entries for DT
48 entries for Dressage Festival
40 for Driving Derby
8 lesson spots with Stacey
8 lesson spots with Sterling
25 spots for group Navigator clinic

Divisions:

- Combined Driving and Dressage:
 - Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Advanced by special arrangement with organizer.
 - Turnouts: Singles, pairs, multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)
 - Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

- Driving Derby: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate

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Mail Entries to: Organizer/Secretary

Event Secretary: Laura Bergman

Entry Fees: All fees are in US dollars.

- Note that for clarity, required basic day-use fees are ala carte.
- Make checks payable to Equestrians Institute. All fees are in US dollars.
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriding](https://www.paypal.com/ieidriding) and add \$10 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact organizer.
- Your entry is not accepted until fees are paid.
- Entries must be complete, legible, properly signed, and include applicable fees and required horse papers and be received by closing date.

Basic Day Use Fee: No open schooling Thursday or Sunday. Basic Day Use Fees are mandatory if you will be driving your horse on Friday and/or Saturday to either school or participate in the scheduled events.

- Basic Kitchen Sink day fee -- one day -- \$50 (\$45 for EI members)
- Basic Kitchen Sink day fee -- two days -- \$90 (\$80 for EI members)

Please note that if you arrive Thursday, the Driving Clinic will still be going on. Open Schooling starts on Friday. If you want to stay for Sunday but not drive the DT, we'd love to have you as a volunteer, and you'll get lunch.

Friday:

Lessons with Stacey or Sterling are \$100 per hour-long lesson (EI members get \$20 member discount). It is not required that you be registered with the previous week's clinic to take Stacey or Sterling lessons during the Kitchen Sink, but you may if you want to. Lessons do not include schooling outside of your lessons.

Driving Derby fee is \$25 per go. (EI members receive \$5 discount per go.) This entry fee is for the Driving Derby only and does not include any day-use fee, private lessons, open schooling, or DT.

Saturday:

Dressage Festival entry fee of \$40 for two tests (EI member discount of \$5) or \$25 for one test (EI member discount of \$2). Participation in the Dressage Festival is optional. This does not include day-use fee, lessons, open schooling, or DT. Please state on your entry form which dressage test(s) you want to have judged.

Navigator Clinic is \$35 per turnout. (EI members receive \$5 discount.) This fee is for the Navigator Clinic only and does not include any day-use fee or other Kitchen Sink activity.

Sunday:

\$80 (US) entry fee for one-day Driving Trial. EI members receive a \$10 discount (\$70 entry fee). This entry fee does not include any private lessons or participation in the dressage festival or derby. Participation in the dressage festival, derby and private lessons is optional. No schooling is allowed on this day, so there is no additional Day Use Fee.

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 are available Thursday 1 p.m. through Sunday 6 p.m.
- Stalls are assigned. State your preference if you have one, and we will do our best to accommodate.
- \$115 for entire weekend - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.
- \$80 for two nights only
- \$45 for one night only
- Daily haul-in is allowed – day stall charge of \$25 per day applies.
- \$35 per horse per night for additional nights
- No stall deposit required. 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.
- No self stalling.

Dressage Festival Judges: Stacey Giere and Sterling Graburn

Driving Trial Judges: Stacey Giere and Karin Bishop

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

Farrrier: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday 6/11: Private Lessons with Stacey and/or Sterling -- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. -- per schedule

CDE Schooling 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cones course, marathon obstacles, and dressage arenas will be available for open schooling when not in use by lessons, Dressage Festival and Driving Derby.

Driving Derby 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For rules and details, see the ADS Rulebook, Appendix CD-C.
Horses may go around a maximum of three times.

Saturday 6/12: CDE Schooling 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cones course, marathon obstacles, and dressage arenas when not in use by dressage festival and classes will be available for open schooling.

Driven Dressage Festival 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drivers choose Dressage test(s) they wish to drive and specify on their entry form. Note, only 40 by 80-meter and 30 by 60-meter arenas are available for this event. Please choose tests accordingly. A schedule will be posted no later than Friday morning before the event. The schedule will be in accordance with tests being driven and needed arena size. Select tests from those listed on https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=407587. For Advanced tests, please contact organizer at least 30 days before event.

Navigator Clinic with Stacey and Sterling 3 p.m.

Want to up your game on marathon? Go for it! This clinic is for all sizes, all divisions, all turnouts. Classroom followed by practice.

Sunday 6/13: Dressage: 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Dressage Tests:

- Training Level B for all classes
- Preliminary Level B for all classes
- Intermediate Level B for singles and pairs; Intermediate Level A for multiples
- Advanced By special arrangement with organizer

Cones: Immediately following Dressage

Speeds and clearances per ADS/FEI rules.

Marathon: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

Pony/VSE Measurement Cards:

ADS official measurement cards for Ponies and VSEs, required after 1/1/21, will be honored but not required at this event. If you do not have your pony officially measured, please measure him carefully at the withers in order to enter the proper classes. Please follow rules for the ADS pony/VSE measurement program:

https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=407754

Awards:

- Dressage Festival ribbons - top five placings for each level - classes (by size of equine and number of equines in turnout) will be grouped together for Dressage awards. If multiple tests driven, the best score per level will be used in the award calculations.
- Driving Trial ribbons – top five placings for each class.
- Driving Derby, top five placings in each division.
- No formal awards ceremony. Ribbons will be bestowed in no-touch manner.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Safety:

Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are required at all times for all persons riding on a cart or carriage. Medical armbands will be available for purchase via the show office. Per 2021 ADS rules, protective vests are required while on the marathon course. Helmets are required during marathon-type activities and are encouraged at all times while on the carriage. Infection control protocols and personal protective equipment are required for all persons at the event site.

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. Please see the Covid-19 Action Plan on the ADS website, where information is updated frequently.

https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=408765

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>

Special needs, vehicle sharing, and scheduling requests: Must be clearly indicated on the entry form before closing date to be considered if they can be accommodated. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date will incur late fee charges. Covid-19 Action plan allows only vehicles to be shared; no other harness or equipment. Only Essential Personnel listed on the entry form may ride on the carriage.

Show Attire: Appropriate Dressage/Cones attire (helmet or hat, jacket, apron, gloves, etc) is encouraged. In the case of inclement weather, attire guidelines will be relaxed. Helmets and protective vests are mandatory for Marathon and Derby – encouraged at all times. Helmets and protective vests are required for juniors at all times while on a carriage. See ADS Covid-19 Action Plan for requirements for mandatory face masks.

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. Separate check not required.
- 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 at the show office. Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.
- **Food Available on Grounds:**
Concession stand will be available for breakfast and lunch, take-out only. No group meals are planned for this event.
- **Social Events:** No shared meals or gatherings at this time. Prize-giving will be in socially distanced manner.
- **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 -- Please be very sure your entry is complete.

- 1) **All writing legible?**
- 2) **All blanks on entry form filled out?**
- 3) **Separate disclaimer signed by driver and each essential person?**
- 4) **Have you double-checked your math?**
- 5) **Check or PayPal payment made payable to Equestrians Institute for fees?**
- 6) **All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?**
- 7) **VSEs and Small Ponies, please include a copy of your official measurement card, if available.**
- 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.