

Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Event and Combined Test

Donida Farm Equestrian Center

16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA 98092

www.einw.org

August 4-6, 2023

Rating: ADS

Entries Open: June 1

Entries Close: July 19

Method of Accepting Entries: By postmark, first come, first served. Important: please be sure your entry is entirely complete, including all required disclaimer signatures. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries. Early entries, incomplete entries and any entries over 45 will be wait-listed.

VSEs and all ponies, please include a copy of your official measurement card.

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

Para Drivers, please include your official ADS dispensation certificate.

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

Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid (A/I)

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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Officials

President of the Jury: Larry Brinker, ADS "R" Combined Driving judge from British Columbia, Canada

Ground Jury: Jane Anne Merritt, ADS "R" Combined Driving judge from California

President of Appeals: N/A

Technical Delegate: Jim Thomas, ADS "r" Combined Driving Technical Delegate from Florida

Course Designer: Marc Johnson, USEF "R" and FEI Level 3 Course Designer from Massachusetts

Scorers: Peter Hance and Trish Camozzi-Ekberg

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

EMT Service: TBD

Farrier: On call

Fees

Entry/Class Fees: All fees in US dollars. CDE: \$270 for Training (EI members \$250); \$285 for all other divisions (EI members \$265). CT: \$150 for all levels (EI members \$130)

- \$5 fee per ADS competitor or \$30 fee per ADS non-member competitor.
- Make checks payable to "Equestrians Institute."
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriding](https://www.paypal.com/ueidriding) and add \$15 service fee to total.
- If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact registration secretary.
- 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: \$135 per stall, available Thursday 1 p.m. through Sunday 6 p.m. Additional nights, if approved, are \$45. Additional bags of shavings are available through venue at \$12 per bag. Additional bedding may be ordered with your entry. Final cleaning not provided. **Separate check for \$75 stall deposit.** Check will be shredded if stall is clean after event. **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 \$45 per stall per day applies. No self-stalling.

Stall Deposit: Yes - \$75 **Separate Check?** Yes **Stall Refund Policy:** Same as entry refund policy.

Other Fees:

Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$190 for a cart that seats two; \$275 for a cart that seats four.

Make Checks Payable To: "Equestrians Institute"

Tentative Schedule for CDE and CT

Stable Opens: Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m.

Secretary's Office Opens: Thursday, August 3, 1 p.m.

First Inspection: First inspection not required

Course Walk / Briefings: Briefings and announcements will be posted and/or electronically.

Presentation: On the move, all classes

Dressage: Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.

Marathon: Saturday, August 5, 9 a.m.

Cones: Sunday, August 6, 9 a.m.

Social Events: Friday evening 6:30 p.m. wine and cheese welcome reception and dressage awards.

Saturday evening 6:30 p.m. marathon awards with ice cream and cake. Silent auction ends at 7 p.m.

Sunday as soon as Cones scores are final, overall awards followed by fond farewells.

Dressage

Test(s):

Training: Level C for all turnouts

Preliminary: Level C for all turnouts

Intermediate: Level C for singles; Level A for pairs and multiples

Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid: FEI 3*HP1 for horse and pony singles and pairs. Contact organizer for multiples. Para drivers FEI PEA

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 from the ADS website:
https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=402016
- Wheel 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 all divisions. 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

Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid: 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. Reminder that helmets are required in Cones per ADS rules.

Other Information

Medical Armbands or equivalent such as Road ID are required of all persons on a carriage at any time during the event.

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 (\$45 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 Statement, Washington state health guidelines and national mandates in effect at the start of the event. Please see the ADS Covid-19 Statement, which has been updated: [ADS Covid-19 Statement - The American Driving Society, Inc.](#)

Driver/Groom more than once around allowed on marathon? Competitors and navigators may compete more than once **ONLY IF schedule permits**. Sharing of carriages, navigators, more than once 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 have already provided to an EI event a pony card which is still valid, it’s on file and no need to resubmit. If you do not have an official measurement card, please notify the registration secretary.

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:

- 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.
- Shower facility for humans by Barn E. Horse wash rack with hot and cold water by Barns C and E.
- The 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. See facility rules below.

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

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

Camping on Grounds: Yes, no hook-ups. Only 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.

ENTRY CHECKLIST -- Please be very sure that your entry is complete.

- 1) All writing legible?
- 2) All blanks on entry form filled out?
- 3) Disclaimer signed by driver, navigator, and any other person who will be on the carriage or handling the horse(s)?
- 4) All fees paid by check made payable to "Equestrians Institute" or via PayPal?
- 5) Separate check (or PayPal payment) for \$75 stall deposit payment?
- 6) All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?
- 7) Copy of ADS card?
- 8) Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?
- 9) If not already on file with EI Driving, copy of pony/VSE measurement card from ADS?

Directions to Show:

Donida Farm Equestrian Center is located at 16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA. The driving directions provided 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 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 (372nd and then 156th) until it becomes 376th. Just before Donida Farm, the road goes straight onto a slightly narrower street and stays 376th. Do not make the lazy right turn to stay on the wider road which is 160th Pl SE – that's the gnarly corner you are trying to avoid.
- Turn left into Donida Farm Equestrian Center where there is a stable sign.

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.
- 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 \$12.00 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.