

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Clinic  
June 27 - 30, 2023 (Tuesday through Friday)**

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

**Method of accepting entries:** Complete, legible entries by postmark, first come, first served.

**Entry Form:** Use form available on website: <http://www.einw.org/combined-driving-clinic.html>

Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries. 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:** This is a four-day intensive combined driving clinic. Over the course of the four days, each driver will receive three private 45-minute dressage lessons, two semi-private cones lessons, and two semi-private marathon lessons. In addition there will be clinician talks and walks.

Before registering for this event, please consider the fitness level of your horse at the time of the clinic. This will be an intensive four-day clinic where you will hitch your horse seven times over the course of four days. Making sure your horse is fit and ready to drive twice a day will make this clinic a much more worthwhile and pleasurable event for both you and your horse.

**Entry Fees:** All fees are in US dollars. Make checks payable to “Equestrians Institute”. Entries must be complete, legible, properly signed, and include applicable fees and required horse papers and be received by closing date. If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/merchot?p=Einw&from_seller) and add \$30 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact organizer.

- Clinic Entry: \$1000 entry per driver for clinic entry – includes the lessons and talks/walks with clinician for Tuesday through Friday. EI members receive a \$100 discount (\$900 entry fee). This fee includes a navigator accompanying the driver during the clinic.
- Clinic Auditing: \$120 fee (\$80 for EI members) to audit the clinic. If participant will not be there all 4 days, \$30 per day (\$20 for EI members). Auditors may not bring horses to this event.
- \$180 stall fee for Monday through Friday – includes initial shavings. Final cleaning not provided.
- Daily haul-in is allowed. \$45 per stall per day.
- Stall deposit of \$75 – separate check please! Stall deposit check will be shredded after event if stall is left clean.

**Entries Open:** Entries open on February 5<sup>th</sup>. A deposit of \$250 will hold your place in the clinic. The balance of the fees owed for the clinic is due no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>. If the balance owed has not been paid by April 20<sup>th</sup>, your place in clinic will be lost to the wait list, and deposit is forfeited. Deposit is not required for auditors.

**Entries Close:** Once clinic is full. Watch EI website, [www.einw.org](http://www.einw.org) for notification that the clinic is full.

**Divisions/Turnouts:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced  
Singles, pairs, multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)

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**Mail Entries to:** Registration Secretary

**Stall Arrangements:**

- Stalls are available Monday 1 p.m. through Friday 6 p.m. If you are staying over for the Everything-but-the-Kitchen-Sink event, you will be assigned the same stall.
- Additional bags of shavings are available through venue at \$12 per bag. NO OUTSIDE BEDDING ALLOWED PER FACILITY RULES - \$30 fine for non-compliance. If you know you will need additional bedding, please include that on your entry form and we'll have it ready for you. Exceptions due to allergies must be arranged in advance.
- Daily haul-in is allowed – day stall charge of \$45 per day applies.
- No self stalling.
- Additional nights' stalling \$45 per stall per horse.

**Veterinarian:** On call  
**EMT:** On call  
**Farrier:** On call

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:** (Detailed schedule with times for all participants will be mailed out prior to event.)

**Monday (6/26):** Stalls available starting at 1 p.m. No group activities.

**Tuesday (6/27):** Each driver will receive a 45-minute private dressage lesson. During lunch time, the clinicians will lead a cones walk. At the end of the day, half of the participants will have a cones lesson. Cones lessons will be in groups of three drivers and will last a total of 45 minutes. Meals not provided – facility concession stand available.

**Wednesday (6/28):** Each driver will receive a 45-minute private dressage lesson. During lunch time, the clinicians will lead a marathon obstacle walk. At the end of the day, half of the participants will have a cones lesson. Cones lessons will be in groups of three drivers and will last a total of 45 minutes. Meals not provided – facility concession stand available.

**Thursday (6/29):** Half of the drivers will receive a 45-minute private dressage lesson and the other half will have a semi-private cones lesson in groups of three drivers for 45 minutes. All participants will have a marathon lesson (groups of three lasting 60 minutes). Meals not provided – facility concession stand available.

**Friday (6/30):** Half of the drivers will receive a 45-minute private dressage lesson and the other half will have a semi-private cones lesson in groups of three drivers for 45 minutes. If a driver has a dressage lesson on Wednesday they will have a cones lesson on Thursday and vice versa. All participants will have a marathon lesson (groups of three lasting 60 minutes). Meals not provided – facility concession stand available.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

##### **Assignment of Lesson Schedule:**

Once your deposit is received, you will be contacted by the organizer regarding preferences for clinician(s) and clinician time slots. Clinic participants will be contacted in order of entries received (by date stamp). The detailed schedule plan will be emailed to clinic participants.

##### **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 ADS rules, protective vests are required while on the marathon course. Helmets are required during cones and marathon-type activities and are encouraged at all times while on the carriage.

##### **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:

[https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=408765](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. Proof of vaccine must be provided not less than 48 hours prior to arrival at venue.
- 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, if they can be scheduled, will incur late fee charges.

##### **Multiple Entries Allowed/Shared Entries Allowed:**

Yes, provided scheduling permits. Must be requested with entries to be considered. If you are sharing an entry, please include an entry form for each person, and submit them together.

##### **Refund Policy:**

Full refund if entry is cancelled prior to April 1, 2022. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, full refund minus a \$50 office fee only if place can be filled from the waiting list. No refunds after 72 hours prior to event start.

**Misc. Show Info:**

- 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.

**Camping on Grounds:**

Camping on grounds is allowed. No utility hook-ups are available. Shower room is located next to Barn E. If you have medical requirements, please contact the organizer in advance. There is a \$15 per night fee for electrical hook-up for medical equipment.

**ENTRY CHECKLIST:**

- 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?

**Directions:**

Donida Farm Equestrian Center is located at 16600 SE 376<sup>th</sup> 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 left onto SE 368<sup>th</sup> 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.)
- 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.)
- 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.