

## Equestrians Institute Driving Trial and Combined Test

Donida Farm Equestrian Center  
16600 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092  
September 9-10, 2023

### Event description:

**Driving Trial:** Takes place over two days, with Dressage and Cones on Saturday and Marathon on Sunday.

**Combined Test:** Dressage and Cones, takes place Saturday only.

**Cross entries are allowed.**

**Entries Open:** Postmarked July 10

**Entries Close:** Postmarked August 20 – 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. 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, if not already on file with EI Driving. [https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=407754](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: <http://www.einw.org/driving-trial.html>

**Waiting List:** Yes, maximum 45 entries

**DT Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid by special arrangement with organizer.

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

**DT Turnouts:** Singles, pairs, and multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)

**CT:** Divided by divisions only

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### Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

**Entry Fees:** All fees in US dollars

- \$180 for both days of DT. Equestrians Institute members receive a \$20 discount (\$160 entry fee)
- \$125 for Saturday CT. Equestrians Institute members receive \$10 discount (\$115 entry fee)
- Make check payable to "Equestrians Institute."
- If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal using [PayPal.me/eidriding](https://www.paypal.com/merchot?p=driving), adding \$12 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. \$90 for 2 nights. \$45 for one night. Additional nights if approved, \$45 per night per stall.
- Initial bedding provided.
- \$75 stall deposit required – separate check or payment. Please clean your own stall when you leave. Check will be shredded if stall is clean.
- Additional bags of shavings are available through venue at \$12 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 -- \$45 fee per day.
- No self-stalling, per facility rules.

**Dressage judge:** Karin Bishop (USEF "r" Dressage 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 **B for all Preliminary turnouts**
- Intermediate Level C for Singles, Level A for Intermediate Pairs and Multiples
- Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid FEI 3\*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 DT 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. Likely to be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Water obstacle for all divisions. Wildlife may be encountered.

**Awards:** Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place – each class of DT. CT is scored separately, ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place in each division only, classes and turnouts not scored separately. Special awards may also be offered. Ribbons and awards will be presented after scores are posted on Sunday.

**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 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)

**Driver/Groom allowed twice around on marathon?** Competitors and navigators may compete twice **ONLY IF schedule permits**. Sharing of carriages, navigators, twice around – subject to advance scheduling only if 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 ADS rules, official measurement is required for all competing ponies and VSEs. If you have not already done so, 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. \$190 for a cart that seats two; \$275 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:** Appropriate Dressage/Cones attire (helmet or hat, jacket, apron, gloves, etc) is encouraged. Helmets are mandatory for Cones, and helmets and protective vests are mandatory for Marathon – encouraged at all times. Helmets and protective vests are required for juniors at all times while on a carriage.

**Food Available on Grounds:** Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

**Camping on Grounds:** Yes, no hook-ups. Shower facility for humans by Barn E. Horse wash racks with hot and cold water by Barns C and E. 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.

## **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?
- 7) Official pony measurement card, if not already submitted for earlier event?
- 8) Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?

## **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.
- Spectator 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.
- 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.
- Donida farm boarders have the right to use the warm-up areas.