

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving
Everything-but-the-Kitchen-Sink Weekend!
Combined Driving Schooling/Driving Derby/Dressage Festival/Lessons/
Pleasure Obstacle Classes/Driving Trial/Combined Test
Donida Farm Equestrian Center
16600 SE 376th St
Auburn, WA 98092
June 30 – July 2, 2023**

Entries Open: Postmarked **April 30th**

Entries Close: Postmarked **June 5th** – earlier if full. Check website for status.

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 40 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
Para Drivers, please include your official ADS dispensation certificate.

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

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

- 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:

Combined Driving Schooling...
Driving Derby...
Dressage Festival...
Personalized lessons with Stacey Giere or Sterling Graburn...
Pleasure Obstacle classes...
Driving Trial...
Combined Test (Dressage and Cones) ...

Waiting List: Yes. Field limits, maximum:

40 entries for DT
10 entries for CT
48 entries for Dressage Festival
40 entries for Driving Derby
40 entries for Pleasure Obstacle classes
4 lesson spots with Stacey
4 lesson spots with Sterling

Divisions:

- Combined Driving, Combined Test and Dressage:
 - Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid.
 - Turnouts: Singles, pairs, multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)
 - Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse
- Driving Derby: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Divisions. Turnouts and Classes are combined by Division. Division will be divided by equine size if number of entries warrant it.
- Pleasure Obstacle Classes: All classes will be open division.

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Entry Fees: All fees are in US dollars. Make checks payable to “Equestrians Institute.” Or, if you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/merchot?p=Einw&from=paypalme) and add \$15 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact the organizer. Your entry is not accepted until fees are paid. EI members receive a discount.

- **Basic Day Use Fee:** 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.*
 - one day (Friday or Saturday) -- \$55 (\$50 for EI members)
 - two days (Friday and Saturday) -- \$100 (\$90 for EI members)
- **Clinician Lesson:** Lessons with Stacey or Sterling are \$120 per hour-long lesson (\$100 for EI members)
- **Driving Derby:** fee is \$25 per go (\$20 per go for EI members)
- **Dressage Festival:** entry fee of \$50 for two tests (\$45 for EI members) or \$30 for one test (\$28 for EI members). Please state on your entry form which dressage test(s) you want to have judged.
- **Pleasure Obstacle Classes:** fee is \$25 per class (\$20 per class for EI members)
- **One Day Driving Trial:** \$100 entry fee (\$90 entry fee for EI members)
- **One Day Combined Test:** \$75 entry fee (\$65 for EI members)

Stall Fees and 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.
- \$135 for entire weekend - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.
- \$90 for two nights only
- \$45 for one night only
- Daily haul-in is allowed – day stall charge of \$45 per day applies.
- \$45 per night for additional nights
- Stall deposit of \$75 – separate check please! Stall deposit check will be shredded after event if stall is left clean.
- Initial bedding provided. 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.
- No self-stalling.

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.

Dressage Festival Judges: Stacey Giere and Sterling Graburn

Driving Trial Judges: Stacey Giere and Karin Bishop

Pleasure Classes Judge: Sarah Johnson

Derby Judge: Mandy Hood

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

Farrier: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Thursday 6/29: 1 p.m. stalls available. The combined driving clinic will still be going on. Combined Driving Schooling starts on Friday.

Friday 6/30: **Combined Driving 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 for Private Lessons, Dressage Festival and Driving Derby.

Driving Derby 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

For rules and details, see the ADS Rulebook, Appendix CD-C.

Horses may go around a maximum of three times.

Saturday 7/1: **Combined Driving 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.

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.

Pleasure Obstacle Classes 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For Pleasure Specialty classes, see the ADS Rulebook, Pleasure Driving section. Please read carefully, as some rules are different from combined driving rules. The following pleasure obstacles classes are offered:

- 1) Gambler's Choice Obstacles - each obstacle (not just pairs of cones) carries a point value. Try to rack up as many points as possible. Any order, any direction. Each obstacle counts no more than twice. There is a maximum time allowed.
- 2) Fault and Out Obstacles - up to 10 pairs of cones. Event is timed. Driver continues driving the course until the time is up or they hit a cone.
- 3) Pick your Route Obstacles - pairs of cones are not numbered. Do them all once in any order. This event is timed.

Private Lessons with Stacey and/or Sterling – a limited number of lessons will be available

Sunday 7/2: Driving Trial and Combined Test**Dressage: 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

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

Dressage Tests:

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

Cones: Immediately following Dressage

Speeds and clearances per ADS/FEI rules.

Marathon (DT only): 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

All DT participants will follow the same course. Maximum of 6 km, 4 to 5 obstacles depending on weather conditions and footing. All divisions/levels, be prepared to cross water.

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.
- Combined Test ribbons – top five placings for each class.
- Driving Derby, top five placings in each division.
- Pleasure Obstacle Class ribbons - top five placing in each division

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 ADS rules, protective vests are required while on the marathon course. Helmets are required during marathon-type activities and cones 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

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: Please state clearly on the entry form if you have special needs or equipment or essential personnel sharing. Requests made subsequent to closing date may not be honored if schedules for the event have already been finalized.

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 are now mandatory for Cones, and 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.

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. \$190 for a cart that seats two; \$275 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. Human showers are located by Barn E. Horse wash racks are located by Barn C and Barn E.
- 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. No dogs in stable or show arena areas, vendors, or food court.
- **Food Available on Grounds:** Concession stand will be available for breakfast and lunch.
- **Social Events:** Gather at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday for a community potluck and awards for Dressage Festival, Derby and Pleasure Classes. If you prefer to contribute dollars instead of a dish for the potluck, contribute \$10 per person in the office by 2 p.m. that day.
- **Camping on Grounds:** Dry camping only – no utility 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.

ENTRY CHECKLIST -- Please be very sure 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) VSEs and all Ponies, please include a copy of your official measurement card, if available.
- 8) Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?

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 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.
- 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 follow Donida's rules!
- 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.