

Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Clinic

June 25 – 28, 2018

Clinicians:

Suzy Stafford

Stacey Giere

Venue: Ethel Events Center
1489 US Highway 12
Ethel, WA 98542

Entry Form: Use form available on website: www.einw.org/pageDriving

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.

- Clinic Entry: \$870 entry per driver for clinic entry – includes the lessons and talks/walks with clinician as well lunch and dinner for Monday through Thursday. EI members receive a \$100 discount (\$770 entry fee). Please note this entry fee is for the driver only. All persons on site during the clinic need to enter the event as either a driver or as an auditor.
- Clinic Auditing: \$240 fee (\$200 for EI members) to audit the clinic or to participate as a navigator/groom. This includes lunch and dinner each day – Monday through Thursday. If participant will not be there all 4 days, \$60 per day (\$50 for EI members). Auditors are welcome to bring their driving horse and school the arenas/obstacles on a non-interference basis with the clinicians.
- \$130 stall fee for Sunday through Thursday – includes two bags of shavings and stall cleaning after the event.

Entries Open: Entries open on February 20th. 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 20th. If the balance owed has not been paid by April 20th, 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 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 Sunday noon through Thursday 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 available at \$10 per bag. Two bags provided with stall fee.
- No stall deposit required.
- Daily haul-in in lieu of stall(s) is allowed -- \$25 fee for entire event.
- No self stalling for this event.

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)

Sunday (6/24): Stalls available starting at noon. No group activities or meals scheduled.

Monday (6/25): 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. Lunch and dinner are provided for all clinic participants.

Tuesday (6/26): 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. Lunch and dinner are provided for all clinic participants.

Wednesday (6/27): 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). Lunch and dinner are provided for all clinic participants.

Thursday (6/28): 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). Lunch and dinner are provided for all clinic participants.

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 posted on both the EI website driving page (www.einw.org/pageDriving) and the EI Driving Facebook page.

Medical Armbands:

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 at the show office.

Veterinary Health Requirements:

To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with ADS rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to

- vaccination requirements. (Art 6.3) Vaccination recording form available at <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/bh_wmbdNWIM/equine-vaccination-record>
- All equines (except Washington, Oregon, and Idaho) require negative Coggins from no longer ago than June 24, 2017. Vet certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements may change.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events.

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, whether driver or auditor, and submit them together.

Refund Policy: Full refund if entry is cancelled prior to April 1st, 2018. After April 1st, 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.
- Please turn off generators after 10 p.m.
- Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.

Food Available on Grounds:

Lunch and dinner are provided Monday through Thursday for all participants. Everyone is on their own for breakfast.

Camping on Grounds: Yes, no hook-ups. If you have medical requirements, please contact organizer in advance.

Directions: Ethel Events Center is located at 1489 US Hwy 12: From I-5, take Exit 68 (Highway 12 east, toward Yakima), go east 7 miles. Venue entry is on the left -- look for arch at driveway. Westbound traffic on Highway 12 -- entry is on right at mile 73.5 (½ mile past Shell Station at Leonard Road intersection).

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- 1) All writing legible?
- 2) All blanks on entry form filled out?
- 3) Entry form complete with signature?
- 4) Did you check your math?
- 5) Navigator signature – if will be riding on your carriage.
- 6) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fee?
- 7) All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?