

Equestrians Institute Driving Trial and Combined Test

Rainbow Meadow Farm

4711 176th Ave SW

Rochester, WA 98579

September 14-15, 2024

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 29

Entries Close: Postmarked August 28 – earlier if full. Check website for status.

Method of Accepting Entries: By postmark, or if emailed, when payment is received.

Entry Form: Use Equestrians Institute entry form available on website: <https://www.einw.org/driving-trial.html>

- Note that rig size (overall length – truck/RV plus trailer) is required on entry form for parking arrangements.
- Please include signed disclaimers for both Equestrians Institute and Rainbow Meadow Farm. All persons who handle horses or are on a carriage are required to sign disclaimers.
- 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.

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

Organizer: Diana Axness

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Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

Entry Fees: All fees 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/au/eidriving) and add \$12 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.

- **Driving Trial:** \$180 entry fee (\$160 for EI members)

- **Combined Test:** \$125 entry fee (\$115 for EI members)

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 Fees and Arrangements:

- Stalls available Friday 1 pm through Sunday 6 pm. \$90 for 2 nights. \$65 for one night. Additional nights if approved, \$45 per night per stall. Please coordinate in advance.
- One bag of shavings will be provided per stall for the event. Additional bags of shavings are available to pre-order for \$15 per bag - or may bring your own additional stall bedding.
- Final cleaning after event included in stall fee.
- Daily haul-in (no stall provided) and self-stalling is allowed - \$15 fee per day. No bedding provided and please clean up after your horse before departing event. Self-stalling must use secure panels. Horses may not be left tied to trailer unattended.
- No stall deposit required.

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 C for Singles/Pair, Level B for Multiples
- Intermediate Level C for Singles, Level A for Pairs/Multiples
- Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid FEI 3*HP1 for Singles. Contact organizer for pairs and multiples.

Cones:

- Immediately following Dressage. Minimum clearances and speeds per ADS rules for Training, Prelim, and Intermediate. Minimum clearances 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 1st through 5th place – each class of DT. CT is scored separately, ribbons 1st through 5th 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.

Safety:

- Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are strongly encouraged, but not required, for all persons riding on a cart or carriage. Medical armbands will be available for purchase.
- Per ADS rules, protective vests are required while on the marathon course.
- Helmets are required during marathon and cones and are always encouraged while on the carriage.
- Helmets and protective vests are always required for juniors (under 18).

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>

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:

- Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$240 for a cart that seats two; \$325 for a cart that seats four. Separate check not required.
- Food Available on Grounds: TBD
- Camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list overall rig length on entry form (and any parking preferences) and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Dogs are allowed. Dogs must always be on leash and under control.
- Camping on Grounds: Dry camping only – no utility hook-ups. If you have special medical needs such as electricity for medical equipment, please notify the organizer in advance.
- No lunging in camping/parking area.

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. See Safety section for helmet and marathon vest requirements.

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

1. Writing legible and all blanks on entry form filled out?
2. Disclaimers (both EI and Rainbow Meadow Farm) signed by driver, navigator, and any other person who will be on the carriage or handling the horse(s)?
3. All fees paid by check made payable to "Equestrians Institute" or via PayPal?
4. All necessary vet papers (proof of vaccine and, if out of state, negative coggins/health cert) included? This is not required if on file with EI driving from a previous 2024 event and still current.
5. Pony card included, if applicable?
6. Dispensation certificate from ADS if you are a Para Driver?

Directions:

Rainbow Meadow Farm is located at 4711 176th Ave SW, Rochester, WA. Use this address if you are assigned parking by the permanent barns. If you are assigned to park and stable in the portable stalls stabling area (called show stabling below), use 17743 Leitner Rd SW, Rochester, WA in your GPS to get to the correct facility entrance. Here are directions in case you need them:

- If you are coming from I-5 take exit 88. Turn east onto Old Highway 99 SE – which is a right turn if you exit from northbound I5 and a left turn if you exit from southbound I5.
- In 2.5 miles, turn left onto 183rd Ave SW
- In .1 mile turn right onto Danby Rd SW
- In .9 miles Danby Rd turns 90 degrees and becomes Leitner Rd SW.
- If you are assigned parking in the **show stabling area**, the entrance is 300 feet and on the left - just before the start of the white fence.
- If you are assigned **parking by the permanent barns** (daily haul-ins and medical needs) in .3 miles Leitner Rd SW turns into 176th Ave SE. Follow the white fence around the corner and turn left at the yellow barn with the big rainbow.