

**Equestrians Institute Combined Driving Clinic  
June 22 - 25, 2026 (Monday through Thursday)**

**Clinicians:  
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**Venue:** Sunny Meadow Farm  
4711 176<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Rochester, WA 98579

**Entries Open:** Entries open on February 14<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 8<sup>th</sup>. If the balance owed has not been paid by April 19<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.

**Method of accepting entries:** By postmark or, if emailed, when payment is received. Entries over 20 per day will be wait listed.

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

**Event Description:** In this four-day combined driving clinic 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. All levels/turnouts from training level through advanced are welcome.

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.

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**Mail or Email Entries to:** Registration Secretary

**Entry Fees:** All fees are in US dollars. Make checks payable to "Equestrians Institute". If you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/ueidriving) and add \$30 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact the organizer.

- Clinic Entry: \$1100 entry per driver for clinic entry – includes the lessons and talks/walks with clinician for Monday through Thursday. EI members receive a \$100 discount (\$1000 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.

**Stall Fees and Arrangements:**

- Stalls are available Sunday 1pm through Thursday 6pm. Prices include one bag of shavings and cleaning of stall after the event:
  - \$200 stall fee for portable stalls in camping area. Additional nights \$45 per stall.
  - \$240 stall fee for stalls in permanent barn (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served). Additional nights \$55 per stall.
- If you are staying over for the Everything-but-the-Kitchen-Sink event, you will be assigned the same stall.
- One bag of shavings will be provided per stall for the event. If you need more, either order more in advance on your entry form or bring your own.
- Self-stalling or daily haul-in (no stall provided) allowed – \$25 fee per day. No bedding provided. Please clean up after your horse before departing the event or pay \$10 cleaning fee. Secure panels must be used for self-stalling. No attaching to facility fencing or buildings. Horses cannot be left tied to the trailer unattended.
  - Note: The daily fee is per entry for those hauling in, but it's per horse for those self-stalling.
- No stall deposit required.

**Veterinarian:** On call

**EMT:** On call

**Farrier:** On call

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

**Sunday (6/21):** Stalls available starting at 1 p.m. No group activities.

**Monday (6/22):** 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.

**Tuesday (6/23):** 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.

**Wednesday (6/24):** 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).

**Thursday (6/25):** 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).

**OTHER INFORMATION:****Assignment of Lesson Schedule:**

Once your deposit is received, you will be contacted by the registration secretary regarding preferences for

clinician if you have not stated it on the entry form. Detailed schedule plan will be emailed to clinic participants prior to the clinic.

**Safety:**

- Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are encouraged at all times but not required for all persons riding on a carriage. Medical armbands can be ordered on the entry form.
- Per ADS rules, protective vests are required while on the marathon course.
- Helmets are required at all times while on the carriage, including while driving dressage, per facility rules.
- Juniors (under 18 years of age) are required to always wear a helmet and protective vest while on a carriage.

**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 of the event. See ADS Art. 6.3. Proof of vaccine must be provided at least 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 can change.
- 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/essential personnel sharing. Requests made after the closing date may not be honored if schedules for the event have already been finalized.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. After April 8<sup>th</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:**

- 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 a leash and under control.
- Food Available on Grounds: Due to small clinic size, not planned for this event.
- 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.

#### ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- 1) Writing legible and all blanks on entry form filled out?
- 2) Disclaimers (both EI and Sunny 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? If not available at time of entry, send to registration secretary at least one week prior to the event. This is not required if on file with EI Driving from a previous 2026 event and still current.

#### Directions:

Sunny Meadow Farm is located at 4711 176<sup>th</sup> 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 183<sup>rd</sup> 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 176<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Follow the white fence around the corner and turn left at the yellow barn with the big rainbow.