



THE
AMERICAN
DRIVING
SOCIETY

Enclosed you will find the following information for your **2004** competition.

Date Application

This will establish the date of the competition, and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Calendar of Events Form

This should be completed and returned in addition to the date application to ensure prompt listing in *The Whip*. You may complete this form and send it in before the Date Application so that your competition will be listed in *The Whip*

Omnibus Information Form

This form may be sent after the above two, but **before** the deadline. Deadlines are **Sept 20** and **March 20**.

Please note that sanctioning fees have changed, effective for all 2004 competitions. Fees now reflect the size and duration of the competition.

- ***To help us meet our mailing deadline, please send your information in before the deadlines, if possible.*** If time allows, we will fax your Omnibus listing to you for proofreading. Complete information eliminates the need for follow-up calls.
- The "Omnibus" will be published in two volumes. The first, the Spring issue, will contain information for competitions scheduled between January 1 and June 30. The second, the Summer/Fall issue, will contain information for competitions scheduled between July 1 and December 31. Competitions being held in January & July may be included in both issues of the Omnibus if the appropriate deadline is met. The Omnibus will be sent to all current ADS members. Several additional copies will be sent to each organizer and copies will also be available to non members for a small charge.
- Remember, the purpose of the Omnibus is to eliminate the need for competition organizers to publish their own prize lists (however a competition is not required to be included in the "Omnibus"). It also eliminates the need to file a prize list copy with USAEq if the show has applied for and received USAEq recognition.
- If your competition publishes a prize list, 2 copies must be sent to the ADS office (and USAEq if applicable). IF YOUR SHOW PUBLISHES A PRIZE LIST, the information included must match the information in the Omnibus. Last year we had several confusing instances where prize list information differed from the Omnibus information. Information published in the Omnibus has been reviewed and approved by the American Driving Society and is the OFFICIAL source of information for competitors.
- Any variance from ADS rules requires permission *PRIOR* to publication in the Omnibus. Request a *Rule Modification* form if necessary.
- Information for the Omnibus should be BRIEF - giving the competitor the information he/she needs to decide to compete at your show. Additional information should be mailed to the competitor with the confirmation of the receipt of the entry. We reserve the right to edit information for space and clarity.
- A photocopy of last year's listing is enclosed for your convenience. Please indicate "same as last year (SALY)" or "no change" if appropriate.
- As an Organizer, you will receive the "Organizers Kit" as soon as they are ready. Please indicate on the date application if you need a new kit or just the update which includes the forms you will need to submit (results, evaluations, orders, etc.). The insurance coverage will be provided by Equisure (800) 752-2472 contact Diane Leshner. Please remember that each participant must sign the ADS disclaimer. Please review the Organizers Kit and Handbook when they arrive. Each year we try to improve the kit and add new material and we appreciate your comments and suggestions for improvement.