



The American Driving Society, Inc.

Pleasure Driving ADS Omnibus Form

Name of Event: _____ Type of Event: _____

Secondary Type: _____ Recognized by: _____

Location Address: _____

Location Address: _____

Entry form: _____ Method of entry: _____

Event Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Entries Open: _____ Close: _____

Organizer Name & Contact: _____

Manager Name & Contact: _____

Secretary Name & Contact: _____

Mail entries to: _____ Prize List: _____

Website: _____

Officials: Judge 1: _____ Judge 2: _____

Judge 3: _____ TD: _____

Scorer: _____ EMT/Phone: _____

Veterinarian/Phone: _____

Fees: Class Fees: _____

Post Entry Fee/Date: _____ ADS Comp. Fee incl. in Entry Fee? _____

Stall Fee: _____ Stall Deposit/Separate Check: _____

Bedding Cost: _____ Check Payable to: _____

Stall Refund Policy: _____

Event Refund Policy: _____

Other Fees: _____

Tentative Schedule: Office Opens/Hours: _____

Stabling Opens: _____ Stabling Closes: _____

Stabling Info: _____

Social Events: _____

Other Information: Briefings: _____

Turnouts: _____

Divisions: _____

ADS Pleasure Classes: _____



The American Driving Society, Inc.

House Rule Pleasure Classes: _____

House Rule Class Rules: _____

Secondary Event Details: _____

Dressage Tests (and ring size): Dressage Arena/Warm-up Footing: _____

Training: _____ Prelim: _____

Int: _____ Adv: _____

Other Info: Vet/Health Requirements: _____

Misc. Show Info: _____

Pleasure Drive Notes: _____

Awards Offered: _____

Food on Grounds/Dates/Times: _____

Hotel Accommodations: _____

Camping: _____

Directions to Event: _____

List any other events being held in conjunction with this show: _____

(There is no ADS Liability Coverage on additional events/activities)



2023

**BLUE RIBBON PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW,
DRIVEN DRESSAGE & COMBINED TEST**

**ADS Recognized
JUNE 3rd & 4th, 2023**

Judge - Terry Pickett, Metamora, MI
Technical Delegate - Melissa Boyd, Fenton, MI

PRIZE LIST

WELCOME TO OUR SHOW

The Michigan Horse Drawn Vehicle Association is proud to once again host the Blue Ribbon Pleasure Driving Show. This year, the show will be held:

June 3rd & 4th, 2023
Ionia County Fairgrounds
317 S Dexter Street, Ionia, Mi 48846

Officials

The following have been invited to judge and officiate.

Judge:..... Terry Pickett
Technical Delegate:.....Melissa Boyd
Chairperson.....Dorothy Childs, 517-763-3729
Secretary.....Joyce Miller, 813-480-9123
Entries Mailed to:Joyce Miller
15765 S Grove Rd.
Lansing, MI 48906
Tylertwo76@gmail.com

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who have made this show possible. Without months of your help, the MHDVA would not be able to host this show.

General Information

Entries

Entries open April 7th, 2023 and close May 23rd, 2023.

Post entries will be allowed up to one hour before the class as long as the class size permits. Classes may be split or combined as entries warrant. Post entry fee is \$20.00 per class. Full refund with a Vet or Doctors certificate before closing. No refunds after closing.

Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months of show and coggins test within one year required with entry.

Competitors must list the names of their support personnel where indicated on the entry form, sign waivers and additional ADS Disclaimer and Hold Harmless Form.

*****ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI HELMETS*****

MHDVA ANNUAL DRIVING SHOW

Both Saturday & Sunday

Classes \$15.00 per class.
Combined Test (CT) \$40.00
Post entry \$20.00 per class.
All youth classes \$7.00, post entry \$10.00.

Stabling

Box stalls must be reserved and paid for with entry fees.
\$ 75.00 for the weekend, Friday through Sunday or \$25 per day.
No showing from trailer, horses must be stalled.
No horse camping at trailers.

Stabling opens Friday, June 2nd after 1:00 p.m.
Tack stall are an additional \$25 per day.
No hay or bedding provided.

Camping

On show grounds \$35.00 per day, hookups available.
Showers & restrooms by main arena will be open.
Port-a-John by barn.

Lodging

American Inn and Suites 616-527-2200
Super 8 by Wyndham 616-597-6974

Important Notice to All Competitors

While put to, a carriage horse/pony may not be tied to anything and must have a header or a driver capable of driving in the carriage at all times. If you do not have a header, please see the office staff and we will find someone to assist you.

Friday June 2nd - Potluck & Discussion 6:00pm

There will be a potluck at the Show Office where Terry Pickett & Melissa Boyd will discuss "*what you need to know to show successfully.*" All participants are invited to attend, bring your favorite dish to pass & a comfy chair.

Food & Drinks at Show

Saturday 7:30am - Donuts and Coffee, Tea, Juice
Lunch 11:30am - 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am - Donuts and Coffee, Tea, Juice



INFORMATION

General

Due to an anonymous donor The Blue Ribbon Driving Show is once again approved by the American Driving Society (ADS). This donation allows us to participate with the ADS, but our participants will not have to pay any Non-ADS fees. Since we have always adhered to the ADS show rules, this change will not change how we run this horse show. Show Management reserves the right to combine, cancel or add classes as the number of entries warrants.

All dogs must be leashed or confined while on show grounds and kept out of the way of horses and vehicles.

*****ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI HELMETS*****

All other classes require hat/helmet, gloves, whip and apron. (Some aprons on grounds to borrow if you do not have one!!! Come have fun at our show!!)

Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccination within 6 months of show and coggins test within one year required with entry.

Removal of the bridle while the animal is between the shafts means instant elimination of the animal and driver from all further classes. ADS Rule Chapter 7 Article 6.1.

Whip and Rider may differ in the drive and ride (walk/trot only) class.

Multiples will include any form of turnout with two or more equine.

Dressage Classes

Entry must be in office by noon on Friday. The order of go will be in the show office by 6:00 PM Friday. A competitor may compete in two successive levels with the same horse in the competition, i.e. both at training and preliminary levels. Only one test per level. We will also post the order of go on our MHDVA Facebook page or email or call the show secretary.

Pony measurements will be available Friday evening - Please see Dorothy or Joyce in the show office for an appointment.

Awards

Ribbons to sixth place in each class .



From the Show Committee

We have had many requests to return the dressage show to an ADS recognized show. Due to the success of the show schedule and an anonymous donation, this year the dressage show will return to the ADS. Due to our donation, there will be no increase in entry fees for any of the drivers but if you have an ADS card please send a copy with your entry form. We are very excited to return as an ADS show and hope this will encourage more drivers to attend. Remember, there is absolutely no extra charge for non ADS drivers to show, and since we have always followed the ADS show rules, there will be no change in the management of this horse show.

If you are interested in learning more about driving, please come and let the show secretary know that you are there and have questions. We will get you a person to escort you around to answer questions.

SCHEDULE 2023

Utility division turned out in pleasure attire. Grooms must be seated or request permission from the judge, to stand if no seat is available.

CT all levels test B

Audio Assisted Dressage for CT and Pleasure Dressage for Training Test A and Preliminary Test B

Novice and junior entries (driver & horse) many not cross enter divisions for the turnout and working classes. Novice and junior driver are allowed in all other classes.

Wire pneumatic wheel carriages for Novice and VSE only. Pneumatic wheels on hard spokes are allowed.

Show management reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes.

Note: In **most** pleasure classes, grooms or passengers may not speak to the driver. Speaking to the driver in any class is considered outside assistance and may incur elimination. Please consult the ADS rulebook for more information, class descriptions and rules.

House Classes: Long Line, Audio Assist Dressage (CT and Pleasure), Obstacles and Country Obstacles.

Please read the current COVID-19 Statement on [AmericanDrivingSociety.org](https://www.AmericanDrivingSociety.org). The current COVID-19 statement will be posted at the show and included on the FaceBook page prior to the show.

Saturday June 3rd - 9:00am start

1. Long Line class ** open to horses three years old and over**
2. Single Horse Turnout
3. Single Pony Turnout
4. Junior Turnout
5. Draft Turnout
6. Single Horse Working
7. Single Pony Working
8. Ladies to Drive
9. Carriage Dog
10. Drive and Ride (Walk/Trot Only), whip and rider can be different

Break

11. Super Reinsmanship Test 1 (all divisions – to be split as needed)
12. Jack Benny
13. Gentleman to Drive
14. Novice Turnout
15. VSE Turnout
16. Multiple Turnout
17. Utility Turnout
18. Novice Working
19. VSE Working
20. Multiple Working
21. Utility Working
22. Country Obstacle Horse
23. Country Obstacle Pony
24. Country Obstacle VSE

Break

NOTE - All Dressage Tests will be in a 40M x 80M arena.

Saturday June 3rd continued

25. Audio Assisted Pleasure Show Dressage Training Level Test A
26. Audio Assisted Pleasure Show Dressage Training Level Test B
27. Audio Assisted Pleasure Show Dressage Preliminary Level Test A
28. Audio Assisted Pleasure Show Dressage Preliminary Level Test B
29. Pleasure Show Dressage Training Level Test A
30. Pleasure Show Dressage Training Level Test B
31. Pleasure Show Dressage Preliminary Level Test A
32. Pleasure Show Dressage Preliminary Level Test B
33. Pleasure Show Dressage Intermediate Level Test A
34. Pleasure Show Dressage Intermediate Level Test B
35. Pleasure Show Dressage Intermediate Level Test A for Multiples

Sunday June 4th - 9:00 am start

Combined Test – Dressage and Cones (combined driving obstacle/cones rules apply) – Cones immediately after dressage test – cones width using standardized cone settings.

36. Audio Assisted CT Training Level - Dressage Test B
37. Audio Assisted CT Preliminary Level – Dressage Test B
38. CT Training Level - Dressage Test B
39. CT Preliminary Level – Dressage Test B
40. CT Intermediate Level – Dressage Test B
41. Gambler's Choice



Lessons - Terry Pickett will be offering Lessons after the show on Saturday & Sunday. \$100 per lesson, 50 minutes minimum. Call Joyce Miller 517-321-6229 for available time slots.



Long Reining Class: Open to any single horse, pony, VSE or draft horse. Enter the arena at a walk. Walk one full circle, trot two full circles then slow trot two full circles, back to the walk. Reverse direction, walk one circle, trot two full circles, slow trot two full circles then halt 3 to 5 seconds. Leave the arena at the walk. To be judged on manners and quality of gates.

Article 217 **Turnout** 217.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. 217.2 To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. 217.3 To be judged: • 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, spares and appointments, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. • 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

Article 218 **Working** 218.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. 218.2 To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. 218.3 All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. 218.4 To be judged: • 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s). • 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle. • 10% on neatness of attire.

Article 223 **Reinsmanship** 222.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. 222.2 To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers are required to rein back. 222.3 All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. 222.4 The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. 222.5 Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent “feel” with the horse’s mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. 222.6 To be judged: • 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver. • 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Article 227 **Drive and Ride** Single horse to be shown in two concurrent sections. In Harness: To be shown to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. 227.1 Under Saddle: W/T: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and trot (or jog) only. To stand quietly in the lineup and to rein back. 227.2 To be judged: • 50% on performance, manners, way of going and suitability in harness. • 50% on performance, manners, and way of going under saddle.



Article 219 **Ladies’ Driving** Class 219.1 Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners. 219.2 To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. 219.3 Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. 219.4 To be judged: • 50% on manners, performance, elegance and suitability of the turnout for a lady • 25% on skill of the driver • 25% on overall impression.

Article 220 **Gentlemen’s Driving** Class 220.1 Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners. 220.2 To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed. 220.3 Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. 220.4 To be judged: • 50% on manners, performance and suitability of the turnout for a gentleman • 25% on skill of the driver • 25% on overall impression.

Article 231 **Carriage Dog Class** 231.1 Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. a. The dog should be standing, lying down or seated on the vehicle. b. The dog must be under control at all times. c. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver or passenger. d. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way. 231.2 The dog may be of any breed. 231.3 To be judged • 60% on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion. • 30% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s) • 10% on the overall impression of the turnout, including the dog. • Entries with a dog clearly not under control may be eliminated. 231.4 As a variation, the spectators, in the form of applause, may judge this class. The judge would stand behind each entry and raise a hand, asking the spectators to respond. If this method of judging is to be used, it must be so stated in the ADS Omnibus.

Article 224 **Super Reinsmanship** Competitors enter the ring individually and drive a short course of defined elements in order at prescribed paces. 224.1 1. Specifications a. To be judged on the driver’s skill: use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits, with additional consideration of impressions of the turnout and driver. b. Tests – All the entries will complete a number of prescribed elements from memory and in order (between 8 and 12 elements are recommended). 2021 American Driving Society Rulebook Pleasure Driving PD-13 c.

Entries must follow the designated track without deviation keeping red markers on their right and white markers on their left. Numbered or lettered markers, such as posts, single cones, cones set at minimum 80 inches (2.0m), or natural elements, such as trees, must be used to indicate the sequence and starting point of each element.

Unless otherwise specified, elements begin when the horse's nose reaches the marker. d. Management may use one of the Super Reinsmanship Tests 1-3 or may design a suitable test to be used. e. Tests must be posted at least 1 hour before the start of the class. f. Position and Aids – The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, contact with the horse's mouth should be maintained with an elastic, supportive hand. g. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one style over another. The use of the whip and the voice are important aids in driving and should be used effectively and discreetly. 224.2 2. Scoring a. The entry receives numerical scores between 0-10 for: • Each element – on use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. (Maximum total score = 10 x number of elements) • Overall Impression – of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire. (Maximum total score = 10) • General Impression – of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness. (Maximum total score = 10) b. Perfect Score = 10 x total number of elements + 10 for General Impression + 10 for Overall Impression. c. Ties are decided by the total of Overall Impression and General Impression scores. d. The scale of marks: 10 – Excellent 9 – Very Good 8 – Good 7 – Fairly Good 6 – Satisfactory 5 – Marginal 4 – Insufficient 3 – Fairly Bad 2 – Bad 1 – Very Bad 0 – Not Executed * **“Not executed” means that nothing of the required movement has been performed. e. The judge may state the reason on the score sheet for each mark. f. Scoring: half-points may be used for scoring all elements. 224.3 3. Penalties a. Off-Course • Failure of the turnout (all horses and entire vehicle) to pass on the correct side of a marker or dislodging any parts of a marked gate: 5 points subtracted from total score. Significant deviation from the designated track: 5 points subtracted from total score per occurrence. • When an element is driven out of sequence, the judge will signal the entry and indicate the error. Drivers should resume the test from where the error occurred. 10 points subtracted from total score per occurrence. b. Entries will be eliminated for: • Outside assistance • Failure to carry a whip in hand • Failure to start the test within one minute of the signal to proceed or starting before the signal.

Jack Benny - Class will be judged as a Working Class. Age of Horse/Pony and whip must add up to 55+ to enter this class.

Country Obstacles Class:

- To test the driver's skill in negotiating a cross-country drive at a prescribed pace.
- To be driven over a prescribed course of natural and/or artificial obstacles designed to simulate those that might be encountered on a country drive. Obstacles should be designed to be easily driven and are not to simulate Combined Driving Obstacles.
- To be judged on how close the driver's time comes to the ideal time.
- Drivers are given the distance of the course and the speed they are to drive and they must try to cross the finish line exactly on time. □ Speeds: 14 kph for horses, 12 kph for Large ponies, 11 kph for Small ponies, and 9 kph for VSEs.
- Entries must pass through the start gate and each numbered gate in order, and in the correct direction, before passing through the finish gate.
- Timing devices are not allowed and may incur elimination at the judge's digression.
- To be driven at a walk or trot.
- One penalty is assessed for each commenced second under or over the ideal time.
- Break in gait to a canter or gallop. 1st break to canter - 5 faults, 2nd break to canter - 5 faults, 3rd break to canter - 5 faults, 4th break to canter - Elimination
- Prolonged canter will incur elimination.
- Disobedience anywhere on course (cumulative over course) 1st incident - 3 faults, 2nd incident - 6 faults, 3rd incident – Elimination

- Groom(s) dismounting anywhere on course (cumulative over course) 1st incident - 3 faults, 2nd incident - 6 faults, 3rd incident –9 faults, 4th incident - Elimination.
- Five faults assessed for disturbing an obstacle.
- Spared must be carried on the vehicle while on course. One penalty point will be assessed for each item omitted. Complete omission of spares will receive 20 penalty points. Spares to be checked at the beginning of the drive.

Spares required:

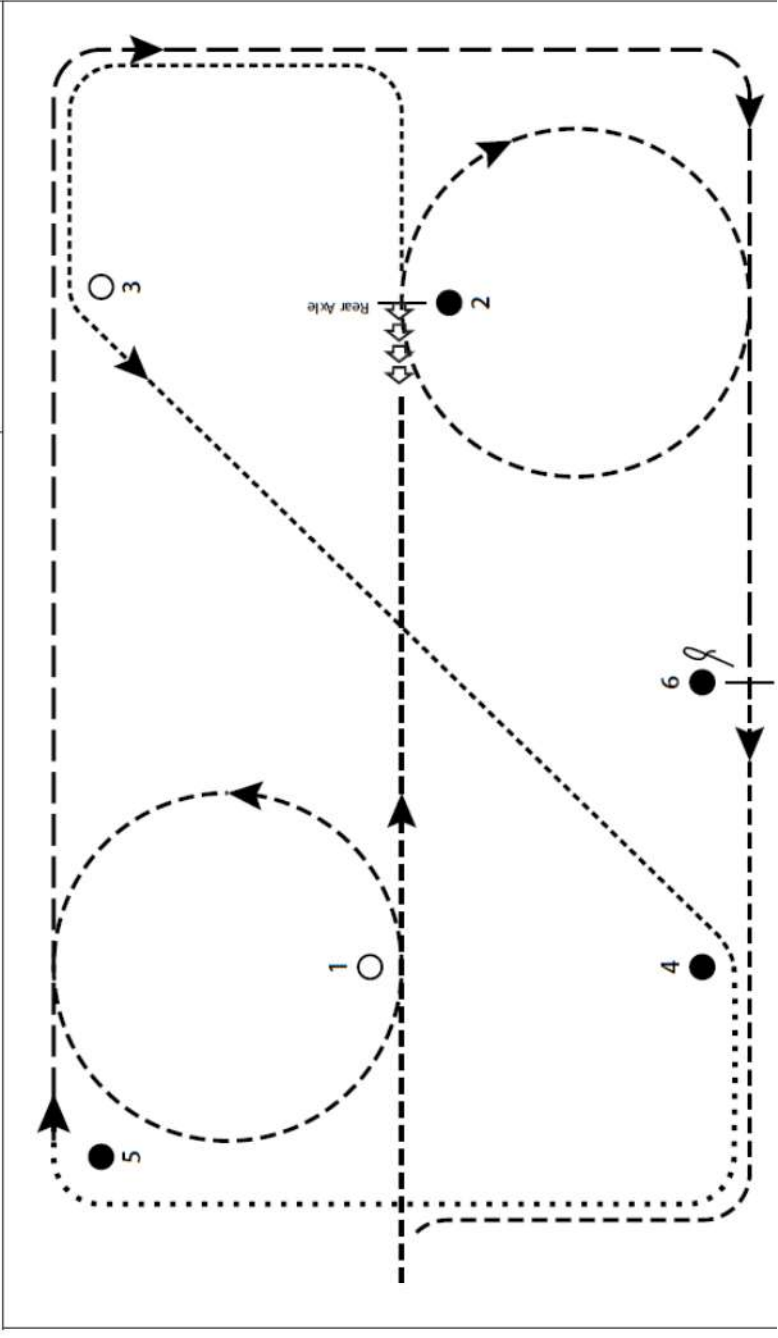
Wheel wrench to fit axle nuts	Knife
Length or rawhide, string or wire	Leather punch
Rein splice or spare rein	Screwdriver
Trace splice or Spare trace	Pliers
Hame strap (if appropriate)	Small hammer
Halter and lead shank per horse	Hoof Pick
Quartersheet or cooler	

- Placing determined by a low fault basis. 1 penalty = 1 fault
- Ties: In the event of a tie, the judge determines the winner by selecting the horse most suitable to provide a pleasant drive.

County Obstacle Penalties Points:

Spares: each item omitted	1 penalty point
Spares: complete omission	20 penalty points
Starting before the signal	Elimination
Failure to cross Start or Finish Line	Elimination
Failure to cross Start line within one minute	Elimination
Off Course	Elimination
Exceeding time limit (2 times allowed)	Elimination
Outside assistance (other than a navigator/groom indication the route)	Elimination
Failure to carry a whip in hand at all times while driving	Elimination
Use of tie-down or overcheck	Elimination
Racing or otherwise endangering another vehicle or spectator	Elimination
Deviating from a direct route, or stopping to achieve correct times	Elimination
Entries that overturn	Elimination
Failure of entire entry to pass through start or finish markers	Elimination
Failure to complete the course	Elimination
Prolonged canter or gallop	Elimination

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ORDER	MOVEMENT	SCORE
1	Enter at Working Trot. At Marker 1, circle left 20 meters.	
2	Working Trot to Marker 2, circle right 20 meters.	
3	Halt with the (rear) axle at Marker 2 for 5 seconds. Rein back 4 steps, walk forward until the rear axle is even with Marker 2.	
4	Develop Slow Trot, continue to rail, track left to Marker 3 and continue Slow Trot on diagonal to Marker 4.	
5	At Marker 4, develop Working Walk, continue to the rail. Track right to Marker 5.	
6	At Marker 5, develop Strong Trot and continue on the rail to Marker 6.	
7	At Marker 6, Halt. Salute.	
8	Leave arena at Working Trot.	
9	Overall Impression of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire.	
10	General Impression of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness.	
Scale of marks: 10 Excellent 9 Very Good 8 Good 7 Fairly Good 6 Satisfactory		5 Marginal 4 Insufficient 3 Fairly Bad 2 Bad 1 Very Bad 0 Not Executed Each element will receive a numerical score of 0-10. (Perfect Score = 100)
<i>Note: This test is designed for a 40m x 80m dressage arena. Organizers may adjust the test accordingly for different size and shape arenas.</i>		

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Notes:

CLASS SPONSORSHIP
(Other sponsorships available)

Yes I would like to sponsor a class at the:

Michigan Horse Drawn Vehicle Association's Blue Ribbon Pleasure Driving Show.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Class(es) you would like to sponsor (not required): _____

Cost of sponsorship: \$25.00 (make check payable to **MHDVA**. If you would like to display a banner or advertising at the horse show, please include with your sponsorship money or bring to the show. A list of sponsors will be displayed at the horse show.

Please return sponsorships to: Linda Aloyo, 4123 S Portsmouth Rd, Bridgeport, MI 48722



ADS PLEASURE DRIVING ENTRY FORM AND DISCLAIMER

This form is for ADS recognized competitions only. Both pages of this form must be completed and sent to the competition for entry. This form may be printed and then handwritten OR electronically filled in and saved to your computer using Adobe Reader 8.0 or newer. This form is located on www.americanandrivingsociety.org. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND WHERE IT IS NOT APPLICABLE, N/A SHOULD BE INSERTED.

COMPETITION NAME: MHDVA Blue Ribbon Pleasure Driving Show **COMP. DATE:** June 3 - 4, 2023

Approx. arrival time: _____ # of stalls needed: _____

Please stable near: _____

Special Considerations: _____

Truck/Trailer Length: _____

NAME OF DRIVER: _____ ADS#: _____ JR D.O.B: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ TYPE OF CARRIAGE: _____ DESCRIPTION: _____

ENTRY CLASS NUMBERS																	
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OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

GROOM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HORSE/PONY	Birth Yr	HEIGHT cm	SEX	COLOR	BREED

*Wheel width for carriage listed above: _____ cm

**Wheels should be measured by placing cones on the outside edge of the widest pair of wheels. The vehicle should then be brought forward, leaving the cones in place. Measurement is then taken between the cones.*

Please attach copies of:

- ☐ Coggins for each animal (if required by state law)
- ☐ Proof of Flu/Rhino vaccine for each animal
- ☐ Measurement Cards for each pony or VSE
- ☐ ADS Dispensation (if applicable)
- ☐ Signed ADS Disclaimer Form

NOTE: At all ADS Recognized Events, the driver is required to be an ADS member or pay a non-member fee (\$30 for CDEs, PD Shows, DTs, and CTs offered at those events. \$15 for ATs, DDs, RDs, and CTs offered at those events, or standalone CTs.) Please include your ADS number. You may be required to present your current membership card to the secretary.

SHOW FEES

Entry Fee: _____

Camping Fees: _____

Stabling Fee: _____

* Driver Non-ADS

Rental Fees: _____

Member Fee \$30: _____

Comp. Party: _____

Event Sponsorship: _____

Other Fees: _____

TOTAL: _____

Separate Checks

Stall Deposit: _____

Other: _____



The AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC.

DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by every competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition but including any time from arrival at the competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, the driving event competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns: (1) to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

Name and Date of Competition: MHDVA Blue Ribbon Pleasure Driving Show, June 3 & 4, 2023

DRIVER Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Print name above: _____

**Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** _____

Print name above: _____

**Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** _____

Print name above: _____

**Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** _____

Print name above: _____

☐ I have an ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate. (Attach a copy.)

Participant Name: _____



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The American Driving Society, Inc. DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name and Date of Competition: _____ **MHDVA Blue Ribbon Pleasure Driving Show, June 3 & 4, 2023** _____ hereinafter : Event

This form must be signed by every person seeking access to the Event venue and every Event participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual Event but including any time from arrival at the Event venue to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, Event judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness (including communicable diseases) to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators, volunteers, officials, or any other person or property in connection with the Event.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns:

- 1) To be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and by the ADS COVID-19 Action Plan, and any directives, executive orders and regulations of federal and state and local governance in effect at the location of the Event;
- 2) That every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered;
- 3) To accept as final any decision of the Event officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of the Event; and
- 4) I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials, volunteers and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever, and specifically as they may be the result of communicable diseases.

I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this Event, involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Event judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Event or the Event organizer.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Event judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Event. I also



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agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Event may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Event for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Event, sport, or the ADS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any ADS Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, Event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the ADS Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

I have read and understood the state's Equine Liability Act for the Event location.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the ADS, the Organizers and other released parties identified herein, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in the Event. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at this Event. I agree to self-monitor my temperature once daily prior to entering the event grounds and will not enter the facility if I have a. a temperature of 100.4 F (38 C), b. exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) or have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7 or 10 days, or c. if I have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7-10 days. *Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing duties are exempt from c. I agree to inform the organizer immediately if I receive a positive test result for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the event.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. Participant/Attendee

Name: _____

Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Participant/Attendee Signature (Parent's name and signature if participant/attendee is a minor):

_____ Date: _____