



The American Driving Society, Inc.

### Pleasure Driving ADS Omnibus Form

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Recognized by: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



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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)

All ADS Recognized Events will be run according to the current ADS Rulebook.

# Midwest Carriage Festival

June 14-16, 2024

Elkhorn, Wisconsin



Elkhorn Equestrian Event Center  
Walworth County Fairgrounds  
411 East Court Street  
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Proudly Recognized by the American Driving Society

# Midwest Carriage Festival 2024 Officials

**Judges:** Katy Rhinehart, John Freiburger

**Technical Delegate:** Jim Thomas

**Show Manager:** Michele Harn

**Stabling:** Myrna Rhinehart (Manager), Darrin Harn, Dave Kluge

**Show Secretary:** Rachel Meek, 2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI 53719

**Grounds:** Darrin Harn, Jeff Markham

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Becky Hunt

**Vendor Coordinator:** Liz Barnes

**Veterinarian:** Elkhorn Veterinary Clinic 262-723-2644

**Farrier:** Raymond Helmuth 515-460-9191

**Show Photographer:** KayleeMaree Photography

**For further information contact:**

**Michele Harn**

**email:** [midwestcarriagefestival@gmail.com](mailto:midwestcarriagefestival@gmail.com)

**608-558-3436**

## General Schedule

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

4 pm Stables open for early arrivals FEE REQUIRED. See entry form.

**Friday, June 14, 2024**

Pleasure Combined Test, Time TBD, \*\*\***Limit 29 entries**\*\*\*

9 am Stables open

10 am Secretary's Office open

6:00 pm Drivers' Meeting; mandatory for drivers new to MWCF

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

8:30 am Ring classes start

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

8:30 am Ring classes start

6 pm Stable closes

**Reminder This Year:** All equines in Small Pony, Large Pony, and VSE must be measured or have a completed/signed ADS Measurement Form submitted with entry.

**Offered Again This Year:** Junior Drivers receive 6 divisional classes free (all classes must be in a single division and need not be the Junior division). Championships awarded at end of Reinsmanship classes on Sunday.



## Sponsor the Midwest Carriage Festival!

### June 14-16, 2024 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Wisconsin is home to some of the best Carriage Pleasure Driving in the United States; we are blessed with beautiful venues, dedicated organizers and supportive communities. In this unique environment, shows like the Midwest Carriage Festival thrive and grow. Sponsorship support of the Midwest Carriage Festival is essential to the show's success - your sponsorship helps support the sport of carriage driving in the Midwest and gives you the opportunity to be part of a unique community event. Every donation is appreciated!

### Sponsorship Categories

**Four In Hand (\$500)-** Will receive a listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a full page ad in the event program. Your banner will be displayed and you will be listed as an individual division sponsor (for the division of your choice.)

**Pair (\$250)-** Will receive a listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a half page ad in the event program. Your banner will be displayed and you will be listed as an individual division sponsor (for the division of your choice.)

**Single (\$100)-** Listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a quarter page ad in the event program, and an individual class sponsorship.

**Friend of the Festival- (less than \$100)** Includes listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements.

All sponsors will receive acknowledgement from the announcer, thanking YOU for your support during the class! Sponsors who are also competitors will have a special placard placed on their stall in appreciation for their extra support.

### Sponsor Information

**Yes!** I will help support the sport. You can count on me for the following donation:

Sponsor Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to: Midwest Carriage Festival

Mail to: Rachel Meek, 2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI 53719

**All ads, logo, and digital artwork due to [midwestcarriagefestival@gmail.com](mailto:midwestcarriagefestival@gmail.com) by May 30, 2024**

## Competition Details

**ADS Rules** The Midwest Carriage Festival is recognized by the American Driving Society, Inc. and will be held in accordance with the ADS rules as found in the 2024 Rulebook unless otherwise stated in this Prize List as a House Rule class. The organizers encourage every competitor to be familiar with the General Regulations and Rules for Pleasure Driving Competitions. You may download a free copy of the Rulebook at:

[https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=402014](https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=402014)

### Championship Divisions

Very Small Equine (VSE); less than 99cm; with or without shoes.

Open Small Pony; 99cm to less than 120 cm; with or without shoes.

Open Large Pony; 120cm to 148 cm with or without shoes; 149 cm with shoes.

Open Horse; equine over 148 cm (with shoes over 149 cm)

Novice Driver (no more than 3 blue ribbons at 3 ADS recognized Pleasure Driving shows)

Novice Horse (no more than us 3 blue ribbons at 3 ADS recognized Pleasure Driving shows)

Novice Pony (no more than 3 blue ribbons at 3 ADS recognized Pleasure Driving shows)

Pairs/Multiples (any size of equines and configuration)

Utility (Marathon) Vehicle\* see below

Juniors (youth who will not be 19 years of age on or before December 31, 2024; Article 2.7)

**At all times while on a carriage or riding an equine, all juniors must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use. Article 5.11 Protective headgear must also be worn and securely fastened while riding any equine.**

There must be at least 3 entries in a division. Organizers of recognized events may limit entries, refuse any entry, cancel, combine, or divide a class or division, alter the proposed time schedule or substitute officials if necessary. Article 1.7

\*Please enter the Marathon Division (article 215.3.a.) if you have a primarily metal-type vehicle designed for marathon-type use. **Marathon vehicles may not enter non-divisional classes.** Please call if you have questions!

**Entries/Fees** An entry (turnout) is defined as a unique combination of horse(s), vehicle, and driver, and must be assigned a unique entry/competitor number. **An award may be withheld from any competitor participating in any class while displaying the incorrect number for that turnout/entry.**

**Please use a separate Entry Form for each entry/turnout.**

**Entries Open: May 7, 2024 Entries Close: Postmarked by June 1, 2024**

**Post Entries as space allows. Please contact Michele Harn 608-558-3436**

Class Fees \$15 per class.

Junior Class Fee: Juniors receive 6 classes free within a single division. For example: Junior may enter the VSE Division and receive the 6 divisional classes no charge. All free classes must be in the same division. Need not be Junior Driver Classes.

Postmarked after June 1, 2023 Entry Fee per Class \$18 for all competitors. As space allows.

**Entry Fee Refund:** full refund prior to closing date less \$25.00. After closing date full refund less \$50.00 only with veterinarian letter for animal entered or medical doctor letter for exhibitor. The letter must be received before the beginning of the show, June 14, 2024.

**Golf Carts:** No refund after closing date. See entry form to order. **Must reserve by May 30!**

**Awards** Ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 5th place in each class. Championship and Reserve championship rosettes awarded in each division.

Championship points calculated as follows: 1st=6 points, 2nd=4, 3rd=3, 4th=2, 5th=1. Ties broken per ADS article 216.3

**Stabling All equine stalls must display an emergency contact card.**

Stall Fee (Fri-Sun) \$100 includes 1 bag shavings. Additional shavings: Market price TBD.

Thursday early arrival \$30 stall fee in addition to \$100 for the weekend.

No refund after closing date. **\*\*\*ALL equines must be stabled\*\*\***

Tack Stall Fee \$50, limited availability; large enough for carriage storage. Stall fronts are pipe gate across full opening and are removable.

A limited amount of complimentary carriage storage space may be available, but not guaranteed. Stalls are permanent with dirt/gravel floor. Concrete wash rack. Electric in barn.

**Only heavy duty 16 gauge or heavier exterior-use extension cords allowed!**

Stalls open Friday, June 14, 2024 at 9am. Early arrival Thursday after 4pm with additional \$30.

All equines must be removed by 6pm Sunday, June 16, 2024, unless fee paid and permit given from organizer,

*Out of state competitors please call for special stabling arrangements if needed. Thursday stabling available for additional \$30 fee. See Entry Form.*

**Horses may not be tied in the barn aisles.**

**ALL stalls are assigned. No switching without Stable Manager's approval.**

**Trailer Parking in designated area only.**

## **Accommodations**

Hampton Inn 262-743-2360

AmericInn by Wyndham 262-723-7799

The Crossroads Motel 262-742-2300

Elkhorn Campgrounds (on site) 262-723-3228 (water & electric) [elkhorncampgrounds.com](http://elkhorncampgrounds.com)

## **Directions**

From Madison area: I-90 East to Janesville, then Hwy 11 east through Delavan to Elkhorn.

From North or South: I-43 to exit #29 (Hwy 11, Elkhorn exit)

Walworth County Fairgrounds

411 East Court Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121

# Rules and Regulations

Midwest Carriage Festival is recognized by the American Driving Society, Inc. and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## Liability

The American Driving Society, Inc., Midwest Carriage Festival, LLC, Walworth County Agricultural Society, Inc., their committees, directors, officers, officials, and staff will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse/pony/mule, or loss or damage to property incurred on the show grounds, staging/stabling area, or on any course. Furthermore, in all situations the driver assumes the responsibility and the liability for any injury or damage to himself/herself, to groom or grooms, and/or passenger/passengers riding with them in the vehicle. **All persons riding on any vehicle or helping a driver in any capacity must sign a waiver which must be on file with the show secretary.** Competitors in violation are subject to disqualification from the show. All volunteers, event staff, and officials must sign a waiver.

**Dogs** All dogs must be on a leash. Any dog not so restrained will be detained and turned over to the local animal control officer. Please pick up all dog poop!

**Tires/Wheels** The use of pneumatic tires is permitted with Marathon Vehicles. The use of wire wheels is permitted only for VSE equines in any class they may enter. Wire wheels are permitted on antique vehicles per ADS Rule Book Article 206.2.

## No Hyperbikes in any class

**Safety** It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all harness is in good repair and the vehicle is in sound condition. **Under no circumstance or condition may a bridle be removed from an equine while it is still put to a vehicle.** A throat latch and full nose band/cavesson are mandatory. An appropriate whip must be carried in hand at all times while driving. **When an equine is put to a vehicle, a capable person must be on the carriage with reins in hand at all times.**

**Stallions** Junior Drivers and Novice Drivers are prohibited from driving stallions.

**Health Requirements** A copy of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia "Coggins" test dated within 12 months of the show must accompany each entry. ADS requires all equines be vaccinated for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes (EHV-1) within 6 months of the show date and not less than 14 days prior to arrival on grounds. A veterinary certificate, vaccination form from ADS, or veterinary waiver statement must accompany each entry. For equines not vaccinated due to waiver, a log of body temperature is required twice daily while on show grounds. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is required for all equines not from Wisconsin.

**Motorized Vehicle Notice:** At any ADS recognized event, minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the jurisdiction in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind (including but not limited to: golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles) at the event location. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties and/or sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense.

## Class Descriptions

**Best of Show** House Class. Judges to consider performance in obstacles classes, overall care of equine(s) and stabling area, and "Best of Show" ring class, which is to be judged 50% on quality of turnout, 25% on suitability of equine to provide a pleasant drive, and 25% on the ability and skill of the driver. Invitation only. No entry fee. Driver may only win this award once.

**Carriage Dog - Article 231** Judged primarily on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, and working trot. The dog must be standing, lying down, or seated on the vehicle. Dog must be on the vehicle at all times. The dog must be under control at all times. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver, or passenger. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way.

**Concours d'Elegance - Article 230** To be judged as a separate class. The essence of the competition is the word "Elegance." The winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. This will include the vehicle, harness, appointments, horse(s), driver, passengers, grooms, etc. but above all general impression is most important. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the driver, grooms, and passengers as it contributes to the overall picture. Period costumes are definitely prohibited. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. *By invitation only. No entry fee.*

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

**Gentlemen's Driving Class - Article 220** Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners. 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. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. 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.

**Progressive Obstacles Article 249.2** To be driven at the trot over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: #1 - 51cm, #2 - 41cm, #3 - 30cm, #4 - 20cm, #5 - 10cm, #6 - 5cm. After passing the starting line, the entry proceeds through each obstacle in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle. Scoring. Time to be recorded when the rear axle clears the last obstacle. Points accumulated to that point count. Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged or when the rear axle clears Obstacle #6. Points accumulated to that point count. For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded. Two points given for each set of obstacles cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacles. Placings determined on a high point basis. Placings determined in descending order with ties of points broken by the fastest time. Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.

**Reinsmanship - Article 222** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. 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, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent feel with the equine's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over the other. 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.

**Scurry Obstacle - Article 248.1** To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and balls, not to exceed 10 obstacles. After passing through the Start markers from any direction, the driver proceeds through each obstacle from any direction, in any order. Each obstacle must be driven once. Upon completion of the course, the driver must pass through the Finish markers from any direction, where time will be taken. Refusals and run-outs will not be penalized. Course faults will be scored as penalty seconds and added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings will be determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first place will be broken by a drive-off, unless otherwise stated in the ADS Omnibus. Minimum clearance will be 40 cm plus track width for horses and ponies and will be 35 cm plus track width for VSE's.

**Turnout - Article 217** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. 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. 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 of equine(s).

**Working - Article 218** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the equine to provide a pleasant drive. 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. All entries chosen for a workout may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going of the equine(s); 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

**Your Route/My Route - Article 248.6** To be driven over a course of 10 numbered obstacles. The suggested minimum obstacle clearance is 200 cm for paired markers and a minimum of 3.6 m for multiple obstacles such as "L" and "U" shapes. Your route: After passing through the start markers, the driver drives through all 10 obstacles in the correct sequence and direction. My route: After completing the #10 obstacle, the competitor will continue, without passing through the Start/Finish markers by driving all obstacles a second time in any sequence and in either direction. Time will be taken when passing through the Finish markers in either direction. Entries may be stopped by a signal from the judge after completing the #10 obstacle to allow dislodged/disturbed obstacles to be rebuilt. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first may be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the ADS Omnibus).

## Saturday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30 am	Marathon	Turnout		
	VSE	Turnout	Marathon	Progressive Obstacle
	Novice Driver	Turnout	VSE	Prog Obstacle
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Turnout	Novice Driver	Prog Obstacle
	Junior	Turnout	Novice Horse/ Pony	Prog Obstacle
	Open Sm Pony	Turnout	Junior	Prog Obstacle
	Open Lg Pony	Turnout	Open Sm Pony	Prog Obstacle
	Open Horse	Turnout	Open Lg Pony	Prog Obstacle
	Multiples	Turnout	Open Horse	Prog Obstacle
11:30	Non-division	Concours d'Elegance	Multiples	Prog Obstacle
Noon	Lunch Break			
12:30	Non-division	Ladies' Driving Class		
	Non-division	Gentlemen's Driving Class		
	Marathon	Working		
	VSE	Working	Marathon	Your Route/My Route
	Novice Driver	Working	VSE	Your Route/My Route
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Working	Novice Driver	Your Route/My Route
	Junior	Working	Novice Horse/ Pony	Your Route/My Route
	Open Sm Pony	Working	Junior	Your Route/My Route
	Open Lg Pony	Working	Open Sm Pony	Your Route/My Route
	Open Horse	Working	Open Lg Pony	Your Route/My Route
	Multiples	Working	Open Horse	Your Route/My Route
			Multiples	Your Route/My Route

## Sunday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30 am			Marathon	Scurry Obstacle
	Marathon	Reinsmanship	VSE	Scurry
	VSE	Reinsmanship	Novice Driver	Scurry
	Novice Driver	Reinsmanship	Novice Horse/ Pony	Scurry
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Reinsmanship	Junior	Scurry
	Junior	Reinsmanship	Open Sm Pony	Scurry
	Open Sm Pony	Reinsmanship	Open Lg Pony	Scurry
	Open Lg Pony	Reinsmanship	Open Horse	Scurry
			Multiples	Scurry
	Non-Division	Carriage Dog		
	Open Horse	Reinsmanship		
	Multiples	Reinsmanship		
	Non-Division	Best of Show		

\*This schedule may be revised after all entries are received and class sizes are determined.



# Midwest Carriage Festival

## Pleasure Driving Combined Test

Friday, June 14, 2024 Judge Katy Rhinehart

**Please use a separate Entry Form for each entry/turnout.**

**\*\*\*\*\* LIMIT 29 ENTRIES \*\*\*\*\***

Choose: Training Test B, Preliminary Test B, or Intermediate Test B; 80 M Arena.

These are the tests introduced in 2020 and are available on the ADS website:

[https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=548049&module\\_id=402016](https://americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=402016)

Cost \$50.00 per entry. Late Entry \$60 per entry. Fees can be combined with Pleasure Show entry fee.

Start time dependent on number of entries, with the goal of starting late morning and finishing by 5:00pm.

Ribbons First through Fifth for each division. **Friday High Point Awards.**

Divisions by test (Training, Preliminary, Intermediate) with no further divisions by turnout (e.g. single, pair, pony, horse, etc).

**Pleasure Driving Combined Test Article 250.4**

May enter PD CT without staying for the Pleasure Show. If you work out of your trailer for Friday only, there is no stall fee unless you want one for the day. Friday only stall fee \$30.00 with no shavings provided.

Competitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ADS # \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Only Stall: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 No \_\_\_\_\_

PD CT \_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (\$60 late entry) + Friday Only stall fee \$30 (optional)=TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Singles and Pairs Only in Intermediate\*\*\*\***

Horse Name	Test	Height	Birth Year	Sex

Negative Coggins, Proof of Vaccination, Signed Disclaimer Form, and Health Papers (for out of state horses) must accompany all entries or brought to Office on arrival.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**MIDWEST CARRIAGE FESTIVAL**

***Entries Open: May 7, 2024***

***Entries Close: Postmarked by June 1, 2024***

**Mail-in entries to Secretary: Rachel Meek 2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI 53719**



## ADS Pleasure Driving Show Announcer Information

Help our Announcer educated and entertain the spectators at our pleasure driving show by providing information on your turnout. Answer as many of the questions as you can and return with your entry form. Phonetic spelling of difficult names is always appreciated. Thanks for your help in making our show a success.

Show Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor #

Competitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Groom(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse/Pony(s) Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse/Pony(s) Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufactured by: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Turnout:

How many years have you been attending this show? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a favorite memory from the show? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your past accomplishments at this show? \_\_\_\_\_

Other activities you do with your horse/pony(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Write a short story that you would like to share with the audience about you and your turnout:



**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVER Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)*

Print name above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom/Navigator  
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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