



Genesee Valley Riding and
Driving Club

Presents its

28th Annual Driving
Competition

Sunday September 19, 2010

at

Paduka Run Farm

Corner of Roots Tavern Rd & Rt 39

Geneseo, New York 14454

Dear Competitor,

We are pleased to present the 28th Annual Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club Show. With the kind generosity of Laura and Hank Minor, our show will be held at Paduka Run on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Our show this year is being dedicated to the memory of William Remley of Walnut Hill Farm, who introduced carriage driving in grand style to this area.

Following the club mission to educate ourselves and our equines in the sport of carriage driving, the show will have opportunities for the entrants to compete in the following disciplines: dressage, obstacle course and cross country course with natural hazards. All phases are easily viewed and within a short walking distance to accommodate spectators.

There is no stabling available through our show organization. Stabling may be arranged with private owners in the immediate area. Water for horses and food concessions will be available on the show grounds.

As always, we wish you a safe and pleasant day of driving, a hearty contest and a wonderful opportunity to gather with other driving enthusiasts!

Best regards,

Teresa Hartford and Cindy Pond, Show Managers

SHOW OFFICIALS

Dressage Judge	Billie Hill
Obstacle/Cross Country Judge	Erin Bordley
Announcer	Dru Malavase
Show Managers	Teresa Hartford Cindy Pond
Show Secretary	Trista Plummer
Asst. Secretaries	Catherine Evershed Paula Leonard
Show Treasurer	Jill Reed
Cross Country Course Designer	Robert Heinold
Obstacle Course Designer	Robert Heinold
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary Lou Boynton
Paddock Marshall Dressage	Sue Arney
Paddock Marshall Ring/XCtry	Lindsey LaBella
Ribbons	Sue James
Photographer	Bonnie Saunders
Dressage Scribe	Barb Havill
Hospitality	Teresa Harris Catherine Frangenberg
Radio Team	Teresa Hartford
Ring Crew Team	Don Pratt

SHOW COMMITTEE: Catherine Frangenberg, Teresa Harris, Teresa Hartford, Trista Plummer, Cindy Pond

A special thank you to Ruth Heinold for all the years she has served as show secretary and her assistance as she hands over

the reins to Trista Plummer.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 A.M.	Secretary's tent open & Obstacle Course available for walking
9:00 A.M.	Start of Dressage
9:30 A.M.	Start of Obstacle Course
10:00 A.M.	Cross Country available for walking
12:30 P.M.	Lunch Break
1:00 P.M.	Start of Cross Country

End of Competition

Championships awarded

Competitors will receive phone notification of their scheduled dressage test. (Contact number must be listed on entry form). Dressage test times will be listed on the outside of your show information package and posted on the bulletin board. **FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ASSIGNED DRESSAGE TIME MAY RESULT IN ELIMINATION.**

Immediately following your dressage test please report with your turnout to the obstacle ring paddock marshal. Ensure that your wheel measurement is confirmed in the obstacle ring paddock. Discrepancies in wheel measurements provided on entry may result in change of order to go.

The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or to adjust the time schedule.

DRESSAGE TESTS

TRAINING LEVEL TEST 4 (1994)

1. Single Horse
2. Multiples
3. Single Large Pony (over 12.2 to 14.2 hands)
4. **Single Small Pony (over 39" to 12.2 hands)**
5. Single Very Small Equine/VSE (up to 39")

PRELIMINARY LEVEL TEST 2 (1994)

6. Single Horse
7. Multiples
8. Single Large Pony (over 12.2 to 14.2 hands)
9. **Single Small Pony (over 39" to 12.2 hands)**
10. Single Very Small Equine/VSE (up to 39")

OPEN TRAINING LEVEL TEST 4

11. This class will be open to whips wishing to drive an additional test after their chosen division. Open to all competitors. Test will be judged and scored; no ribbons awarded.

OPEN PRELIMINARY LEVEL TEST 2

12. This class will be open to whips wishing to drive an additional test after their chosen division. Open to all competitors. Test will be judged and scored; no ribbons awarded.

Dressage Test forms can be found on the American Driving Society's web site: www.americandrivingsociety.org

TIMED OBSTACLE

13. Single Horse
14. Multiples
15. Single Large Pony (over 12.2 to 14.2 hands)
16. **Single Small Pony (over 39" to 12.2 hands)**
17. Single Very Small Equine/VSE (**up to 39"**)

CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLE

18. Single Horse
19. Multiples
20. Single Large Pony (over 12.2 to 14.2 hands)
21. **Single Small Pony (over 39" to 12.2 hands)**
22. Single Very Small Equine/VSE (**up to 39"**)

DRESSAGE

Dressage Tests display the equine/s' paces and level of education through a series of movements including circles, straight lines, serpentines, and transitions. Accuracy of figures, obedience and suppleness of the horse/s is observed and scored 0-10 for each movement. The animal's maintenance of rhythm, balance and cadence within each gait, impulsion, collection, acceptance of the bit, and the skill level of the whip are also evaluated. Tests require the driver to display control through voice, whip and reins and the horse/s must display obedience as they progress through the required elements of the test. The gaits, movement patterns, and scoring are defined within each test level.

OBSTACLE DRIVING – TIMED COMPETITION SIX RIBBONS

To be driven over a prescribed course consisting of no more than twenty obstacles. Faults on the course will be scored as penalty seconds. The winner will be determined by adding the penalty seconds incurred on the course to the time taken to complete the course. Ties for first place will be decided by a drive-off. Failure to carry a whip in an obstacle driving class incurs elimination. The required pace is a trot. Please note the course walk time on the schedule.

CROSS COUNTRY – TIMED COMPETITION SIX RIBBONS

To be driven over a prescribed course consisting of natural and/or artificial obstacles designed to simulate those that might be encountered on a country drive. After passing through the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, keeping within the limits of the designated course markers. Placing will be determined on a low fault basis. Time faults and course faults are added together for a total score. Fastest time will be used to decide tie scores. Course faults include dislodgment of an obstacle or cantering up to 3 strides.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Champion and Reserve Champion awards in each division will be presented for Dressage, Timed Obstacle and Cross Country scores combined.

SHOW RULES

1. Under no condition should the bridle be removed from a horse or pony while it is still put to a vehicle. At no time should a horse or pony be left unattended while put to a vehicle. Doing so incurs elimination.
2. Entry fee is \$15 per class for members of GVRDC as of September 1, 2010. The entry fee for non-members is \$20 per class. Entry fee paid is determined by whip's GVRDC membership status.
3. Entries close September 7, 2010. Entries received with a post mark after September 7, 2010 will be charged \$25 per class and are accepted at the discretion of secretary. There will be a \$20 fee for any check returned for insufficient funds. In the case of a horse or pony being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds will be made upon receipt of a Veterinarian's or Physician's certificate attesting to an illness or injury. The certificates must be received by the Show Secretary prior to the start of the show. Pre-show cancellations or post entries should be communicated to the Show Secretary as soon as possible.
4. The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes or to adjust the time schedule.
5. A change of whip, vehicle, or horse constitutes a new entry.

6. The owner/whip takes full responsibility and liability for the safety of any passengers in the vehicle. Whips, passengers, and grooms must sign the release form included in the entry form. Each whip must send legible copies of a valid Coggins certificate (dated last year or current year) and proof of rabies vaccination (dated within 1 year of show date) for each horse or pony entered.
7. Whips or passengers under the age of 14 years of age (as of the date of the show) will be required to wear an approved helmet.
8. Whips under the age of 18 years of age (as of the date of the show) must have parental consent.
9. A knowledgeable adult must accompany whips under 14 years of age (as of the date of the show). No other passengers will be allowed.
10. The use of protective headgear is encouraged and will not be penalized.
11. Throughout the competition the dress of the whip, passengers and grooms shall conform to the type of vehicle used. Driving aprons, hats, gloves and whip in hand are obligatory for whips. Period costumes are discouraged.

12. It is the responsibility of each competitor to insure that the harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound. In the interest of safety, it is essential that the harness and bridle be fitted properly to the horse and that the vehicle is appropriate for the horse.
13. Cantering is not permitted.
14. We encourage the use of wooden wheeled vehicles. However miniature horses may be shown to an appropriate wire wheeled vehicle. Antique wire spokes will be permitted at the discretion of the judge and show manager.
15. We encourage whips driving draft breeds or mules to participate entering the appropriate single or multiple horse or pony class according to size. Turnouts must drive in pleasure harness.
16. All dogs are to be on a leash. Show management reserves the right to ask for removal of disruptive dogs from the grounds.
17. No whips are to be driving their equine(s) in the area designated for spectators or on the course prior to competition.
18. Show officials will be on the lookout for unsafe conditions/situations. Any person who breaks any of the above rules will be asked to leave the show grounds. All attendees are also encouraged to be on the lookout for unsafe conditions and to report them to Show Manager.

19. It is the responsibility of each whip to be on time for each of their classes. The show secretary should be notified of any tack change requirements prior to start of the class. Elimination may occur if there is an extended delay of arrival at the gate.
20. All of our classes are judged using the rules of the American Driving Society as a guideline unless otherwise specified.
21. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Combined Championships and Reserve Championships will also be presented in each division to competitors with the highest and second highest placings for Dressage, Timed Obstacle and Cross Country Obstacle.
22. While the dressage tests are being judged, a 20 meter perimeter around the dressage ring will be restricted to the next whip to be judged in driven dressage.
23. There will be no rain date scheduled and no refunds to competitors.
24. All rules of the road should be observed unless designated officials direct otherwise.

Entry forms are available on the GVRDC website:
www.gvrdc.org

Please send the completed entry form, a COPY of a valid (2009/2010) Coggins as well as a COPY of the current Rabies certificate and the entry fee to:

Trista Plummer
GVRDC, Show Secretary
4367 Reservoir Road
Geneseo, New York 14454

Entry must be Post Marked on or before September 7, 2010. ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE CHARGED \$25 PER CLASS. Post entries are at the discretion of the secretary. Please make checks payable to: Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club (GVRDC). There will be a \$20.00 fee for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

If you have any questions regarding weather conditions in the Genesee Valley for the day of the show, please contact Teresa Hartford at 585-269-8569 or Cindy Pond at 585-243-9488 by 7:00 p.m. on September 18, 2010. GVRDC regrets that in case of adversities beyond control of the organizing committee, refunds cannot be given.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GENESEE VALLEY RIDING AND DRIVING CLUB COMPETITION

From Eastern or Western New York, take the New York State Thruway to exit 46, Henrietta. Take Rt. 390 to US Rt. 20 (Exit 10). Proceed west toward the town of Avon. Drive through Avon (around circle in town center) and turn left onto NY Rt. 39 South. Take Rt. 39 south until you come to Roots Tavern Road. Watch for signs.