



**Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club**  
*Presents its*

**35th Annual Driving Competition**

**ADS Recognized  
HDT and CT**

**Saturday and Sunday  
September 9-10, 2017**

**at**

**Hideaway Farm  
4130 Roots Tavern Road  
Geneseo, New York 14454**

Dear Competitor,

The Show Committee welcomes you to our 35<sup>th</sup> annual driving show in the beautiful Genesee Valley. Our event will again be held at Hideaway Farm, which has a long history of welcoming horse competitions. We are most thankful to the owners, Beth and Stirlin Harris, who have graciously opened their beautifully maintained, expansive grounds for our competition.

The format of this year's competition, a Horse Driving Trial and COmbined Test, is comprised of dressage and cones on Saturday followed by Sunday's marathon, which will take competitors through natural obstacles on the picturesque land of Hideaway Farm. First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded for overall performance in each division.

With great expectations for a most satisfying experience by equines and human alike, we extend this invitation to you and hope to see you on September 9 and 10, 2017!

The Show Committee

## SHOW OFFICIALS

<b>Show Manager</b>	<b>Danny A Harter</b>
<b>President of the Jury</b>	<b>Billie Hill</b>
<b>Judge</b>	<b>Jessica Axelsson</b>
<b>Cones Judge</b>	<b>Marc Johnson</b>
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	<b>Marc Johnson</b>
<b>Course Designer</b>	<b>Bruce Jones</b>
<b>Announcer</b>	<b>Dru Malavase</b>
<b>Show Secretary</b>	<b>Trista Plummer</b>
<b>Ass't Show Secretary</b>	<b>Debbie North</b>
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Michelle Walters</b>

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**SHOW COMMITTEE:** Bonnie Andre, Tricia Anselm, Sarah Bates, Teresa Harris, Danny Harter, Lindsay LaBella, Brenda Lester, Trista Plummer

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate

**Classes:** VSE (up to 39"), Pony, Horse

**Turnout:** Single, Multiples

**Dressage Tests:** Training Test 2 POM, Preliminary Test 4 POM, Intermediate Test 3 POM

- **Championship and Reserve Championship presented in each division (Training, Preliminary, Intermediate).**
- **Teresa Hartford Memorial Award presented to Best Overall Dressage Score**

*The show committee reserves the right to adjust the time schedule as needed.*

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday September 9, 2017**

- 7:00 A.M. Secretary's tent open**  
**Cones Course open for walking**
- 7:30 A.M. Whips meeting**
- 8:00 A.M. Start of Dressage and Cones**
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch Break**
- 4:30 P.M. Official Marathon Course Walk**
- 6:00 P.M. Competitor Potluck Social and CT awards**

### **Sunday September 10, 2017**

- 7:30 A.M. Secretary's tent open**
- 8:00 A.M. Marathon course closed to walking**
- 8:15 A.M. Whips Meeting**
- 9:00 A.M. Start of Marathon**

**HDT Awards Ceremony will follow 1 hour after the completion of the marathon**

**DRESSAGE TIMES** will be provided prior to the show. Please adhere to your assigned time.

**CONES** - Report to the cones course immediately following your dressage test.

**MARATHON TIMES** will be provided Saturday evening. Please adhere to your assigned time.

## SHOW RULES

1. The GVRDC HDT will be run in accordance with the rules of the American Driving Society.
2. **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.**
3. Entries close **August 25, 2017** Entries received with a postmark *after August 25, 2017* will be charged \$50 per division 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 certificate(s) 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. **No entry will be considered complete without payment.**
4. Drivers or Navigators will be permitted a MAXIMUM of 2 times on course, in any configuration. Multiple entries must be made before the closing date, and must be identified on the entry form. Second entry, or second time on course, **MUST** be entered in a different division. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above. Multiple trips on marathon course are subject to scheduling restrictions, and Secretary/Organizer reserves the right to refuse any request for multiple marathon course trips if scheduling does not permit it. Please note on entry form any

special considerations regarding scheduling such as shared vehicles, navigators etc.

5. Stabling: Permanent stalls are available on the grounds at the rate of \$100 for the weekend or \$50 per day. Please include a separate \$25 stall cleaning deposit per stall with entry form. The stall cleaning deposit will be returned once your stall has been stripped clean and inspected by a member of the show committee. Please indicate if the stall is for a stallion.
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 competition). No other passengers will be allowed.
10. The use of protective headgear is required on the marathon course and is encouraged in all phases and will not be penalized.
11. 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.

12. We encourage whips driving draft breeds or mules to participate entering the appropriate single or multiple horse or pony class according to size.
13. All dogs are to be on a leash. Show management reserves the right to ask for removal of disruptive dogs from the grounds.
14. No whips are to be driving their equine(s) in the area designated for spectators or on the course prior to competition.
15. 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.
16. All rules of the road should be observed unless designated officials direct otherwise.
17. There will be no rain date scheduled and no refunds to competitors.

**ADS Fees: As of July 1, 2012 the American Driving Society passed a motion that requires an additional \$5.00 Competition Fee, to be charged per competitor. Non ADS members will be required to pay an additional \$30.00 competition fee. \*\*A separate check in the amount of \$5.00 for each ADS member competing and a \$30.00 check for each non ADS member competing made out to the American Driving Society must be included with the**

entry.

**Entry forms available at [www.gvrdc.org](http://www.gvrdc.org) or use the ADS Combined Driving Form**

Please send the completed entry form, a **COPY** of a **valid (2016/2017) 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**

Entries close **August 25, 2017**. **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 Danny Harter Show Manager (315-945-8118) by 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 2017. GVRDC regrets that in case of adversities beyond control of the organizing committee, refunds cannot be given.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE GENESEEE 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.