



Saratoga Driving Trial & Combined Test

Akers Acres

2237 State Farm Road, Valatie, NY 12184

www.saratogadriving.com

October 7 & 8, 2017
Muffy Seaton Clinic October 9

Recognized by: ADS

Entries Open date: 09/01/2017

Closing Date: 10/02/2017

Organizer: Jeff Morse • greenmeads@gmail.com • (413) 822-9462 • (413) 698-3804 •
236 Perry Peak Road • Richmond, Massachusetts 01254

Driving Trial:	Training Preliminary Preliminary II	Combined Test:	Training Preliminary Intermediate
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<u>Classes:</u>	VSE	Pony	Horse
<u>Turnout:</u>	Single	Pairs	Multiples

Secretary Information

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Accepting Entries: Online entries at DrivingEntries.com, or Mail to Secretary or Organizer

Officials

President of the Jury: Muffy Seaton

Technical Delegate: Erika Matulich

Cones Judge: Barbara Akers

Course Designer: Marc Johnson

Vet: Equine Clinic@Oakencroft - (518) 767-2906 EMT: Dick Tracy - (518) 755-3293

Class Fees

Driving Trial	Training	\$130	Combined Test	Training	\$100
Driving Trial	Preliminary	\$130	Combined Test	Preliminary	\$100
Driving Trial	Preliminary II	\$130	Combined Test	Intermediate	\$100

The fee for BOTH the Combined Test + Driving Trial is \$200

<u>Other Fees</u>
ADS Non-Member Fee - \$30
Post Entry Fees - \$50
Post Entry Details - After close of Entries and provided there is space available.
Entry Fee Refund Policy - Cancellations in writing prior to closing date will be refunded less \$25
ADS Competition Fee is included in the price of entries.
\$25 fee for changing classes or divisions after the closing date
Social Event - Competitor's Party 10/7 see www.saratogadriving.com
Checks payable to: Saratoga Driving Association in US dollars

<u>Dressage Tests</u>			
Driving Trial	Training	All Turnouts	Training Level Test 2 POM
Driving Trial	Preliminary	All Turnouts	Preliminary Level Test 2 POM
Driving Trial	Preliminary II	All Turnouts	Intermediate Level Test 4
Combined Test	Training	All Turnouts	Training Level Test 2 POM
Combined Test	Preliminary	All Turnouts	Preliminary Level Test 2 POM
Combined Test	Intermediate	All Turnouts	Intermediate Level Test 4
VSE Arena Size - 30 meters by 60 meters			
Other Dressage Information - Times will be posted and/or emailed by Friday AM.			

<u>Marathon</u>			
Driving Trial	Training	Sections: 1 7 km MAX	Obstacles: 6 MAX
	Preliminary	Sections: 1 7 km MAX	Obstacles: 6 MAX
	Preliminary II	Sections: 1 7 km MAX	Obstacles: 6 MAX
Marathon Terrain - Mostly turf with a very short stretch of paved road. Slow moving vehicle sign advised			

<u>Cones</u>		
Driving Trial	Training	Standardized Cone Setting
	Preliminary	Standardized Cone Setting
	Intermediate	Standardized Cone Setting

<u>Cones</u>		
Combined Test	Training	Standardized Cone Setting
	Preliminary	Standardized Cone Setting
	Intermediate	Standardized Cone Setting
Arena/Warm Up Footing: Turf		

Schedule

Stables Open – Friday October 6, 2017 Noon

Secretary Office Open - Friday October 6, 2017 Noon

Presentation (if required) - On the move

Course Briefing

Combined Test Briefing 5 PM - October 6

Driving Trial Briefing 5 PM - October 7

Dressage Info –

Tentative Dressage Times emailed by 10/5;

Posted onsite no later than 10/6 5 pm;

All VSE Dressage will be on 10/7

Marathon - Tentative start Time 1 PM 10/8

Cones :

Combined Test Cones: immediately following Dressage

Driving Trial Cones: immediately following Dressage;

All VSE cones will be on 10/7

Social Event - Competitor's Party on site for all participants in the evening of 10/7

Stabling Info

Stabling: October 6 thru October 8

Stall Fee - \$130

Stall Deposit - \$25 Separate check for Stall Deposit

Stall Fee Details - Stall Fee is for Fri/Sat/Sun

Shavings - **one initial bag included** additional bags \$7

Additional Nights of Stabling - \$25

Stall Refund Policy - Stall deposit is refundable with a clean stripped stall upon departure;

Stall Fee is non-refundable.

Stabling Information - Clean nylon/canvas temporary stall under a tent, a very few wooden permanent stalls

Leave your stall clean

Camping/Accommodations/Directions

Hotel 1 - Comfort Inn, 99 Miller Rd, East Greenbush, NY 518-479-3217; Blue Spruce Inn 3093 US , Valatie, NY 518-758-9711

Hotel 2 - Blue Spruce Inn, 3093 US 9, Valatie, NY 518-758-9711

Directions to Show – 5 miles from Interstate 90

From East: NYS Thruway to Berkshire Spur, Exit B1 to Rt 9 South. Left at first light on County Rt 28, go 2 miles to a right turn on State Farm Rd. Akers Acres is 1/2 mile on right.

General Information

PLEASE NOTE: For the Preliminary II Driving Trial, Intermediate Dressage Test 4, Intermediate Cones and Rules for Preliminary Marathon will be used. Marathon participation will be limited to twice around providing scheduling permits.

Coggins within 1 yr and proof of Rabies

Food

Food on Grounds?: Yes Saturday and Sunday daylight hrs.