

Competition: Saratoga HDT & Super Day of Driving

Location of Event: Akers Acres • 237 State Farm Road • Valatie, New York 12184

Event Website: www.saratogadriving.com

Start Date: 10/6/2018

End Date: 10/7/2018

Open date: 9/03/2018

Closing Date: 10/01/2018

Recognized by: ADS

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Secretary Information

Secretary: Jeff Morse, (413) 822-9462, greenmeads@gmail.com, 236 Perrys Peak Road, Richmond, Massachusetts 01254

Mail entries to Secretary/ Organizer or Submit By Hand

Entry Form Available on www.saratogadriving.com

Officials

President of the Jury - Dana Bright

Technical Delegate: Linda Bennett

Course Designer: Marc Johnson

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EMT: Dick Tracy - (518) 755-3293

Cones Judge: Barbara Akers

Combined Test & Driving Trial

Driving Trial - Training

Combined Test -Training

Driving Trial - Preliminary

Combined Test - Preliminary

Driving Trial - Preliminary II

Combined Test – Intermediate

Pleasure Classes Saturday October 6

Dressage + Cones = Combined Test

Dressage + Fault and Out = Combined Test

There will be a **Pleasure Drive Pace** offered for each class and division.

The track for the Pace will include part of the track for the Marathon but **WITHOUT the obstacles.**

In Other Words: the obstacles will not be driven as part of the Pace.

The Pace can be combined with the Dressage Tests and the Cones for a **Continuous Drive.**

Dressage + Cones + Pace = Continuous Drive.

Or with Dressage plus Fault and Out for **Pleasure Continuous Drive**.

Dressage + Fault and Out + Pace = Pleasure Continuous Drive.

A separate option is to drive the Pace in combination with Fault & Out Obstacles for a Pleasure Two Phase competition.

Pace + Fault & Out = Pleasure Two Phase

ALSO: There will be a NEW **Confidence Division**

Description is and entry form at www.saratogadriving.com.

In this division, outside **assistance** of any kind is permitted.

Such as carrying a passenger on the vehicle, who is allowed to help the driver by indicating routes in Cones or calling the tests in Dressage, etc.

The intention of this designation is to encourage new drivers, new horses, or memory challenged competitors that would like assistance.

Class Fees

Driving Trial - Training - \$150	Combined Test - Training - \$100
Driving Trial – Preliminary - \$150	Combined Test - Preliminary - \$100
Driving Trial - Preliminary II - \$150	Combined Test - Intermediate - \$100

The fee for entering BOTH the **Combined Test + Driving Trial** is \$225.

Stabling opens Friday and closes Monday. Fee for stabling \$150

Additional stabling nights can be arranged for \$25 per night. 1 bag of shavings is included in the Stall Fee. Additional shavings available on site for \$8 per bag.

A Pleasure Drive - Pace will be offered on Sat Oct 6.

The Cones Course may be driven as a Fault and Out Class.

There are three options:

1. Traditional Combined Test (Dressage + Cones) = \$100
2. Continuous Drive (Combined Test + Pace) = \$120
3. Pleasure Continuous Drive (Dressage + Fault and Out + Pace) = \$120

In addition to the traditional Training and Preliminary Classes, there will be a Confidence Class.

For this class, outside assistance ****WILL*** be allowed. See details at www.saratogadriving.com

Please use the entry forms on the Saratoga Driving Association Website.

Other Fees

ADS Competition Fee is included in the entry fees.

ADS Non-Member Fee - \$30

Post Entry Fees - \$50

Post Entry Details - Entries received after October 1 will be charged a Post Entry Fee

Entry Fee Refund Policy - Cancellations in writing prior to closing date will be refunded less \$25 office fee

Dressage + Cones = Combined Test	\$100
Dressage + Fault and Out = Combined Test	\$100
Dressage + Cones + Pace = Continuous Drive.	\$120
Dressage + Fault and Out + Pace = Pleasure Continuous Drive.	\$120
Pace + Fault & Out = Pleasure Two Phase	\$120
Driving Trial + Combined Test	\$225
Driving Trial + Continuous Drive	\$225
Driving Trial + Pleasure Continuous Drive.	\$225
Driving Trial + Pleasure Two Phase	\$225
Dana Bright Driving Clinic on Monday	\$80

Cones

Driving Trial - Training: Standardized Cone Setting

Driving Trial - Preliminary: Standardized Cone Setting

Combined Test - Training: Standardized Cone Setting

Combined Test - Preliminary: Standardized Cone Setting

Combined Test - Intermediate: Standardized Cone Setting

Cones Comments:

Drivers may elect to drive the cones course as a Fault and Out Class - in combination with Dressage and the Pace for a Pleasure Continuous Drive

Or just Fault & Out with the Pace for a Pleasure Two Phase Competition.

There will be two Combined Test Awards:

Standard Combined Test

Pleasure Combined Test (Dressage + Fault and Out)

Marathon

Driving Trial - Training - Sections: 1, km: 7, Obstacles: 6

Driving Trial - Preliminary - Sections: 1, km: 7, Obstacles: 6

Driving Trial - Preliminary II - Sections: 1, km: 7, Obstacles: 6

Marathon Terrain - Mostly fields and dirt trails, very short section on paved road.

No water crossing. Slow moving vehicle signs are advised.

Driving Trial Prelim II entries drive Preliminary sections/km/obstacles

Arena/Warm Up Footing: Turf

Pleasure House Rules

Pleasure Drive Pace - as per ADS Article 260 Pleasure Drive – Pace in the ADS Rulebook.

To be driven by itself or as part of a Continuous Drive immediately following Cones on Sat Oct 6.

Track to include part of the Marathon however: NO Marathon Obstacles will be driven. Fault and Out Obstacles - as per ADS Article 249.1 Fault and Out Obstacles

Schedule

Stables Open - Oct 5 Secretary Office Open - Noon Oct 5

Safety Check (if required) - Required prior to driving the Marathon.

Social Event

Catered Exhibitor's Dinner Party Oct 6 on site,

The chefs from last year are returning with a wonderful hot meal for competitors, navigators, helpers, and volunteers.

No charge, donations encouraged.

Stabling Info

Stabling: Oct 5 - Oct 8

Stabling Information - Covered tent stalls will be available on site. Limited off site stabling may be possible by previous arrangement with Barbara Akers 518-755-3607 email: akers@fairpoint.net

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.

Dana Bright Driving Clinic

Monday Oct 9 all day. 45 minute lessons scheduled by previous arrangement. Fee \$80.

An indoor facility nearby will be used in case of rain.

After two days of competing in front of the judge, get a chance to really get some feedback. We have found that these clinics after the competition are the best learning tool.

Other Information

Rabies, Flu & Rhino, Coggins Certificates are required prior to being issued a Exhibitor number. Please include with Entries! Health Certificate files can be submitted electronically via the Entry pages at www.saratogadriving.com

Food

Food on Grounds?: Yes

Oct 6 and Oct 8