



Super Days of Driving Driving Trial Clinic with Tracey Morgan

October 5,6, and 7

Akers Acres, State Farm Road, Valatie, NY
(5 miles from Interstate 90)

The Saratoga Driving Association New and Innovative Schedule for a Perennial Favorite

On October 5,6 and 7, 2019, the Saratoga Driving Association will hold the SDA Super Day of Driving and Driving Trial. Our goal is to keep the level of participation strong and bring new drivers into the driving sports.

Here's What's New:

1. THE CONFIDENCE DRIVER - A new driver designation is being added that we believe is the 1st of its kind in the US for a carriage driving competition. It's called The Confidence Driver. Drivers who elect this option will be free of any penalties for outside assistance, except for someone other than the driver handling the whip, reins, or brake. So, if you always wanted to give it try but felt you could not do it alone, here you go! Give it a try.
2. THE PACE - We are adding a Pleasure Drive Pace on Saturday. The Pace will utilize all or most of the Marathon Course but without the Obstacles. They will not be driven on the Pace. The course should be at least 5 or 6 KM. It will be run under ADS Rules for a Pleasure Drive Pace and can be driven as a stand-alone class or as a component of a Continuous Drive.
3. THE CONTINUOUS DRIVES - There will be a two types of Continuous Drives offered. One will be a Combined Driving Continuous Drive. This will be the combination of scores for Dressage, Cones and the Pace. The other offering will be a Pleasure Continuous Drive. This will be scores for Dressage, a Fault and Out Cones course and the Pace.

4. PLEASURE DRIVERS - We are adding a few pleasure driving options on Saturday. If you only have a pleasure driving vehicle or if you are not familiar with Combined Driving rules or competitions, you have a chance to come play! Perfect for a day of pleasure driving competition.
5. COMBINED TESTS - If you want to skip the Pace altogether, you can combine your Dressage Test with either the Combined Driving Cones or the Fault and Out to create a traditional Combined Test or Pleasure 2 Phase Competition. Again, it's up to you.
6. FINALLY, A DRIVING CLINIC - Our judge, Tracey Morgan, is a wonderful clinician and has taught us in the past...and as a competitor... is staying one more day to conduct a driving Clinic on Monday.

Here's what's not changing:

7. MARATHON - It will be the same, high quality Marathon course you have come to expect at from course designer, Marc Johnson, through the fields and woods of Akers Acres Farm on State Farm Road, Valatie, NY.
8. EXHIBITOR'S PARTY -.....Under the Big Top, an excellent catered dinner with entertainment Saturday night.

More details and entry information can be found at saratogadriving.com

Questions??

Direct them to Jeff Morse 413-822-9462 greenmeads@gmail.com

This is new and innovative.

We may not have all the answers yet, but we are working on it.

Let us know what isn't clear to you, and what you need to make this work for you.

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: 10/5/2019

End Date: 10/5/2019

Open date: 9/03/2019

Closing Date: 10/01/2019

Recognized by: ADS

Organizer: Jeffrey Morse • greenmeads@gmail.com • (413) 698-3804
236 Perry's Peak Road • Richmond, Massachusetts 01254

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 Tracey Morgan, Judges:

Technical Delegate: Holly Pulsifer

Course Designer: Marc Johnson

Vet: Equine Clinic @ Oakencroft - (518) 767-2906

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

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| 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 |
| Tracey Morgan 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 4 Secretary Office Open - Noon Oct 4
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 4 - 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.

Tracey Morgan Driving Clinic

Monday Oct 8 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 5 and Oct 6