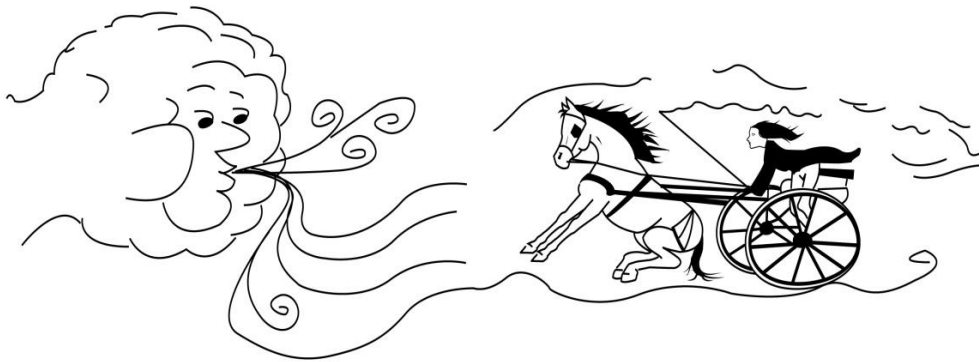


18th Annual
CHINOOK CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
Pleasure Show



July 15-16, 2017
Bowden, Alberta

DIRECTIONS: 16 Km west of Bowden on Highway 587. First place on south side after Range Road #25. Blue sign: 2511 Hwy 587. Contact Gordon or Geri at 403-224-3753.

JUDGE: Saturday – Kathleen Winfield

RINGMASTER: Saturday – TBA

ANNOUNCER: Anne Allison

ENTRY SECRETARY: Geri McNeil

SHOW SECRETARY: Judy Foster

SAFETY OFFICER: Earl Pratt

SHOW COMMITTEE: Gordon Fulton, Judy Foster, Peggy Baker, Kathy Campbell,
Anne Allison, Sandy Clarke, Geri McNeil

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. **Stabling/Camping:** Camping is permitted on the grounds. No electrical or water hookups. Stabling is camp-style (bring your own pen or tie at your trailer). Water is available. Provide your own feed and water buckets. Feel free to arrive on Friday afternoon/evening to get set up.
- b. **Dogs:** must be crated, or on a leash at ALL TIMES. Dogs will not be permitted in the show ring area while classes are underway.
- c. **BEWARE:** There is a **llama** on the premises!
- d. **Saturday Potluck:** Please bring a dish to share at supper after the show (**NO NUTS, PLEASE**, as one of our members has a severe allergy). There is no catering at the show, but there is a lovely firepit area where we eat and socialize.
- e. **Raffle Fundraiser:** Please bring a donation for the raffle table. The raffle will be held Saturday after supper.
- f. **Volunteers** are our most precious resource and are always appreciated! Please plan to help in some way, with set-up, clean-up, or by providing a helper during the show.

2. ENTRIES

- a. Limited to the first 20 paid entries received.
- b. If fewer than 12 entries are received by the entry deadline, the show will be cancelled and entrants will be notified.
- c. **Fees:** Junior (under 18) \$20 Adult ACDA member \$40 Adult non-member \$75 for the entire weekend, as many classes as you'd like to enter.
- d. Entries **close June 30, 2017**, and there will be no post-entries allowed.
- e. **Mail entries to:** Geri McNeil 2511 Hwy. 587 Red Deer County, AB T0M 0K0
- f. The Show Committee reserves the right to decline any entry, and to return any entry fee before or during the competition.
- g. The Show will proceed rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather such as hail or electrical storm which is considered too severe to safely host the event, the show will either be cancelled or re-scheduled to a later date.
- h. **Forfeit of fees:** In the case of equines being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries will be made only on receipt of a Health Certificate indicating that the equine or driver is unable to participate due to illness or injury. The Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the show.
- i. **Duplicate Entries:** Different drivers may participate using the same horse in the same class as long as this does not create a conflict with scheduling. The second driver cannot collect points .
- j. The Show Committee reserves the right to split any class, in the interest of safety, should the numbers of entries warrant such action. The Committee also reserves the right to combine or cancel classes in the event that fewer than 3 entries are received in a given class.
- k. **Junior Drivers:** Drivers are considered "junior" if they have not reached their 18th birthday as of the date of the show. Junior drivers 14 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a qualified adult driver. All Junior drivers **MUST** wear an approved helmet.
- l. **Competitor Numbers:** All entries must have an entry number before entering any class. An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver, and must be assigned a specific entry number. In the event that a vehicle is disabled, the show committee may allow the substitution of another without issuing a new number. It is the driver's responsibility to display the proper number for the turnout entering each class. A Competitor number must be on all vehicles.

3. EQUINES:

- a. **Breed and size:** The pleasure driving equine may be of any breed, colour, or size, including donkeys, mules, VSEs, and draft horses. All animals must be four years of age or over, and be in good physical condition.
- b. **Class Divisions by Height:**
 - A. Horse: horses and mules over 14 ½ hands.
 - B. Pony: ponies and mules over 39” and not over 14 ½ hands.
 - C. VSE: equines not over 39”.
- c. **No Stallions**, please.
- d. **Unruly equines** will be excused from the ring.

4. SAFETY: Alberta Carriage Driving Association Safety Rules will be posted and in effect.

- a. **No cantering or galloping** will be allowed in any class, or at any time on the show grounds.
- b. **Condition of Harness and Vehicles:** It is the competitor’s responsibility to be certain that the harness is in good repair, and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class when, in the opinion of the Judge or Safety Officer, any part of the turnout has become dangerous or unsafe.
 - i. Vehicles may have steel, solid rubber, wooden or pneumatic tires.
 - ii. Spares kits are recommended but not mandatory.
 - iii. Helmets are recommended but not mandatory for adult drivers. Helmets will not be penalized in the formal classes.
 - iv. Any style of harness is acceptable, as long as it is properly fitted and in safe condition.
 - v. **Under no circumstances should a bridle be removed from an equine while it is still put to a vehicle.**
 - vi. **Breakdown:** in the event of a breakdown in a class, either to harness or vehicle, which necessitates a halt for repair, the competitor is to make only those adjustments/repairs necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the class.
 - vii. **Grooms:** must be over 14 years of age, and must be capable of rendering assistance in case of difficulty. Grooms are not mandatory for a single horse/pony turnout. Grooms may not dismount or attempt to correct a problem while the vehicle is in motion, except when dismounting to head the horse(s) prior to a halt.
 - viii. **Whips:** An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving.

TIMED CLASS PENALTIES		
Knocking over start or finish marker		5 seconds
Dislodging ball off cone		5 seconds
Breaking in gait to canter:	1 st break	5 seconds
	2 nd break	5 seconds
	3 rd break	5 seconds
	4 th break	Elimination
	Prolonged canter	Elimination
Disobedience or Groom dismount	1 st incidence	5 seconds
	2 nd incidence	10 seconds
	3 rd incidence	Elimination
Starting before signal		Elimination
Failure to cross start line within 1 minutes		Elimination
Off course		Elimination
Outside assistance		Elimination
Failure to carry a whip		Elimination
Use of tie-down or check		Elimination
Breakage of harness or vehicle		Elimination

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

1. **Dressage:** your choice of ADS Training Level Test #3 1994, or Preliminary Level Test #1 1994. Tests may be called. Judged on the freedom, regularity of paces, harmony, impulsion, suppleness, lightness, and correct bending of the equine on the move. Style, accuracy, and general control of the equine as well as driver's dress, condition of their harness, vehicle and the presentation of their whole turnout are also judged.
2. **Green as Grass:** A pleasure driving class for beginner equines which have never been shown in another driving competition. Equine may continue in other classes if considered ready by judge.
3. **Juniors to Drive:** To be shown at walk, slow trot, and working trot both directions of the ring. Drivers 14 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult driver.
4. **Working:** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. Judged 70% on the performance, manners and way of going of the equine, 20% on the condition and fit on the harness and vehicle, and 10% on the neatness of attire.
5. **Reinsmanship:** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. The judge may ask drivers to perform a pattern. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. To be judged 75% on the handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver, 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle.
6. **Cones:** To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles (paired cones). Course map will be available at registration, and the course may be walked before the start of the class.
7. **Junior Driver Cones:** same course as class 6, and in fact the juniors will be run with class 6 in the order based on wheel widths, but will have a separate prize.
8. **Bingo Cones:** The same course as class 6 will be used, but the order will be determined by a random draw of numbers, called by the announcer.
9. **Double Jeopardy:** To be driven over a prescribed course of 8-10 cones, by an entry and two drivers. After passing the start line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. After coming to a complete stop, the reins are passed to the second driver, who must drive the course in reverse order. Failure to come to a complete stop before the exchange of reins will incur elimination.
10. **Ground Driving Obstacles:** Ground driven across/through a number of different obstacles at **WALK** only. A backward step at an obstacle will be considered a disobedience and penalized 5 points. Time allowed on course is 3 minutes.
11. **Driver's Challenge:** To be driven over a course of obstacles each carrying a specific point value. Drivers will have 2 minutes to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. After passing through the start line, the driver may drive through the obstacles in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been damaged or disturbed. No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time, and the driver must then exit through the finish markers, where the total time on course will be recorded. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers. Placing is determined on points total, with ties broken by time. Course map will be available at registration, and you will be able to walk it.
12. **Mystery Class:** It will be something fun, are you up for the challenge?

** **Concours D'Elegance** is not a class, but a prize that will be awarded on Saturday evening. It will be judged throughout the course of the day, on the condition, cleanliness, and fit of the harness; cleanliness and condition of the vehicle; neatness and appropriateness of attire; overall impression of the complete driver/vehicle/equine turnout; and manners and general way of going of the equine. To be judged 90% on harness, vehicle and attire, 10% on manners and way of going of equine.

SCHEDULE

Friday: Registration open from 5-8 p.m. Bonfire wiener roast around 6 p.m.

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Registration open

8:50 a.m. **MANDATORY SAFETY MEETING, SIGN WAIVERS**

Safety Check must be completed before any entry participates in a class.

Report to the Safety Officer at least 15 minutes before your first class.

9:30 a.m. Class 1 Dressage begins. tests found at www.americandrivingsociety.org
Training Level Test #3 or Preliminary Level Test #1. Your choice.

12:00 noon Lunch break after dressage, depending on number of entries.

1:00 p.m. Class 2 Green As Grass

Class 3 Junior to Drive

Class 4A Working – Horses

Class 4B Working – Ponies

Class 4C Working – VSEs

Class 5A Reinsmanship – Horses

Class 5B Reinsmanship – Ponies

Class 5C Reinsmanship – VSEs

6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper & Raffle

Sunday: Timed Classes:

8:00 a.m. Course open for walking

9:00 a.m. Class 6 Cones (order of go based on vehicle wheel widths)

Class 7 Junior Driver Cones

Quick break for re-set of course.

Class 8 Bingo Cones

Class 9 Double Jeopardy

12:00 noon Lunch Break

Class 10 Ground Driving Obstacles

Class 11 Driver's Challenge

Class 12 Mystery Class

Clean-up and goodbyes!