

# EAGLE RIDGE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT

AUGUST 5-6<sup>th</sup> 2017

## Presented by the Stone Bridge Driving Club

To be run under AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY RULES, except as noted in the prize list.

[www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)

A two day Combined Driving Event, with up to 14 Km marathon.  
Held at the Eagle Ridge Driving Venue, Kevisville, Alberta (west and south of Innisfail, Ab)

DIRECTIONS: from the North via QE2, at Innisfail, go west on Hwy 54 to Range Rd 40 – watch for Kevisville sign – turn South on RGE Rd 40 for 12 Kms. From the South, via QE 2, at Bowden, go west on Hwy 587 to Range Rd 43, turn north for 3 Kms to the Y intersection, turn Right for 5 Kms.

### OFFICIALS

President of the Ground Jury – Irene Smith, Alberta

2<sup>nd</sup> member of Jury – Kathleen Winfield, Alberta

Technical Delegate – Lyle Brown, Alberta

Event Organizers – Stone Bridge Carriage Driving Club

Event Secretary – Leanne McLean – Alberta 403-578-3111

CLOSING DATE – JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2017

CAMPING on site, no hookups

GROUNDS – Grassy wooded trails, pasture – may be water crossings and wildlife

No concession – Please bring your own meat for BBQ – BBQ's available – salads, vegetables etc. supplied. Free coffee, muffins etc. available each morning.

Sandwich lunches available for donation

A fun auction will take place Saturday evening to help raise funds for rental of the venue. Please bring items for the auction.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. No drones on property
2. Entries close July 18, 2017
3. Dogs must be confined to your camp or on a leash at all times. Note – there may be 2 friendly guardian dogs on the premises
4. Entry secretary on site from 4 pm on Friday. Time schedules, course maps and diagrams will be available at that time.
5. All courses will be ready for inspection by competitors after 4 pm Friday
6. COMPETITORS MEETING at 5:30 pm Friday. Official marathon course walk immediately following meeting for Training competitors. All competitors are free to go through all sections on foot or via bike or motorized ATV's. Obstacles may not have any vehicles beyond the Ins and Outs. Drivers with disabilities contact the officials.
7. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate a motorized vehicle.
8. Some competitors may have participated in the organizing and/or construction of the course.
9. Competitors and their grooms/navigators are required to be paid members of some Provincial Equestrian Sports Office or be required to become members of the Alberta Equestrian Federation, for insurance purposes. A valid photocopy of Provincial/State Equine Sports membership MUST accompany entry.
10. Check Officials Board often for any changes. The Ground Jury, Technical Delegate, and the Stone Bridge Carriage Driving Club, reserve the right to alter times and/or courses due to unforeseen circumstances.

## GENERAL RULES

\*\*\*\*\*AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON A CARRIAGE, CHILDREN AND JUNIOR ATHLETES MUST WEAR A BODY PROTECTOR AND A SECURELY FASTENED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL ENTRANTS TO KNOW THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY RULES [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*Stone Bridge Carriage Driving Club, Eagle Ridge venue and its owners, the executive and volunteers, will not be responsible for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, \*\*\*drivers, grooms and ground spectators, or other persons or property whatsoever.\*\*\*

\*\*\*JUNIORS under the age of 14 years, must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman, capable of rendering assistance in an emergency.

\*\*\*ATTIRE – refer to ADS rules. Drivers may use any style of driving. Spares kits are recommended on or in your competition carts and carriages.

\*\*\*Entry numbers must be displayed at ALL times on your carts and carriages.

\*\*\*HARNESSES AND VEHICLE MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND SAFE - any style is accepted, vehicles may have iron or solid rubber tires. Pneumatic tires and/or motorcycle type wire wheels are only permitted in TRAINING. The same vehicle may be used in all three phases.

\*\*\* Entries will be safety inspected prior to commencement of competitions A & B

\*\*\*Groom/Navigators optional for VSE's and single small ponies under 120 cm.

\*\*\*Each member of the Ground Jury has the right and duty to eliminate or disqualify a horse which in his/her opinion is lame or unable to continue the competition.

\*\*\*Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other piece of harness. A bridle, with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets MUST be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle. A horse must NEVER be left unattended while put to a vehicle. Failure to comply with any of the above will incur immediate DISQUALIFICATION, AND THE ENTRY CANNOT PROCEED.

\*\*\*A witnessed acknowledgement of responsibility and liability waiver MUST be signed at time of registration. All persons riding on a carriage agt any time on the grounds are required to sign a waiver.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: 4:00 PM REGISTRATION opens

All courses open for inspection

COMPLIMENTARY wine and cheese !!

5:30 PM COMPETITORS MEETING followed by official course walk for TRAINING competitors, with the OFFICIALS

SATURDAY: 7:30 AM SAFETY CHECK AND WHEEL MEASUREMENT opens

8:00 AM Competition A – Dressage

1:00 PM Competition C – Obstacle Cones

SATURDAY EVENING BBQ

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM SAFETY CHECK OPENS -

8:00 AM COMPETITION B – Marathon

DRESSAGE TESTS FOR THIS EAGLE RIDGE 2017 CDE:

Tests available at [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) (POM)

TRAINING – ADS Training Level Test 3

PRELIMINARY – ADS Preliminary Level Test 1 (singles and pairs) Test 5 (multiples)

INTERMEDIATE - ADS Intermediate Level Test 2

Dressage Ring Sizes:

VSE's – Training and Preliminary (singles and pairs) 30 x 60 m

VSE's -Training and Preliminary Tandem, 4ups and all VSE Intermediate 30 x 75m

HORSE, PONY – Training and Preliminary (singles and pairs) 40 x 80m

HORSE, PONY – Training and Preliminary (Tandems, 4ups)

And ALL Intermediate, 40 x 100m

CONES – All competitors will drive a maximum of 20 obstacles (sets of cones).  
There may be at least one multiple.

ALL ENTRIES IN MARATHON: Walk or trot ONLY from last Obstacle or 300 m to the Finish – NO deviation from the track.

AWARDS: Ribbons and Awards per levels and sections, junior award, PLUS the coveted EAGLE RIDGE MOST OUTSTANDING DRESSAGE PERPETUAL AWARD!!!!