



East/West Horse Driving Trials

June 10 & 11, 2017

**Vermilion Ag. Society Grounds
Vermilion, Alberta**

LOCATION: Vermilion Ag Society Grounds
5510 – 49 Ave

(One block west of highway 41 on College Drive, Vermilion)
GPS Co-ordinates 53°21'02N 110°51'48W

**Sponsored by ACDA East/West Chapter and
Vermilion Ag. Society**

This will be two, one day driving trials - three phases each day. This is an AEF Sanctioned Show. Each day will include Dressage, Cones and Marathon. Food and Camping are available onsite. Stalls and Washrooms/Shower onsite. High Country may provide a grant for the Junior Competitor's entry fees for competition through the Competition Secretary. However, the Junior competitor must provide payment in advance to reserve their entry. The payment will be returned upon receipt of the grant from High Country Driving Club.

Please bring an item for our silent auction. All revenues go towards keeping our entry fees low.

OFFICIALS:

JUDGE: Ellen Hockley

TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Doug Orr

ENTRY CONTACTS: Iris Davies 780 847-2677 e-mail: ispencedavies@gmail.com

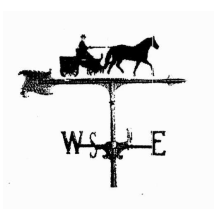
Mail to: Box 93, Dewberry, AB T0B 1G0

Contact Chairman: Wayne Byers 306-825-2923

Note: Course Walk Friday, June 9 at 7:00 pm

Entry Fees for each division - \$160 for 2 days (includes 1 Saturday night banquet ticket) Note: \$100 for 1 day (includes a Saturday night banquet ticket).

**This Prize List/Registration package will be forwarded to interested competitors but also available at www.albertadriving-acda.ca/
Registration deadline: May 31, 2017**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Alberta Carriage Driving Association Safety Rules apply at all times.

1. Entry Fees: \$160 for 2 days (includes 1 supper ticket)
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2. Entries must be postmarked on or before May 31, 2017 and will not be considered official until the funds are received. If space is available, post entries may be accepted with a \$25 late penalty. Entry fees will be refundable subject to a Veterinarian's or Doctor's certificate prior to start of show. We will not be able to schedule order of go until a groom name is provided.
3. The organizing committee has the right to limit entries, combine classes or refuse any entry.
4. Competitors must be members of AEF or equivalent organization and/or demonstrate equivalent insurance coverage.
5. Please arrange to have a navigator in advance of show and alert organizing committee if scheduling issues could arise (i.e. grooming for two drivers, drivers grooming for another driver).
6. Any complaints or questions should be directed to the Technical Delegate.
7. This show will be run under 2017 ADS Rulebook unless stated differently in the Competition's Specific Rules.
8. The Alberta Carriage Driving Association, the East/West Chapter, the Vermilion Ag Society, the officials, all landowners on whose property the competition will take place and any affiliates will not be held responsible for any accident damage, injury, illness or death of horse, owners, driver, grooms, ground personnel, spectators or any person on the properties whatsoever.
9. Any equine 4 yrs old or over is eligible to compete.
10. Some competitors may have participated in event organizing or course construction.
11. Junior competitors must wear properly secured, approved headgear and a body protector while on a horse or carriage at any time while on the competition grounds.
12. A Release & Acknowledgement form must be signed by drivers and grooms at registration. Parents or guardians must sign for Junior Competitors or Grooms.
13. All equines must be stabled in the stalls provided or within their owner's trailer. No tie-outs or portable penning permitted. Stalls are available at no cost. Competitors must supply feed, bedding and clean their stalls after use. There will be a \$25 stabling fee for non-competing equines brought to the event grounds.
14. Washrooms, showers and wash racks are available on site.
15. Camping on site is available. Sites without power \$10 per weekend \$30 per weekend with power.
16. No Alcohol is permitted in public areas.
17. There are hotels and motels very close to site: Super 8 Motel – Phone 780 853-4741, Ventura Motel Phone 780 853-5375 or Pomeroy 780 853-3066.
18. Pets must be on leash, properly restrained and not causing a disturbance. No dogs in the dining area, please.
19. Drivers must check into the designated area for wheel measurement 15 minutes prior to dressage.

20. Competition age is the age reached in the current year. Adults are 19 and over; youth is 18 and under.

Competition Specific Rules - Please note that these rules apply only to the East West Chapter Driving Trials and not to other driving events.

Divisions:

1. **Limit Training** – For drivers new(er) to driving trials or combined driving events. Drivers have not completed 2 DTs or CDEs. Dressage pattern will be Training Test # 1. Cones as per following table. Marathon obstacles will include three (3) gates. Maximum number of obstacles is five (5). Marathon pace walk or trot only. Marathon speeds as per following table.
2. **Training** – For Green or less experienced horses and/or drivers. Dressage pattern will be Training Test # 3. Cones as per following table. Marathon obstacles will include three (3) gates. Maximum number of obstacles is five (5). Marathon pace walk or trot only. Marathon speeds as per following table.
3. **Limit Preliminary** – for drivers who have not completed 3 Preliminary DTs or CDEs. Dressage pattern will be Preliminary Test # 1. Cones as per following table. Marathon obstacles will include four (4) gates. Maximum number of obstacles is six (6). Any pace in the obstacles only, trot and walk outside of obstacles. Marathon speeds as per following table.
4. **Preliminary** – For horses or drivers with more driving experience. Dressage pattern will be Preliminary Test # 2. Cones as per following table. Marathon obstacles will include four (4) gates. Maximum number of obstacles is six (6). Any pace in the obstacles only, trot and walk outside of obstacles. Marathon speeds as per following table.
5. Dressage Ring will be 40 m x 80 m.

6. Cones table:

	Horse/Pony		VSE	
	Speed	Clearance	Speed	Clearance
Limit Training	160 mpm	45 cm	150 mpm	40 cm
Training	180 mpm	40 cm	160 mpm	35 cm
Limit Preliminary	200 mpm	35 cm	180 mpm	30 cm
Preliminary	200 mpm	35 cm	180 mpm	30 cm

7. Marathon Speeds table:

	Limit Training	Training	Limit Preliminary	Preliminary
Horse	12.5 km/hr	13 km/hr	14 km/hr	14 km/hr
Large Pony	11.5 km/hr	12 km/hr	13 km/hr	13 km/hr
Small Pony	10.5 km/hr	11 km/hr	12 km/hr	12 km/hr
VSE	8.5 km/hr	9 km/hr	9.5 km/hr	9.5 km/hr

Large Pony – 120 cm – 148 cm without shoes (149 cm with shoes) (max 58.26 inches or 14.2 hh)
 Small Pony – 99 cm – less than 120 cm with or without shoes (max 47.24 inches or approx 11.3 hh)
 VSE – under 99 cm

8. Competition Classes

- Limit Training
- Class #1 – Pony Single
 - Class #2 – Pony Pair
 - Class #3 – Horse Single
 - Class #4 – Horse Pair
 - Class #5 – VSE Single
 - Class #6 – VSE Pair

Training Class #11 – Pony Single
 Class #12 – Pony Pair
 Class #13 – Horse Single
 Class #14 – Horse Pair
 Class #15 – VSE Single
 Class #16 – VSE Pair

Limit Preliminary Class #21 – Pony Single
 Class #22 – Pony Pair
 Class #23 – Horse Single
 Class #24 – Horse Pair
 Class #25 – VSE Single
 Class #26 – VSE Pair

Preliminary Class #31– Pony Single
 Class #32 – Pony Pair
 Class #33 – Horse Single
 Class #34 – Horse Pair
 Class #35 – VSE Single
 Class #36 – VSE Pair

9. Dress Code:

Dressage and cones: Any style of dress is accepted. A jacket/vest, tie, hat/properly secured, approved protective headgear is recommended. An apron or lap robe is optional.

Presentation will be judged on the go and will reflect cleanliness, style of dress and appearance. Gloves recommended and whip required.

Marathon: Any style accepted. Gloves recommended. Whip and properly secured, approved protective headgear required.

Properly secured, approved protective headgear is recommended for all persons on a carriage but mandatory for all on the marathon.

Protective Vest: Junior Drivers must wear a protective vest and properly secured, approved protective headgear at all times.

10. Navigators:

Navigators may provide assistance to driver at any time including dressage and cones by reading test, directing driver and/or handling the whip. Single VSE and small pony entries, may have a “ground” groom but a groom/navigator, seated on the vehicle, is recommended for the marathon. VSE pairs require a groom for the marathon. Single medium and large ponies/horses require a groom for the marathon. Pairs/multiples require a groom for all phases of the competition.

11. Vehicle:

Any safe vehicle is acceptable. Reflectors and slow moving vehicle sign not required unless on a public road. Pneumatic carriage tires acceptable. At higher levels, solid wheels are recommended. Spares Kit are optional: drivers may carry whatever spares they feel are necessary for the marathon. Must contain a halter and lead for the marathon.



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Entry Form
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Mail entries: Iris Davies 780 847-2677 e-mail: ispencedavies@gmail.com

Mail to: Box 93, Dewberry, AB T0B 1G0

Entry Deadline: May 31, 2017

Driver _____ (Birth Date if Junior) _____

Address _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Provincial Membership: AEF# _____ Equivalent Org # _____

Navigator _____ (Birth Date if Junior) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Circle Classes you wish to enter:	Limit Training	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Training	11 12 13 14 15 16
	Limit Preliminary	21 22 23 24 25 26
	Preliminary	31 32 33 34 35 36

Name of Equine	Height	Breed

Fees: \$160 for 2 days	\$ _____
\$ 100 for 1 day	\$ _____
Camping: without Power \$10/weekend	\$ _____
With Power \$30/weekend	\$ _____
Extra Banquet Ticket(s) \$20.00 x _____	\$ _____
(under 8 years of age is free for banquet)	\$ _____
Non-competing Equine Stabling \$25 x _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Please make all cheques payable to ACDA-East/West Chapter.