



Ontario Carriage Driving Association

Salute to Huron County Horse Driving Trial

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Steenbeek Friesians

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Ontario Carriage Driving Association

Code of Ethics

We Believe:

- That equestrian sport is based on a partnership between horse and human athlete;
- That it is the right and responsibility of Equestrian Canada to set standards in matters of ethics, sportsmanship and the welfare of the horse and in all matters under its jurisdiction;
- That it is desirable to define ethical practices, to delineate unethical practices, to encourage good sportsmanship, fair play, safety and high ethical behaviour and to warn, censure, or bring to public attention and discipline those who commit acts detrimental to the best interests of stakeholders;

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of The American Driving Society and will be held and judged in accordance with them.

Statement of Principle

Ontario Carriage Driving Association, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all competitions under its jurisdiction.

OCDA is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort, sanitation and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Increasing education in training and horsemanship practices;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.

Welcome to the OCDA Two-Day Horse Driving Trial at Steenbeek Friesians, an event hosted by the Ontario Carriage Driving Association.

It is the mandate of the OCDA to foster and support the sport of Carriage Driving in Ontario. As such, we intend to provide a safe and enjoyable event environment in which to promote our sport. The Two Day Horse Trial includes all the elements of a CDE in a two-day format.

Please take time to read this prize list carefully. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the event secretary listed below.

The OCDA Show Committee looks forward to meeting each of you and wishes you a safe and successful competition.

General Information:

- The Ontario Carriage Driving Association Board of Directors and administration, Officials, Steenbeek Friesians and property owners of any such land which may be used for any aspect of the competition, will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person or equine or loss or damage to property incurred on the competition grounds.
- Competitors/Grooms/Navigators must be current 2022 members of Ontario Equestrian (OE).
- Wheels will be measured and a Safety Check performed prior to Dressage.
- Presentation will be judged on the move during the Dressage Test.
- There will be a Safety Check before the start of the Marathon. Breeching or brakes required.
- Cones will start approximately 10 minutes after your Dressage Test.
- Remember your Spares Kit! Minimum of a halter & shank per animal.
- No cruelty to animals (or drivers) will be tolerated.
- There will be a water crossing on the Marathon.
- **DOGS ARE ALLOWED BUT MUST BE KEPT TIED AT YOUR TRAILER**

General Rules

- A MARATHON VEHICLE AND ATTIRE ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR DRESSAGE, CONES & MARATHON.
- All drivers and navigators must wear a safety helmet. It is strongly recommended that a body vest be worn on the Marathon.
- We strongly recommend medical information armbands for the Marathon. Armbands will be available.
- This competition will be run in accordance with ADS Rules for Combined Driving with Canadian Amendments.
- Removal of the bridle while the horse is put-to the carriage incurs elimination from the competition.
- Drivers must carry a whip at all times while on the carriage.
- Horses/Ponies must be a minimum of four (4) years of age to compete in this event.
- The reins must be in the hands of a competent driver at all times. The driver must be first on and last off the carriage.
- No horse/pony may take part on the Marathon in more than one entry.
- Each competitor must provide their own navigator.
- No motorized vehicles on course except for officials.

The Horse Driving Trial Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide any division or section; to alter the course, advertised times or officials if necessary; or to refuse an entry. The Committee also reserves the right to use their discretion in matters not specified in the rules or to relax rules in cases of a competitor's physical disability.

ENTRY SECRETARY:

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Entry Information:

Entries Open: Monday, July 4, 2022
Entries Close: Friday, July 29, 2022

ENTRY FEE for 2-Day HDT: \$175.

ENTRY FEE for Dressage & Cones only: \$100.

- Stalls are available at \$75 which includes 2 bags of shavings.
- Please bring your own Hay.
- Camping is available but there are no hook-ups.
- Competitors must be OCDA Members. Temporary Membership is available.
- OCDA reserves the right to decline any entry and to return any entry fee before or during the competition, without being liable for compensation.
- In the case of an entry being cancelled before the entry closing date of July 29, the entry fees will be refunded. Refunds on entries cancelled after the closing date will be made only on receipt of a Veterinary/Medical Certificate attesting to the inability of the animal/driver to participate due to illness or injury. This Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the event on Saturday, August 6.

OFFICIALS:

Head Judge: Carole Precious
Cones: TBA
Technical Delegate: TBA
Course Designer: Jon Steenbeek
Scoring: Janet Zizian and John Alderdice

Divisions Offered:

Training:	Horse, Pony, VSE	Single, Pair, Multiple
Preliminary:	Horse, Pony, VSE	Single, Pair, Multiple
Intermediate:	Horse, Pony, VSE	Single, Pair, Multiple
Advanced:	Horse, Pony, VSE	Single, Pair, Multiple

Equine Heights – all heights are unshod – for shoes, add 1 cm.

HORSE – Over 148 cm/over 14.2 hands

LARGE PONY – 120 – 148 cm

SMALL PONY – 99 cm – 120 cm

VSE – Under 99 cm

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Competition Office Opens: 8:00 a.m.

Dressage 9:30 a.m.

Cones: 10:00 minutes after the end of your Dressage Test

Drivers' Meeting: One hour after last competitor finishes cones

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Competition Office Opens: 8:00 a.m.

Section B, Marathon: 9:30 a.m.

Awards:

Presentations for the HDT to follow approximately one hour after the last horse has completed the Marathon. Ribbons to sixth place in each division and Champion Awards for each competition.

Class Information:

Dressage

ADS Test C – all Divisions

Cones

Grass course with 20 gates including a Bridge

Marathon

Section B only approx. 3 - 4 km with 4 obstacles

Dressage - will take place in the grass Dressage Ring in lower field.

The Object of the Dressage Test is to judge the freedom, regularity of paces, harmony, impulsion, suppleness, lightness, ease of movement and correct bending of the horses/ponies on the move. Competitors will also be judged on style, accuracy and general control of their horses/ponies and also on their dress, condition of their harness and vehicle and the presentation of their whole turnout.

Cones - will take place on the grassy area near the front of the property, 10 minutes after the end of your Dressage Test.

The Object of Obstacle Driving is to test the fitness, obedience and suppleness of the horses/ponies and the skill and competence of the competitor.

Section B - Marathon - The terrain is rolling with some hills. The course will follow the trails around the fields and through cedar bush. Horses should have a moderate to good level of fitness. Brakes or breeching will be required.

The Object of the Marathon, Competition B, is to test the fitness, stamina and training of the horses/ponies and the driving skill, judgement of pace and general horsemanship of the competitor.

**YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR START TIME FOR DRESSAGE ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2022**

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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