

August 24, 25, & 26, 2007

CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC

The 15th Annual Pleasure Driving Show
Presented by The Cannon Carriage Driving Center
As a benefit to various Cannon County
Schools, Charities and Activities

Judge: Katie Whaley

Technical Delegate: Susan Koso

Show Manager: Jim, Jean & Elizabeth Keathley
Show Secretary: Faye Northcutt Knox



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An APPROVED DRIVING COMPETITION, conducted
in accordance with the rules and regulations of

The American  Driving Society

Dear Whips,

We are pleased to announce the 15th year of pleasure show driving at Woodbury, Tennessee's Valhalla Farm.

Our show has been referred to as "the best kept secret in pleasure driving." It is a fun time for everyone by being very competitor friendly. Our welcome reception and the competitor's party are always a favorite. We attempt to arrange classes so that you do not have to remain harnessed for long periods. We cater to the person showing for the first time as well as to the more experienced drivers. We usually have hundreds of spectators to cheer you along.

We are conveniently located one hour east of Nashville, three hours west of Knoxville and four hours north of Atlanta. Maps will be sent to all entrants. Our show is three days, and begins at 9:00 am Friday, August 24th. Friday is dressage only. Regular classes are Saturday and Sunday, and also begin at 9:00 am.

Again this year, the show is a benefit to Cannon County activities, which include The Valhalla Shakespeare Project, schools and charities. We hope you will join us at Valhalla Farm. Please call if you have questions at (615) 563-2528.

Jim & Jean Keathley
Elizabeth Keathley

Class Specifications

Novice Classes: For this show the novice classes are reserved for those drivers that have not won three place ribbons at an approved driving show. In other words, if the driver, *regardless of the horse being driven*, has ever received three first place ribbons, then that driver would not be eligible to participate in a novice class

Class Size & Divisions: Three entries constitute a class. In the event there are two or fewer entries, show management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class.

The following class specifications are abbreviated. Refer to the ADS handbook for complete information on each class. The ADS handbook will prevail if there is a conflict between the ADS rule and this prize list. It is the responsibility of the competitor to know the ADS rules and class descriptions.

Dressage: The object of dressage is the harmonious development of the physique and ability of the horse. The test will reveal the freedom and regularity of the paces, harmony, lightness and ease of movement, engagement, obedience, and correct positioning of the horse on the move. Training level tests may be called. Preliminary tests must be executed from memory. Arena size will be 40 x 80 meters except for four-in-hands and then the ring size will be 40 x 100 meters.

Turnout: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure eight. To be judged: 40%

performance, manners and way of going; 30% on condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; 15% neatness and appropriateness of attire; and 15% overall impression.

Working: 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 line up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure eight. To be judged: 70% performance, manners and way of going; 20% condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% neatness of attire.

Reinsmanship: To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. To be judged: 75% handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver; 25% condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire

Junior Driver Classes: Classes restricted to junior drivers. Junior drivers may not have reached their 18th birthday before December 1, of this year.

Concours D'Elegance: The word "elegance" is the essence of this class. The winner will be the turnout which presents the most elegant effect (i.e. vehicle, animal, driver, passenger, groom, etc.) Above all, general impression is most important. Period costumes are prohibited. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.

Timed Competition: To be driven over a prescribed course of not more than 20 obstacles. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the finish line. Faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Places are determined by a low time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off

Double Jeopardy: The same as timed competition, except that at the finish line the driver hands over the reins to the passenger after the carriage comes to a complete stop and the cones are then driven in reverse order.

Progressive Obstacles: To be driven at a trot over a course of six numbered obstacles of decreasing width which will be adjusted to the following clearances for each vehicle: # one + 20"; # two + 16"; # three + 12"; # four + 8"; # five + 4"; # six + 2'. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle.

Scurry: To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles, not to exceed 10. After passing the start from any direction, the driver shall proceed at the trot through each obstacle from any direction, in any order. Each obstacle must be driven once. Upon completion of the course, the driver must pass through the finish line in any direction, where time will be taken.

Fault & Out: To be driven over a course of numbered obstacles, not to exceed 10. After passing the start the driver shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires or an obstacle is dislodged. If the obstacles are completed before the allotted time expires, the driver will continue around the course beginning with obstacle one

Friday, August 24, 2007
9:00 AM

Dressage: Training Level Test II, 1994

- Class 1 Single Pony Class 1A VSE
- 2 Single Horse
- 3 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 4 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 5 Draft

Dressage: Preliminary Level Test II, 1994

- Class 6 Single Pony Class 6A VSE
- 7 Single Horse
- 8 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 9 Pair Multiple Horses
- 10 Draft

For your convenience your cones classes will immediately follow your ring classes.

Saturday, August 25, 2007
9:00 AM

Concours D'Elegance

- Class 11 Horse Pony Draft VSE

Turnout

- Class 12 Junior Drivers
- 13 VSE Novice
- 14 VSE Open
- 15 Single Pony-Novice
- 16 Single Pony-Open
- 17 Single Horse-Novice
- 18 Single Horse-Open
- 19 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 20 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 21 Draft

Timed Competition

- 22 VSE
- 23 Single Pony
- 24 Single Horse
- 25 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 26 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 27 Draft

Working

- 28 Junior Drivers
- 29 VSE Novice
- 30 VSE Open
- 31 Single Pony-Novice
- 32 Single Horse-Novice
- 33 Single Pony-Open
- 34 Single Horse-Open
- 35 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 36 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 37 Draft

Fault & Out

- 38 VSE
- 39 Single Pony
- 40 Single Horse
- 41 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 42 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 43 Draft

Progressive

- 44 VSE
- 45 Single Pony
- 46 Single Horse
- 47 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 48 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 49 Draft

Sunday, August 26, 2007
9:00 AM

Pleasure Marathon

- 50 VSE
- 51 Single Pony
- 52 Single Horse
- 53 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 54 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 55 Draft

Scurry

- 56 VSE
- 57 Single Pony
- 58 Single Horse
- 59 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 60 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 61 Draft

Reinsmanship

- 62 Junior Driver
- 63 VSE Novice
- 64 VSE Open
- 65 Single Pony-Novice
- 66 Single Horse-Novice
- 67 Single Pony-Open
- 68 Single Horse-Open
- 69 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 70 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 71 Draft

Farm Vehicles

- 72 Horse Pony Draft VSE

Commercial Vehicles

- 73 Horse Pony Draft VSE

Double Jeopardy

- 74 VSE
- 75 Single Pony
- 76 Single Horse
- 77 Pair/Multiple Ponies
- 78 Pair/Multiple Horses
- 79 Draft

(without passing through start). When the time expires or an obstacle is dislodged, a signal will be given. The driver shall then proceed through the next consecutive obstacle where time will be taken upon clearance of the rear axle.

Information/Rules & Regulations

Entries: \$15 per class. Entries made after the closing date of July 30th, including classes added at show, are \$20. ADS non-members must pay a \$30 non-member fee. Checks should be made payable to the Cannon Carriage Classic. No refunds after closing date except for medical reasons. Negative coggins within 12 months. A current health certificate for out of state horses is required for transportation. No stallions please.

Time Schedule: Dressage classes will begin at 9:00 am on Friday. All other classes will begin at 9:00 am on Saturday and at 9:00 am on Sunday.

Awards: Six ribbons per class. Championship and Reserve ribbons for the horse, pony, draft, VSE and multiple divisions.

Dogs: Dogs must be on a leash and preferable left at home.

Stabling Fee: \$95 per stall. Free sawdust is provided. No showing from trailers please. Stall cleaning deposit is \$30.00; returned when stall is stripped.

Accommodations: Mufreesboro Motels: Best Value Inn & Suites (formally the Shoney's Inn) 615-896-6030; Hampton Inn 615-896-1172; Doubletree Hotel 615-895-5555; Manchester Motel: Hampton Inn 931-728-3300. Limited onsite camping with water and electric @\$30.00 per night. Reservations required.

Directions: A map will be mailed to all entries.

Wire Wheels: Wire wheel vehicles are permitted only in novice or junior driving classes. Wire wheels are prohibited in all other classes unless the vehicle is an antique wire wheel vehicle (long wire spokes with hard tires).

Horse & Pony Size: All animals over 14.2 hands will be shown as horses. Registered Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds and Quarter Horses 14.2 and under may show as horses at owner's discretion but may not cross enter into pony classes if they show as horses.

Junior Drivers: Juniors must not have reached their 18th birthday as of December 31 of this year. Junior drivers, under 14, must be accompanied by an adult who is a knowledgeable driver.

Bridles: Removing the bridle or detaching the reins before unhitching, anywhere on the show grounds, will result in **INSTANT** elimination.

Grooms/Passengers: 4-in-hands and unicorns are required to have two grooms or passengers on the vehicle to assist in the event of difficulty. Pairs or Tandems are required to carry one groom or passenger. A groom or passenger is optional for singles.

Indemnity: Valhalla Farms, Cannon Carriage Driving Center, Officials, staff, volunteers, employees, land owners, vendors,

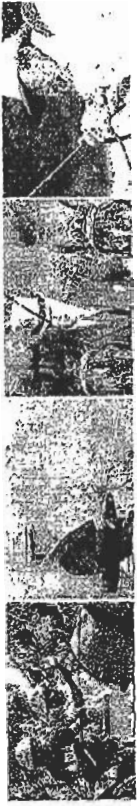
and the ADS will not be held responsible for any claims resulting from injury, loss, accident, illness, disease, action or inaction. (see liability warning below)

Dress/Harness; Drivers & passengers will be dressed conservatory according to the style of their vehicle. No period costumes unless a class specifically calls for them. Driving aprons or lap robes, hats, gloves, and driving whip are required while driving in all classes (unless the judge waives some clothing items due to the temperature). Martingales and overchecks are prohibited in dressage and obstacle classes for all vehicles.

Schooling; Schooling is permitted anywhere on the grounds EXCEPT on the obstacle and cross-country courses until those classes are finished.

ADS Rules: This show is approved by the American Driving Society and is covered by the current rules of the Society and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

WARNING; Under Tennessee law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 20-1.



A M E R I C A N D R I V I N G S O C I E T Y

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Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of, and is subject to, the ADS Rules and Regulations. Spectators will better enjoy the show by knowing them.

Members receive a copy of the current handbook including pleasure driving, combined and dressage standards for competition, lists of judges and technical delegates, dressage tests, *The Wheelhorse* Newsletter, and *The Whip* and *OMNIBUS* publications of the American Driving Society.

I would like to become a member of the American Driving Society.

- Life - \$1000.00 Sustaining - \$160.00 Family - \$85.00
 Individual - \$65.00 Junior (under 18) - \$40.00 Organization - \$60.00
 Canada - \$65.00 U.S. Funds

Driving Interest

- Pleasure Driving Showing: Pleasure Shows Combined Driving
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