

Midwest Carriage Festival

June 15-16, 2019

Elkhorn, Wisconsin



Walworth County Fairgrounds
411 East Court Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Midwest Carriage Festival 2019 Officials

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General Schedule

Friday, June 14, 2019

9 am Stables open

1pm Secretary's Office open

6:30 pm Drivers' Meeting

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:30 am Ring classes start

5-6 pm Happy Hour

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 am Ring classes start

2:00 pm (or 30 minutes after last class finishes) Awards Party

6 pm Stable closes

New This Year: *Location!!* Permanent stalls, concrete wash racks, reduced price tack stalls, acres of open area to drive. Reduced Junior class fees! All equines must be stalled.

Competition Details

ADS Rules The Midwest Carriage Festival is recognized by the American Driving Society, Inc. and will be held in accordance with the ADS rules as found in the 2019 Rulebook unless otherwise stated in this Prize List as a House Rule class. The organizers encourage every competitor to be familiar with the General Regulations and Rules for Pleasure Driving Competitions. You may download a free copy of the Rulebook at <https://americandrivingsociety.org/Events-Resources/Resources/Rule-Book>

Championship Divisions

Very Small Equine (VSE, equine under 9.3 hands/39")

Open Small Pony (equine not to exceed 12.2 hands)

Open Large Pony (pony over 12.2 hands, not to exceed 14.2 hands)

Open Horse (equine over 14.2 hands)

Novice Driver (no more than 3 blue ribbons at 3 ADS recognized Pleasure Driving shows)

Novice Horse (no more than 3 blue ribbons at 3 ADS recognized Pleasure Driving shows)

Pairs/Multiples (any size of equines and configuration)

Marathon/Utility Vehicle* see below

Juniors (youth who will not be 19 years of age on or before December 31, 2019; Article 2.7;

At all times while on a carriage, all juniors must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use. Article 5.11 Headgear must also be worn while riding any equine.

There must be at least 3 entries in a division. Organizers of recognized events may limit entries, refuse any entry, cancel, combine, or divide a class or division, alter the proposed time schedule or substitute officials if necessary. Article 1.7

*Please enter the Marathon/Utility division if you have a primarily metal type vehicle designed for marathon type use. **Marathon/Utility vehicles may not enter non-divisional classes.** Please call if you have questions!

Entries/Fees/Awards An entry (turnout) is defined as a combination of horse, vehicle, and driver and must be assigned a unique entry/competitor number. **An award may be withheld from any competitor participating in any class while displaying the incorrect number for that turnout/entry.**

Entries Open: April 15, 2019 Entries Close: Post marked May 25, 2019

Mail to: Rachel Meek 2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI53719

Post Entries as space allows. Please contact Michele Harn 608-558-3436

Class Fees \$15 per class. Junior Class Fees \$10 per class

Post Entry Class Fee \$18 for all competitors

Entry Fee Refund: full refund prior to closing date less \$25.00. After closing date full refund less \$50.00 only with veterinarian or medical doctor letter. The letter must be received before the beginning of the show, June 15, 2019.

ADS Member Competitor Fee \$5.00

Non-member Competitor Fee \$30.00

Golf Cart \$145 single seat, \$170 for double seat. No refund after closing date. See entry form to order.

Ribbons will be awarded 1st thru 5th place in each class. Championship and Reserve championship rosettes awarded in each division.

Championship points calculated as follows: 1st=6 points, 2nd=4, 3rd=3, 4th=2, 5th=1. Ties broken per ADS article 216.3

Stabling All equine stalls must display an emergency contact card.

Stall Fee \$100 includes 1 bag shavings. Additional shavings \$7.00/bag

No refund after closing date.

ALL equines must be stabled.

Tack Stall Fee \$35, limited availability; large enough for carriage storage. Stall fronts are pipe gate across full opening and are removable.

A limited amount of complimentary carriage storage space may be available, but not guaranteed. Stalls are permanent with dirt/gravel floor. Concrete wash rack. Electric in barn. **Only heavy duty 16 gauge or heavier exterior cords allowed!** Stalls open Friday June 14, 2019 at 9am. All equines must be removed by 6pm June 16, 2019. Out of state competitors please call for special stabling arrangements if needed.

Horses may not be tied in the barn aisles.

ALL stalls are assigned. No switching without stable manager's approval.

Trailer Parking in designated area only.

Accommodations

Hampton Inn 262-743-2360

AmericInn by Wyndham 262-723-7799

The Crossroads Motel 262-742-2300

Elkhorn Campgrounds (on site) 262-723-3228 (water & electric)

Directions

From Madison area: I-90 East to Janesville, then Hwy 11 east through Delavan to Elkhorn.

From North or South: I-43 to exit #29 (Hwy 11, Elkhorn exit)

Walworth County Fairgrounds

411 East Court Street, Elkhorn, WI 53121

Rules and Regulations

Midwest Carriage Festival is recognized by the American Driving Society, Inc. and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Liability

The American Driving Society, Inc., Midwest Carriage Festival, Columbus Carriage Festival, LLC, Walworth County Agricultural Society, Inc., their committees, directors, officers, officials, and staff will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse/pony, or loss or damage to property incurred on the show grounds, staging/stabling area, or on any course. Furthermore, in all situations the driver assumes the responsibility and the liability for any injury or damage to himself/herself, to groom or grooms, and/or passenger/passengers riding with them in the vehicle. **All persons riding on any vehicle must sign a waiver which must be on file with the show secretary.** Competitors in violation are subject to disqualification from the show.

Dogs On A Leash Any dog not so restrained will be detained and turned over to the local animal control officer. Please pick up all dog poop!

Tires/Wheels The use of pneumatic tires is permitted only in the Marathon/Utility Vehicle division classes. The use of wire wheels is permitted for VSE equines only in any class they may enter. **Marathon/Utility vehicles may not enter non-divisional classes.**

Safety It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure all harness is in good repair and the vehicle is in sound condition. **Under no circumstance or condition may a bridle be removed from an equine while it is still put to a vehicle.** A throat latch and full nose band/cavesson are mandatory. An appropriate whip should be carried in hand at all times while driving. **When an equine is put to a vehicle, a capable person must be on the carriage with reins in hand at all times.**

Health Requirements A copy of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia "Coggins" test dated within 12 months of the show must accompany each entry. ADS requires all equines be vaccinated for Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes (EHV-1) within 6 months of the show date. A veterinary certificate, vaccination form from ADS, or veterinary waiver statement must accompany each entry. For equines not vaccinated due to waiver, a log of body temperature is required twice daily while on show grounds.

Motorized Vehicle Notice: At any ADS recognized event, minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the jurisdiction in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind (including but not limited to: golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles) at the event location. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties and/or sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense.

Class Descriptions

Best of Show House Class. Judges to consider performance in obstacles classes, overall care of equine(s) and stabling area, and "Best of Show" ring class, which is to be judged 50% on quality of turnout, 25% on suitability of equine to provide a pleasant drive, and 25% on the ability and skill of the driver. By invitation only. No entry fee.

Carriage Dog Judged primarily on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, and working trot. The dog should be standing, lying down, or seated on the vehicle or should run behind, beside, or at the axle of the vehicle. The dog must be under control at all times. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver, or passenger. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way.

Concours d'Elegance To be judged as a separate class. The essence of the competition is the word "Elegance." The winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. This will include the vehicle, harness, appointments, horse(s), driver, passengers, grooms, etc. but above all general impression is most important. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the driver, grooms, and passengers as it contributes to the overall picture. Period costumes are definitely prohibited. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. By invitation only. No entry fee.

Fault Obstacles To be driven over prescribed course of numbered obstacles, not to exceed 20 obstacles. After passing through the start line the driver proceeds through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line. Placings to be determined on a low-fault basis. Course faults and one fault for each second commenced over the time allowed are added together for a total score. Time allowed is calculated as per Article 240. Time will decide ties for those with equal fault totals. Minimum clearance will be 35 cm plus track width for horses and ponies and will be 30 cm plus track width for VSE's.

Ladies Driving Class Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. To be judged 50% on manners, performance, elegance, and suitability of the turnout for a lady; 25% on skill of the driver; 25% overall impression.

Father's Day Class House Class. Driver, groom/passenger/attendant, or equine must be a father. To be judged under same rules as Working Pleasure class.

Gentleman's Driving Class Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive

speed. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. To be judged 50% on manners, performance, and suitability of the turnout for a gentleman; 25% on skill of the driver; 25% on overall impression.

Pick Your Route To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired markers) with no set route, not to exceed 20 obstacles. Obstacles set at 200 cm wide. After passing through the start markers, the driver proceeds through each obstacle to the designated finish markers, choosing his/her own route. Each obstacle and the start/finish markers may be driven from either direction. Driving an obstacle more than once or through the start/finish markers out of sequence will be considered off course. Course faults are listed in Article 246 Penalties. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis.

Reinsmanship A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena 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 excuse appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one to two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent feel with the equine's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over the other. To be judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall impression of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Timed Obstacles "Cones" To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles not to exceed 20 obstacles. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Course penalties as described in Article 246.

Turnout A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, spares and appointments, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners, and way of going of equine(s).

Working A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the equine 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. All entries chosen for a workout may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged 70% on performance, manners, and way of going of the equine(s); 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

Saturday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30 am	Utility	Turnout		
	VSE	Turnout	Utility	Timed Obstacles
	Novice Driver	Turnout	VSE	Timed Obstacles
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Turnout	Novice Driver	Timed Obstacles
	Junior	Turnout	Novice Horse/ Pony	Timed Obstacles
	Open Sm Pony	Turnout	Junior	Timed Obstacles
	Open Lg Pony	Turnout	Open Sm Pony	Timed Obstacles
	Open Horse	Turnout	Open Lg Pony	Timed Obstacles
	Multiples	Turnout	Open Horse	Timed Obstacles
11:30	Non-division	Concours d'Elegance	Multiples	Timed Obstacles
Noon	Lunch Break			
12:30	Non-division	Ladies Driving		
	Non-division	Gentlemen Driving		
	Utility	Working		
	VSE	Working	Utility	Fault Obstacles
	Novice Driver	Working	VSE	Fault Obstacles
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Working	Novice Driver	Fault Obstacles
	Junior	Working	Novice Horse/ Pony	Fault Obstacles
	Open Sm Pony	Working	Junior	Fault Obstacles
	Open Lg Pony	Working	Open Sm Pony	Fault Obstacles
	Open Horse	Working	Open Lg Pony	Fault Obstacles
	Multiples	Working	Open Horse	Fault Obstacles
			Multiples	Fault Obstacles

Sunday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30 am	Utility	Reinsmanship		
	VSE	Reinsmanship	Utility	Pick Your Route
	Novice Driver	Reinsmanship	VSE	Pick Your Route
	Novice Horse/ Pony	Reinsmanship	Novice Driver	Pick Your Route
	Junior	Reinsmanship	Novice Horse/ Pony	Pick Your Route
	Non-Division	Father's Day Class	Junior	Pick Your Route
	Open Sm Pony	Reinsmanship		
	Open Lg Pony	Reinsmanship	Open Sm Pony	Pick Your Route
	Non-Division	Carriage Dog	Open Lg Pony	Pick Your Route
	Open Horse	Reinsmanship		
	Multiples	Reinsmanship	Open Horse	Pick Your Route
	Non-Division	Best of Show	Multiples	Pick Your Route

*This schedule may be revised after all entries are received and class sizes are determined.



Sponsor the Midwest Carriage Festival! June 15-16, 2018 in Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Wisconsin is home to some of the best Carriage Pleasure Driving in the United States; we are blessed with beautiful venues, dedicated organizers and supportive communities. In this unique environment, shows like the Midwest Carriage Festival thrive and grow. Sponsorship support of the Midwest Carriage Festival is essential to the show's success - your sponsorship helps support the sport of carriage driving in the Midwest and gives you the opportunity to be part of a unique community event. Every donation is appreciated!

Sponsorship Categories

Four In Hand (\$500)- Will receive a listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a full page ad in the event program. Your banner will be displayed and you will be listed as an individual division sponsor (for the division of your choice.)

Pair (\$250)- Will receive a listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a half page ad in the event program. Your banner will be displayed and you will be listed as an individual division sponsor (for the division of your choice.)

Single (\$100)- Listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements, including a quarter page ad in the event program, and an individual class sponsorship.

Friend of the Festival- Includes listing on all sponsorship acknowledgements.

All sponsors will receive acknowledgement from the announcer, thanking YOU for your support during the class! Sponsors who are also competitors will have a special placard placed on their stall in appreciation for their extra support.

Sponsor Information

Yes! I will help support the sport. You can count on me for the following donation:

Sponsor Name/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make check payable to: Columbus Carriage Festival, LLC.

Mail to: Michele Harn, W1035 Horan Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521

All ads, logo, and digital artwork due to micheleharn@hotmail.com by May 20, 2019.

Midwest Carriage Festival Entry Form June 15-16, 2019

Competitor Name _____ Junior DOB _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 ADS # _____ Planned Lodging _____

Horse Name	Birth Year	Height cm	Sex	Color	Breed

Divisional Classes - circle

Turnout Working Reinsmanship
 Timed Obstacles Fault Obstacles Pick Your Route

Non-Divisional Classes - circle

Ladies Driving Gentlemen Driving
 Father's Day Carriage Dog

Division - circle

Utility VSE Novice Driver Novice Horse/Pony
 Junior Open Sm Pony Open Lg Pony Open Horse

FEES

Classes _____ @ \$15.00= _____
 Junior Classes _____ @ \$10.00= _____
 Post Entry Classes _____ @ \$18.00= _____
 Stalls _____ @ \$100.00= _____
 Tack Stalls _____ @ \$35.00= _____
 ADS Member _____ @ \$5.00= _____
 ADS Non-member _____ @ \$35.00= _____
 Add'l Bags Shavings _____ @ \$7.00= _____
 Golf Cart Single Seat _____ @ \$145.00= _____
 Golf Cart Double Seat _____ @ \$170.00= _____
 Event Sponsorship _____
TOTAL DUE >>>>>>>>>> \$ _____

All info complete on Entry Form

All desired classes circled

Check enclosed

ADS Disclaimer signed by all persons riding on vehicle

Announcer's Form complete

Negative EIA (Coggins) test

Vaccination proof

Certificate of Veterinary inspection (CVI) for equines not from Wisconsin

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 COLUMBUS CARRIAGE FESTIVAL, LLC**

Entries Open: April 15, 2019
Entries Close: Postmarked May 25, 2019
Mail to: Rachel Meek, 2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI 53719

American Driving Society DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

This form must be signed by every Competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual Competition but including any time from arrival at the Competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither the American Driving Society (“ADS”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this Competition. I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

DRIVER signature _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18 years of age

Print Driver name _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature _____
Print Name Above _____ Date _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature _____
Print Name Above _____ Date _____



ADS Pleasure Driving Show Announcer Information

Competitor #

Help our Announcer educate and entertain the spectators at our pleasure driving show by providing information on your turnout. Answer as many of the questions as you can and return with your entry form. Phonetic spelling of difficult names is always appreciated. Thanks for your help in making our show a success.

Show Name: _____ Date: _____

Competitor Name: _____ Home Town: _____

Horse Owner Name (if different from above): _____

Groom(s) Name: _____

Passenger(s) Name: _____

Horse/Pony(s) Registered Name: _____

Horse/Pony(s) Nickname: _____

Age(s): _____ Breed(s): _____ Sex(s): _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ Manufactured by: _____

Describe your Turnout:

How many years have you been attending this show? _____

Do you have a favorite memory from the show? _____

What are some of your past accomplishments at this show? _____

Other activities you do with your horse/pony(s)? _____

Write a short story that you would like to share with the audience about you and your turnout: