



Keystone Dressage & Combined Training Assoc

KDCTA Driving Fun Show

September 17, 2023

Closing date: 7:00pm Thursday September 14th

Grange Fairgrounds Equine Park
169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA 16828

Celebrity Judge: Dave Hershey

Show Manager/ Dressage Scheduling:

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Registration Requirements

On line registration: <https://bit.ly/KDCTAEventRegistration>

1. Competitors should Pre-enter classes ONLINE @ www.striderpro.com
2. Then search for KDCTA shows OR find direct link on our website www.kdcta.org OR use the bit.ly link above.
3. Copy of coggins, signed EWaiver for all riders are required. Any required documents can be uploaded to your Strider account, then can be attached to the show you wish to attend.
4. STRIDER's open-access entry platform supports guest checkout and payment with any credit card or paypal through a secure payment gateway. You can even upload coggins and when completing entries as a guest.
***To save time as a frequent STRIDER user, you can create a FREE member account. Benefits include:
 - Cloud-based document storage (save your coggins, equine vaccine records, and more)
 - Convenient horse & rider profiles for expedited entries (add multiple horses/ riders in one member dashboard)
 - Automatic inclusion in our StriderRewards program, which grants you exclusive offers from our partnersGet started for free today: <https://www.striderpro.com/Account/Register>
5. COGGINS: A copy of a negative Coggins taken within 12 months of the show date is required for each horse entered. If no proof of Coggins, you will be asked to leave the show grounds.
6. Entries not registered through Strider will have an increased class fee.
7. Scratches after the closing date are non-refundable. If verified by a veterinarian, a \$20 office fee will apply.
8. CLOSING DATE: September 14, 2023. 7:00pm
9. *****All competitors need to check out before leaving*****

General Rules

1. Registration Booth opens at 8:00AM. First class starts at 10:00 AM unless otherwise stated.
2. The decisions of the judges and show secretary/manager are final. ASD rules will be followed.
3. The show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, add or divide classes if conditions warrant.
4. DRESS: Dress will be casual, but suitable boots and an ASTM certified helmet are required for every rider while driving anywhere on show grounds. Aprons and gloves are optional. Whips must be carried while driving.
5. ALL DOGS must be leashed at all times.
6. NO STALLIONS

Stabling and Parking

1. ARRIVAL: No arrivals before 4pm on Friday. Any horses arriving on Friday cannot be ridden or worked anywhere on the grounds. Hand walking on the roadway is permissible. Use of any rings or arenas on Friday is strictly prohibited. Only use stalls assigned to competitor. Use of additional stalls must be approved by show management.
2. STABLING: Stalls & Shavings must be requested on pre-registration entry form. No straw bedding allowed. Stalls do not need to be cleaned prior to departure. No nails or staples or fans are allowed. No cooking or sleeping in the barns is allowed. Additional shavings must be requested from the show manager or stall manager. Please include stabling requests in notes to organizer when registering.
3. PARKING: Trailer parking only in designated areas. No trailers next to barn except for unloading/loading.
1. CAMPING/RV's: Must provide vehicle and license plate info upon arrival. \$50 per night. Includes electric and water hook-ups and one free dump at the Dump Station. 30- and 50-amp service is available.

Driving Fun Show Classes

1. Scurry Course
2. Gamblers Choice
3. Pleasure Driving – Horses over 14 HH
4. Pleasure Driving – Minis & Ponies under 14 HH
5. Pleasure Driving – Drafts
6. Pleasure Driving “Best in Show” Championship – 1st place in classes 1-3. N/C for class.
7. Pole Bending
8. Big “T”
9. Clover Leaf

Fees

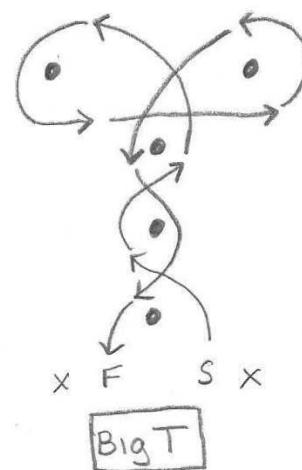
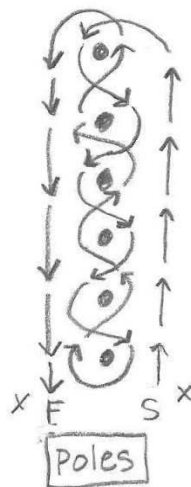
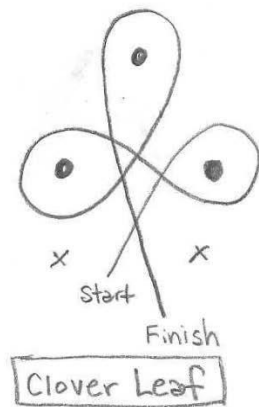
2. GROUNDS FEE: per horse/rider combo on the grounds. Be sure to select the appropriate grounds fee when registering.
Non-member Riders \$20
KDCTA member Riders \$10
3. CLASS FEES:
Pre-register entry fee: \$15 per class
Ride 6 classes entry fee: \$80
Day of Show entry fee: \$17 per class
4. STABLING:
Stall or Tack stall \$35 ,
Stall Fees: \$35 per day for horse/tack stall. One stall on: Sat only=\$35,
Fri/Sat=\$70, Sat/Sun=\$70, Fri-Sun=\$90
Shavings: \$7 per bale of shavings
5. REFUNDS & CLASS CANCELLATIONS: Will be handled on a case by case basis. Refunds will only be made with a vet certificate or if canceled prior to closing date. In all refund cases, \$20 office fee will apply.
6. PAYMENTS: Payments are taken through StriderPro.com. Use a Credit card or PayPal. Show Day entries cash or check.
7. All Competitors need to check out at the registration office before leaving the show grounds.

Specific Rules for Driving Classes

1. [American Driving Society \(ADS\)](#) Carriage Driving Rules will be followed.
2. Please be considerate of the Riding horses that will also be showing in the covered arenas. Some may have never been exposed to carts.
3. All classes will be walk/trot only.
4. **248.1 Scurry Course** a. To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and balls, or the equivalent, not to exceed 10 obstacles. b. After passing through the Start markers from any direction, the driver shall proceed 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 markers from any direction, where time will be taken. c. Refusals and run-outs will not be penalized. d. Course faults will be scored as penalty seconds and added to the driver's elapsed time. e. Placings will be determined on a low total time basis.
5. **249.3 Gambler's Choice Obstacles** a. To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value. 2023 American Driving Society Rulebook Pleasure Driving PD-25 b. Each driver has the same allowed time to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to

amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed. c. After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded. d. No obstacle may be redriven once it has been disturbed. e. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must then exit through the Finish markers where the total time on the course will be recorded. f. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for total time to be recorded. Whether or not the competitor was committed to the last obstacle at the signal will be left to the discretion of the judge. g. Dislodging a start or finish marker will incur a penalty of 5% of the total points accumulated by the entry. h. Break to canter will be penalized as follows (incident penalties are cumulative): • 1st incident = 5% of total points accumulated • 2nd incident = an additional 5% of total points accumulated • 3rd incident = an additional 5% of total points accumulated • 4th incident = elimination

6. **Article 218 Working 218.1 A Pleasure Driving class** in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. 218.2 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. 218.3 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 appropriate tests. 218.4 To be judged: • 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s). • 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle. • 10% on neatness of attire.
7. **KDCTA Best of Show Championship Class** a. 1st place winners from classes 3, 4, and 5 compete for Best of Show. Ribbons and Prizes. No Charge for this class.
8. **Games Classes** Courses may be ridden in either direction (left or right) Drivers may choose to walk or trot the courses.



9. **COURSE MAPS** will be handed out at registration and will be posted in the show office.

Awards

1st-6th place ribbons for each class. Pleasure "Best of Show" Championship Ribbon and prize.

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Join KDCTA!!!

KDCTA hosts other activities for members such as Drill Team, discounted rates for clinics, shows and other horse related activities, Volunteer awards and learning opportunities.

Individual Membership \$65.00/Year (\$60 for Early Birds paying next year dues before Oct 30th)

For Members who do not wish to compete for USDF awards. May compete at Open / USDF recognized shows. KDCTA Membership includes USDF Membership Card, Connections Magazine, Eligibility to participate in Rider Award programs, Eligibility to earn USDF University credits, Members discount rates for USDF & KDCTA events, and participation in all KDCTA activities.

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