

General Rules and Regulations 2009

1. The Lorenzo Driving Competition, Inc., the show committee, and the owners of property used for the Marathon, will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse or pony or loss or damage to property incurred on the grounds, staging area or on the course of the Marathon.
2. Entries close June 20, 2009. **Post entries will be accepted at \$10.00 extra per class, for classes which have not filled.**
Due to scheduling constraints, entries may have to be limited in some divisions. Late entries may not be listed in the program.
 - a. **An ENTRY is defined as a combination of a horse/pony or horses/ponies, vehicle and driver, which has been assigned a specific entry number. Any change in this combination will be assigned a separate number and charged a separate entry fee.**
 - b. An "Entry" may not cross enter classes nor cross divisions. That is, there must be a change of horse/pony, driver or vehicle, there must be a different Entry Number.
 - c. Competitor numbers will be provided at the Show Secretary's Office only after all fees have been paid and all animals' Coggins Tests and Rabies Certificates (2008 or 2009) have been submitted. Packets may be picked up on Friday from 3:00 to 5:30 PM in South Cottage, or on Saturday at the Secretary's Tent.
 - d. **The American Driving Society Disclaimer must be signed by every competition participant including the driver and 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**
- Refer to Prize List or see the Show Secretary for a copy of the disclaimer.**
 - e. Every participant in the Lorenzo Driving Competition is responsible for a knowledge of, and is subject to, the current A.D.S. Rulebook (March 2008). Non-members may participate as drivers upon payment of a **\$30.00 A.D.S. non-member fee.**
The payment of the A.D.S. non-member fee only allows participation at this competition, it does not provide any other benefits of A.D.S. Membership. Specifically, it does not provide insurance coverage under the A.D.S. blanket policy for the event.
3. In case of horses/ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited unless a veterinary certificate is submitted prior to the start of the competition on July 9, 2008. **STALL FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE unless the stall is re-rented.**
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to decline any entry and to return any fee before or during the competition without being liable for compensation.
5. The Committee reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes at its own discretion.
6. The entry fee will be refunded if a class is canceled.
7. Points toward *Awards and Championships* will be awarded as follows:
1st place-7 points; 2nd place-5 points; 3rd place-3 points; 4th place-2 points; 5th place-1 point; 6th place-1/2 point.
 - a. For eligible classes see championship descriptions.
 - b. To be eligible for Division Championships and awards, a competitor must enter and show in every class of that division. This includes entering and completing the Marathon in the time allowed. Exceptions as noted in Junior Class Description and Junior Championship eligible classes.
 - c. **In classes with fewer than six (6) entries, winners will receive one (1) point for each entry they place above.**
8. Any question or dispute not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be referred to the Technical Delegate for his/her decision and/or ruling.
9. **In all disputes, the Judge's decision shall be final.**
10. Outside assistance is forbidden under penalty of elimination except in the case of an accident or to prevent an accident.
11. **Wire-wheel vehicles are prohibited.** At the discretion of the Committee those antique type vehicles equipped with wheels having long wire spokes and hard rubber tires may be used.
12. FEI/Combined Driving Marathon type Vehicles are *prohibited* in all classes.
13. All horses/ponies must be at least 3 years of age on January 1st, 2009 to compete. All animals over 14.2 hands are considered horses. A registered horse of a breed permitting horses to be 14.2 or under may show as a horse, but not as a horse and a pony at the same show. Multiple turnouts must be shown in the class or division which accommodates the tallest horse.
14. ***Very small equine classes are open to any horse or pony 39 inches and under (9.3 hands)***
15. Pony classes will be divided such that those under 13.2 hands will be considered small ponies and those 13.2 hands and over but not to exceed 14.2 will be considered large ponies.
16. Horses may be shod with any type of shoe, however, **borium is recommended for the Marathon.**
17. **The Marathon: Cantering is not permitted on the Marathon.**
 - a. The *mandatory* Marathon whips' meeting will be at 7:15 A.M., Saturday July 18, 2009.
 - b. Spares will be checked prior to the Marathon, (points will be deducted if spares are incomplete). Spares must be carried on the vehicle while competing in the Marathon. Spares may be randomly checked at the conclusion of the Marathon and points will be deducted if incomplete.
 - c. Turnout and harness will be judged for safety, cleanliness and proper adjustment.

- d. Since the Marathon is "BLIND", absolutely no competitors, horses/ponies, grooms or passengers are permitted on any part of the Marathon course at any time prior to the event. *At the discretion of and with permission of the Technical Delegate, exception may be made for a professional trainer to accompany more than one of his/her clients on the Marathon.
- e. No driver or horse may compete more than once on the Marathon. A person who rides as a groom or passenger with one entry may not compete as a driver in the Marathon and may not accompany another entry in any capacity whatsoever. Violators will be disqualified. .
- f. To be eligible for a Division Championship, the Concours d'elegance, or the Jane Sadoff Memorial Trophy, an entry MUST ENTER and COMPLETE the Marathon in the time allowed.
- g. The ADS insurance will not cover anyone driving on the course at any time other than during the actual Marathon.
18. Throughout the competition the dress of the whip, passengers and grooms should conform to the type of vehicle used. Driving aprons, hats, gloves and whip In hand are mandatory. "Period" attire is discouraged.
19. A **Junior whip** is one who has not reached his/her 18th birthday by January 1, 2009. **and will compete at this age for the entire calendar year.**
- a. At all times while on the show grounds, whether competing or not, a Junior whip under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult, who is capable of rendering assistance.
- b. Junior drivers who have not reached their 11th birthday are not eligible to drive in any class at this competition.
- c. Junior drivers who have not reached their 14th birthday are not eligible for the Marathon, or Obstacle classes. (see Championship descriptions)
- d. Protective headgear (ASTM-approved) is required for ALL Junior whips
- e. Juniors may drive the same horse/pony/vehicle as adults but with a separate entry number.
- f. A Junior whip may not drive a stallion.
20. Protective headgear is acceptable in all classes for adults as well as juniors.. This applies to whips, groom, and passengers.
21. Novice Driving classes will be limited to whips who have not won three first place ribbons in any ADS or USEF recognized Driving Competition. Ribbons won in classes with fewer that three entries are not to affect this status.
- a. A Novice whip may not drive a stallion
- b. A Novice Whip driving a single horse/pony may only enter the Novice and Junior Whip classes.
22. **Obstacle Classes:** Cantering is not permitted.
- a. There will be no schooling on any obstacle course under penalty of elimination.
- b. Neither the driver, the horse/pony nor the groom/passenger may compete more than once on any obstacle course.* At the discretion of and with permission of the Technical Delegate, exception may be made for a professional trainer to accompany more than one of his/her clients competing In an obstacle course***
- c. If there is a tie requiring a drive-off, the horse/pony must be driven by the same whip.
- d. If necessitated by the occurrence of multiple entries of horses/ponies or drivers, obstacle courses may be changed at the discretion of management.
23. Golf Carts and ATVs may be operated **ONLY** by a person with a valid Driver's License.
24. A bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle. Failure to comply will incur elimination.
25. In Pair/Tandem, horse/pony/very small equine classes, if entries warrant, the horses, ponies and/or very small equines may be scored separately, or the class may be divided.
26. Please remove all waste material from trailer/stabling area and take it with you.
- a. The Lorenzo State Historical Site is NOT responsible for cleanup.
- b. There will be a grounds and environmental fee of \$10 per Entry.
- c. A manure wagon or identified manure station will be available on the grounds for hay, shavings and manure
27. **Stabling:**
- a. Some private stabling may be available. If interested, see notation in Prize List or contact Organizers.
- b. High quality stalls will again be available on the Show Grounds at \$125.00 each. The full stall rental fee must be included with your entry. See Rule 26 above.
- c. There will be no dismantling, cutting, marking, taping or otherwise damaging stalls. Nothing is to be hung from the stall overhang.
- d. Damaged stalls will be the responsibility of the competitor and be so charged.
- e. The number of available stalls will be limited, so please send entry and stall fees early. It may be necessary to limit tack stalls.
- f. Please indicate on the entry form if you plan to stay over until Monday. If so, all stalls must be *totally empty* and cleaned by 8:00 AM, Monday July 01, 2009, as they will be taken down and removed at that time!!
- g. The stall fee includes one bale of shavings.
- h. Please indicate if stall is for a *stallion*, and, if needed, bring your own plywood enforcement.
28. **Mules and draft horses** will be placed in horse or pony classes according to size, and must be shown in Pleasure Harness.

29. Championship Points will not be awarded for entries in the *Drive and Ride* Class.

Notice

The public offering of vehicles, horses, equipment or other materials for sale (except on Market Lane) during the driving competition is prohibited by State Park Regulations. Violators will be asked to leave the premises.

Dogs: All dogs on the show grounds must be properly supervised and restrained by a leash. You must pick up after your dog.

Food: Saturday and Sunday lunch, as well as snacks and refreshments, will be available on the show grounds from several vendors.