

Classes will be run in numerical order not by division.

Open Single Very Small Equine (VSE)

1. Open VSE Working
2. Open VSE Reinsmanship
9. *Open VSE Timed Obstacles or Course

Open Single Pony

3. Open Pony Working
4. Open Pony Reinsmanship
10. *Open Pony Timed Obstacles or Course

Novice Whip Single VSE

5. Novice Whip-VSE Working
6. Novice Whip-VSE Reinsmanship
11. *Novice Whip-VSE Timed Obstacles or Course

Novice Whip-Single Pony

7. Novice Whip- Pony Working
8. Novice Whip- Pony Reinsmanship
12. *Novice Whip- Pony Timed Obstacles or Course

30 min. Lunch Break after class 8 will start back with class 9

Open Single Horse

16. Open Horse Working
17. Open Horse Reinsmanship
13. * Open Horse Timed Obstacles or Course

Novice Whip Single Horse

18. Novice Whip-Horse Working
19. Novice Whip-Horse Reinsmanship
14. *Novice Whip-Horse Timed Obstacles or Course

Junior Whip- Single Horse, Pony, or VSE

20. Junior Whip Working
21. Junior Whip Reinsmanship
15. *Junior Whip Timed Obstacles or Course

*Timed Obstacle or Course class will be different at each show

Safety

Anyone engaged in any act of conduct deemed unsafe by the judge or show management, or in any act of cruelty to or abuse of an animal anywhere on the grounds will be barred from further competition and will be asked to vacate the grounds immediately. All entry fees will be forfeited. Also it is the competitor's responsibility to be certain that the animal, vehicle and harness are in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue when, in the opinion of the judge or show management, any part of the turnout, including the animal has become unsafe.

Bridles

Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness. A throatlatch, noseband or cavesson are mandatory. Removing the bridle or detaching the reins from the bit before unhitching the horse from the vehicle, anywhere on the ground, will result in instant elimination.

Harness

All entries must be shown in pleasure carriage harness. Trace chains are prohibited. Flash nosebands are strongly discouraged in pleasure driving classes.

Vehicle and Wheels

Wire-wheeled vehicles (pneumatic tires) are permitted. Any vehicle deemed unsafe by show management or judge will not be permitted to compete.

Driver, Passenger and Grooms

All in the vehicle should be neatly turned out. Driving aprons or lap robes, hats, gloves and driving whips are required in all classes. Helmets or hard hats are acceptable in all classes and will not be penalized. PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR IS REQUIRED FOR DRIVERS OR PASSENGERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN ALL CLASSES. Grooms are someone who is capable of rendering assistance in the event of difficulty, a groom is optional for a single turnout. All passengers/grooms must have a signed waiver on file with the show secretary.

Horse eligibility

1. Any animal 39" and under show in the Very Small Equine (VSE) Division.
2. Animals 14.2 and under will show in the Pony Division.
3. Animals 14.2 and over will show in the Horse Division
4. Stallions are not permitted in Junior Driver and are at Management's discretion in Novice.
5. Minimum age for horses is 3 y.o. All animals must be serviceably sound- specifically must not show evidence of lameness, broked wind, or impaired vision in both eyes.

Novice Whip Division

Open to whips who have not won more than 3 first place ribbons prior to 2010 at any driving show.

Junior Whip Division

Open to whips ages 11 to 17.

Drivers 11-13 years of age must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult at all times.

Drivers 14-17 at guardian's discretion. Age of driver determined on Jan 1st of the year.

Class Specifications

Working

A pleasure driving class judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly, and to rein back. All may be asked to perform a specific task. Judged 70% on performance, manners and way of going, 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle, 10% on neatness of attire.

Reinsmanship

A pleasure driving class judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly, and to rein back. All may be asked to perform a specific test or task. Judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver; 25% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Timed Classes

After passing thru starting line, driver shall proceed thru each obstacle or perform course as posted to finish line. Course faults assess as penalty seconds and are added to finale time. Placing determine on a low total time basis.

Penalties: Knockdown or dislodge an obstacle, Break into canter-5 seconds added for knockdowns and for each time you break into a canter.

Eliminations: Passing back thru timer after starting course, going off course, 4th break into canter, Outside assistance, failure to carry whip.