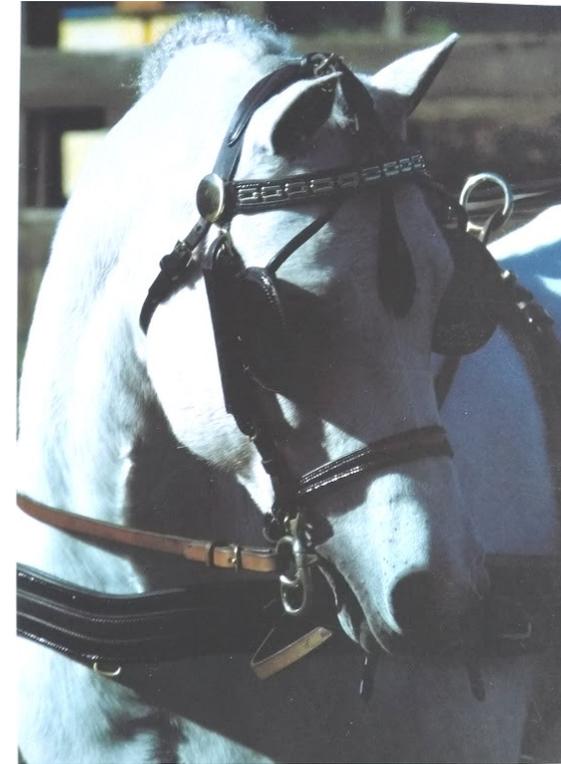


*Susquehanna Valley
Whips & Wheels
Driving Club*



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Pleasure Driving Show

July 13th, 2019

Williamsport Riding Club

Williamsport, PA

Judge: Marsha Hemler

Stillwater, NY

*The Show Office will be open Saturday,
July 13th, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.*

Dear Exhibitors,

The Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels Driving Club was formed twenty-four years ago, to provide education to its members and to the public about the training and handling of horses for carriage driving, for both pleasure and competition, and to help the preservation of the traditions of carriage driving. It is also a group that is expanding learning, competition, and pleasure driving opportunities for its members in Pennsylvania, New York and surrounding states.

We would like to welcome you to our 2019 Driving Show this year hosted at the Williamsport Riding Club 2012 Poco Farm Rd Williamsport Pa 17701. The Show Committee and club members are looking forward to giving you another fun and rewarding event.

We wish to thank all competitors, sponsors, contributors, and volunteers for making this show possible. Without your continued support, there would not be a Susquehanna Valley Whips & Wheels Pleasure Show.

Looking forward to seeing you at the show,
SVWW Show Committee



Gambler's Scurry: To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and balls, or the equivalent. After passing the start from either direction, the driver shall proceed at the trot through each obstacle from any direction, in any order. Each obstacle is worth one point, and can be driven twice (non-consecutively). If a ball is down that set of cones is no longer viable, and no point given. Upon completion of two minutes, a whistle will be blown and the driver must pass through the finish from any direction, when time will be taken, to be used in breaking ties. Driver with most points (sets of cones driven without penalty) wins. To be driven back to back after PYOR.

Ladies to Drive: 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 working walk, a relaxed walk with light contact, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Must rein back without resistance and stand quietly for up to one minute at any location in the arena. To be judged 50% on manners, elegance, and suitability of the turnout for a lady, 25% on skill of the driver, and 25% on Overall Impression.

Gentlemen to Drive: 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 stand quietly in the lineup and rein back willingly. To be judged 50% on manners and suitability of the turnout for a gentleman, 25% on skill of the driver, and 25% on Overall Impression.

Junior to Drive: Class is open to youth under 18. To be judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a junior with an emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot and rein back. To be judged 50% on manners and suitability of the turnout for a junior driver, 25% on skill of driver, and 25% on Overall Impression.

Grooms Class: To be judged 50% Reinsmanship and 50% Working. Equines to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, strong trot, and to rein back. The groom/driver is required to wear gloves and a hat or protective headgear. An apron or lap robe and formal attire are optional. An appropriate driving whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving.

Welcome to the Susquehanna Valley Whips & Wheels Pleasure Driving Show

The 2019 SVWW Show Committee

Timed Obstacles: To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles, driver shall pass through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and added to the elapsed time. The winner will be determined by adding the penalty seconds incurred on the course to the time taken to complete the course, fastest time wins. Failure to carry a whip will incur elimination. The required pace is a trot.

Please wait between rounds for ring crew to fix any knockdowns, wait for timer to signal start of slow round. Three strides of canter or 2 full strides of walk are considered a break in gait and will incur a 5 second penalty. Purposely going off course or making circles during the slow route will incur a 10 second penalty.

The obstacle course will be open for walking from 7-8 am. Limited access between drives may be possible.

Carriage Dog Class: A performance class judged on the dog's pleasure and suitability as a carriage companion. To be judged both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working tort and strong trot. The dog may stand or be seated in the carriage, run beside, behind, or at the axle of the carriage, but must be under control at all times. The dog may not interfere with the driver or be restrained by being tied to the carriage or driver. To be judged: 60% on the dog; 30% on the performance, manners, and way of going of the equine; 10% on the overall impression, including the dog.

Double Jeopardy: To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles by an entry consisting of equine, vehicle, and two drivers. After passing the starting line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line. At this point, after coming to a complete stop, the second driver must not start the reverse course until there is complete control of the reins and whip. Cantering and cones down incur time penalties.

Pick Your Own Route (PYOR): To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and balls, or the equivalent. After passing the start from either 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 from any direction, when time will be taken.

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Judge: Marsha Hemler

Announcer: Linda Dent

Photographer: TBA

Veterinarian: Dr. Larry Bason

Hospitality: Charlotte Bason

Susquehanna Valley Whips & Wheels 2019 Officers

President:	Kelly Pentz
Vice President:	Dr. Larry Bason
Secretary:	Amy Rankinen
Treasurer:	Amy Rankinen

Check us out on Facebook:
Susquehanna Valley Whips & Wheels

Become a member!! Membership form is on the back page!

General Information

Entries open May 1st, 2019. Entries will be accepted day of show, as space allows.

Entry Fees: \$15 per class; entries postmarked by May 22nd may enter at a discounted rate of \$10 per class.

All entries are subject to a \$5 grounds fee and a \$5 office fee **per day** - the grounds fee(s) will be waived for SVWW members. Numbers will be assigned per turnout - defined as: 1 combination of equine, driver, and carriage - whenever one of these components is changed, a new number is required. A signed waiver is needed for Double Jeopardy.

Please make checks payable to SVWW

Mail Pre-entries to: Amy Rankinen
130 Middle Rd
Jersey Shore, PA 17740

Local Lodging

Holiday Inn, 100 Pine St, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-8231

Hampton Inn, 66 Liberty Lane, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 601-5800

Best Western, 1840 E 3rd St, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-1981

Econo Lodge , 2019 E 3rd St, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 326-1501

Directions: (From the South or West) Follow I-80 W and I-180 W to S Northway Rd in Loyalsock Township. Take exit 25 from I-180 W . Continue on S Northway Rd. Turn left onto 4 Mile Dr. to Poco Farm Rd. Turn right onto Poco Farm Rd. Destination will be on the right.

(From the North) US-15 S to Loyalsock Township. Take exit 25 from I-180 E. Continue onto S Northway Rd. Turn left onto 4 Mile Dr. to Poco Farm Rd. Turn right onto Poco Farm Rd. Destination will be on the right.

(From the West) US-220 N/I-180 E to Williamsport. Take exit 25 from I-180 E. Continue onto S Northway Rd. Turn left onto 4 Mile Dr. to Poco Farm Rd. Turn right onto Poco Farm Rd. Destination will be on the right.

Class Specifications

In Hand Driving Type: A Conformation class to be judged with an emphasis on suitability of type for the purpose of being driven to a carriage. To be shown at the direction of the judge, while in halter appropriate to breed or open bridle. May be asked to trot on the line. A substitute handler is allowed for competitors not able to trot their horses on the line.

Turnout: Entries are judged on performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown at the walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot, and to stand quietly and rein back. To be judged: 70% on condition, fit, and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; 30% on performance, manners, and way of going.

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, and to stand quietly and rein back. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the equine; 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

Reinsmanship: A prescribed test of Reinsmanship to be performed on an individual basis, testing the ability and skill of the driver to handle the lines, use of aids, performing transitions and overall performance. All entries will be brought back to work in the ring as a group. 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.

Drive & Ride W/T/C: A pleasure class judged 50% on the equine to provide a pleasant drive and 50% on the equine to provide a pleasant ride. Equines to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, strong trot and rein back while in harness. Under saddle, equines will be asked to perform at the walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope, and to rein back. Riding equipment may be carried in the carriage or brought into the arena by no more than 2 attendants. Riders may not mount until instructed by the judge to do so. The driver and rider need not be the same person.

July 13th Pleasure Driving Show Schedule

Ring 1

8:00 AM

1. In Hand Driving Type Pony/VSE
2. In Hand driving Type Horse/Draft
3. Turnout - VSE
4. Working - VSE
5. Turnout - Pony
6. Working - Pony
7. Turnout - Horse
8. Working - Horse
9. Turnout - Draft Type
10. Working - Draft Type
11. Turnout - Novice
12. Working - Novice
13. Ladies to Drive
14. Gentleman to Drive
15. Carriage Dog Class
- Lunch Break**
16. Double Jeopardy
17. Reinsmanship - VSE
18. Reinsmanship - Pony
19. Reinsmanship - Horse
20. Reinsmanship - Draft Type
21. Reinsmanship - Novice
22. Junior to Drive
23. Grooms Class
24. Drive & Ride

Ring 2

9:00 AM—11:30 AM

25. Timed Obstacles - VSE
26. Timed Obstacles - Pony
27. Timed Obstacles - Horse
28. Town Timed Obstacles - Draft Type
29. Timed Obstacles - Novice

Lunch Break

Ring #2 will start again after conclusion of Class #16

30. PYOR - VSE
31. PYOR - Pony
32. PYOR - Horse
33. PYOR - Draft Type
34. PYOR - Novice
35. Gambler's Scurry - VSE
36. Gambler's Scurry - Pony
37. Gambler's Scurry - Horse
38. Gambler's Scurry - Draft
39. Gambler's Scurry - Novice

Scurry to be driven back to back with PYOR.

Refund Policy: Entry fees will be refunded only if a written Veterinary certificate or Doctor's certificate is received prior to the start of the show, **less a \$25 cancellation fee.**

Championships will be awarded in each division, along with a Highpoint Junior Driver, SVWW Member (must become a member prior to the first class on July 13th) and Concours D'Elegance, Bohemian Holiday Timed Obstacle Horse Champion Memorial Award and Mohammed Knockout Perpetual Trophy.

Divisions:

VSE: Very Small Equine, open to equines 40 inches or under

Pony: Open to animals under 14.2 hands

Horse: Open to animals over 14.2 hands

Draft Type: Open to draft breeds and heavier type draft crosses

Novice: Open to drivers or animals in their 1st or 2nd year competing * there may be a Jr. Driver Division if entries warrant

Classes Counting Towards Championships

Turnout, Working, Reinsmanship, PYOR, & Gambler's Scurry

Classes and/or divisions may be split or combined at the discretion of the show committee. If pre-entries warrant, additional divisions will be added to the schedule.

This competition is sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels (SVWW), the SVWW and its' members, the show committee, and property owners will not be responsible for any claims resulting from injuries to any person, horse, pony; or loss, or damage of property incurred on the grounds.

Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels is a member of the ADS, and the rules of the ADS are used as guidelines for our show; however, please read class descriptions carefully, as there are in-house rules and classes that may vary from the ADS. If you have questions please ask for a Show Committee member to clarify. The ADS rule that requires only wooden wheeled vehicles can also be waived, as long as the cart is safe, quiet and in good repair. If you have questions about your vehicle or harness, please contact the Show Chairman.

Safe trip home, thank you for coming!

GENERAL RULES

Classes in general will follow the spirit of ADS rules.

Any question or dispute not provided in these Rules, will be referred to the show committee. The decision of the Judge and Show Committee will be final.

A signed disclaimer of liability must be signed by every competition participant, 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. Note: Parent or Guardian must sign if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

Negative Coggins within 1 year and Rabies certificates should be mailed with pre-entries or checked upon entry to the grounds. All dogs should be vaccinated for Rabies, and have documentation.

Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness. **A bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle, in-between shafts, or next to the pole.** Failure to comply will result in immediate elimination without refund of fees.

In all classes, the driver must wear a hat or protective headgear, an apron or knee rug, and gloves. An appropriate driving whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving.

Juniors: All junior drivers must wear properly fitted and fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use. A competent adult must accompany drivers under the age of 14.

All animals must be serviceably sound. All dogs must be leashed.

In the interest of safety, it is the competitor's responsibility to be certain that all harness is in good repair and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class when, in the opinion of the Judge, any part of the turnout has become unsafe.

Persistent reckless driving, including, but not limited to, driving in manner that endangers oneself, fellow competitors, spectators, and/or the officials, will result in disqualification and the forfeitures of all fees.



SVWW Membership Application form 2019

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle Type:

Individual (\$20) Couple (\$25) Family (\$30)

Circle Membership Status: New Renewal

Mail application and checks to:

Amy Rankinen (payable to SVWW)
130 Middle Rd
Jersey Shore, PA 17740
Membership benefits include reduced rates for clinics and shows,
newsletters, and input into what your club should focus on.