

*43rd Annual
East Aurora Carriage Drive
& Competition*



July 29th, 2018

Knox Farm State Park

The Neil & Barbara Chur Family Equestrian Center
Corner of Knox Road & Gypsy Lane
East Aurora, NY

*Co-Sponsored by The East Aurora Driving Society
and The Western Chapter of the New York State Horse Council*

Dear fellow carriage driver;

This July 29th the East Aurora Driving Society will host its **43rd Annual Carriage Drive and Competition**. The Prize List is available online NOW at www.eastaurodrivingsociety.org

This year we are offering the Rookie Horse/Pony Division for equines that have not shown before 2016.

AND: To help hone the skill of both you and your horse/pony, Dressage tests-Training Level 1 and Preliminary Level 1 are being offered. You must participate in one of the dressage test to be eligible for all championships. You may download the test from our website (www.eastaurodrivingsociety.org).

The printed prize list will be available after May 1st.

If you prefer to have the prize list mailed to you, please contact:

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We are looking forward to seeing you at East Aurora this summer.
We hope you come and enjoy our competition!
Sue Emborsky
Show Manager

As a note, the East Aurora Driving Society will host a **SCHOOLING SHOW** on June 17, 2018. If you are interested in more information on this show, please visit our website, EastAuroraDrivingSociety.org or call Sue Emborsky -716-480-5730 (show Manager) or Liz O'Donnell (show Secretary) 716-380-5724.

EAST AURORA DRIVING SOCIETY, Inc.



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COMPETITION OFFICIALS

ADS Judge	Jessica Axelsson	Cape May, NJ
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Show Manager	Sue Emborsky	Clarence Center, NY
Course Designer	Liz O'Donnell	East Aurora, NY
Show Secretary	Barb Hager	Collins, NY

CLASSES OFFERED	
Pleasure Working	Timed obstacles
Pleasure Reinsmanship	Pick your route
	Town and Country
Dressage: Preliminary Level 1	Dressage: Training Level 1

DIVISIONS OFFERED

JUNIOR
ROOKIE
SINGLE HORSE
SINGLE PONY
NOVICE VSE
VSE
MULTIPLES

NOTE: NOVICE IS OFFERED **ONLY** IN THE VSE DIVISION!!!!

General Information

- *Pleasure Class ribbons are awarded in the Pleasure Ring.*
- *Obstacle Class ribbons are awarded in the Hospitality Tent.*
- *Division Championships are awarded following the last class in each division*
- *Grand Reserve & Grand Championship are awarded after the last class*
- *The Concours d'Elegance is awarded after the last class*

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Please refer to ADS rules for full class specifications

A competitor may drive in a specific obstacle class only ONCE.

Reinsmanship: A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver: to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. **You may be asked to drive with one hand for the Reinsmanship classes.**

Working: A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse 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.

Timed Obstacles: To be driven over a prescribed course of 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.

Pick Your Route: To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles consisting of cones and balls. 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. Course faults will be scored as penalty seconds and added to the driver's elapsed time.

Town and Country: This is a short, timed, Pleasure Drive, which includes traditional paired cone obstacles, a mailbox, covered bridge, water splash and perhaps other appropriate obstacles. Juniors MUST have a groom to participate.

THE 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. ENTRIES MUST SHOW AND COMPLETE In ALL CLASSES IN THEIR DIVISION, INCLUDING A DRESSAGE TEST.

The EssKay Farm Grand Championship is awarded to the Turnout accumulating the highest number of points throughout the competition in single horse, single pony, VSE and multiples. Rookie, Junior and Novice VSE divisions are not eligible for grand and reserve championships.

The Woodbury Farm Reserve Grand Championship is awarded to the Turnout accumulating the second highest number of points, throughout the competition.

Division Championships are awarded to the Turnout accumulating highest number of points in their division.

The Concours d'Elegance Award is awarded to the Turnout, which, in the opinion of the Judges, presents the most consistent elegant effect throughout the entire show.

CLASS RIBBONS

1st through 4th place ribbons are awarded in each class. Points are awarded for the top six in each class (except Dressage). Ribbons will be awarded for the top six overall scores in the Dressage class.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Pleasure Class Ring			Obstacle Class Ring	
Time	Class #	Working	Class #	Timed
8:30	1	Rookie H/P		
8:40	2	Novice VSE	8	Rookie H/P
8:55	7	Junior	9	Novice VSE
9:10	5	VSE	14	Junior
9:15	4	Singe Horse	11	VSE
9:30	3	Single Pony	12	single Horse
9:40	6	Multiples	10	Single Pony
9:50-10:10		break	13	Multiples

Pleasure Class Ring			Obstacle Class Ring	
time	Class #	Reinsmanship	Class #	pick you route
10:10	21	Junior		
10:20	16	Novice VSE	27	Junior
10:50	15	Rookie H/P	23	Novice VSE
11:20	19	Single Horse	22	Rookie H/P
11:50	17	Single Pony	26	Single Horse
12:15	18	VSE	24	Single Pony
12:30	20	Multiples	25	VSE
12:45		lunch	26	Multiples
1:15		Dressage begins		
1:30				Town and country begins

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS: 1st place = 6 points, 2nd place = 5 points, 3rd place = 4 points, 4th place = 3 points, 5th place = 2 point and 6th place = 1 point. EXCEPTION: in classes with less than six entries, points will be pro-rated. All ties in the championships will be decided by the results in the Reinsmanship classes. If two entries under the same ownership are tied, the owner may designate the order of finish.

CLASS CANCELLATION: The Show Manager reserve the right to suspend competition, or cancel any class. Classes with less than four entries may be cancelled.

CLASS FEES: \$20.00 each. Junior Driver class fees are \$15.00 each.

COURTESY: Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges, or Show Officials on the part of a competitor, owner, driver, passenger, groom, will disqualify said entry from further competition & shall forfeit any and all fees.

DIVISIONS: **Rookie, Single Horse, Single Pony, Novice VSE, VSE multiple and Junior**

ENTRIES: An entry is defined as the driver, horse (or horses, if a pair) and vehicle. A change of any one of the three constitutes a separate entry, and requires a new entry form, and a new entry number. Cross Entries are NOT permitted.

THE ENTRY FORM may be obtained online at EastAuroraDrivingSociety.org, or from

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- **ENTRIES OPEN** May 1st and **ENTRIES CLOSE** JULY 15st, 2018. Entries received after July 15st will be assessed a Late Fee of \$20 and will not be listed in the program
- **SIGNED ENTRY** acknowledges that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions set forth in the competition Prize List. Every entrant is responsible for knowledge of and subject to the current ADS Rulebook, and the Prize List. Your check to cover competition fees must accompany your entry form.
- **DRESSAGE TEST** - Training Level 1 or Preliminary Level 1: Participation is required to be eligible for all Championships.
- **ENTRY NUMBERS** will be assigned upon receipt of a completed & signed entry form, including a check to cover all fees, copies of current Coggins Test and Rabies Certificate, completed Knox Equestrian permit form.
- **COMPETITOR PACKETS** may be picked up Sunday at 8 am.

KNOX FARM STATE PARK EQUESTRIAN PERMIT: *Required of ALL competitors! The permit is available from our website, www.eastauroradrivingsociety.org.* We will send your form and a copy of your Coggins to the Office of Parks for you. Note: During competition hours, competition rules are in effect for all our competitors.

LODGING: Book rooms early! The competition is the same weekend as a community-wide celebration in East Aurora.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE: At this event, **minors who do not have a valid driver's will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind** at this competition. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices are exempt.

Novice – entries are ineligible for Novice classes after winning at least one first place ribbon in each of three ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions. Novice applies ONLY to the VSE division.

OBSTACLE COURSE INSPECTION: Obstacle Course and Town and County maps will be provided in the Competitor packets issued at registration, and will be posted at least two (2) hours prior to class time at the Secretary Desk. Competitors are responsible for having walked obstacle courses prior to the start of a class. Times to walk courses will be included on class schedule.

Rookies H/P: Open to equine that have not shown before 2016.

SCHOOLING: A Schooling area will be provided in the warm up area. No Schooling of the Water Splash and Covered Bridge Obstacles after 11 AM.

REFUNDS: Refunds of entry fees will be made only upon the receipt of a Veterinarian's or Physician's Certificate attesting to the inability of the equine or competitor to participate due to illness or injury. Certificate must be received prior to July 20, 2017.

Stall fees will be forfeited. If the show is in progress and must be stopped due to weather or other emergency, the Show Committee will decide whether or not to recommence. If the show does not recommence, entry fees for classes not held will not be refunded.

SAFETY- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

DURING SHOW HOURS - *Immediately contact the Show Secretary Desk*

- *The Secretary will activate the Incident Response Plan.*
- *First Aid Personnel* are on site during show hours.
- *A Veterinarian* is on-call during the competition.
- *First Aid Supplies* are at the Secretary Desk.
- *Emergency Medical Transport* is provided the appropriate personnel. *Urgent Care Centers & Hospital* info is posted and included in Competitor Packets.
- *Emergency equine equipment:* A box with Halters, Leads, Harness Cutter, & Grain Bucket is located at the corner of the rings nearest the Hospitality Tent
- *Competitors* should have a pre-designated person to go to the head of the competitor's horse, and be capable to render assistance. Competitors should listen for and follow the instructions given by the Announcer. Do not chase a loose or runaway horse.

AFTER SHOW HOURS - *CALL 911*

- If you are calling from a cell phone, be prepared to give your location (The Chur Equestrian Center, Knox Farm State Park at the corner of Knox Road and Gypsy Lane in East Aurora, NY.) and very importantly - stay on the line.

SAFETY- GENERAL RULES

- Bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle turrets must be in place whenever an equine is put to a vehicle. Failure to do so will incur instant elimination from the competition.
- Do not tie horses to trailers and leave them unattended.
- Pedestrians must always give carriages and horses right of way.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.
- Spectators must not enter the show rings at any time.
- Unsafe Conduct: Anyone engaged in any conduct deemed unsafe by the Judge or Show Officials, or engaging in any act of cruelty to, or abuse of, an equine anywhere on the competition grounds will be barred from further competition, and may be asked to remove themselves and/or their equines from the grounds immediately.

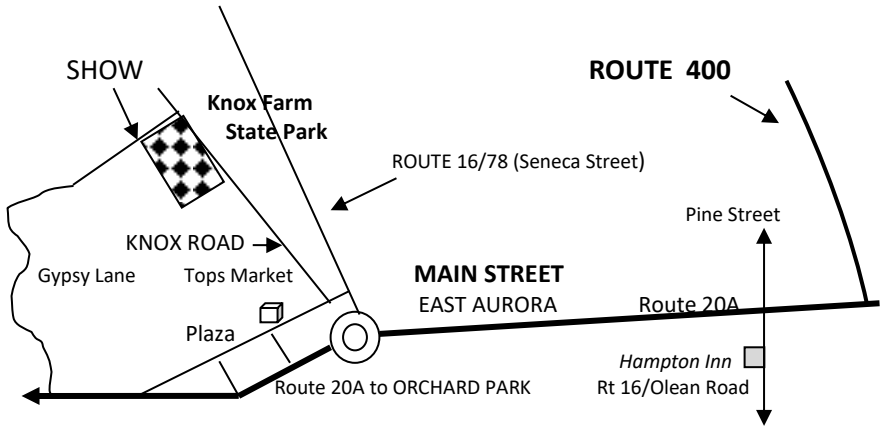
SAFETY - DOG POLICY:

All dogs on the show grounds must be restrained by a leash and properly supervised. *This policy will be enforced.* If a dog's behavior is, in the opinion of Show Officials, disruptive, the owner may be asked to immediately remove dog from the grounds. Dogs, except for service dogs, are **not allowed in the Hospitality Tent**.

THE EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE & COMPETITION

THE CHUR FAMILY EQUESTRIAN CENTER
Knox Farm State Park
411 Knox Road, East Aurora, New York

When you arrive, please follow parking manager's directions when parking your horse trailer, and **do not** put horses in the stable until you have been assigned your stall(s).



Gas Stations, Groceries, Drugstores & Restaurants –are all conveniently on Main Street.

Directions to the competition: From the NY Thruway take Exit 54 (Route 400), take Route 400 to the Main Street (20A), East Aurora exit. Turn right onto Main St., East Aurora (20A), and continue on Main St. to the Traffic Circle-Turn right, then a quick 1st left onto Grey St, and a quick 1st right onto Knox Rd.

Alternate Trailer Route: To avoid the series of quick turns, above, or if you have a trailer that is longer than 24ft – consider using the following alternate route from the circle: Enter the circle moving counterclockwise, bear right after passing McDonalds (now W. Hamburg St – 20A), and continue through the next two traffic lights for about 1 mile - Turn right on Gypsy Lane, continue to the end at Knox Road. Turn right. The venue is on this corner.



EAST AURORA DRIVING SOCIETY, INC.

OUR PURPOSE:

TO EDUCATE drivers of horse-drawn vehicles and the community about the history, art & sport of pleasure driving

TO SUPPORT all drivers of horse-drawn vehicles through programs and activities: open clinics, lectures, pleasure drives, and competition.

TO PROMOTE the history, art and sport of pleasure driving through programs and activities open to the public.

TO PRESERVE the history of pleasure driving; and the collection and restoration of horse-drawn vehicles.

TO WORK in cooperation with other non-profit organizations of similar purpose.

MEMBERSHIP

East Aurora Driving Society, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Members come from all walks of life – Most members drive for fun, some drive competitively, still others enjoy membership for the activities and camaraderie - what they share is an appreciation of the history and beauty of antique horse-drawn vehicles and the art & sport of carriage driving.

For anyone thinking of learning to drive, EADS can be a valuable resource: We can help find a trainer or driving instructor, and suggest equipment sources for every budget. For drivers of any level, the friendly support of other carriage driving members can be the most valuable resource of all!

EADS Membership provides: Driving Lines Newsletter

- Lectures & Demonstrations
- Clinics & Clinic Scholarships
- Fun Days & Pleasure Drives
- Community Service Projects
- Member Discounts & Classifieds
- Social Events

Join Us!

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