



Wheels at Wildwood Driving Trial
August 31-September 1, 2024
Sanctioned by the American Driving Society

Entries open July 15, 2024; entries close August 18, 2024

This is a two day ADS sanctioned driving trial, with an optional non-sanctioned "Dressage Test of Your Choice" competition offered on Friday, August 30th. The Test of Choice is a chance to practice a test the day before the actual event, get comments from the judge and improve your score the next day.

Location: Wildwood Farm, 5365 Upper Houseman Rd., 100 Mile House, BC

Directions: From the south, drive north through 100 Mile House. Approx. 1 km north of town, turn right onto "Canim Hendrix Lake Rd" for 11 km. Turn RIGHT onto Houseman Rd. Stay on pavement and drive approx. 1 km up the hill to a "T" junction. Turn RIGHT onto Upper Houseman Rd. 3rd farm on the left; watch for "Wildwood Farm" sign at driveway.

From the north, watch for the "Four Rivers Co-Op" cardlock on the right, approx.. 1 km north of 100 Mile House on Hwy 97. Turn LEFT onto Canim Hendrix Lake Rd then follow directions above.

Officials:

President of the Jury: Larry Brinker, Langley, BC
Ground Jury: Teresa Bron
Technical Delegate: Keith Yutzy, Texas
Organizer/manager: Elisa Marocchi - 250-706-2824/emarocchi@wildwoodfarm.ca
Scorer: Nicholas McDonald
Entry Secretary: Gabrielle Schoemaker
Course designer: Elisa Marocchi

Competition Information

This is a two-day driving trial with dressage and cones taking place on Saturday. Drivers will proceed directly from their dressage test to the cones course.

Training, Preliminary and Intermediate divisions will be offered; Horse, large pony (120-148 cm. with or without shoes or 149 cm. with shoes) small pony (99 cm to less than 120 cm. with or without shoes), and VSE (under 99 cm) classes will be offered for Single, Pair and Multiple turnouts.

Wheel measurement for cones will take place Friday afternoon and evening

Competition Information (Con't)

Dressage Tests: Training – ADS Training Test C.

Prelim - ADS Preliminary C 80 m; 4-in-hands Preliminary B 80 m.

Intermediate - Singles: ADS Intermediate C 80 m; pairs/multiples Intermediate A 80 m

Marathon: Takes place on grassy wooded trails and open grass fields; gently rolling terrain. Training: 4-5 obstacles, approx. 4-5 km. Prelim: 5-6 obstacles, approx. 5-6 km. Intermediate: 6-7 obstacles, approx. 6-7 km. No water obstacles or crossings on course.

Cones: Standardized Wheel measurements for all levels (see ADS 973.1.9). 20 sets of cone-obstacles for every division. No water or bridge on course.

Ribbons to 3rd for dressage in each division will be presented Saturday evening and final placings to 4th for each class will be presented at the end of the event on Sunday. Prizes for overall 1st place each division.

Optional Class – Open to all entrants

Dressage Test of Choice: Your opportunity to practice the test you'll drive during the competition (or any other test, if you wish). You will receive your dressage test score sheet at the end of this competition so you can study it for the next day's event. Prize for first place each division

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 29:

1200 – Site open for arrivals – contact organizer for early arrival

Friday, August 30:

0900 – Office opens

1200 – sign waivers and packets available

1400 – Unsanctioned "Dressage Test of Choice" starts

1830 – Competitor's meeting/Complimentary Wine & Cheese gathering

Saturday, August 31:

0900: Dressage starts. Competitors to proceed directly to cones course after dressage test.

Sunday, September 1:

0900: Marathon starts.

Awards 1 hour after scores posted

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: A current Horse Council BC (or other Provincial Sport Organization); ADS membership encouraged. Photocopy of your membership/license card **MUST** accompany your entry form or be received prior to the closing date for your entry to be considered. If membership has been applied for but not received your card, contact the organization and have them email or fax to you, confirmation that you have paid your membership and include that with your entry form.

**If you are an entrant from the United States, you must be an ADS member or pay the ADS non-member fee.

REFUND POLICY: After closing date: Refund less \$50. Up to 0900 Aug 31/24 with a physician or veterinarian note. A \$50 fee will be retained. Late fee (received after closing date): \$25

GROOMS/NAVIGATORS are mandatory for pairs and multiples in all competitions and for single hitches in Competition B (Marathon) - exception for single equine hitch under 120 cm.

THE SAME WHIP must drive the same entry throughout the competition. However, in the case of illness, accident or physical handicap, the Judge has the discretion to allow a change of Whip.

REMOVING THE BRIDLE from an equine harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the grounds will result in disqualification, with no refund of entry fees, and you will be asked to leave the grounds.

APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMETS are mandatory for drivers and grooms at all times while on the carriage (including dressage). Protective vests are strongly advised to be worn at all times when on the carriage and are mandatory for marathon and for junior drivers at all times.

CAMPING is free on site. Please park in designated areas only. No hookups available. There are outhouses on site as well as non-potable water. Please bring your own drinking water.

Please take your garbage home after the event.

MANURE should be broadcast widely on hayfields near camp area. NO SAWDUST/SHAVINGS in hayfields

VERY LIMITED paddocks for rent; please contact organizer for availability and to book.

All dogs must be leashed or contained within vehicles/campers/trailers at all times - no exceptions even in camp areas.

No open fires; propane fire pits permitted.

Motorized vehicles i.e. golf carts, atvs, dirtbikes etc (except e-bicycles) may not be driven on the grounds by anyone without a valid driver's license. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the grounds.