

GMHA Summer Driving CT & 3-Day CDE ADS North American Championship August 20-23, 2026

Opening Day: July 13th Closing Day: August 7th

I am driving a:

☐ Horse

☐ Pony

☐ Small Pony

☐ VSE

☐ Single

☐ Pair/Multiple

Wheel Width: _____

Driver		Horse/Pony 1			
Name	ADS#	Name		Breed	
Date of Birth (If Jr Driver)		DOB	Color	Sex	Height
Address		Horse/Pony 2- For PAIR ONLY. If entering 2nd single, fill out separate entry.			
Email	Phone	Name		Breed	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME Phone # (Mandatory)		DOB	Color	Sex	Height
Navigator Name		Stabling Info			
Owner		GMHA Member Stabling \$45 (# of Stalls)		x (# of nights)	Total
		Non-Member Stabling \$60 (# of Stalls)		x (# of nights)	Total
		Nights of:		Hay/bale x \$12 =	
Name		ADS#		☐ Wed ☐ Thur ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun	
Address				Shavings x \$12 =	
Email		Phone		Fees	
List competitions that qualify you for the NA Championship you are entering: see attached form		Incomplete Entry Fee applies to entries missing: ○ Driver Signatures ○ Negative Coggins Test ○ Rabies paperwork ○ Flu/Rhino paperwork ○ Payment ○ ADS membership info ○ Pony Measurement Card (If Applicable)		Total Entry Fees _____	
Total Stabling Fees _____					
Office Fee: \$30 \$30					
Incomplete Entry Fee: \$25 _____					
ADS Non-Member Fee: \$30 _____					
		ADS Member Competition Fee: \$5 Post \$5			
		Post Entry Fee (After Aug 7th): \$30 _____			
		TOTAL FEES: _____			
Payment		Make checks payable to GMHA			
IF STABLING, PLEASE STATE PREFERENCES (LOCATION, OTHER PERSONS, ETC.):		Credit Card payments - call secretary 603 731-0513			

Mail: Linda Wilking 172 Turner Way, Laconia, NH 03246
Email: eewls@gmail.com ~ Phone: 603-731-0513

There will be a 3% credit card processing fee
applied to all credit card transactions.

ADS North American Championship

Preliminary Competitor Criteria:

1. Championship Athletes must be ADS members in good standing.
2. Athletes must have successfully completed* a minimum of three ADS Recognized CDEs or Driving Trials in the Preliminary in their lifetime. Completions at Driving Trials above Preliminary will also be recognized for qualification.
*****Successfully completed" means the athlete completed the event with a final score.**
In lieu of the minimum ADS-Recognized Events outlined above, two of the three qualifying events may be Equestrian Canada or Canadian Provincial Federation-Sanctioned, or one of the three qualifying events may be USEF-Sanctioned. At least one of the three qualifying events must be ADS Recognized.
3. Preliminary Championships are open to any Athlete who has not completed more than one CDE above Preliminary Division (Driving Trials, Arena Trials and CAI 1* exempted) in the 24 months prior to the scheduled Championship. No athlete shall have competed at a World Championship in the last five years.
4. Preliminary Championship Athletes are not eligible to enter the ADS North American Intermediate Championship in the same calendar year.
5. An Athlete may enter only one turnout in the competition hosting an ADS North American Championship. The North American Championship entry, which includes the Athlete and groom(s) for Marathon and Cones, must compete before participating in any non-championship entry in Marathon and Cones.
6. Athletes will agree to a photo/video release.

List three qualifying events and date that meet the above criteria:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Intermediate Competitor Criteria:

1. Championship Athletes must be ADS members in good standing.
2. Athletes must have successfully completed* a minimum of three ADS Recognized CDEs or Driving Trials in the Intermediate division in their lifetime. Completions at Driving Trials above Intermediate will also be recognized for qualification.
*****Successfully completed" means the athlete completed the event with a final score.**
-In lieu of the minimum ADS-Recognized Events outlined above, two of the three qualifying events may be Equestrian Canada or Canadian Provincial Federation-Sanctioned, or one of the three qualifying events may be USEF Sanctioned. At least one of the three qualifying events must be ADS Recognized.
3. Intermediate Championships are open to any Athlete who has not completed more than one CDE above the Intermediate division (Driving Trials, Arena Trials and CAI 1* exempted) in the 24 months prior to the scheduled Championship. No athlete shall have competed at a World Championship in the last five years.
4. An Athlete may enter only one turnout in the competition hosting an ADS North American Championship. The North American Championship entry includes the Athlete and groom(s) for Marathon and Cones. The Championship entry must compete before participating with any non-championship entry in Marathon and Cones.
5. Athletes will agree to a photo/video release

List three qualifying events and date that meet the above criteria:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



GMHA DRIVING EVENTS - SHARING FORM

Each incidence of sharing must have this form filled out.

Special request regarding starting order (*)

Event: _____ Date(s): _____

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone/mobile number: _____

Maximum of 2 combinations of sharing... Navigator and/or Vehicle

Name of Athlete	Class	Dressage	Marathon	Cones

Reason for request:

- ☐ ☐ Same Driver
- ☐ ☐ Same Groom
- ☐ ☐ Same Carriage
- ☐ ☐ Driver is groom on another carriage
- ☐ Other reason: _____

*** Except when Article 935.5.3 Applies. Any special request from athletes regarding the starting order of their turnout(s) must be submitted with the entry and will be reviewed by the Event Manager and Technical Delegate.**



Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

WARNING

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. § 1039. (Added 1995, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), § 2.)

GMHA Event/Activity: _____ Date(s): _____

For and in consideration of Green Mountain Horse Association ("GMHA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a GMHA sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("GMHA Event(s)"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any GMHA Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the control of the GMHA Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the GMHA Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any GMHA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any GMHA Event.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any GMHA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc. (dba "GMHA") or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers. I further agree to hold the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc., the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and Landowners, the sanctioning/licensing organization (the "Released Parties of Event Organizers") free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse(s) used by me or the negligence of the person(s) in charge of such horse(s) and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me, my horse(s) or attendants. I agree that if any harm occurs to me or my horse or to any equipment that I may use or intend to use, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the GMHA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that as a condition of acceptance of entry, GMHA may use photographs, videos, and or other likenesses of the participant and horse taken while at GMHA for any reasonable purpose, including accident/incident/injury analysis, promotion, coverage, or the benefit of the event and/or of GMHA. I agree that if I am injured while participating in this event, the Woodstock Emergency Services personnel treating my injuries may provide a description of the accident, a description of the suspected injury, a description of the treatment administered and information about transport to a hospital to GMHA personnel for the purpose of completing the official GMHA Accident/Injury report. This authorization will expire once the information is given to GMHA personnel or at the end of the event, whichever is later.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT STATEMENT: I agree to: 1) Know the rules of my sport and abide by them; 2) Respect and abide by GMHA management's and show officials' decisions; 3) Maintain control of my emotions; 4) Be courteous to all at all times.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any GMHA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. I also, **agree** to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of the entry blank and all terms and provisions of the Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

DRIVER

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): _____

Print Name: _____

NAVIGATOR

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): _____

Print Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Is participant a U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No



The AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC.

DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by every competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, 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. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, the driving event competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns: (1) to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

Name and Date of Competition: _____

DRIVER Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Print name above: _____

**Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** _____

Print name above: _____

Groom/Navigator

Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print name above: _____

**Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** _____

Print name above: _____

☐ I have an ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate. (Attach a copy.)