GMHAFall Driving Classic
ADS Recognized competition

General Information

**Dates:** September 18th, – September 20th 2020
**Open Date:** August 17th, 2020
**Close Date:** September 7th, 2020

**Location:** Green Mountain Horse Association
5491 South Rd, South Woodstock, VT 05071
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 8 South Woodstock, VT 05071
**Phone:** 802-457-1509 ext. 203
**Website:** [www.gmhainc.org](http://www.gmhainc.org)

**Secretary/Organizer:** Kelly Cyr
**Email:** kelly@gmhainc.org
**Technical Delegate:** Deborah Bevan
**Judge:** TBD
**President of Ground Jury:** Dana Bright
**Course Designer:** TBD

Events/Divisions

**Friday 9/18: Combined Tests**

**Classes:** Horses, Ponies, Small Ponies, & Very Small Equine (VSE)
*(Management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel classes with inadequate entries)*

**Turnout:** Singles & Pairs

**Combined Test Divisions**

*Time TBD*

- **Training:** Training Level Test 2
- **Preliminary:** Preliminary Level Test 1
- **Intermediate:** Intermediate Level Test 1

**Cones:** Standardized Cones Setting
*To immediately follow dressage*

**Awards:**
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place for overall placing by division
- Trophies for 1st place
- Champion & Reserve ribbons awarded by division

**Saturday 9/19: Derby**

**Description:** A Driving Derby competition consists of one or more rounds over a course consisting of pairs of cones and marathon-type obstacles. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties converted to seconds. Total time determines placings and the lowest time wins. Order of go will be posted prior to the competition. The top 5 drivers from each division will return in the afternoon for a final round to determine division Champions and Reserve Champions. Drivers may enter multiple horses. *Briefing prior to the derby, Saturday AM in the White Ring. Time TBD.*

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, & Intermediate
*See ADS Appendix CD-C for full description and rules*

**Awards:**
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place by division for first round
- Trophies for 1st place
- Champion/Reserve ribbons awarded by division
Sunday 9/20: Pleasure Show

All pleasure classes in accordance with ADS Rules. See rule book for class descriptions.  
(Management Reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with inadequate entries)

Cones:
1. Pick Your Route- Open
2. Pick Your Route- Novice
3. Reverse Psychology- Open
4. Reverse Psychology- Novice

Ring Classes: To begin at the conclusion of cones
5. Open Working
6. Novice Working
7. Ladies Driving
8. Gentlemen’s Driving
9. Open Reinsmanship
10. Novice Reinsmanship
11. Carriage Dog
12. Pleasure Pace

Awards:
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place in all classes
- Champion & Reserve ribbons awarded to Open, Novice, VSE divisions.
  - Classes to count: Pick Your Route, Working, Reverse Psychology & Pleasure Pace

Perpetual Awards:
The Antique Carriage Award
Joan Nolan Perpetual Antique Carriage Award
To be presented to the turnout which best meets the following criteria: Authentic Vehicles, No Replications, Condition of Vehicle, and Appropriate Turnout to Vehicle
(No period costumes)

High Point of the Show Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Claire & Willard Rhodes
Points accumulated between horse and rider team throughout all pleasure division classes.

The Milton Long Perpetual Trophy
Donated by the Friends of Milton Long
High Point Single Pony

High Point Single Horse Trophy
In Memory of Frances Bryant

Fees:
Combined Tests: $70
Derby: $65
Pleasure Classes: $25 each
Post Entry Fee: $30 Entries received after September 9th will be subject to the post entry fee.
Office Fee: $10 Applicable to all entries.
ADS Non-Member Fee: $30
Stall Fee: $30/Night for GMHA Members’ and $45/Night for GMHA Non-Members’
Dirty Stall Fee: $50 Applicable to any stall left without being stripped.
Incomplete Entry Fee: Applies to entries missing signatures, negative Coggins test, Rabies and Flu/Rhino paperwork, payment or ADS membership info.
Shaving: $10/bag
Hay: $10/bale

Entry Refund Policy: No refunds after the closing date of September 9th. Refunds prior to the closing date will receive a refund less a $40 processing fee.

Make checks payable to: GMHA

Additional Information:

Special needs, sharing and scheduling requests: Must be clearly indicated on the entry form before closing date to be considered. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date may incur late fee changes.

Camping: None
Stables/Secretaries Office Open: September 19th @ 12pm
Accommodations: Visit https://www.gmhainc.org/listingcategory/plan-your-visit/
Food: Available on grounds; September 20th- September 22nd.

Other Information: Negative Coggins and proof of Flu/Rhino and Rabies vaccination within 12 months of the competition. No exceptions. Titers not accepted.

Directions: From West: N.Y. Thruway to I-87 Northway to Exit 20. Take Rt. 149 to Fort Ann, then Rt. 4 to Rutland and Woodstock. Take Rt. 106 (at Woodstock Inn) South 5 miles to GMHA. From South: I-91 to Exit 8. Take Rt. 131 west to Rt. 106 north, 12 miles to GMHA. From East: I-89 to Exit 1 in Vermont. Take Rt. 4 into Woodstock, circle the Woodstock Green, take Rt. 106 (at Woodstock Inn) South 5 miles to GMHA.