

Tejas Carriage Association Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek Run



Pleasure Driving Event

ADS Recognized

Saturday, May 14th, 2011

9:00 AM

Competitor's Party with Silent Auction,
Dinner & Dancing at 6:30 pm

Continuous Drive

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Sunday, May 15th, 2011

10:00 AM

Judge for Both Days: Mary Alice Matheson
Technical Delegate: Erika Matulich

Six Division Championships and Special Awards for Concours d' Elegance

Cedar Creek Run
3915 Old Mill Road ~ Greenville, Texas 75402

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Show Organizer: Ruthie Graves
1928 CR 3318 Greenville, Texas 75402 903.883.4638 rufus1953@joimail.com
Show Secretary: Paula Long 817.614.2986 long_paula@rocketmail.com
Veterinarian: Rockwall Equine Clinic 972.524.6616
EMT Service: Cash Volunteer Fire Department
Location: Cedar Creek Run
3915 Old Mill Road, Greenville, Texas 75402 www.cedarcreekrun.com

Closing Date: May 1st, 2011. Entries postdated after this date MUST PAY post entry fees, but entries are gladly received on show day.

Levels/Divisions: VSE, Pony, Horse & Pairs/Multiples (All Open), Novice Whip, and Novice Equine. At least three entries are required for a division to be considered filled. Management reserves the right to combine or eliminate divisions based on entries or at their discretion.

Continuous Drive Notes: Timed Obstacles (Cones), Cross Country Obstacles/Cones & Reverse Psychology. Footing is primarily grass, some mixed dirt in arenas. Open pastures, slightly rolling. May have some water. Ring and Warmup Area ~ Grass footing.

Awards Offered: Rosettes 1st ~ 6th. Special Concours Award and special awards for Divisional Champions. All classes are included for points toward Divisional championships, except Dog to Ride and Well Worn Whips.

Saturday Pleasure Driving Event ~ ADS:

Fee Per Class:	\$15.00	Post Entry Fee:	\$20.00
Drive All Saturday	\$85.00	Post Entry Fee:	\$90.00

Sunday Continuous Drive ~ ADS:

Entry Fee:	\$35.00	Post Entry Fee:	\$40.00
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Combined Fee for Pleasure Driving Event & Continuous Drive (Drive All Weekend):

Entry Fee:	\$100.00	Post Entry Fee:	\$125.00
ADS Non Member Fee:	\$30.00	<i>Refund Policy:</i>	<i>Total entry fee less 10% program fee with (24) hours notice.</i>

Stabling

For Full Weekend	\$70.00	Stall ~ One Night:	\$35.00
Grounds Fee, Non-Stall Use	\$10.00 per day	Stall Deposit:	\$20.00

Stabling is located on grounds with some permanent, some tent 10x10 stalls. Entries using trailers or portable pens for stabling must pay \$10.00 facility fee, plus \$15.00 per day. Stall Deposit ~ Separate check made payable to Connie Pitkin. Stalls must be stripped. Stall Refund Policy ~ No stall refunds. Shavings will be available to \$5.00 per bag.

Competitors' Party ~ Dinner & Dancing:

Per Person: \$15.00
Make checks payable to Tejas Carriage Association

General Notes:

Mail entries to Show Organizer. Make checks payable to Tejas Carriage Association (TCA). In-state entries, negative Coggins within (1) year of show date. Out-of-state entries, health certificate within (30) days of show date. Camping on show grounds allowed. No hookups available. Please do not request hookups from owners. Entry form must be signed by exhibitor and anyone riding on the vehicle. Food will be available on grounds. A change of vehicle will be allowed for Sunday's event.

Schedule:

Stabling Opens: May 13th at 1:00 PM.
Secretary's Office Opens: May 13th at 6:00 PM.
Course Walk & Briefing: Saturday night before Competitor's Party (Approximately 6:00 PM)

Classes

01	Open Horse Single Turnout	15	Well Worn Whips (Over 60 yrs.) Working
02	Open Horse Single Working	16	Dog to Ride (Non ADS)
03	Open Pony Single Turnout	17	Open Horse Super Reinsmanship
04	Open Pony Single Working	18	Open Pony Super Reinsmanship
05	Open VSE Single Turnout	19	Open VSE Super Reinsmanship
06	Open VSE Single Working	20	Pairs/Multiples Super Reinsmanship
07	Pairs/Multiples Turnout	21	Novice Whip Super Reinsmanship
08	Pairs/Multiples Working	22	Novice Equine Super Reinsmanship
09	Novice Whip Turnout	23	Open Horse ~ Continuous Drive
10	Novice Whip Working	24	Open Pony ~ Continuous Drive
11	Novice Equine Turnout	25	Open VSE ~ Continuous Drive
12	Novice Equine Working	26	Open Pairs/Multiples ~ Continuous Drive
13	Ladies Working	27	Novice Whip ~ Continuous Drive
14	Gentlemen Working	28	Novice Equine ~ Continuous Drive

The Tejas Carriage Classic is recognized by the American Driving Society and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Championship Rules

The Championships will be awarded in six divisions: Horse, Pony, VSE, Multiples, Novice Whip and Novice Equine. The turnout with the most accumulated points in their division will receive an award and a rosette. Any division or class must have a minimum of three (3) competitors or may be cancelled or combined at management's discretion. In this competition, an "entry" is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle, and driver and will be assigned a specific entry number. No changes in that combination will be allowed unless there is equipment failure with permission. Championship points are accumulated based on number of entries per class, not to exceed five points. For example, if there are ten entries in a class, first place will receive five points, second will receive four points, and so on to fifth place. Rosettes are provided through sixth place and will be awarded at the end of each class. Division Championships will be awarded after all classes are completed and final points totaled.

Rules to Remember

A bridle with reins attached **MUST** be in place, whenever a horse is put to a vehicle.

Never tie a horse to anything, while it is hitched to a carriage.

Someone must be in the carriage, at all times while it is hitched.

Never remove the bridle of a hitched horse.

Hard hats should be worn when riding in/driving a carriage, riding/working around horses. All juniors **MUST** wear hard hat, when in a carriage.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times while on show grounds. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Local Hotels & Directions

Days Inn

5000 Interstate Highway 30
Greenville, Texas 75402
903.455.9600

Econo Lodge Inn

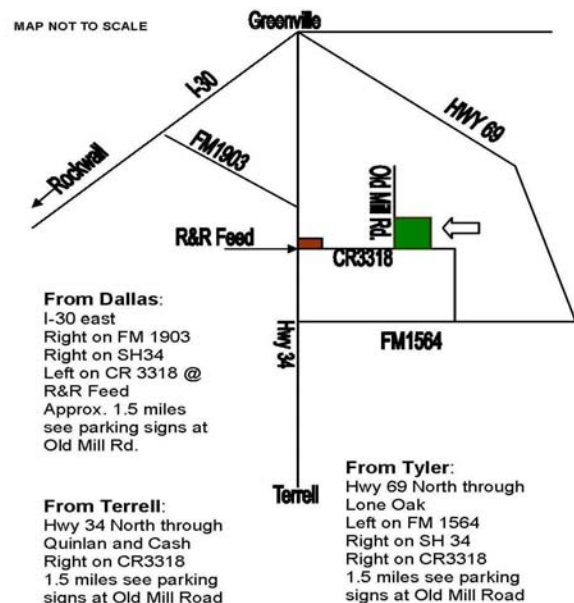
1209 East Interstate 30
Greenville, Texas 75402
903.455.7700

Holiday Inn Express

Interstate 30 West, Exit 93-A Greenville, Texas 75402
877.863.4780

Super 8 Motel

5010 Hwy 69 South
Greenville, Texas 75402
903.454.3736



Class & Division Descriptions

Novice Whip ~ Based on the Driver not having won three first place ribbons in an ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions. **See ADS Art. 31.2 for additional information.**

Novice Equine ~ Based on the Equine not having won three first place ribbons in an ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions. **See ADS Art. 31.2 for additional information.**

Note ~ Ribbons won in ADS and/or USEF Carriage Pleasure driving classes of fewer than three entries are not to affect Driver or Equine status.

Well Worn Whips ~ Non ADS. Drivers 60-years of age and older. Judged as a Working Class.

Turnout ~ A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure of eight and/or perform other appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners and way of going. **See ADS Art. 35 for additional information.**

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. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute a figure of eight. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s). 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle. 10% on neatness of attire. **See ADS Art. 36 for additional information.**

Super Reinsmanship ~ Specifications - To be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits, with additional consideration of impressions of the turnout and driver. This class will be held in an area under large trees with varying terrain. There will be a prescribed course to be negotiated. **See ADS Art. 37B for additional information.**

Concours d' Elegance ~ This will be awarded at the end of division turnout classes. The essence of the competition is the word "Elegance". The winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. This will include vehicle, harness, appointments, horse(s), driver, passengers, grooms, etc., but above all, general impression is most important. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the driver, grooms, and passengers as it contributes to the overall picture. Period costumes are not allowed. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. **See ADS Art. 43 for additional information.**

Dog to Ride (Non ADS for this Event) ~ A light hearted class that could be called "Dogs in Drag" at Cedar Creek. Dog costumes are welcome and somewhat expected. Dogs should display all the qualities of the finest coaching canines. First and foremost the attitude that they belong on the carriage and they are the center of attention. Multiple dogs are allowed. Dogs must be in control at all times. Dogs may be leashed and loosely connected to the driver, but **MUST NOT** be tied to the carriage. Competitors will be severely penalized, if the dog interferes with the ability of the driver to control the turnout in its entirety.

Continuous Drive Information

Continuous Drive classes will start at 10:00 AM Sunday, May 15th. Competitors will begin with Timed Obstacles/Cones, then go immediately to Cross Country Obstacles/Cones. From there, they continue on to Reverse Psychology. There will be a coarse review, scoring and class explanations with briefing Saturday night, before the dinner. Ribbons will be awarded to competitors in each of the individual elements of the Continuous Drive.

For general information on penalties for Pleasure Obstacles, see ADS Art. 57.

For information on Timed Obstacles, see ADS Art. 58.

For information on Cross Country Obstacles, see ADS Art. 60A.

For information on Reverse Psychology, see ADS Art. 58D.

Support the Silent Auction

Betty Lowe has once again graciously volunteered to oversee the annual Silent Auction. To make a donation, please contact her at 972-742-0450 or hiddenacres@mypbmail.com. Two-thirds of the total proceeds from the Silent Auction will be donated to therapeutic driving programs at Equest and Riding Unlimited.

Tejas Carriage Association ~ Entry for Both Days

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Continuous Drive (ADS)
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Please note, if there will be two drivers competing throughout the weekend.

Driver 1: _____ Driver 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Horse(s): _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

Approximate Arrival Time: _____

Circle the correct information:

Carriage Classic (May 14th)

Division: Horse Pony VSE Pairs/Multiples Novice Whip Novice Equine

Class Numbers: _____

Continuous Drive (May 15th)

Division: Horse Pony VSE Pairs/Multiples Novice Whip Novice Equine

Class Number: _____

Tejas Carriage Association Member: Yes No Applications included: Yes No

ADS Member: Yes No ADS Number: _____

Event Entry Fees:

Carriage Classic Only:	\$15.00 per Class	Post Entry-\$20.00	_____
	\$85.00 Drive All Day	Post Entry-\$90.00	_____
Continuous Drive Only:	\$35.00	Post Entry-\$40.00	_____
Combined Entry for Both:	\$100.00	Post Entry-\$125.00	_____
ADS Non-Member Fee:	\$30.00		_____
Stabling:	\$70.00 Weekend_____ \$35.00 One Night_____		_____
Stabling - Own Trailer/Pens:	\$15.00 per day for those using their own stabling		_____
Facility Fee:	\$10.00 - Required, if not using Cedar Creek Stabling		_____
Stall Deposit:	\$20.00 - Separate Check made payable to Connie Pitkin		_____
Competitor's Party:	\$15.00 per Person - Number Attending _____		_____
		TOTAL	_____

Make entry checks payable to the **Tejas Carriage Association** and mail to: Ruthie Graves ~ 1928 CR 3318 Greenville, Texas 75402 . Include a copy of current Coggins.

Signatures are Required:

See American Driving Society Disclaimer Page

American Driving Society DISCLAIMER:

To 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.

I understand that neither the American Driving Society ("ADS") and its officers, the Driving Event Competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility 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 for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws 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) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the competition, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to release the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees and agents and 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.

Driver's Signature: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Date:

PRINT NAME OF DRIVER: _____

ADS#: _____

JRS D.O.B: _____

Groom/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Groom/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print Name Above: _____

Print Name Above: _____

Groom/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Groom/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print Name Above: _____

Print Name Above: _____

Notes:

NOTE: At all ADS approved competitions, the driver is required to be a member of the ADS or pay a non-member fee of \$30.00. (This fee does **NOT** provide Insurance coverage). Remember to include your current ADS number. You may be asked to present your current membership card to the Secretary.



Membership Application

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Membership Level: _____ Individual (\$30) _____ Family (\$35) _____ Junior (\$10)-Birthdate _____

Half-Year Membership (New Members Only-Runs from July 1st to December 31st):

_____ Individual (\$15) _____ Family (\$17.50) _____ Junior (\$5)-Birthdate _____

ADS Member _____ Yes _____ No Membership Number _____

CAA Member _____ Yes _____ No Membership information is required for ADS & CAA affiliation purposes only.

I am interested in (check all that apply):

_____ Recreational Driving _____ Pleasure Driving Shows _____ Clinics & Educational Events

_____ Endurance Driving _____ CDEs, HDTs & ADTs _____ Volunteering

Please make checks payable to *Tejas Carriage Association* and mail with application to:

Alta Pederson
305 Ryan Avenue
Burleson, Texas 76028

I hereby release the Tejas Carriage Association, its board and members from any liability and all claims of every kind (including costs, expenses, or attorney fees) that might result from damages, injuries or losses to my person or property during, or in connection with, any show, clinic, event or functions, whether or not such damages, injuries, losses result directly from the negligent act of omissions of the board or members of the Tejas Carriage Association. I understand that under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Signature(s): _____

If Junior, signature of Parent or legal Guardian: _____

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American Driving Society

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Club or Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Spouse _____

Driving Interest (check all that apply)

Recreational: Non-competitive

Competitive: Pleasure Shows

Combined Driving

Other: _____

Member Type (check one)

Life - \$1000.00

Club - \$60.00 (for organizations)

Family - \$95.00

Commercial - \$100.00

Individual - \$75.00

Junior (under 18) - \$40.00

Method of Payment:

Check or Money Order Visa Mastercard

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

**ADS Members
Receive:**

The Whip Magazine
Quarterly

&

The Omnibus
Bi-Annual Directory of Competitions

&

The Buyers Guide
Annual

&

The Wheelhorse Newsletter
eight electronic issues

&

Invitation to Educational
Clinics and Seminars

&

Access to Members Directory
in Members Only Web site

&

Merchandise Discount
through EquineDiscounts.com

&

Motel 6 Discount

&

Membership, Pin and Decal
and much more!



Please return this form to:

The American Driving Society

P.O. Box 278 • Cross Plains, WI 53528

Phone: (608) 237-7382 • Fax: (608) 237-6468

E-mail: info@americandrivingsociety.org

Tejas Carriage Association

Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek Run

Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

With preparations for the TCA Carriage Classic at Cedar Creek Run in full swing, we would like to offer you the opportunity to advertise, sponsor a class or just send out your best wishes to competitors. Everyone who participates will be acknowledged in the event's full-color program.

Programs will be distributed to each competitor, advertiser and class sponsor. There will be additional copies available for attendees the day of the event.

Please complete the information below, to reserve your spot. For more information or assistance with your ad, contact Jennifer Ralls at jennifer@tejascarriageassociation.org or call 817-269-0632.

Checks should be made payable to Tejas Carriage Association and mailed, along with advertising materials to: 2932 Alliance Trail, Haslet, Texas, 76052. **Deadline for submission is April 29th, 2011.**

Ads & Class Sponsorships

Business Card Ad	\$10_____		
Well Wishes or Acknowledgements	\$10_____		
Half-Page Ad	\$20_____		
Full-Page Ad	\$40_____		
Open Horse Turnout	\$10_____	Novice Equine Turnout	\$10_____
Open Horse Working	\$10_____	Novice Equine Working	\$10_____
Open Horse Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____	Novice Equine Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____
Open Pony Turnout	\$10_____	Ladies Working	\$10_____
Open Pony Working	\$10_____	Gentlemen Working	\$10_____
Open Pony Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____	Well Worn Whips Working	\$10_____
Open VSE Turnout	\$10_____	Dog to Ride	\$10_____
Open VSE Working	\$10_____	Open Horse ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Open VSE Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____	Open Pony ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Pairs/Multiples Turnout	\$10_____	Open VSE ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Pairs/Multiples Working	\$10_____	Open Pairs/Multiples ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Pairs/Multiples Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____	Novice Whip ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Novice Whip Turnout	\$10_____	Novice Equine ~ Continuous Drive	\$10_____
Novice Whip Working	\$10_____		
Novice Whip Super Reinsmanship	\$10_____	Total Enclosed	_____

If the class you have chosen is already sponsored, may we select another for you? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For Wishes or Acknowledgements, print verbiage here: _____
