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## OFFICIALS

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This event is sponsored by the Tejas Carriage Association. It is recognized by the American Driving Society and is run in accordance with the ADS rules and guidelines.

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**Entries open August 16, 2021 and close September 20, 2021.**

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## We're Back!

*I have gotten a feeling over the past two years that folks have been missing the annual Carriage Pleasure Show. Maybe it's just me and my appreciation for the tradition and the diversity of a pleasure show, but I feel certain most of the folks who drive equines feel the same way, and want to participate in one again.*

*The circumstances that kept us from having it the past two years were several, not the least of which was the pandemic, but good things can't be gone forever, and because the Carriage Pleasure Show was such a success, well, it's back.*

*There are some notable changes this year - the biggest being our venue. After using the Leon County Expo Center for our first joint venture with HACA putting on a Derby, it was concluded the Expo Center would fill the needs of many of our events. It has all the bells and whistles and is a relatively easy drive for many of the Southwest Region's drivers. Competitors will also find some interesting schedule changes - a couple of new classes, and the addition of a Utility Division.*

*I hope this is enough to bring back the many drivers we always welcomed to our annual ADS Carriage Pleasure Show.*

*I look forward to seeing you. —Ruthie Graves*

## DIVISIONS

VSE, Pony, Horse, Pair/Multiple, Utility, Novice Equine, Challenged Driver. At least three entries are required for a division to be considered filled. Management reserves the right to combine or eliminate classes and/or divisions at their discretion.

## AWARDS

Rosettes first through fifth. Special Concours d'Elegance award. Special awards for division champions. These classes are included for points toward division championships: Working, Turnout, Reinsmanship, Fault and Out, and Gambler's Choice.

## FEES

Make checks payable to Tejas Carriage Association (TCA) and mail to secretary.

\$110 all eligible classes  
or \$15 per individual class (\$30 after Sept. 20)  
\$5 ADS member competition fee  
\$30 ADS non-member fee

## STABLING

Stall fee: \$35/day or \$70/weekend  
Shavings: \$8/bag  
RV hookups : \$45/day  
\$20/day facility fee for pen set up

## REFUND POLICY:

Class refunds - must give 24-hour notice of whip or horse issue that prevents competing.

## GENERAL INFO

All ADS required vaccinations. Negative Coggins within (1) year of show date. Out-of-state entries must have health certificate within 30 days before show date. ALL dogs must be on leash with human attached. Food vendor on grounds.

## SCHEDULE

Stabling opens: Friday, Oct 8, 1:00 pm  
Secretary's office opens: Friday, Oct 8, 2:00 pm  
Saturday evening: Briefing for Sunday schedule followed by Wine and Cheese social.

## Rules, Definitions & Qualifications for Divisions

### ENTRY

An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle, and driver and must be assigned a specific entry number.

*Article 203.1.*

### JUNIOR (*Article 2.7*)

Competition Age*		Must have knowledgeable adult horseman on vehicle
Junior A	10 and under	Yes
Junior B	11-13	Yes – Exception: For single VSE in a securely enclosed arena, adult horseman required at organizer discretion.
Junior C	14-18	Organizer discretion unless otherwise required by the rules
Adult	19 and over	no

\* Age reached during the current calendar year

### MEASUREMENTS

All equines less than 149cm must have ADS Pony Card or be measured at show. Notify Organizer if you will require official measurement. *Appendix GR-B.*

—ADS Ponies are 120cm to 148cm; with or without shoes; 149cm with shoes.	FYI
—ADS Small Ponies are 99cm to less than 120cm; with or without shoes.	14.2 hands (58 in) = 147.32cm
—ADS VSEs are less than 99cm; with or without shoes.	11.3 hands (47 in) = 119.38cm
	39 inches = 99.06cm

### UTILITY DIVISION

Open to single horse/pony driven to two- or four-wheeled training, marathon, or contemporary vehicle. Pneumatic tires are permitted.

### NOVICE EQUINE DIVISION

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.

*Article 214.2*

### CHALLENGED DRIVER DIVISION

Eligibility requires active enrollment in a certified therapeutic driving program. Able-bodied driver required, two sets of reins allowed. Whip rule waived for driver, if necessary, but **MUST** be held by able-bodied whip in that case. All other ADS rules apply with consideration. Divisional classes for Challenged Drivers are Working, Reinsmanship, Gambler's Choice, and Fault and Out.

## Class Descriptions

### 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. 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. *Article 217*

### 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. 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. *Article 218*

### LADY'S DRIVING CLASS \*

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. To be judged: 50% on manners, performance and suitability of the turnout for a gentleman, 25% on skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression. *Article 219*

### GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING CLASS \*

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed. Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena. To be judged: 50% on manners, performance and suitability of the turnout for a gentleman, 25% on skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression. *Article 220*

### 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 are required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a work-off may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver, 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

### FAULT AND OUT OBSTACLES

A timed course of numbered obstacles to be driven at the trot. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area and not to exceed 10 obstacles. After passing through the Start markers, the driver proceeds through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires (suggested time, 90 seconds to two minutes), or until an obstacle is dislodged or a disobedience occurs. If all the obstacles are driven cleanly before the allowed time expires, the driver will begin the course again, starting with obstacle #1, without having to pass through the Start markers, however, passing through the Start markers more than once is not considered "off course" and is not penalized. Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged.

## GAMBLER'S CHOICE OBSTACLES

To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value. Each driver has the same allowed time to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed. After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded. No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been disturbed (exception: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down). No points will be awarded for an incorrectly driven obstacle. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted again. If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later. If it is correctly driven the appropriate points will be recorded. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must then exit through the Finish markers where the total time on the course will be recorded.

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE \*

*No entry fee. Entries selected by official during Saturday 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 definitely prohibited, unless otherwise stated in the ADS Omnibus. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. *Article 230*

## DOG TO RIDE (NON-ADS) \*

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. Fancy dress optional. Multiple dogs are allowed. Dogs 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.

## WELL-WORN WHIPS \*

Judged as a Working Pleasure Driving class. Entries limited to drivers 60 years and older.



Schedule	
<b>Saturday - Ring Classes start 9:00</b>	
1	Horse Single Turnout
2	Horse Single Working
3	Pony Single Turnout
4	Pony Single Working
5	VSE Single Turnout
6	VSE Single Working
7	Novice Equine Turnout
8	Novice Equine Working
9	Pair/Mult. Turnout
10	Pair/Mult. Working
11	Utility Turnout
12	Utility Working
<i>Break 12:00 30-minute lunch</i>	
13	Challenged Driver Working
14	Challenged Driver Reinsmanship
15	Horse Single Reinsmanship
16	Pony Single Reinsmanship
17	VSE Single Reinsmanship
18	Novice Equine Reinsmanship
19	Pair/Mult. Reinsmanship
20	Utility Reinsmanship
<i>Break at approx. 3:00 Classes Resume at 5:30</i>	
21	Lady's Driving Class *
22	Gentleman's Driving Class *
23	Well Worn Whips *
24	Dog to Ride *
25	Concours d'Elegance (Invitational) *
<i>Wine and cheese social.</i>	
* Classes NOT counted for Division Championships	
<b>Sunday - Obstacle Driving start 9:00</b>	
26	Horse Single Fault and Out
27	Horse Single Gambler's Choice
28	Pony Single Fault and Out
29	Pony Single Gambler's Choice
30	VSE Single Fault and Out
31	VSE Single Gambler's Choice
32	Novice Equine Fault and Out
33	Novice Equine Gambler's Choice
34	Pair/Mult. Fault and Out
35	Pair/Mult. Gambler's Choice
36	Utility Fault and Out
37	Utility Gambler's Choice
38	Challenged Driver Fault and Out
39	Challenged Driver Gambler's Choice

<b>Entry Form</b> One entry per form		<b>TCA Carriage Classic Pleasure Driving Show, October 9-10, 2021</b>			
Driver Name:			Junior age:		
ADS member number					
Address, City, State, Zip:					
Phone number(s) / Email:					
Name of Horse(s)		Height	Sex	Age	Breed

<b>Circle Class Choices</b>	Divisions						
	Horse	Pony	VSE	Novice Equine	Pair/Multiple	Utility	Challenged Driver
<i>Saturday - Ring Classes</i>							
Turnout	1	3	5	7	9	11	13
Working	2	4	6	8	10	12	
Reinsmanship	15	16	17	18	19	20	14
Lady's Driving *	21 - open to Lady drivers						
Gentlemen's Driving *	22 - open to Gentleman drivers						
Well-Worn Whips *	23 - open to drivers 60 years or older						
Dog to Ride *	24 - open to all drivers with dogs!						
<i>Sunday - Obstacle Driving</i>							
Fault and Out	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
Gambler's Choice	27	29	31	33	35	37	39
* Classes NOT counted for Division Championships.							

<b>Fees</b>		Price	Qty	Total
Class Fees	All eligible classes	\$110/all		
	OR Individual classes	\$15/each		
	Post entry after September 20	\$30/each		
Stabling	Weekend stall(s) - 2 days	\$70/weekend		
	Day stall(s)	\$35/day		
	Facility fee for pen set-up	\$20/day		
	Shavings	\$8/bag		
ADS Fees	Member competition fee	\$5		
	OR non-member fee	\$30		
RV hookup	\$45/day			
Class sponsor	\$10/class			
Join Tejas Carriage Association	\$30			
<b>Total Enclosed</b>				

Mail entry form and check  
(payable to Tejas Carriage Assn.)  
to Secretary:  
Gail Pace  
10542 Berry Knoll  
Dallas, TX 75230  
jonapace@sbcglobal.net  
214-692-1821

Please include:  
Proof of all ADS required vaccinations.  
Negative Coggins within (1) year of  
show date. Out-of-state entries must  
have health certificate within 30 days  
before show date.

Remember to sign and include  
the disclaimer

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The American Driving Society, Inc. DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name and Date of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter : Event

This form must be signed by every person seeking access to the Event venue and every Event participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual Event but including any time from arrival at the Event venue to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, Event 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 (including communicable diseases) to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators, volunteers, officials, or any other person or property in connection with the Event.

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 by the ADS COVID-19 Action Plan, and any directives, executive orders and regulations of federal and state and local governance in effect at the location of the Event;
- 2) That every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered;
- 3) To accept as final any decision of the Event officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of the Event; and
- 4) I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials, volunteers and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever, and specifically as they may be the result of communicable diseases.

I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this Event, 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, Event 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 Event or the Event organizer.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Event 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 Event. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Event 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 Event for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Event, sport, or the ADS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any ADS 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 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 immediate control of the ADS Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

I have read and understood the state's Equine Liability Act for the Event location.

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 Event, or the negligent acts or omissions of the ADS, the Organizers and other released parties identified herein, 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 the Event. 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 this Event. I agree to self-monitor my temperature once daily prior to entering the event grounds and will not enter the facility if I have a. a temperature of 100.4°F (38°C), b. exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>) or have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7 or 10 days, or c. if I have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7-10 days. \*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing duties are exempt from c. I agree to inform the organizer immediately if I receive a positive test result for COVID-19 within 14 days of leaving the event.

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 AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Participant/Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant/Attendee Signature (Parent's name and signature if participant/attendee is a minor):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Membership Application

Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Eileen Leek  
9100 N. Hwy 78  
Blue Ridge, Texas 75424

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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