

ARENA DRIVING TRIAL SCHOOLING SHOW – In conjunction with
the Linda Fairbanks Clinic
AL BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, IDAHO
APRIL 25th & 26th 2009

The Arena Driving Trial features three phases: 1. Driven Dressage (Saturday), 2. Hazards (Sunday) and 3. Obstacles – Cones (Sunday). This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about combined driving events (CDE's) and for those who are familiar with the sport to work on their skills. **Dress is informal but you may use show dress for Dressage to get feedback from Ms. Fairbanks on appropriate turnout and presentation. Helmets are required for the Hazards section and are recommended for drivers and anyone riding on a cart/carriage in the other events and lessons.**

ADS rules will be followed (as much as is practical) and are available on-line at <http://www.americandrivingsociety.com/> (See modified rules for Arena Driving Trials, Combined Driving Rules, Appendix A, section B. Arena Driving Trials)

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SEE FULL ENTRY INFO ON CLINIC/ADT INFO SHEET AND ENTRY FORM

**** PRE-ENTER USING THE CLINIC/ADT ENTRY FORM BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO AVOID A \$20 POST ENTRY FEE ****

Divisions/levels: Training and Preliminary; **Classes:** horse/lg pony (over 14 hh), medium pony (12 hh – 14hh).small pony/VSE (under 12 hh); singles and pairs/multiples in each class.

Information: ADS Dressage tests: Training #2, Preliminary #2. (Modified to fit in the arena, e.g. instead of a “40 m circle” you drive a circle utilizing the full width of the arena. Tests available on the ADS website or on treasurevalleywhips.org

Hazards: Two marathon type hazards will be set up. Exhibitor will pass through start/finish gate of hazard #1, drive through the lettered gates of the hazard in order, A, B, & C, (and D if Preliminary) and come out start/finish gate. The exhibitor will be signaled when the timer is ready for them to drive the second hazard. This process is repeated until the Exhibitor has driven the hazards #1, #2, #1, and #2. No cantering in Training level.

Obstacles - Cones: **Training**, minimum of 40 cm clearance, 180mpm; **Preliminary**, min. 35 cm clearance, 200mpm. Scores will be based upon penalties for time and/or course penalties (balls down) possible multiple (“L” “double L” or serpentine). The object is to complete the course within the allowed time (time faults are earned for going over the allowed time) with no balls/cones down thereby earning a “double clean” – no time faults and no course faults.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1-4 in each class; also best dressage, cones, hazards; best in level.

DIRECTIONS to the Birt Arena from I-84: Take the Garrity Blvd. exit (exit 38) and turn south at the end of the off-ramp (toward Nampa). Take a left at Flamingo (by the new mall; Then turn right on Happy Valley Road. Go several miles to Lewis Ln. and take a right. Follow Lewis past Southside Blvd. within 1/4th of a mile you'll see a blue private lane sign, **HESTEHAVEN**, turn right. Follow to the parking area straight ahead by the arena.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED!