



**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.)

Driver Information (Print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

ADS # \_\_\_\_\_

Junior DOB \_\_\_\_\_

*Grand Oaks Classic*

*Entry Form*

*February 2-4, 2024*



**GRAND OAKS**  
RESORT

3000 Marion County Road

Weirsdale, FL 32195

Entry #

Class Numbers for Entry (See Prize List and ADS Rulebook for Rules)

**PLEASURE DIVISION & CLASS #**

<u>\$100 per division</u>	VSE	Single Horse	Single Pony	Pair Horse	Pair Ponies	Multiples	RS Break
Turnout	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____	6 _____	7 _____	50 _____
Reinsmanship	9 _____	10 _____	11 _____	12 _____	13 _____	14 _____	51 _____
Working	16 _____	17 _____	18 _____	19 _____	20 _____	21 _____	52 _____
Ring Obstacles	24 _____	25 _____	26 _____	27 _____	28 _____	29 _____	53 _____
Cross Country	32 _____	33 _____	34 _____	35 _____	36 _____	37 _____	

<u>\$75 per division</u>	Junior	Non-Traditional	Trade & Commercial	Postmarked by			
Turnout	1 _____		46 _____	<u>Show Fees</u>	<u>Before 1/25/24</u>	<u>After 1/25/24</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Reinsmanship	8 _____	15 _____	47 _____	Division	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	
Working	23 _____	22 _____	48 _____	Jr., NT, T/C or RS Break Division	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00	
Timed Obstacles	31 _____	30 _____		Individual Class	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	
Cross Country		38 _____		Stalls (includes 1 bag shavings)	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	

<u>\$25 per class</u>		<u>COMBINED TEST &amp; DERBY \$50 each CT &amp; \$25 Derby</u>																								
Ladies to Drive Pony	42 _____	<u>Turnout &amp; Division (T D):</u>		Combined Test (up to 3 turnouts)	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00																				
Ladies to Drive Horse	41 _____	VSE, SP, SH, PP, PH, M		Derby (1 run per entry)	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00																				
Gentleman to Drive Pony	44 _____	T-Training, P-Preliminary, I-Intermediate, A- Advanced		Shavings per bag	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00																				
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CT 2nd Turnout	_____	_____	_____																							
CT 3rd Turnout	_____	_____	_____																							
Carriage Dog	39 _____			Additional night stabling	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00																				
Picnic Class	40 _____			Water/Electric RV sites (per night)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00																				
Costume Class	49 _____			ADS Fee (per competitor)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00																				
Ride & Drive	45 _____			Non-member ADS Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00																				
Your Route/My Route	54 _____	*Please note if sharing a groom or carriage		Sponsorships																						
				Office Fee - Non-refundable		\$ 25.00																				

Mail Checks to: Grand Oaks Resort

Credit Cards Accepted:

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

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MC \_\_ Visa \_\_ Discover \_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMS NEEDED:**

Current Coggins \_\_\_\_\_

Flu/Rino \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Form \_\_\_\_\_

ADS Waivers \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing Form \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor's Briefing

How Many

Cost/person

0

Appetizers & Refreshments

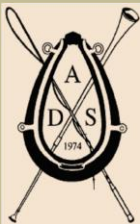
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Are you working out of your trailer during the event:

Yes or No

*Grand Oaks Classic  
Combined Test, Derby & Pleasure Show  
February 2-4, 2024*



The Grand Oaks Classic is an A.D.S. "Approved Pleasure Driving Competition" and will be held in accordance with the A.D.S. rules. We recommend that all competitors familiarize themselves with the current A.D.S. Rule Book, which may be obtained from the A.D.S. Secretary, P.O. Box 278, Cross Plains, WI (Telephone: 608-237-7382)

Welcome to the  
*Grand Oaks Classic*  
February 2-4, 2024  
Weirsdale, Florida

**SHOW OFFICE:**

Grand Oaks Classic  
Phone: 325-409-1398  
Email: Kacyf@thegrandoaks.com

**ADDRESS:**

Grand Oaks Resort  
3000 Marion County Road  
Weirsdale, Florida 32195

**OFFICIALS**

COMBINED TEST & DERBY JUDGE  
PLEASURE DRIVING JUDGE  
TECHNICAL DELEGATE  
ANNOUNCER  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
RING MASTER  
VETERINARIAN  
FARRIER

Ruth Graves  
Ruth Graves  
Marsha Himler  
Debra McCarthy  
John Robinson  
Nanette Elliott  
Dr. Crystal Riczu  
Mike Blankenship

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

ORGANIZER  
SHOW MANAGERS  
SHOW SECRETARY  
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR  
SCORER/AWARDS

Kacy Tipton-Fashik  
Kacy Tipton-Fashik & Jim Thomas  
Janet Carswell  
Janet Carswell  
Janet Dincans



**2024**  
***Grand Oaks Classic***

**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, January 31 - 10:00 AM**  
**Stabling Opens**

**Thursday, February 1 - 1:00 PM**  
**Secretary's Office Opens**

**Thursday, February 1 - 6:00 PM**  
**Competitor's Briefing – Racetrack Area**

**Friday, February 2 - 8:00 AM**  
**Dressage & Cones Competition – Racetrack Arena**

**Friday, February 2 - 3:00 PM**  
**Derby - Covered Arena**

**Friday, February 2 - 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
**Awards for Derby & Combined Test**  
**can be picked up at the Show Office**

**Saturday, February 3 - 8:00 AM**  
**Pleasure Driving Competition**

**Sunday, February 4 - 8:00 AM**  
**Pleasure Driving Competition**

**Championship Ceremony**

All championships will be awarded at the end of the last class. Please have turnouts ready as all awards will be presented at this time.

## TENTATIVE CLASS/TIME SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

(Information for Combined Test and Derby is on Page 24)

- 8:00 Dressage followed by Cones  
3:00 Driving Derby - Covered Arena

### SATURDAY

Time	Class #	Division	Class Name
8:00	6	Pair Ponies	Turnout
	5	Pair Horse	Turnout
	22	Non-Traditional	Working
	3	Single Horse	Turnout
	8	Junior	Reinsmanship
	2	VSE	Turnout
	17	Single Horse	Working
	44	Gentleman to Drive Ponies	Working
	43	Gentleman to Drive Horses	Working
	7	Multiples	Turnout
	4	Single Pony	Turnout
	14	Multiples	Reinsmanship
	18	Single Pony	Working
	45	Ride/Drive	Combination
	1:00	26	Single Pony
24		VSE	Progressive Obstacle
25		Single Horse	Progressive Obstacle
9		VSE	Reinsmanship
13		Pair Pony	Reinsmanship
39		Carriage Dog	Performance
10		Single Horse	Reinsmanship
19		Pair Horses	Working
1		Junior	Turnout
50		Roof Seat Break	Turnout
42		Ladies to Drive Ponies	Working
51		Roof Seat Break	Reinsmanship
41		Ladies to Drive Horses	Working
46		Trade & Commercial	Turnout

# TENTATIVE CLASS/TIME SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

Time	Class #	Division	Class Name	
8:00	12	Pair Horse	Reinsmanship	
	33	Single Horse	Cross Country	
	35	Pair Horses	Cross Country	
	34	Single Pony	Cross Country	
	38	Non-Traditional	Cross Country	
	36	Pair Ponies	Cross Country	
	37	Multiples	Cross Country	
	32	VSE	Cross Country	
	16	VSE	Working	
	21	Multiples	Working	
	11	Single Pony	Reinsmanship	
	20	Pair Ponies	Working	
	23	Junior	Working	
	47	Trade & Commercial	Reinsmanship	
	40	Picnic Class	Working	
	1:30	54	All Welcome	Your Route/My Route
		31	Junior	Timed Obstacles
53		Roof Seat Break	Timed Obstacles	
27		Pair Horses	Fault & Out Obstacles	
28		Pair Ponies	Fault & Out Obstacles	
30		Non-Traditional	Fault & Out Obstacles	
29		Multiples	Fault & Out Obstacles	
49		Costume Class	Working	
15		Non-Traditional	Reinsmanship	
48		Trade & Commercial	Working	
52		Roof Seat Break	Working	

### AWARDS CEREMONY

Concours D'Elegance Award  
Gentleman's High Point Champion  
Ladies High Point Champion  
Developing Driver Award  
Best Gentleman's Turnout  
AMHA Morgan High Point

Championship Ceremony ~ Champions of 2024

## INFORMATION/ RULES & REGULATIONS

**The Grand Oaks 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. We recommend that all competitors familiarize themselves with the 2024 Prize list as well as with the current A.D.S. Rule Book.**

### **A COMPETITORS AND PUBLIC**

#### **1. LIABILITY**

The American Driving Society, Grand Oaks Operating, LLC, Grand Oaks Classic, Officials and Staff will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, equine, or loss/damage to property incurred on the show grounds. All persons riding on any vehicle **MUST** sign both an A.D.S. waiver as well as a Grand Oaks Resort waiver and be on file with the Show secretary. Competitors in violation are subject to disqualification from the show.

#### **2. DOGS ON A LEASH**

Any dog that is not restrained by a leash will be confined by the Show Officials and a \$50.00 retrieval fee will be assessed. A stoop and scoop law for dog owners, is in effect on the grounds.

### **B ENTRY PROCEDURES**

#### **3. ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee is \$100.00 per division (Turnout, Reinsmanship, Working, Ring Obstacle and Cross Country); Exception: \$75.00 per division for Junior, Non-Traditional & Roof Seat Break; \$25.00 per individual classes. **Pre-Entries close Thursday, January 25, 2024. COMPETITORS MUST COMPETE IN ALL CLASSES FOR A DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.** All checks and payments are to be made payable to: *Grand Oaks Resort*.

#### **4. ADS MEMBERSHIP**

*Every driver* must be a member in good standing of the American Driving Society. Membership proof must accompany each entry before a competitor number will be issued. A Non-member ADS fee of \$30.00 will be charged to all competitors who are not members of the ADS. A \$5.00 ADS Competition fee is also charged for each individual member.



## 5. POST ENTRIES

Schedule will not be changed after **January 29, 2024** for split or multiple entries, post entries will be accepted up to the day of any class, provided the class has not been closed by the Committee. The Post Entry Fee is \$40.00 per class. All entries must be complete to post enter.

## 6. ENTRY DECLINED

The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry, and to return any entry fee before or during the competition, without being liable for compensation.

## 7. FORFEIT OF FEES

In the case of horses/ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries\* will be made only on receipt of a Veterinary or Medical Certificate attesting to the inability of the animal or person to participate due to illness or injury. This Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the show, **February 1, 2024. (\*stalls fees are not refundable)**

## 8. COMPETITOR NUMBERS

**An entry (turnout) is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver and must be assigned a specific entry number.** In the event that a vehicle is disabled, management may authorize the substitution of another vehicle without issuing a new number. Vehicle changes must be reported to the Show Secretary. All entries must have an entry number before entering any class. Competitor numbers may be obtained at the Secretary's Office after all fees have been paid. It is the driver's responsibility to display the proper number for the turnout entering the ring or obstacle course. **AN AWARD MAY BE WITHHELD FROM ANY COMPETITOR PARTICIPATING IN ANY CLASS DISPLAYING THE INCORRECT NUMBER FOR THAT TURNOUT.**

## 9. SPLIT CLASSES

The Judge(s) and/or Committee reserve the right to split any class, in the interest of safety, should the number of entries warrant such action.

## 10. MINIMUM ENTRIES

In the event that only four or fewer entries for horses/ponies are received for any of the listed classes, the Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel said classes.

### **11. DUPLICATE ENTRIES**

No driver, horse(s), pony(s,) groom or passenger, may appear more than once in the same obstacle class, or more than once around the same cross-country-course.

### **12. VEHICLE WIDTH**

Measurements for the obstacle courses will be taken at the tread width,

as cones with balls on top will be used. The tread width of each vehicle should be taken at the ground on the widest part of wheels. If the single tree or splinter bar proves to be too wide for this arrangement, the cones may be adjusted accordingly.

This is the decision of the Technical Delegate, and must be done during the initial measurement. Please make sure all vehicles have numbers displayed to identify carriages for wheel measurements.

### **13. ADS RULEBOOK**

The 2023 ADS Rulebook with the Approved Rule Changes for the 2024 ADS Rulebook will be used for the Grand Oaks Classic.

## **C AWARDS**

### **14. AWARDS**

A commemorative award to the winner and ribbons to sixth place will be awarded in each class.

### **15. CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

Championships are based on the total number of points accumulated in each division. Points will be awarded from first to sixth placing inclusive. \*\*See Championship Awards for changes in scoring when there are fewer than six entries in a class. A trophy will be awarded for each Championship.

### **16. TIES**

Ties for first place must be worked off. The work-off will take place immediately preceding the presentation of the ribbons or prior to the Championship. Ties for lower placing may be decided by a coin-flip upon agreement of all tied parties. Exception: if two entries under same ownership are tied, the owner may designate the order of the finish. **Ties of championship placing will be broken by the Competitor's placing in the Reinsmanship Class.**

### **17. APPEARANCE AT PRESENTATION**

The committee requires that all competitors receiving a Championship Award must appear with their turnout.

## **D HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

### **18. NEGATIVE COGGINS, EQUINE INFLUENZA & EQUINE HERPES (EHV-1)**

A copy of a Negative Coggins Certificate must accompany each entry stating that each animal was submitted to a test for equine infectious anemia during the last year. The EHV-1 form provided by your veterinarian or information stating that the animal has been given the vaccine within the last 6 months or reason why it was not given. If not vaccinated a log of temperature is required before arrival and twice daily while on the show grounds. The log is subject to view when requested by the Technical Delegate.

### **19. ENTRY INTO THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

The State of Florida requires all horses entering Florida, must present a Health Certificate both entering and exiting the state at the Agricultural Stations on Interstates 95 and 75 as well as all Highways.

## **E PROTEST**

### **20. JUDGE'S DECISION**

A Judge's decision representing their individual preference are not protestable. Objections must be made to the Technical Delegate no more than one hour after the posting of class results.

### **21. QUESTIONS OR DISPUTES**

Any question or dispute not provided for in these Rules and Regulations will be referred to the Technical Delegate for his/her ruling and/or decision. Should a competitor wish to protest the Technical Delegate decision and/or ruling, he/she may do so at the time such decision is rendered by filing a formal protest with the Competition Committee.

## **F STALLS & CARRIAGE STORAGE**

### **22. EXPO STABLING WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE SHOW.**

We will provide expo stall stabling on the grounds for all our Competitors. The stabling fee, including 1 bag of initial shavings, is \$150.00. Reservations must be made for all stalls. (See entry form) Stalls reserved after January 25, 2024 will be at the cost of \$200.00. There are no guarantees that stalls will be available if reserved or paid for after **January 25, 2024**. Stalls will be available Wednesday, January 31, beginning at 10:00 AM. Please indicate the number of stalls needed on the Entry Form and the amount of payment. Additional shavings & hay will be available for purchase from the Show Office each day. One bag of shavings for each stall will be provided. A limited amount of complimentary carriage storage space may be available, but not guaranteed.

**Security:** The Committee will not accept responsibility for items lost or damaged on the grounds. Please provide the Show Secretary with your hotel name or a cell phone number to assist with the security and safety program.

Competitors exhibiting stallions are responsible for providing any additional screening or wall board, etc.

**All stalls must be vacated on Monday, February 5, 2024 unless other arrangements are made.**

### **23. DAY ENTRIES**

Participants not needing stalls and trailering in daily must check in with the Show Office upon arrival. **Make sure to use 3121 Griffin Ave., Lady Lake, FL 32159 entrance.** A Day parking fee of \$50 per horse will be charged daily. The Day parking area will be across from the Covered arena.

## **G ACCOMMODATIONS & CAMPSITES**

### **24. GRAND OAKS VILLA ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING THE RESORT OFFICE.**

A limited number of RV Service facilities are available on site for competitors to park vans and recreational vehicles.

Reservations can be made by calling the Resort Office for the RV Park and will be on a first come first served basis.

Any questions, please call:

**Joyce** in the **Resort Office** 352-750-5500 ext. 236.

**If you plan to have an RV site close to your stall then make a note on your entry form and pay either on the entry form or at the Show Office.**

### **SERVICES DIRECTORY**

<b>Town Place Suites by Marriott</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>352-753-8686</b>
<b>Waterfront Inn</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>352-753-7535</b>
<b>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>352-259-8246</b>
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>352-750-3888</b>
<b>Microtel Inn</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>352-561-8038</b>
<b>Sleep Inn</b>	<b>The Villages</b>	<b>520-257-4510</b>
<b>Shamrock Thistle &amp; Crown, Inc.</b>	<b>Weirsdale</b>	<b>352-821-1887</b>

### **GOLF CART RENTALS:**

Golf Cart Rentals are available by pre-arrangement through Grand Oaks Resort. Please contact the Resort office at 352-750-5500 x 236. Anyone that wants a golf cart upon arriving on property may not be guaranteed to get one.

## ***2023 ADS Rulebook-Check for 2024 Red line changes***

### **Article 217 Turnout**

217.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout.

217.2 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.

217.3 To be judged:

- 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, spares and appointments, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression.
- 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

### **Article 218 Working**

218.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.

218.2 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.

218.3 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 appropriate tests.

218.4 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 219 Ladies' Driving Class**

219.1 Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners.

219.2 To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot.

219.3 Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

219.4 To be judged:

- 50% on manners, performance, elegance and suitability of the turnout for a lady
- 25% on skill of the driver
- 25% on overall impression

### **Article 220 Gentlemen's Driving Class**

220.1 Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman with emphasis on manners.

220.2 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.

220.3 Must rein back without resistance and must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

220.4 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 222 Reinsmanship**

222.1 A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver.

222.2 To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers are required to rein back.

222.3 All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests.

222.4 The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective.

222.5 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.

222.6 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.

### **Article 227 Drive and Ride**

Single horse to be shown in two concurrent sections. In Harness: To be shown to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back.

227.1 Under Saddle: option a or b below must be published in the ADS Omnibus.

a. W/T/C: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, trot (or jog), and canter (or lope).

b. W/T: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and trot (or jog) only. Common to both options: To stand quietly in the lineup and to rein back.

227.2 To be judged:

- 50% on performance, manners, way of going and suitability in harness.
- 50% on performance, manners, and way of going under saddle.

## **Article 231 Carriage Dog Class**

231.1 Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per vehicle). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot.

- a. The dog must be standing, lying down or seated.
- b. The dog must be under control at all times.
- c. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver or passenger.
- d. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way.

231.2 The dog may be of any breed.

231.3 To be judged

- 60% on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion.
- 30% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s)
- 10% on the overall impression of the turnout, including the dog.
- Entries with a dog clearly not under control may be eliminated.

231.4 As a variation, the spectators, in the form of applause, may judge this class. The judge would stand behind each entry and raise a hand, asking the spectators to respond. If this method of judging is to be used, it must be so stated in the ADS Omnibus.

## **Article 232 Picnic Class**

232.1 A picnic appropriate to the turnout and number of participants must be carried on the vehicle. All picnic participants must be on the carriage during the ring section of the class and be present in the staging section.

232.2 A class in two sections: a performance section and a staging section. Percentages may be adjusted by the Organizer, provided the percentages are published in the ADS Omnibus.

a. Performance section – 25%

• To be judged both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot and working trot. Not to be asked for a strong trot. Park gaits (see Article 210.11) may be used if specified in the ADS Omnibus. May be asked to rein back. To stand quietly in the lineup.

• To be judged on performance, manners, overall impression.

b. Staging section – 75%

• At the conclusion of the ring section, competitors will be directed to the staging area to unhitch and set up a picnic. Horses to be taken to the stable area. The picnic will then be judged as part of the class. Staging area may include tables and chairs for use by each turnout.

• To be judged on quality of picnic presentation.

## **Article 247 Timed Obstacles**

247.1 To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.



247.2 After passing the starting line, the driver proceeds through each obstacle in order to the designated finish line.

247.3 Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis.

### **248.6 Your Route/My Route Obstacles**

a. To be driven over a course of 10 numbered obstacles.

b. The suggested minimum obstacle clearance is 200 cm for paired markers and a minimum of 3.6 m for multiple obstacles such as "L" and "U" shapes.

c. Your route: After passing through the start markers, the driver drives through all 10 obstacles in the correct sequence and direction.

d. My route: After completing the #10 obstacle, the competitor will continue, without passing through the Start/Finish markers by driving all obstacles a second time in any sequence and in either direction. Time will be taken when passing through the Finish markers in either direction.

e. Entries may be stopped by a signal from the judge after completing the #10 obstacle to allow dislodged/disturbed obstacles to be rebuilt.

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f. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time.

Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first may be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the ADS Omnibus).

### **Article 211 Break in Gaits**

#### **BREAK IN GAIT CONDITIONS**

Break to canter or gallop 4 or more full strides

Prolonged canter or gallop More than 6 full strides

Break to walk 2 full strides at the walk

Break from walk 3 full strides of any other gait or stopping

Stopping Obstacle classes Refer to Obstacles, Art. 242

In a pair or multiple turnout all horses must break for a penalty to be assessed.

### **Article 246 Penalties**

Unless otherwise specified, these penalties will apply to all Obstacle classes. Additional penalties will apply as specified in individual class rules. (See Art. 211 Break in Gaits).

#### **PLEASURE DRIVING OBSTACLE PENALTIES**

Knocking over start or finish marker 5 seconds/4 faults

Knocking down or dislodging obstacle 5 seconds/1 fault

Break to canter

1st break to canter 5 seconds/5 faults

2nd break to canter 5 seconds/5 faults

3rd break to canter 5 seconds/5 faults

4th break to canter	Elimination
Prolonged canter	Elimination
Disobedience or groom(s) dismounting (cumulative over course)	
1st incident	5 seconds/ 5 faults
2nd incident	10 seconds/ 6 faults
3rd incident	Elimination
Starting before signal	Elimination
Failure to cross starting line within one minute of signal	Elimination
Off-course	Elimination
Outside assistance	Elimination
Failure to carry whip in hand at all times while driving (Art. 207.2)	Elimination
Use of a tie-down or overcheck	Elimination
Breakage of harness or vehicle	Elimination
Exceeding time limit (twice time allowed)	Elimination
Entries that overturn	Elimination
Failure of entire entry to pass through start or finish markers	Elimination

## **Article 249**

### **249.1 Fault and Out Obstacles**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Passing through the Start markers more than once is not considered "off course" and is not penalized.
- e. Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged.
- f. When the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs or an obstacle is dislodged, a signal will be given. The driver then proceeds through the next consecutively numbered obstacle. The time will be taken when the rear axle clears this obstacle. If that obstacle is cleared, one point is scored. If it is dislodged, no points for that dislodged obstacle are scored, but the time is still taken.
- g. The score of a driver who fails to drive the next consecutively numbered obstacle after the whistle is blown counts, up to the point where the signal is given, but the competitor must be placed after those with an equal score and time.

h. Placings will be determined by the greatest number of points.

### **249.2 Progressive Obstacles**

- a. To be driven at the trot over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: # 1 – 51cm, #2 – 41cm, #3 – 30cm, #4 – 20cm, #5 – 10cm, #6 – 5cm.
- b. After passing the starting line, the entry proceeds through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle.
- c. Scoring
  - Time to be recorded when the rear axle clears the last obstacle. Points accumulated to that point count.
  - Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged or when the rear axle clears Obstacle #6. Points accumulated to that point count.
  - For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded.
  - Two points given for each set of obstacles cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacles.
  - Placings determined on a high-point basis. Placings determined by points in descending order, with ties for points broken by fastest time.
  - Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.
- d. Penalties

### **PENALTIES**

#### Dislodging an obstacle

Accumulated points and time recorded to that point

#### Break in gait (to canter or walk)

Accumulated points and time recorded to that point

#### Disobedience

Accumulated points count, no time recorded

#### Off course.

Accumulated points count, no time recorded

#### Groom(s) dismounting.

Accumulated points count, no time recorded

### **Article 250 Fault Competitions**

#### **250.1**

- a. Penalties for Fault Competitions, see Art 246
- b. Time allowed is to be calculated, as per Art 240
- c. Time will decide ties for those with equal fault totals.
- d. Placings will be determined on a low-fault basis (i.e., those with fewer faults finish ahead of those with more faults).
- e. Course faults and one fault for each commenced second over the Time Allowed are added together for a total score.

#### **250.2 Cross Country Obstacles**

- a. To be driven over a prescribed course of natural and/or artificial obstacles designed to simulate those that might be encountered on a country drive (i.e., bridges, water, log pile, farm animal pens, etc.) Obstacles should be designed to be easily driven and are not to simulate Combined Driving Obstacles. Obstacles must be clearly numbered.
- b. The suggested length of course is approximately 1 kilometer. Should the course design not allow judges to be able to see the entire course while judging, organizers may position spotters to observe and record course violations to be submitted to an event official for final scoring, and spotters will also serve as observers for safety during this class. Spotters should be able to communicate with an event official during the class.
- c. After passing through the Start markers, the driver proceeds through each obstacle, in order, keeping within the limits of the designated course markers and passing through the designated Finish markers.
- Placings will be determined on a low fault basis (i.e., those with fewer faults finish ahead of those with more faults).
  - Course faults and one fault for each commenced second over the Time Allowed are added together for a total score.
  - The Time Allowed is to be calculated as per Art. 240.
  - Time will decide ties for those with equal fault totals.
- d. Penalties

#### **PENALTIES FOR CROSS COUNTRY FAULT COMPETITION**

Exceeding time allowed (every commenced second)	1 fault
Knocking down or dislodging obstacle or course marker	4 faults
Break in gait to canter	
1st break to canter	5 faults
2nd break to canter	5 faults
3rd break to canter	5 faults
4th break to canter	Elimination
Prolonged canter	Elimination
Disobedience or groom(s) dismounting anywhere on course (cumulative over course)	
1st incident	3 faults
2nd incident	6 faults
3rd incident	Elimination

#### **250.3 Fault Obstacle**

- a. To be driven over a prescribed course of numbered obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles.
- b. As this class should be considered a test of precision driving, it is suggested that the obstacles be set at minimum allowances if the level of competition warrants.
- c. After passing through the Start line, the driver proceeds through each obstacle in order and through the Finish line.

## ADDITIONAL CLASSES - DESCRIPTION

### Roof Seat Break Division

Same rules apply to this division as to the Coaching Division in the 2023 ADS Rulebook with any 2024 Red Line Corrections

### Costume Class

The entries in this class are judged primarily on overall creativity of the costume.

To be judged:

**25% on the overall impression of the turnout and on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s)**

**75% on the overall creativity of the costume**



### Concours D' Elegance

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. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. To be judged by overall impression throughout the competition.



## **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

### **6 entries or more:**

7 points-1<sup>st</sup>, 5 points-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 points-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points-4<sup>th</sup>,  
1 point-5<sup>th</sup>, 1/2 point-6<sup>th</sup>

*If class size is less than 6 entries, points are awarded as follows:*

### **5 entries:**

5 points-1<sup>st</sup>, 3 points-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 points-3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 point-4<sup>th</sup>, 1/2 point-5<sup>th</sup>

### **4 entries:**

3 points-1<sup>st</sup>, 2 points-2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 point-3<sup>rd</sup>, 1/2 point-4<sup>th</sup>

### **3 entries:**

2 points-1<sup>st</sup>, 1 point-2<sup>nd</sup>, 1/2 point-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **2 entries:**

1 point-1<sup>st</sup>, 1/2 point-2<sup>nd</sup>

### **1 entry:**

1/2 point-1<sup>st</sup>



## **DIVISION CHAMPION AWARDS**

**JUNIOR CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle and horse or pony driven by a JUNIOR having won the greatest number of points in Classes 1, 8, 23 and 31. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**VSE CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, Very Small Equine, and driver having won the greatest number of points in Classes 2, 9, 16, 24 and 32. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**SINGLE PONY CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, Single Pony, and driver having won the greatest number of points in Classes 4, 11, 18, 26 and 34. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**SINGLE HORSE CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, Single Horse, and driver having won the greatest number of point in Classes 3, 10, 17, 25 and 33. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**PAIR PONIES CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, Pair Ponies, and driver having won the greatest number of points in Classes 6, 13, 20, 28 and 36. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**PAIR HORSES CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, Pair Horses, and driver having won the greatest number of points in Classes 5, 12, 19, 27 and 35. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**MULTIPLE HORSES/PONIES CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, multiple horses/ponies, and driver having won the greatest number of points in Classes 7, 14, 21, 29 and 37. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**NON-TRADITIONAL CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle, horse/horses, pony/ponies and driver having won the greatest number of point in Classes 15, 22, 30 and 38. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**TRADE & COMMERCIAL CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle and horse or pony driven having won the greatest number of points in Classes 46, 47 and 48. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**ROOF SEAT BREAK CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle and horse or pony driven having won the greatest number of points in Classes 50, 51, 52 and 53. Champion Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.





# CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY AWARDS

**BILL HUNT TURNOUT AWARD:** To be awarded to the best gentleman's turnout of the show.

**ANNE BLISS CONCOUR D'ELEGANCE:** To be awarded to the best overall impression of the show.

**ED YOUNG DEVELOPING DRIVER AWARD:** To be awarded to a developing driver that will excel in the future of driving.

**LADY CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle and horse or pony driven by a LADY which has accumulated the greatest number of points throughout the competition. Perpetual Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**GENTLEMAN CHAMPION:** To be awarded to the combination of vehicle and horse or pony driven by a GENTLEMAN which has accumulated the greatest number of points throughout the competition. Perpetual Trophy, Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons.

**AMHA MORGAN OPEN HIGH POINT AWARD:** To be awarded to the highest scoring Morgan in individual open competitions.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP CEREMONY:**

All Championships will be awarded at the time of the  
Championship Ceremony.

# **Grand Oaks CT & Derby**

**February 2, 2024**

**2023 ADS Combined Driving Rules apply with 2024 Red line changes**

## **Dressage Test**

### **Advanced (FEI)**

**Test of Choice – Test must be sent in with entry**

### **Intermediate Test**

**ADS Test A 80M – Single & Pairs**

**ADS Test A 100M - Four-in-Hands**

### **Preliminary Test**

**ADS Test B 80M - Single & Pairs**

**ADS Test B 100M - Four-in-Hands**

### **Training Test**

**ADS Test B 80M - Single & Pairs**

**ADS Test B 100M - Four-in-Hands**

**The Grand Oaks Derby will take place in the Covered Arena at approximately 3 PM following Dressage and Cones.**

**All Derby participants and grooms must wear a ASTM/SEI protective helmet and safety vest.**

**Combined Test and Derby Awards can be picked up at the Show Office**

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# **2024 Grand Oaks Resort**

## **Schedule of Events**

### **January**

**13-14 Orlando Dressage**

**20-21 Hunt Country Horse Show**

**20-21 Gun Show**

**26-28 Grand Oaks CDE**

### **February**

**2-4 Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby**

**8-11 Four-In-Hand Drive**

**9-11 Riders of the Wind Performance**

**17-18 Appaloosa Horse Show**

**24-25 Hunt Country Horse Show**

**24-25 Gun Show**

### **March**

**2-3 Parelli Horsemanship Convention**

**8-10 Gala of the Royal Horses**

**13-15 Lynn Palm Clinic**



GRAND OAKS  
— RESORT —

# Directions to the Grand Oaks Resort

**Competitor's Entrance:  
3121 Griffin Ave, Lady Lake, FL 32159**

## **From the South and East**

Take Florida Turnpike NORTH - Exit at #285 (US 27)  
Take US 27 NORTH (Becomes US HWY 27/441) for  
approximately 20 miles going through Leesburg,  
Fruitland Park and Lady Lake to The Villages

## **From the North and West**

From I-75 go SOUTH to Exit #341 (old exit 67) and  
turn East/left on CR 484 to Belleview  
At US Hwy 441/27 go South/right to The Villages

## **Once At the Villages...**

US Hwy 441 Will Intersect Griffin Avenue  
Turn East on Griffin Avenue to CR 25  
Continue straight on Griffin Avenue to the Competitor's  
Entrance on the left about 2 miles.



# Announcer's Form

<b>Office Use</b>
<b>Class Name</b>
<b>Turnout #</b>

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Carriage Type, Maker, Year & Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passenger Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Groom Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been driving? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you also ride? \_\_\_\_\_

Points of interest regarding your driving & turnout:

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Equine Name	Height	Age	Sex	Color	Breed

Date & Approximate time of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Please stable near: \_\_\_\_\_

Special considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each incidence of sharing must have this form filled out.**

**Special request regarding starting order (\*)**

Event: ..... Date: .....

Your Name: .....

Email: .....

Mobile phone: .....

Carriage N°	Name of athlete	Class	Dressage	Marathon	Cones

**Reason for the request:**

- Same driver
- Same groom
- Same carriage
- Driver is groom on another carriage
- Other reason: .....

Other remark:

Signature:

(\*) Art. 947.5: Except when art. 935.5.3 applies, any special request from Athletes regarding the starting order of their turnout(s) must be given to the Technical Delegate in writing within one hour after the Horse Inspection. All requests not handed in as per this article will not be honored.