

# The Carriage Classic in the Pines

## Prize List and Entry Form

### Definitions

**Maiden Division:** Entries are ineligible for Maiden classes after winning a first place ribbon in an ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure Driving Competition.

**Novice 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 Driving competitions.

**Open:** Open to all drivers and horses.

Wins in ADS and/or USEF Carriage Pleasure Driving classes and High point Championship awards of fewer than three entries are not to affect Driver or Horse status.

**Pony:** A pony is any equine smaller than 14.2 H (58 inches or 147.32cm) at the withers, unless the specific breed registry makes exceptions, (ie, Arabian, Morgan, Quarter Horse and some others). If the owner chooses to show one of these equines as a horse, they may only enter in the horse division in any given show.

**VSE:** (Very Small Equine) An equine measuring under 9.3 H (39 inches or 99cm).

### Classes

#### Turnout:

1. A Pleasure Driving Class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout.
2. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and a strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back.
3. 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.

#### Working:

1. A Pleasure Driving Class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.
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.
3. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena in any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests.
4. To be judged:
  - 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s)
  - 20% on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle
  - 10% on neatness of attire

## Classes (cont.)

### **Reinsmanship:**

A Pleasure Driving Class in which the 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 shall be required to rein back.

1. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be requested to execute appropriate tests.
2. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective.
3. Either the one-handed 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 the reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of the driver. 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

### **Concours D'Elegance**

This class will be judged by overall impression throughout the competition.

1. There will be no separate entry fee for this class, all entries are considered.
2. The essence of the completion 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, groom(s), etc. but, above all, general impression is most important.
3. 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 Omnibus/Prize List.
4. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.

### **Carriage Dog Class:**

1. Judged primarily on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per a vehicle). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot.
2. The dog should be standing, lying down or seated on the vehicle or should run behind, beside or at the axle of the vehicle.
3. The dog must be under control at all times.
4. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver or passenger.
5. The dog may be of any breed.
6. 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
7. Entries with a dog clearly not under control may be eliminated.

## Classes (cont.)

**Open Sport Turn Out (Non-Traditional):** An open class for vehicles not traditionally seen in the pleasure ring, but adhering the principles of presenting a pleasant, enjoyable and safe equine companion. To be judged in both directions of the ring at the walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot, and the ability to stand quietly in line up and to back. To be judged:  
70% on performance, manners and way of going  
30% on fit and condition of harness and vehicle

**Please note that the show management reserves the right to combine or cancel classes for scheduling needs.**

## Awards

Each class will be awarded a First Place trophy and ribbons through sixth place. There is a perpetual trophy for the Concours d= Elegance.

There is a special Welsh and Half Welsh Division.

The American Morgan Horse Association is offering a special ribbon for the High Point Morgan horse(s) of the weekend.

The Friesian Horse Registry is offering a special ribbon to the High Point Friesian horse(s) of the weekend.

## Championship Awards

Points will be awarded for all places:

First Place	7 Points
Second Place	5 Points
Third Place	3 Points
Fourth Place	2 Points
Fifth Place	1 Point
Sixth Place	2 Point

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

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

If a tie in Championship points is to be decided, the following will be used: the best placing in the Reinsmanship class or a drive-off using the ADS Pleasure Driving Rules for a Reinsmanship class. A tie for reserve may be decided by a coin flip if all parties agree.

## Championship Awards (cont.)

**THE JIM SIMPSON MEMORIAL MCDC TROPHY:** High-scoring entry, open to MCDC members only.

**THE HOBBS UPCHURCH COMMITTEE'S CHOICE AWARD:** Presented to the competitor who best exemplifies the Carriage Classic spirit.

**THE GENERAL WILLIAM T. RYDER CONCOURS D=ELEGANCE TROPHY:** awarded according to ADS Rules Article 43 for all participants competing in the Pinehurst Pleasure Drive.

**Division Championships** require the following classes: Pleasure Turnout, Reinsmanship, Working, Pick Your Route, Cross Country Obstacles and the Sunday Pleasure Drive. Juniors, Maiden and Novice Drivers are not required to participate in the Sunday Pleasure Drive.

**SINGLE PONY CHAMPION and RESERVE**

**SINGLE HORSE CHAMPION and RESERVE**

**PAIR PONY CHAMPION and RESERVE**

**THE MILTON LONG MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PAIR HORSE CHAMPION and RESERVE**

**MULTIPLE HORSE/PONY CHAMPION**

**VSE CHAMPION**

## SCHEDULE

**STABLE OPENS:** NOON, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

**SECRETARY'S OFFICE OPENS:** NOON, THURSDAY MAY 14, 2015

**COURSE WALK:** CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES WILL BE OPEN FOR WALKING BY NOON ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015.

**CONES COURSES** WILL BE OPEN FOR WALKING 24 HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST SCHEDULED DRIVE. THERE WILL BE NO WALKING OF COURSES OR CONES ONCE THE FIRST DRIVER HAS STARTED, OR FOR 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST SCHEDULED START. JUNIORS, PLEASE CHECK YOUR PACKETS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT WALKING YOUR COURSE, AS TIMES WILL BE DIFFERENT.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**FRIDAY EVENING:** There will be a complimentary Welcome Barbeque catered by Talbert's Caterers on Friday evening, starting at 6 PM in the Hospitality Tent at the Pinehurst Harness Track. Talbert's is famous for their old time, good time food! Join us for an old fashioned Southern night of hospitality and friendship while we celebrate driving, drivers and our beloved equine partners.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:** Visit the vendors who have come to tempt you with all manner of lovely and useful items. Our vendor committee has done an outstanding job this year, as every year!

**SATURDAY EVENING:** WHIPS AND SIPS! Please join us for a leisurely stroll through the Village of Pinehurst. Check your packet for directions to the staging area in Pinehurst Village, where you will pick up your wine glasses and maps for the evening. Take advantage of one of the lovely local restaurants for a special evening out. There is a fee for this event. Information is on your entry form.

**SUNDAY MORNING:** 8:30 AM- MANDATORY BRIEFING for anyone participating in the Parade through Pinehurst. During the Pleasure Drive you will pass through a reviewing station in the Village square area, where the announcer will introduce you to the spectators. Drivers, please note that the parade route has changed this year. A map and directions will be included in your packet.

**SUNDAY POST PLEASURE DRIVE:** Return to the ring for a Champagne Reception.

**SUNDAY: NOON TO 3 PM.** Please join us for a Complimentary Competitors and Volunteers Luncheon and the Awards. Awards ceremony will begin @ 2:30 p.m.

## Class Order

	Friday, Pleasure Ring		Saturday, Pleasure Ring		Saturday, Obstacle Ring
		8	Junior to Drive Turnout		Course Walk, Town & Country
		28	Novice H/P, Working		
		7	Multiple H/P, Turnout	50	Welsh Pony T&C
		17	Junior, Reinsmanship	17	Novice H/P T&C
		11	Single Pony, Reinsmanship	36	Multiple H/P T&C
		16	Multiple H/P, Reinsmanship	39	Non-Trad. T&C
		12	Single Horse, Reinsmanship	33	VSE T&C
52	Ladies to Drive, H/P	14	Pair Horse, Reinsmanship	31	Single Pony T&C
53	Gentlemen to Drive, H/P	15	Pair Pony, Reinsmanship	38	Novice Driver H/P T&C
	Lunch		Lunch	35	Pair Pony T&C
	Lunch		Lunch	32	Single Horse T&C
30		13	VSE, Reinsmanship	34	Pair Horse T&C
30	Non-Traditional, Working	24	Pair Horse, Working		Lunch
1	Single Pony, Turnout	25	Pair Pony, Working	41	Sgl Horse XCountry
2	Single Horse, Turnout	27	Junior, Working	45	Multiples XCountry
3	VSE, Turnout	29	Novice Driver H/ P, Working	42	VSE XCountry
4	Pair Pony Turnout	18	Novice H/P, Reinsmanship	43	Pr Horse XCountry
5	Pair Horse Turnout	9	Novice Driver H/P, Turnout	44	Pr Pony XCountry
23	VSE, Working	22	Single Horse, Working	40	Sgl Pony XCountry
		26	Multiple H/P, Working	46	Non-Trad XCountry
	Sunday AM, Your Pick, My Pick	19	Non-Traditional, Reinsmanship		
47	Junior to Drive	21	Single Pony, Working		
48	Novice Driver H/P	20	Welsh Pony, Working		
49	Novice H/P	54	Carriage Dog		
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		55	Sunday Pleasure Drive		

## Other Information

**Veterinary/Health Requirements:** Negative Coggins for each equine dated within twelve months from the start of the show.

**Stabling Information:** Nicely maintained permanent stalls, many newly renovated. Water Hydrants placed throughout the barns to fill buckets and for bathing, with some wash racks. Hay and bedding available on the grounds. Several feed stores in reasonable driving distance.

**Food Available on the Grounds:** Southern style breakfasts and lunches available for purchase. Also the historic Track Restaurant is on the grounds and open for breakfasts and lunches.

**Accommodations:** There will be a block of rooms reserved for the Carolina Classic at the Homewood Suites, at 250 Central Park Ave. Pinehurst, NC, 910-2550300. As the Pinehurst area is known for being a golf and vacation destination there are a wide range of accommodations available and easily researched on line. If you have any problem finding something to suit your needs, please contact the organizer for help.

**At the track:** Once you enter the Pinehurst Harness Track grounds, horses ALWAYS have the right of way. When you arrive, please check into the Secretary's Office BEFORE you unload. Please inspect your assigned stalls before you unload to be sure you are satisfied with your accommodations. All dogs must be leashed at all times while on the race track grounds with the only exception being while in the carriage for the Carriage Dog class. We love your dogs almost as much as you do, and wish to avert any negative experiences.

**Veterinarian Service:** Aiken Equine, Dr. Celeste Barker 910-684-0436

**Entry/Class Fees:** \$15.00 per class. ; **Post Closing Entry Fees:** \$20.00 per class; Administrative Fee \$25.00 (nonrefundable); **Entry Fee Refund Policy:** 100% (less \$25.00 Admin. Fee until closing date, then the same after closing with a veterinarian or doctor=s certificate after closing.

**Stall Fee:** \$35.00 per day; **Stall Deposit:** \$10.00 (nonrefundable) cleaning fee; separate check will not be necessary. **Refund Policy:** Same as entry Please make checks payable to **MOORE COUNTY DRIVING CIUB.**

**Trailer Fee:** There is a trailer-in fee of \$25.00 per day assessed by the Pinehurst Harness Track. Please make checks payable to MCDC or include in your entry fee.

# ENTRY FORM

No faxed, emailed or phoned entries accepted

## The Carriage Classic in the Pines May 15, 16, 17, 2015

You, your grooms and passengers must complete BOTH the ADS waiver form and the Moore County Driving Club waiver. Please request additional forms by phone or Email; Phone 910-245-1917 or email [aggie706@aol.com](mailto:aggie706@aol.com). Also available at our web site, [www.carriageclassicinthepines.net](http://www.carriageclassicinthepines.net).

**\*Please use a separate form for each entry\***

Driver Information (Type or Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name/s and breed/s of Equine/s\_(if you are entering a Friesian, Morgan or Welsh and wish to be considered for division/breed awards please include registration information: \_\_\_\_\_

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If Junior Driver, DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Numbers for this entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Division: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Novice Horse & Pony \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiples \_\_\_\_\_ VSE \_\_\_\_\_ Welsh/Welsh Cross \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_



## SHOW FEES

	#		Cost	=	Subtotal
Classes entered		x	\$15	=	
Stalls _____ days x		x	\$35	=	
Stall Deposit		x	\$10	=	
Wine Walk Ticket		x	\$25	=	
Non-Member ADS Fee		x	\$30	=	
ADS Competitor's Fee			\$ 5	=	5.00
Sponsorship (see website)					
Administrative Fee			\$25		25.00
Trailer In Fee per day			\$25	=	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	
Guests for Friday BBQ					N/C
Guests for Sunday Lunch					N/C

**Please make Checks payable to Moore County Driving Club**

### Mailing check list:

1. Complete entry form
2. ADS and Moore County Driving Club Liability Releases
3. Check to Moore County Driving Club for entry fees, stalls and Wine Walk. Copy of current Coggins for each equine on the grounds.
5. Breed registration information where appropriate.
6. Number of guests for Friday Evening Welcome Dinner
7. Number of guests for Sunday afternoon luncheon.
8. Announcer's Sheet

Mail to:

Moore County Driving Club  
 The Carriage Classic in the Pines  
 c/o Sarah Rabb  
 6300 Ashemont Road  
 Aberdeen, NC 28315

## Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver

I, the undersigned participant, assume the unavoidable risks inherent in horse related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In consideration of my use, enjoyment, participation and/or observation of a horse related activity, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts the following:

Equine activities involve inherent dangerous risks of loss and accident, including bodily and personal injury, death, and property damage to participants, bystanders, horses and pets. Horses are large and unpredictable animals. Risks of and from equine activities can involve sudden, unexpected and unforeseen occurrences.

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge The Moore County Driving Club, **The American Driving Society**, the owners and operators of The Pinehurst Harness Track, The Pro Golf Association, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions and rights of action of whatever kind or nature, in law or in equity, know or unknown, arising from or related to any bodily or personal injuries, death or property damage arising from or related to the horse related activity conducted by The Moore County Driving Club.

**Moore County Driving Club strongly encourages the use of protective equipment.** I am acquainted with appropriate equestrian safety practices. It is not the responsibility or obligation of The Moore County Driving Club to teach or advise me of appropriate equestrian safely practices.

This Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver is given on behalf of me, my spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, assigns and any child of whom I am a parent or guardian, their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns.

If any portion of this Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless and Waiver is held to be invalid by any court or other governing body, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, HOLD HARMLESS AND WAIVER, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of driver: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name of Child (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (guardian signs above)

Signature of navigator, groom or passenger: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name of Child (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ ( guardian signs above)

### WARNING

*Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities Chapter 99E of the North Carolina Gen*

### **ADS Disclaimer**

Every driver, groom, passenger, friend, relative guest, etc. MUST sign the ADS Disclaimer before riding on any carriage at any time...inside or outside competition areas....while on the grounds of an ADS recognized show. This must be strictly enforced by the organizer. Do not issue entry numbers until the disclaimer is signed by the driver and all other persons expected to be riding on the carriage. The Entry Form should always be accompanied by a signed Disclaimer and both kept on file in the show office.

### **ADS Waiver of Liability**

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 (AADS@) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (ACompetition@), 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Adult for Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Number\_\_\_\_\_

## **Carriage Classic Announcer's Sheet**

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

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Equine Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Breed\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first year at the Classic? If not, how many years  
have you competed? \_\_\_\_\_

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In what shows have you competed this year?

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What awards have you and your horse received this year?

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Is there any information about you or your horse you would like  
to share with the public? \_\_\_\_\_

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