

**Maine Driving Club
Carriage Driving Clinic and Derby
Entry Form
Tailwind Farm, Winterport, Maine
6/23/2018**

Open Date: Now
Close Date: 6/18/2018

Organizer: Janette Giles, janettegiles@gmail.com, 207-852-9815; 246 Goshen Rd, Winterport, ME.

Secretary: Karen Marlin

Accepting Entries by: Mail To Secretary: 28 Sea Grass Farm Rd. Brunswick, ME
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Email To Secretary: kamarlin1@gmail.com

Entries taken in order of postmark. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries.

Time: Clinic 8-12 p.m.

Time: Derby 1 p.m. - last run
(Derby course open to walk after Competitor briefing at
12:10 p.m., first drive at 1 p.m., awards
presentation 30 minutes post last competitor run.)

Type of Event/Divisions Offered: Derby Training, Prelim, Other (intermediate, advanced)

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse **Turnout:** Single, Pairs, Multiples

Judge: Mary Plummer

Class Fees: \$40/MDC and Affiliates \$50/Non Members

Other Fees: Post Entry Fee: \$10

Entry Fee Refund Policy: Full refund before closing date. After closing date no refund.

Check Payable to: Maine Driving Club

Course: grass, uneven terrain **Cones Measurement:** 175 cm clearance.

Safety Checklist: Each competitor must complete, sign, and turn in the Safety Checklist to compete.

Name of Driver: _____ Jr. DOB: _____

Training: _____ Preliminary: _____ Open (all others): _____

Horse (above 14.2h) _____, Pony (above 12.2h -14.2 h) _____, Small Pony (10h -12.2h) _____,
VSE (under 9.3h/39") _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Owner: _____

Name of Horse/Pony/VSE: _____ Height: _____

I need a Navigator: _____ YES

Name of Groom/Navigator: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Classes: Please indicate your class: VSE Small Pony Pony Horse

Turnout: Please indicate your turnout: Single Pairs Multiples

Driving & Horse Bio: (not mandatory, but helpful and interesting)

Driving Experience? _____

Breed of Horse? Name? Age? _____

Type of Carriage? _____

Other Info to Share? _____

These events are intended to be fun and a learning experience for everyone, participants, spectators, and equines. Ask questions and have fun!

Directions:

**Tailwind Farm: 246 Goshen Rd., Winterport, Maine
Janette: 207-852-9815**

From I95 South and North:

Exit 174 (ME 69 Carmel/Winterport),

From South, turn RIGHT off exit,

From North, turn LEFT off exit,

6.5 miles and turn RIGHT onto Monroe Road,

.4 miles turn LEFT onto Clark Road,

1.8 miles turn RIGHT onto Goshen Road,

Keep left at the Y for .8 miles,

246 Goshen is on the LEFT.

Look for signs.

Safety Checklist

ADS Rulebook Appendix CD-D

Competitor number

Participants must complete this checklist and hand it to the Safety Inspector at the time of the in-harness Safety Inspection, at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of their drives. Failure to surrender the completed form, having unsafe harness, carriage or hitching may disqualify the entry (Article 5.2).

It is the driver's responsibility to continually evaluate the safety of his/her turnout. This self-evaluation questionnaire forms the basis of the inspection, and should be referred to periodically and whenever preparing for driving. The Safety Inspector acknowledges date and time received and may not agree with the answers contained herein.

INSPECTION		YES	NO	N/A
VEHICLE	Wheels – checked to be in good condition			
	Axles and 5th wheel – inspected and properly lubricated			
	King bolts and Singletree bolts – checked to be in good condition			
	Shafts / pole / singletrees – checked for soundness			
	Shaft couples / pole housings – checked to be secure			
HORSE	Has your equine received regular training in driving			
	Does your entry stand quietly until directed to move off			
	Have teeth been checked for comfortable acceptance of the bit			
	Are shoes secure and suitable for the anticipated footing conditions			
	Will your entry be content to remain at a safe distance from others			
	Is your entry controllable in traffic and around other horses			
HARNESS & BITTING	Checked for excessive wear			
	Checked for correct fit			
	Does your harness comply with Article 940			
DRIVER	Size/weight of vehicle and load appropriate for conditions			
	Can you manage your turnout in the presence of unfamiliar horses			
	Have you inspected your turnout/ equipment thoroughly			
	Are you confident in your driving skills to participate in this event			
	Protective headgear – approved, properly fitted and fastened			
	Protective vest – properly fitted and fastened. Required for juniors			
	Medical armband - properly completed and displayed			
SPARES KIT Please identify items you have on board Competitors may carry whatever items they deem necessary.	Halter and lead shank for each horse			
	Spare rein and trace or rein/trace splices and leather punch			
	Hame strap (if using collars)			
	Pairs: spare Whipple tree (if used)			
	Teams: spare Lead bar or Main bar			
	Wheel wrench to fit axle nuts			
	Knife suitable to cut harness			
	Length of rawhide, string or wire or duct tape			
	Pliers - screwdrivers - small hammer			
	Hoof pick			
	First aid kit			
	Means of calling or signaling for help			
	Other:			

Responsibility accepted and completed by:

Driver: _____

Signature of Groom(s): _____

Signature of Navigator: _____

Safety Inspector Name: _____ Received: Date/time: _____

Permission for Minor to Show:

I hereby consent to the entry of my minor Name and Age of child:

to participate in this horse show and certify that I have read and agree to the representations, disclaimers, and statements contained in this form. I hereby accept full responsibility thereunder for the participation of said minor.

Signature of Parent:

Maine Driving Club Event Release, Assumption of Risk and Waiver and Indemnification. This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I agree that I choose to participate voluntarily in this event with my horse as a rider, driving, handler, groom, owner, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, or as a parent/guardian of a junior participant. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and this event involved inherently dangerous risks of accident, loss and serious bodily injury, including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I agree to release the Maine Driving Club, Tailwind Farm, Winterport, Maine; Spurwink Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Seacoast Farm, Wales, Maine; Roundabout Farm, Buckfield, Maine from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, unless due to wanton or willful misconduct or the negligence of the Maine Driving Club or Tailwind Farm, Winterport, Maine; Spurwink Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Seacoast Farm, Wales Maine; Roundabout Farm, Buckfield, Maine and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse at the "Event."

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior participant, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions and agree to assume all of the obligations of the Release on the child's behalf.

I agree that the Maine Driving Club as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and affiliated organizations.

By signing below I further agree to be bound by all applicable Maine Driving club rules. Under Maine law an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from inherent risks of equine activity.

SIGNATURE & DATE: