

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 (equine) 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 (equine) 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, Spurwink Farm, Cape Elizabeth, 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 Spurwink Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to me or my horse (equine), and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse (equine) 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:

MAINE DRIVING CLUB (MDC)
HORSE EVENT/SHOW ENTRY FORM and DISCLAIMER
2019

This form is for MDC competitions only. All pages of this form must be completed and sent to the competition Secretary for entry. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND WHERE IT IS NOT APPLICABLE, N/A SHOULD BE INSERTED.

COMPETITION NAME: MDC DERBY, SPURWINK FARM, CAPE ELIZABETH, ME COMP. DATE: 9/14/2019
NAME OF DRIVER: _____ MDC MEMBER? _____ JR DOB? _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____
DIVISION: _____ CLASS (ie: Single Horse) _____
VSE: under 9.3h/39" Small Pony: 10h-12.2h Large Pony: above 12.2h-14.2h Horse: above 14.2 h

NAME OF EQUINE:	Birth Yr.	Hght.	Sex.	Breed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ST/ZIP _____ CELL PH: _____

EMAIL: _____ (If you need a navigator, or would like a mentor to walk cones and obstacles, please indicate)

NAVIGATOR: _____
ADDRESS: _____

CELL PH: _____ EMAIL: _____
TYPE OF CARRIAGE: _____ TRACK WIDTH: _____

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Negative Coggins; proof of Flu/Rhino/Rabies vaccination within 12 months of the competition. **No Exceptions.**
Member Entry Fee: \$50.00. Non-Member Entry Fee: \$60.00. Post Entry Fee: \$10.00 **Must be submitted with entry form.**

PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO SHOW/COMPETE: I hereby consent to the entry of my minor child:

To participate in this horse event/show and certify that I have read and agree to the representations, disclaimer, and statements contained in this two-page form. I hereby accept full responsibility thereunder for the participation of said minor.

(Signature of Parent)

MAINE DRIVING CLUB (MDC) 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 Maine Driving Club (MDC) and its officers, 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 and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the MDC 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 MDC rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the MDC, 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 MDC, 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 MDC or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MDC 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 MDC and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the MDC. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable MDC rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

DRIVER Signature: _____ **Print Driver Name:** _____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18) _____ Print Name: _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Notes: (If you require special dispensation at the above competition please state your need below)

**Maine Driving Club
Carriage Driving Derby
Spurwink Farm
9/14/2019**

Open Date: Now
Close Date: 9/7/2019

Organizer: Barbara Chadwick. bechadwick1@gmail.com. 207-807-8226
Secretary: Paula Leavitt
Accepting Entries by: Mail To Secretary: P. O. Box 36, Dixmont, ME 04932
Email To Secretary: dleavitt@uninets.net
Entries taken in order of postmark. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries.

Time: 10:00 a.m. (Competitors welcome to arrive anytime after 8:00 a.m. Course open to walk on arrival. Competitor briefing at 9:00 a.m., first drive at 10:30, awards presentation 30 minutes post last competitor's run.)

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

Classes: Horse (above 14.2h) Pony (above 12.2h -14.2 h) Small Pony (10h -12.2h) VSE (under 9.3h/39")
Turnout: Single, Pairs, Multiples

If you would like a Mentor to walk the course or need a Navigator, please indicate on your entry form.

Judge: Mary Plummer

Class Fees: \$50/MDC and Affiliates \$60/Non Members. **Other Fees:** Post Entry Fee: \$10
Refund Policy: Entry fee full refund before closing date. After closing date no refund.
Check Payable to: Maine Driving Club

Course: footing: grass.

Cones Measurement: 175 cm clearance.

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

Health Requirements: Negative Coggins, Proof of rabies and influenza vaccinations required.

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

Directions:

Spurwink Farm: 44 Fieldways Ln, Cape Elizabeth, ME

From Maine Turnpike North or South take EXIT 45. Maine Mall exit

From 295 take EXIT 2, South Portland, Scarborough

Take first exit toward South Portland

From above directions:

Stay STRAIGHT off exit until road ends -- 2 miles

Go RIGHT at end of road, South Route 1

At 2nd light go LEFT on Pleasant Hill Rd

Go about 5 miles. You will go STRAIGHT through flashing red light at fire station (landmark)
road will dead end.

Go LEFT at end of road.

2.3 miles go RIGHT on Charles E Jordan Rd.

We are 1/2 mile