

MAINE DRIVING CLUB (MDC)
HORSE EVENT ENTRY FORM and DISCLAIMER
2024

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. WHERE IT IS NOT APPLICABLE, N/A SHOULD BE INSERTED.

EVENT NAME: _____ EVENT DATE: _____
NAME OF DRIVER: _____ MDC MEMBER? _____ JR DOB? _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
DIVISION: Training: _____ Prelim: _____ Intermediate: _____ 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: _____

NAVIGATOR/GROOM _____ ADDRESS: _____

CELL PH: _____ EMAIL: _____

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Negative Coggins; proof of Flu/Rhino/Rabies vaccination within 12 months of the competition. **No Exceptions.**

Member Entry Fee: _____. **Non-Member** Entry Fee: _____. Post Entry Fee: \$25 **Must be submitted with entry form.**

Health requirements must be electronically submitted or a hard copy must be submitted with entry form.

****MAIL PAPERWORK TO: Sondra Day, 2436 Kennebec Rd., Newburgh, ME 04444 **MDC highly recommends electronic registration and payment.**

COVID 19 Precautions apply. Please see last page of this 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 three-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)

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COVID-19 Precautions
Updated January 20, 2021

MDC's COVID-19 Precaution Plan is posted on the MDC website. Please review.

The Maine Driving Club (MDC) supports and parallels the American Driving Society (ADS) COVID-19 requirements and recommendations for recognized events according to industry standards, best practices, and State Regulations.

REQUIREMENTS WHILE ON EVENT GROUNDS:

PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

WHO: Everyone must social distance

WHEN: At all times

EXCEPTIONS: Only three exceptions:

- Immediate Household Members*
- Essential support personnel assisting a participant, (including riding on the same vehicle) and immediately after participating.
- In case of emergency.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:

WHO: Everyone must wear masks

WHEN: Whenever there is the possibility of being within 6 feet of others.

EXCEPTIONS: While on a carriage.

*Immediate Household Members – Individuals consistently living in the same house or dwelling. Members of a household may or may not be related.

Participants are responsible for their own PPE and that of their support members. Event Hosts or MDC are not required to provide masks to competitors.

Participants must notify the MDC Board of Directors, (MDC will notify all participants, and support personnel), if any individual who was at the event tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the event.

Sharing:

- VEHICLES: Sharing of VEHICLES will be allowed at MDC Events provided adequate disinfection of surfaces occurs between uses.
- OTHER EQUIPMENT: Sharing of other equipment should not be allowed.
- ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL: Sharing of support personnel riding on vehicles (Navigators, Grooms, Knowledgeable Adult Horsemen for Junior Drivers) will be allowed at MDC Events at the discretion of the event Host. The identity of shared personnel must be included on pre-registration forms and each participant must complete the MDC General Liability Release Form.

****Per MDC insurance requirements, anyone handling, riding or driving a horse must be a current MDC member for liability purposes.***

RECOMMENDED BEST PRACTICES (NOT REQUIREMENTS)

Participant Social Gathering: Participant social gathering should not take place unless all federal, state, and local requirements can be met.

Official Briefings: Briefings to be conducted electronically, if possible.

Event Registration: Participants should Pre-register whenever possible to reduce the number of in-person transactions. Event Hosts should limit in-person interactions with participants as much as possible.