

Maine Driving Club  
Roundabout Farm Fun Day  
Sept 18, 2021

Open Date: Now

Close Date: 9/13/21

Location: 452 North Hill Rd Buckfield, Me 04220 Time: 10 a.m.

Organizer: Sondra Day/Paula Leavitt 234-4762/207-478-0184

Secretary: Sondra Day sriday@uninets.net

Accepting Entries by: USPS Sondra Day 2436 Kennebec Rd Newburgh, Me.  
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Entries taken in order of postmark. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries. Electronic entries recommended (due to C19).

**Event will be canceled if minimum number of entries (10) not received by closing date of 9/13/21.**

Competitors welcome to arrive after 8:30 a.m. The first drive will be at 10 a.m.

**Briefing:** There will be no group briefing. Participants will receive briefing information via email and Zoom the Thursday (9/15) prior to the event.

**Type of Event:** A day of fun with your horse! Drive a dressage test. Remember, a dressage test critique is the equivalent of a mini lesson. Don't miss the opportunity. Judge Jenny Wells.

Tests are training and preliminary tests B.

Cones course: Mary Plummer will critique your performance.

Trail drive with obstacles: Bob Giles will give you a brief critique of what you can do to improve your time and performance.

**Auditors:** We have an interactive opportunity for auditors. You will receive a judges score sheet for a dressage test and will score the participant, on your own, as the test is driven. After the test Jenny will meet with you as a group, show you her scores for the same movements and explain why she scored as she did. A great opportunity here to learn what the judge is looking for.

Next you will observe a participant driving the cones course. Afterwards Mary will explain what penalties, if any apply to this drive.

Lastly, Bob Giles will explain the rules for driving an obstacle and the job of the navigator while you observe a participant.

Jenny will do a demo on proper "putting to".

Parking: Generous. Will be on grass.

Classes: Horse (above 14.2h),  
Pony (120cm to 148cm with or without shoes, 149cm  
with shoes.  
Small Pony (99cm with or without shoes)  
VSE (under 99cm with or without shoes)

Turnout: Single, Pairs, Multiples

Fee: Members & GSCA associate members \$50.  
Non Members \$60  
Auditors \$25

Other Fees: Post Entry Fee \$25

Refund Policy: Full refund before closing date. After closing date no refund  
(unless due to medical issue and/or veterinary confirmation. If  
entries not adequate and the event is canceled, all entries  
received will be refunded.

Check Payable to: Maine Driving Club  
PayPal: via MDC website. Select "Donation"  
PayPal recommended.

Food and Beverages: Bring your own. Please bring water for your horse as  
well. There is water but it is not close by.

Course: Grass, fields, trails.

Safety Checklist: Each participant must complete, sign and submit a safety  
checklist in order to participate.

Health Requirements: Negative Coggins, proof of Rabies and Influenza  
vaccination required.

Sharing: Vehicles: Sharing of Vehicles is allowed.  
Other Equipment: Sharing of other equipment is allowed.  
Essential Personnel: Sharing of support personnel riding on  
vehicles such as navigators, grooms, knowledgeable adult  
horsemen for junior drivers, will be allowed at MDC events at  
the discretion of the event organizer.. The identity of shared  
personnel must be included on pre-registration forms and each  
participant must complete the MDC General Liability Release  
Form.

Personal Safety Equipment: Helmets are required for all who are riding on a carriage. Safety vests are recommended and encouraged.

Venue: Dogs are not allowed.

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

Directions:

Roundabout Farm 452 North Hill Rd Buckfield, Me 04220

From Auburn go north on R 4 until it intersects with R 117 at the flashing light....turn left onto R 117 and go approx 4 miles to intersection of R 124 go left again and as soon as you cross the bridge, you will be viewing Roundabout Farm on your right. Enter the marked driveway to the fields and location of FUN DAY

From the North. Take the Winthrop exit and proceed west on R 202. In Winthrop take R 133. Shortly after Wayne Village take a left onto R219. In North Turner take a left onto R 4. Proceed to Turner and take a right onto R 117. Go aprox. 4 miles to the intersection of R 124. Go left onto R 124 and as soon as you cross the bridge you will be viewing Roundabout Farm on your right. Enter the marked driveway to the fields and location of FUN DAY.

From S Paris follow R 117 over Streaked Mtn, till it intersects with R 124 beyond Buckfield village....turn right onto R 124 cross bridge and you will be viewing the farm on your right, please enter marked driveway to the fields and location of FUN DAY.

**MDC's COVID-19 Precautions: (6/21/2021):**

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

WHEN: At all times

**EXCEPTIONS:** Only three exceptions: 1) Immediate Household Members\*; 2) Essential support personnel assisting an entry preparing to drive in event, during event (including riding on the same vehicle) and immediately after driving).; 3) In cases of emergency.

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

**Official Briefings:** Briefings will be conducted electronically. Participants will receive, via email the event briefing and an event briefing will be held via Zoom the Thursday prior to the event.

**Event Registration:** Pre-registration required.

### **MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:**

**WHO:** People who are not vaccinated

**WHEN:** Whenever there is the possibility of being within 6 feet of others. **EXCEPTIONS:** While riding on carriages, Masks/Face Covers to be within easy reach.

\*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.