

# Teddy Bears Picnic at Fair Hill

## Combined Test, Teddy Bear Trot and Horse Trials

### October 22, 2017 (On Foot Clinic Oct. 21) Rain or Shine!

Entries Open: September 13, 2017  
 Entries submitted before 9/13 will be counted as submitted 9/13.

**Bobbi Must RECEIVE your entry by: October 13, 2017**

Entries received after October 13 must include a \$20 late fee and may not be able to be scheduled. The Bears are very busy after October 13! It is easy to enter and pay online at [bvdc.org](http://bvdc.org)

**Limited to 50 entries based on postmark/online date. Note Sharing Rules!!** Only the first 5 pairs (10 entries) of sharing requests will be accommodated in the schedule. "Sharing" is driver going twice or sharing carriage, gator, helper, etc. Equines can only go once. No 3-way sharing. Both shared entries in a pair must be PAID by the closing date to be scheduled. We will waitlist.

**One Form Per Turnout!**

Send this form, BVDC/TBP Joint Release, Copy of Coggins & Check Payable to BVDC or enter/pay online at [www.bvdc.org](http://www.bvdc.org)

Bobbi Hager 201-572-3425  
 Teddy Bears Picnic NO FAX  
 293 Diamond Spring Rd. Email: Bobbi@  
 Denville, NJ 07834 DSFGroup.org

	Combined Test (Dress. & Cones)	CT plus Teddy Bear Trot (must do both)	Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones, Marathon)
Level?	__ Training __ Prelim __ Inter	__ Training __ Prelim __ Intermediate	__ Training __ Prelim __ Intermediate
Type?	__ Single __ Pair __ Tan __ Team	__ Single __ Pair __ Tan __ Team	__ Single __ Pair __ Tan __ Team
Size?	__ Horse __ Pony __ VSE	__ Horse __ Pony __ VSE	__ Horse __ Pony __ VSE

- Driving 2 Entries  
 Sharing with another entry → Enter all sharing Details HERE:

Name of Animal	Age	Height	Sex	Color	Breed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Driver (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(if <18) \_\_\_\_\_  
**All Drivers must be members of Brandywine Valley Driving Club**

Owner (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(if <18) \_\_\_\_\_

Navigator (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(if <18) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Information: (Only if different from the BVDC Directory):

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressage & Cones Only	\$60/\$55* entry	_____
Dressage, Cones & Teddy Bear Trot	\$75/\$70* entry	_____
Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones and Marathon)	\$75/\$70* entry	_____
Extra "You pick it" Test - Level (T, P, I) _____ Test No. _____	\$5/entry	_____
Picnic Table: Assortment of picnic food/sandwiches	# _____ \$8/Person	_____
Late Fee (After October 13)	\$20/entry	_____
ATV License (need valid driver's license & wear helmet):	# _____ \$10/ATV	_____
Stalls (Saturday Noon thru Sunday Show)	# _____ \$40/stall	_____
Extra Nights # _____ Fri # _____ Sun	Total Extra Nights # _____ \$20/stall night	_____
Stall Cleaning (if paid, no Stall Deposit required):	# _____ \$25/stall	_____
Camper Nights w. hookup	# _____ \$40/night	_____
Camper Nights wo. hookup	\$20/night	_____
Clinic Participants (Price includes both topics)	# _____ \$30/\$25* person	_____
Arrival Day/Time: _____	Total Entry	_____
Stall Deposit (Separate Chk! Waived if Stall Cleaning Fee Paid)	# _____ \$50/stall	_____

\* Full Members get \$5 off. Associate Members pay full price.

**I have enclosed/mailed:**

- This Completed Entry Form
  - Coggins (dated after 10/22/16)
  - Signed Release
  - Check/PayPal to "BVDC"
  - Stall Cleaning Fee Paid - \$25
- OR**
- Separate check to "BVDC" for the Stall Deposit; will be refunded when stall is clean. Deposit is \$50/stall.

**Driver (not gator) Must be a BVDC Member**

- I am a 2017, 2018 or Life Member
- I have enclosed a 2018 membership form and payment
- I will join/renew online for 2018 before the closing date (Oct. 13)

**Teddy Bears Picnic      Combined Test, Horse Trials and Teddy Bear Trot**  
**Fair Hill International, Elkton, MD      Sunday, October 22 (Oct. 21 Clinic 9AM) - Rain or Shine**

**GPS Address:** 500 Gallaher Road, Elkton, MD **From North:** I-95 South thru DE into MD; off at exit 109A (Route 279). Route 279 toward Elkton; then right on Route 213 North to Route 273. Right onto Route 273 to Gallaher Rd; right onto Gallaher Rd then follow signs. **From South:** I-95 North to Exit 100 then Route 272 North for 5 miles to Route 273. Right on Route 273 East for 6 miles. Go thru intersection of Routes 213 and 273 passing the Fair Hill Inn. Turn right onto Gallaher Road and follow signs.

**Organizer/Secretary:** Bobbi Hager 201-572-3425 [Bobbi@DSFGroup.org](mailto:Bobbi@DSFGroup.org)

**Entries:** Online at [www.bvdc.org](http://www.bvdc.org) OR Mail to: Bobbi Hager, TBP, 293 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary & Intermediate for Horses/Ponies; Single/Multiple; Training & Prelim VSE (Intermediate VSE on request).

**Officials:** Dressage: Anne Councill and Hannah Polson Cones: Lore Homer TD: Joanne Bellion-Povenski

**Designers:** Marathon Course: Lisa Singer Cones: Lisa Singer Teddy Bears Trot: Bobbi Hager

**Clinicians:** "Walking and Thinking a Winning Test" – Tracey Morgan "Walking a Safe and Winning Hazard" – Dana Bright

**Awards:** Combined Test (Dressage & Cones) – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>/division. Teddy Bear Trot (Whimsical Country Drive) – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>/division. Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones & Marathon) – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>/division. **An entry may do Teddy Bear Trot OR Horse Trials but not both.**

Best Dressage; Best Teddy Bear Trot and Best Marathon for each Division; Best Young Driver; Best Conditioned

**Entry Fees:** \$75 for Horse Trials; \$75 for Combined Test/Teddy Bear Trot; \$60 for Combined Test Only; \$30 for Clinic (includes both topics)

*BVDC Full Members get \$5 off Event and \$5 off Clinic. Associate Members pay full price.*

**Stabling:** Only 20 stalls; at Fair Hill barns. \$40 Sat/Sun; Extra Nights \$20. **BYOBEDDING -STRAW; NO SHAVINGS OR PAPER!**

**Camping:** Stabling Area ONLY; no overnights in Trailer Parking. 10 pads/Hook Up: \$40/Night **PAID by Oct 6!** Unlimited/No Hook Up: \$20/Night.

**Entries:** **Open September 13; Must be to Bobbi no later than October 13! Drivers must be BVDC Members. Limit 50 entries – based on date payment is received.** We will waitlist. Entries received after October 13 may not be accepted; if they are, the late fee is \$20.

**Rules:** Though not an ADS show, we follow ADS rules related to safety – *especially paces allowed for each level.* (see [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)) Some turnout technicalities may be ignored; Judges are not bound by the ADS 30-day rule for instructor/student activity; Training Hazards are timed & scored. TB Trot has its own, whimsical rules.

**Sharing:** Only the first 5 pairs (10 entries) of sharing requests will be accommodated in the schedule. "Sharing" is a driver going twice or sharing carriage, gator, helper, etc. Equines can only go once. No 3-way sharing. Both shared entries in a pair must be PAID by the closing date to be scheduled. We will waitlist. Why: This is a fun show; complex, tight scheduling is no fun for anyone.

**Age:** Assumes a Jan 1 date of birth. Drivers/Navigators under 18 need signed parental consent. Drivers under 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable, adult horseperson. Navigators: at least 14 for Intermediate; 12 for Training/Prelim. Equines: at least 4.

**Parking:** Trailers park near Dressage and Cones. Drive carriage over from stabling (30min) or trailer over. **Please carry out your trash!!**

**Times:** **Times may be posted on [www.BVDC.org](http://www.BVDC.org) as early as 7PM Tuesday, October 17 but no later than Wednesday night.**

**Packets:** Packets will be available from Noon, Saturday, October 21 at the Secretary's Stand.

**Food:** No food vendor onsite. So bring your own or **chip in for the \$8 Bear Picnic Table** – a variety of warm and cold picnic foods with healthy and vegetarian choices and hot tomato soup!

**Vehicles:** ATVs and scooters allowed for licensed drivers, wearing helmets & displaying TBP numbered permits (\$10). Golf Carts/Gators allowed without a permit. You may drive cars/trucks on the **Stone Roads** near hazards. Marathon/Trot are blind drives.

**Water:** There is NO WATER available on site, but there is water at Stabling. Bring your own water and ice (if needed).

**Scoring:** Competitors are asked to read your scores to the Score Bears or input them yourself if you are able. The more help we get, the faster everyone will see their scores. Scoresheets available as soon as they are copied. Ribbons available 30 minutes after scores are posted, barring protests. Best Awards will be post late in the day. Scores will be on [www.bvdc.org](http://www.bvdc.org) within 24 hours. We will mail what you don't pick up. ***Score Bears Wanted!*** The Bears are looking for Score Bear Volunteers! Practice scoring screens will on the TBP Home Page mid-September. Try out the practice screens and see if you have what it takes to be a Score Bear at the Picnic! Then sign up online or email Bobbi.

**Dressage & Cones Highlights:** (Please get your wheels measured **After** Dressage – in the Cones Warmup Area)

**Dressage:** **Training -Test 2** (40x80M) **Preliminary -Test 2** (40x80M); **Tandem/Team** (please call) **Intermediate: Test 3** (40x80M)

We offer an **extra** "you pick it" test (40x80M ring) for an extra \$5. Score will not count for any class – just practice!

**Cones:** ADS Minimum Clearances - set for each competitor

**Arena:** Dressage: Level Grass Cones: Grass Natural Terrain

**Dress/Eq:** Low key but correct: whip, gloves, hat, and apron. Driver's choice of spares - see ADS website for recommendations.

**Marathon and Teddy Bear Trot Highlights:**

**TB Trot:** **Runs After Marathon!** Walk/Trot **Only!** **Not scored like CDE:** Check your packet for the TBT Scoring Rules.

**Navigator:** Required for both events except for single VSE/Small Pony. Must be in 14<sup>th</sup> year (12<sup>th</sup> Tr/Pre). Able to provide quick, reliable help.

**Course:** Rolling terrain, wooden bridge & maybe mud! **Horse/Pony** - No more than 5K; **VSE** - No more than 3K; ADS Speeds

**Course Walk:** No course walk. Both Trot and Marathon are to be driven blind. You may inspect hazards and some of the tasks.

**Rule Notes:** **Helmets required for BOTH Driver and Navigator for Trot and Marathon.** Juniors must wear helmets and vests while on a carriage anywhere on the grounds. Driver must carry a whip in hand while on course. Spares as required by Driver. **Pace rules will be strictly enforced for the safety of all!** Training Hazards will be scored! Teddy Bear Trot Task List will be in your packet.

## Teddy Bears Picnic – At Fair Hill - October 21/22, 2017

**Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. Liability Disclaimer MUST be signed by every club member, participant, groom, guest, and/or any person who rides with a driver on a carriage at any time. For club members, the terms and conditions herein apply to every event during the membership period.**

I understand that neither the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. (“Club”), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, servants, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to me, or any other persons or property in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, pleasure drive, clinic, horse riding activity, carriage riding activity, or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the Club, or on the premises of a Club member holding a club-related event.

I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and/or riders, **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 indemnify and hold the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, and agents, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during, or in conjunction with any activity on these premises, any premises used by the Club, or any member’s premises for a club-related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, agents, officials, and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit, in this, or any other jurisdiction, for any such injuries or losses.

**Organizer and Land Owner Release Form Must be signed by anyone riding on or driving a carriage.**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill by riding on or driving a carriage, conducted by the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc., I hereby, for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heir, and/or assigns, RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE the Teddy Bears Picnic and the ORGANIZERS, including their agents, employees, officers, members, promoters, sponsors, owners or lessees of the premises (including but not limited to: Roberta Hager, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Fair Hill International) from any and all liability to me, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and/or assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damage resulting therefrom on account of injury to me or my property, even injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill. I fully understand the nature and extent of the risk and danger involved in doing so.

I assume full responsibility for risk of bodily injury or death to myself, or damage to my property, whether due to negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event.

**X Driver:** I hereby agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the rules of this competition and make these entries at my own risk. I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

**Driver Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Parent (Driver<18) (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**X Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendants** I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Or Parent (<18) (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_