

Teddy Bears Picnic Combined Test, Teddy Bear Trot and Teddy Bear Drive
Fair Hill International, Elkton, MD Sunday, October 4 - Rain or Shine
NEW LOCATION: FAIR HILL EQUESTIAN CAMPING/BARN

Google Maps Plus Code: M4WV+W2 Elkton, Maryland GPS Address of Entrance Road: Kennel Rd, Elkton, MD 21921
Maps from Elkton MD, Newark DE and Usual TBP Spot: carriagedrivingvolunteers.org/competitors/MapsTo2020TBPSpot.pdf

From Elkton MD: Take MD 213N to MD 273E, turn right and go 0.6 miles then turn right into the Kennel Rd Entrance.

From Newark DE: Take MD 273W about 6 miles then turn left into Kennel Rd Entrance.

From Kennel Rd Entrance: At first intersection, make a left onto Ranger Skinner Dr followed by an immediate right onto Kennel Rd again. Proceed straight to Stabling Entrance on right. Confirmation Certificate must be displayed for Stabling Entrance – no exceptions.

Organizer/Secretary: Bobbi Hager 201-572-3425 Bobbi@DSFGroup.org

Entries: Online at 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 Judge: Tracey Morgan Cones Judge: Zana White

Designers: Cones: Lisa Singer Teddy Bears Trot: Diane Valentine/Bobbi Hager

Awards: Combined Test (Dressage/Cones) – 1st to 6th/division. Teddy Bear Trot (Whimsical Country Drive) – 1st to 6th/division. Teddy Bear Drive – Participation Ribbon. Best Dressage; Best Teddy Bear Trot. All ribbons and packets will be mailed, not available at show

Entry Fees: \$50 for Combined Test Only. \$60 for Combined Test + Teddy Bear Trot or Drive; \$25 for Teddy Bear Trot or Drive Only; \$5 for Reverse Cones Class as an add-on to any of the preceding choices. **An entry may do TB Trot OR TB Drive but NOT both.**

Stabling: 20 stalls at Fair Hill barns. Arrive Sat & Leave Sun-\$30; Extra Night-\$20. **BYOBEDDING -STRAW; NO SHAVINGS OR PAPER!**

Camping: Stable Area ONLY. Max 4 pads with Hook Up: \$40/Night PAID by Sept 19. Unlimited without Hook Up: \$20/Night.

Entries: **Open September 1; Close September 18! Limit 30 entries – based on date paid.** We will waitlist. **If we do not have 20 paid entries by September 19, the show will be canceled.**

Rules: We are not an ADS show, but we mostly follow ADS Rules – *especially related to safety and paces allowed for each level.* (see www.americandrivingsociety.org) Some technicalities which result in ADS elimination may be penalized by points instead. Judges are not bound by the ADS 30-day rule for instructor/student activity. TB Trot has its own rules. Reverse Cones - same rules as Cones.

Sharing: **Only the first 3 pairs (6 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 stabling barns – follow signs. **See Covid Rules in Packet for how to park.** Please carry out your trash!!

Times: **Dressage Times posted on CarriageDrivingVolunteers.org at 7PM Friday, September 25.** Drive Cones right after Dressage.

Packets: Packets will be emailed to paid competitors with complete paperwork by Noon, Saturday, Sept. 26. **Packet includes a confirmation certificate that must be in windshield of every vehicle in your party to enter the grounds!** Rings will be open for inspection Saturday, October 3. **Please maintain social distancing at all times and wear a mask if you are within 6 feet of anyone!**

Food: No food vendor onsite. Bring your own and eat by yourselves – so sorry! **Comingling without masks will result in Elimination!**

Vehicles: **No ATVs or scooters.** Golf Carts, Gators, Bicycles okay but there is nothing to inspect. Trail is a blind drive. Walk/ drive to rings.

Water: Water is available at Stabling. Bring your own ice (if needed). **Wear your mask when working in the stabling area with others.**

Scoring: Unofficial Results available throughout the day via cellphone or Ipad. Packets will NOT be available at the show. Ribbons/packets will be mailed. Best Awards can be viewed by end of day. Final Scores will be on CarriageDrivingVolunteers.org within 24 hours.

Dressage & Cones (NOT WHEEL MEASUREMENT – ADS STANDARD WIDTHS BY LEVEL WILL BE USED):

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

Cones: ADS Standard Widths. Reverse Cones Class Optional/\$5. Drive thru Start/Ascending Numbers for CT; exit at Finish. If doing Reverse Cones, immediately turn outside the ring and drive back thru Finish/Descending Numbers; exit at Start. Time taken from Start to Finish (Finish to Start). Turn safely because outside the ring is not timed but stopping between runs is 10 penalties.

Arena: Dressage: Level Stone Footing Cones: Rolling Grass Footing

Dress/Eq: Low key but correct: whip, gloves, hat/helmet, apron. Driver’s choice of spares - see ADS website. Juniors must wear helmet/vest. **Please do not change carriage or clothes after Cones – but do put on your helmet/vest if you did not wear them for Cones.**

Teddy Bear Trot:

Start Time: **Go to TBT Start shortly after leaving Cones. TB Trot is for points; see packet for rules. TB Drive is for fun.**

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

Course: Rolling terrain, wooden bridge & maybe mud! **6k main track; 3k short track; 9k long track** ADS Speeds. No Course Walk – driven blind.

Rule Notes: **Helmets required for BOTH Driver and Navigator.** 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. **Walk/Trot Only will be strictly enforced for the safety of all!**

COVID Teddy Bears Picnic at Fair Hill

Combined Test, Teddy Bear Trot, Teddy Bear Drive

October 4, 2020 Rain or Shine!

Entries Open: September 1, 2020
 Entries submitted before 9/1 will be counted as submitted 9/1.

**One Form Per
Turnout!**

Send this form, BVDC/TBP Joint Release,
 Copy of Coggins & Check Payable to BVDC
 or enter/pay online from www.bvdc.org.

Entries Close: Sept 18, 2020

Limited to 30 entries based on postmark/online date. If 20 entries are not paid for by Sept 19, the show will be canceled. It is easy to enter and pay online at bvdc.org

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 Teddy Bears Picnic NO FAX
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 Denville, NJ 07834 DSFGGroup.org

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	Combined Test (Dress. & Cones)	Teddy Bear Trot – Point to Point	Teddy Bear Trot – Pleasure Drive
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 the 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 (CT)	\$50 entry	_____
Teddy Bear Trot + Dressage & Cones	\$60 entry	_____
Teddy Bear Trot Only	\$25 entry	_____
<u>Extra</u> Reverse Cones Class	\$5/entry	_____
Stalls (Saturday Noon thru Sunday Show)	# _____	\$30/stall _____
Extra Nights Fri #: _____ Sun #: _____	Total Extra # _____	\$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 _____
TOTAL ENTRY		_____

Arrival Day/Time: _____

Stall Deposit if not buying Stall Cleaning # of Stalls _____
 \$50/stall Separate Check OR \$52/stall PayPal (to cover the fee).

I have enclosed/mailed:

- This Completed Entry Form
- Coggins (dated after 10/4/19)
- Signed BOTH Releases - BVDC & TBP
- Check or PayPal to "BVDC"

OR

- Stall Cleaning Fee Paid - \$25
- Stall Deposit - \$50 check; \$52 PayPal Per Stall. \$50 will be refunded if clean.

Driver (not gator) Must be a BVDC Member

- I am a 2020 or Life Member
- I have enclosed a 2020 membership form and payment with this entry
- I will join/renew online for 2020 before the closing date (Sept. 18)



BRANDYWINE VALLEY DRIVING CLUB, INC. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of The Brandywine Carriage Driving Club, Inc. (BVDC) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, guest, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a BVDC event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ ("BVDC Event" or "BVDC Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of BVDC as published in the BVDC Event registration and on the website at www.BVDC.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that carriage driving, horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any BVDC Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the BVDC Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING: CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE /DRIVE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the BVDC Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any BVDC Event. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any BVDC Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any BVDC Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: BVDC, BVDC members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the BVDC Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any BVDC Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a BVDC Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "BVDC Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the BVDC Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Dated: 5/29/20

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any BVDC Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

PARTICIPANT: RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER GUEST/OFFICIAL/STAFF/VOLUNTEER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

TRAINER

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Guest is a minor)

Signature: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Not Present at Event Phone No. _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____

Dated: 5/29/20

COVID/Teddy Bears Picnic At Fair Hill - October 2- 4, 2020

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 Organizer and Landowner Release 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: _____

Also Parent (Driver<18)

(Print): _____ Signature: _____

X Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendants I have read and signed 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: _____

Also Parent (<18) (Print): _____ Signature: _____