

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.

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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!**