

Omnibus - Recreational Driving



The American Driving Society, Inc.

RECREATIONAL DRIVING

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For events Jan. 1-June 30, submit by **September 15**
For events July 1- Dec 31, submit by **March 15**

For further assistance contact us at (608) 237-7382 or
omnibus@americandrivingsociety.org.

Forms will not be accepted late for publication in the printed Omnibus.

* Red denotes required field.

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event	MARD the Mid Atlantic Recreational Drive
Event Start Date	Thursday, September 9, 2021
Event End Date	Sunday, September 12, 2021
Office Opens	Thursday, September 9, 2021
Entries Open	Thursday, July 15, 2021
Entries Close	Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Entry Form Link <https://tinyurl.com/j68wu3c4>

Event Website MARD on Facebook

Event Location name and address

Fair Hill NRMA
Elkton, MD

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE VIA LINK, ORGANIZER, OR MIDATLANTIC FACEBOOK PAGE UPON ENTRIES OPEN DATE

This Recreational Drive is (check one):

A Recognized ADS Regional Recreational Drive
(approved by Regional Director)

ORGANIZER INFORMATION

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FEEES

Stall Fee \$15/night

Stall Deposit	\$25/stall
Bedding Cost	included: straw only
Stall Payments (choose one)	Must include stall payment with entries
Stall Refund Policy	refunded after inspection
Make Check Payable To	MARD
Other Fees	optional (food, camping, lessons)
Refund Policy	up until closing date or , possibly, with letter from vet

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please list date and time for each

Stable Opens Thursday, September 9, 2021 15:00

Schedule of Driving, Educational and Social Activities

THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. ACTUAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE.

2020 Tentative Activities Schedule for MARD

THURSDAY 3 PM: MARD begins

Fair Hill drive-at-will after mandatory Safety Check 3-6 p.m.

Silent Auction 6 p.m. opens

Command Central Tent: 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Social. Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer

FRIDAY:

Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts 8:30 a.m. until gone

Safety Checks 9 a.m. - noon & 4-5 p.m.

Line Drives: depart 10 a.m. from Command Central area (tentative schedule)

ADS Driver Education

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will

Clinician lessons:

Cones: Foxcatcher Arena all day

Carriage Machine Shop maintenance @ noon

Command Central tent 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Social & Pizza Party. Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer

ADS Driver Education Seminar 7 p.m.: open to all

SATURDAY:

Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts 8:30 a.m. until gone

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will

Safety Checks morning 9 a.m. - noon & 4-5 p.m.

ADS Driver Education Series:

Clinician lessons:

Cones: Foxcatcher Arena all day

Safari Drive 9 - noon

Command Central Tent: 6 p.m. KFC dinner. Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer

ADS Driver Education Seminar 7 p.m.: open to all

Silent Auction ends 4 p.m.

SUNDAY 3 PM: MARD ends:

Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts 8:30 a.m. until gone

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will

3 PM MARD ends. Please contact Ground Supervisor for stall check before leaving, if you wish to have your stall check refunded. Or you could donate it to MARD to go towards the Fair Hill Trail Fund :-)

Briefings and Safety Check details

All turnouts MUST fill out and provide the safety questionnaire contained in registration packet.

Present at the *SCHEDULED* SAFETY CHECK prior to first drive – NO EXCEPTIONS!

You will be given a visible tag when you successfully pass the safety check. This tag is to be clearly displayed on your turnout throughout the weekend. Horses should be fit and well schooled for driving in open fields and along dirt roads, where you might encounter deer, riders, hikers, bikers, and possibly some automobiles and other carriages. (You do not need to go on public roads with automobile traffic in order to enjoy the grounds, but may have to cross them via tunnel or bridge.)

ACTIVITIES

About the Drive

The Mid-Atlantic Recreational Drive invites you to the 2021 MARD at Fair Hill, MD, one of the mid-Atlantic's premier driving venues. Fair Hill is a 5,000+ acre multi-purpose Natural Resource Management Area located in the northeast corner of Maryland. MARD has three goals for the weekend: good driving, good friends and good fun with a little education thrown in for good measure!

Driving, Educational & Social Activities

Safari Drive

Lessons

Cones courses

Carriage Maintenance

Line Drives

and MORE

Trails: Length, footing, hours available

Over 2000 acres of scenic trails through hills, woods, covered bridges, tunnels and alongside streams.

Other Information

Veterinary /Health Requirements

Current Coggins, Flu/Rhino & Rabies

Food Available on the Grounds? (Y/N, Dates/Times)

Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate & specialty donuts in tent each morning: included

Friday Pizza night: included

Saturday KFC: \$10/person

Accommodations & Camping

Stalls in the race barns are box stalls with rubber matted floors. Doors are sturdy, high, open mesh

metal. THE ONLY BEDDING PERMITTED IS STRAW, which will be provided (one per horse). Sunday stall cleaning service will be provided on a paid basis; details on registration form. Other types of bedding are not allowed and can not be placed in manure pile. If this presents a veterinary problem for your animal(s), contact Organizer *prior to arrival* so a special permit can be authorized. Short of a major rain/wind storm, the barn roof overhang will provide reasonable protection for a tack box and some other equipment. There is no covered storage for carriages. The roof overhang on the barns offers only limited cover. Bring a tarp to cover your vehicle overnight (also good for stall clean-out) or store in your trailer to protect it from the weather.

Camping (RV site) with electric and water hook-ups- \$35 per night. Extremely limited availability
Camping (field) with NO electric or water hook-up - \$20 per night. UNLIMITED

Clean bathrooms & showers with hot and cold water are available at the stables.

Directions to Event

Fair Hill Maryland.
Rt 273.

Stables are off Kennel Road after Ranger Skinner Road

I agree to conduct this event in accordance with the rules, regulations and directives of the regulating body.

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Hitting the SAVE button does NOT send your Omnibus submission to your approving party (TD or Judge). SAVE will provide you a link that you will use to edit your submission PRIOR to sending to your approving party. Only when your submission is complete should you send the link to your TD or Judge. When your submission is approved by your TD or Judge please have your Official send an email to info@americandrivingsociety.org announcing approval. This indicates to us that your event is ready to be put on the ADS website. Your Omnibus submission will NOT be posted until we have an emailed confirmation from the approving official.

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Only for Organizer use

After your official approves the submission you can then hit the SUBMIT button.

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