

2021 Omnibus - Combined Driving



The American Driving Society, Inc.

COMBINED DRIVING

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of Event	Nature Coast CAC Driving Trial and Combined Test
Type of Event	CAC Driving Trial
Secondary Type of Event	CAC Combined Test
Recognized by:	ADS
Event Start Date	Friday, January 15, 2021
Event End Date	Sunday, January 17, 2021
Entries Open	Monday, December 14, 2020
Entries Close	Monday, January 5, 2021
Methods of Accepting Entries	Mail / Email / by hand to Secretary
Name of Location	Black Prong Equestrian Village
Location of Event	450 SE CR 337 Bronson, FL 32621
Turnouts	Singles, Pairs, Tandem, Unicorn, Four-in-hand
Divisions	Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Intermediate II
Classes	VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse
Special Qualifications	<p>COVID-19 – all participants will be subject to the ADS Action Plan, Florida state health guidelines and national mandates in effect at start of the event. Driver, navigator, groom(s) forming the entry are called “Essential Personnel” and must each read, sign and abide by the Updated Disclaimer. The Essential Personnel MUST be listed on the CAC Entry Form and cannot be changed after closing date. Entries failing to comply will be disqualified and be required to depart the grounds as directed by management and not entitled to reimbursement or refund of any fees.</p> <p>The CAC format (described under 901.10.6.) allows competitors the opportunity to select from any one of the listed dressage tests, marathon courses and cones classes from those offered to suit equine readiness, training and preparedness.</p> <p>Athlete must be eligible for each division/competitions entered (see 913.3). Driving Trial (DT) entry – use CAC Entry Form select any one Dressage test, any one Marathon, and one Cones competition as well as Turnout and desired class from those offered on the CAC Entry Form . Combined Test (CT) entry – use CAC Entry Form select any one Dressage test, “none” Marathon, and any one Cones competition as well as Turnout and desired class from those offered. This may be a second entry in addition to the Driving Trial or a stand-alone entry. If a second entry using the same horse, it must compete in a different dressage test and/or cones class or one of the entries must be H/C. There are no overall awards for the CT.</p> <p>Entry limit - Athletes may enter either two DT, two CT or one DT and one CT – use separate CAC Entry Forms for each entry.</p>

Second entry, if same horse/pony/VSE at this event: DRESSAGE - must be different tests or second entry as H/C; MARATHON - once per event only; CONES - must be different class or second entry as H/C.

Entry acceptance: Entries must be complete, legible, signed and include applicable fees, deposits and copies of membership and required horse papers; and be received by closing date. Signed copies of the [Updated Disclaimer \(ADS Disclaimer and Hold Harmless Agreement\)](#) and the [Black Prong Release From Liability Waiver](#) must be on file upon entrance to the event site. Incomplete entries, missing payments or information and changes are subject to late fee charges. A required documentation checklist is printed on page 2 of the *CAC Entry Form* for your convenience.

Special needs, vehicle sharing and scheduling requests: must be clearly indicated on the *CAC Entry Form* before closing date to be considered if they can be accommodated. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date may incur late fee charges. Covid-19 Action Plan allows only vehicles to be shared; no other harness or equipment. Only Essential Personnel listed on the *CAC Entry Form* may ride on the carriage.

Organizer reserves the right: to refuse any entry; modify the schedule; limit entries accepted; or combine or cancel any classes

Entry Forms

All entries must use the *CAC Entry Form* and select one Dressage test, one marathon division and one cones class from those listed therein. Click to download the [CAC Entry Form](#) or requested by email from info@blackprong.com.

Show / Event website

www.blackprong.com

ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Secretary / Organizer Name: Clayton Bratcher, Mayor

Secretary / Organizer Email info@blackprong.com

Secretary / Organizer Phone (352) 486-1234

Secretary / Organizer Address
450 SE CR 337
Bronson, FL 32621

Entries By mail, email or hand – to be received by closing date

OFFICIALS

President of Jury Kail Palmer-Miller
Ground Jury Sara Schmitt, Hannah Polson
Technical Delegate Lauren Reece
Course Designer Marc Johnson
Scorer Simon Rosenman
Announcer Geoff Morgan
Veterinarian Dr. Natalie Lamneck (386-931-8711)
EMT Services S.O.S.

FEES

Class Fees Driving Trial (one class from each of the three competitions) \$245
Combined Test (any one dressage test and one cones class) \$195
All entry fees include \$5 ADS competition levy

Membership Athlete must be a current ADS member or EC Sport License holder or pay the ADS non-member fee.

ADS non-member fee \$30 (*may be applied to annual membership*)

Post Entry Fee \$100. Applies to new, revised or additions/changes after January 5, 2021

Refund Policy Refunds require a doctor's letter or veterinarian's certificate. Full refund up to closing date, fees less \$50 after January 5, 2021

Stall Fee	\$160. Request/arrange any special request through Black Prong Equestrian Village office (352) 485-1234.
Grounds Fee	\$75 per equine applicable if not stabled on site.
Stall Deposit	\$50 held by credit card deposit processed at check-in.
Bedding Cost	Preordered shavings delivered to stalls \$9 per bag.
Stall Refund Policy	No refunds. Credit card deposit hold will be cancelled if stalls left clean and undamaged.
Camping	RV hookup \$160 includes water/electricity, use of sanidump site. No primitive camping onsite at this event.
Payments	Checks payable to Black Prong Equestrian Village LLC Credit Cards: Visa, Master Card

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Show Office Opens	Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 2pm
Stabling Opens	Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 8am
Stabling Closes	Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 4pm
Inspections	Dressage – <i>Safety Check Form</i> – all Combined Test entries prior to test Marathon – <i>Safety Check Form</i> – all competing entries prior to start Cones - mandatory <i>In-harness inspection before Cones</i> prior to competing
Course Walk / Briefings	Self-guided course inspection. Participant briefings by email / text / PA announcements as required
Dressage	Friday, January 15, 2021 at 8:30 am
Marathon	Saturday, January 15, 2021 at 9:30 am
Cones	Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 9:00 am

DRESSAGE

Tests (Select one per entry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training new Test B (2019) - 80m* - Training new Test C (2019) - 80m* - Preliminary new Test B (2019) - 80m* - Preliminary new Test C (2019) - 80m* - Intermediate new Test A (2019) - 80m* - Intermediate para-equestrian FEI PEA - 100m* - Intermediate FEI 1*B (100m) - (<i>does not qualify for FEI star rating at this event</i>). - Intermediate II – singles – FEI 3*B HP1 (100m) - Intermediate II – pairs – FEI 3*B HP2 (100m) - Intermediate II – fours – FEI 3*B HP4 (100m) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">* Tandems and four-in-hand tests in 100m arena. VSE in size-adjusted arenas per Appendix CD-F</p>
Presentation	On the move during all Dressage tests
Footing	Main arena groomed turf, compacted sand warm-up area.
VSE Arena Size	80m tests in 30m x 60m arena; 100m tests in 30m x75m arena per Appendix CD-F
Other Dressage Information -	<p>All vehicles to be wheel-measured at dressage warm-up area before competing</p> <p>Safety Check: <u>CT-only entries</u> must turn in a completed <i>Dressage/Cones Safety Checklist</i> at Wheel Measurement prior to Dressage test.</p> <p>Maximum of two entries per driver (use separate <i>CAC Entry Forms</i> for each entry)</p> <p>Second entry, (if same equine) must select a different dressage test or specify one to be H/C.</p> <p>Vehicle sharing/scheduling requests must be indicated clearly on both athletes' <i>CAC Entry Forms</i> and are subject to late fee charges after closing date and scheduling requirements.</p>

MARATHON

Classes (Select one per DT entry)	Training: Section B only, maximum: obstacles. 5, gates 3, <i>approximate</i> distance up to 6km (may be reduced for VSE and small ponies)
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Marathon terrain	Preliminary: Sec. B only, maximums: obstacles 6, gates 4, <i>approximate</i> distance up to 7km.
Other Marathon Information	Intermediate: Sec. B only, maximums: obstacles 7, gates 5, <i>approximate</i> distance up to 8km. Flat tracks, grass, discarded bedding on some wooded trails, compacted sand/dirt roads. Twice around limitation: Any athlete or shared combination of groom/navigator/equine/harness or carriage may participate a maximum of twice on Marathon. See "sharing requests" below. Second entry: any horse/pony/VSE may participate once only on Marathon at this event. Vehicle sharing requests must be indicated clearly on both athletes' <i>CAC Entry Forms</i> to be considered and are subject to management discretion, the Covid-19 Action Plan and scheduling requirements. Late fees apply to additions or changes after closing date. Safety check: All entries must turn in completed <i>Marathon Safety Checklist</i> to Safety Inspector 15 minutes prior to starting Marathon.

CONES

Classes (Select one per entry)	Training – Standardized cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5 Preliminary – Standardized cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5 Intermediate – Standardized cones setting per table 973.1.8. Class speeds: 975.9.5 Intermediate II – Standard Cones settings per table 974.1 and class speeds per table 974.9.5
Arena/Warm Up Footing	Groomed turf dressage surface / warm-up area grass, packed sand.
Other Cones Information	All entries must participate in the mandatory "In harness inspection before Cones" near entrance to the Cones warmup area prior to competing. Any changes to dressage turnout must be reported to TD prior to the inspection. Second entry, (if same equine) must select different Cones class or specify one entry to be H/C Vehicle sharing requests must be indicated clearly on both athletes' <i>CAC Entry Forms</i> to be considered and are subject to management discretion and scheduling requirements

OTHER INFORMATION

Veterinary / Health requirements	Confirm expiry dates with your Veterinarian. Equines must be accompanied by valid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhino pneumonitis) vaccinations valid not older than July 18, 2020; 2. Negative Coggins test within 12 months valid not older than January 18, 2020; 3. Health certificate (for out-of-state horses).
Stabling Information	Permanent and portable stalls with doors. Reservations and special requests through Black Prong Equestrian Village office at (352)486-1234. Stall assignment chart posted at gate check-in station.
Awards Offered	All entries are eligible for 1 st place ribbons for each division/turnout/class. Overall awards to 4 th place for eligible entries completing all three competitions in the same division/class presented in harness following Cones classes. Photography opportunity. Social distancing required.
Dogs must be on leash	At all times on site. Nuisance or loose dogs will be impounded; retrieval fee \$50.
Food Available on Grounds	Not at this event due to Covid-19 restrictions.
Hotel Accommodations	- Black Prong apartment and RV spots - reservations (352) 486-1234 - Comfort Suites, Ocala (352)482-0800; Comfort Suites, Dunnellon (352) 533-5234 - Quality Inn, Chiefland (352)493-0663; Days Inn, Chiefland (352)493-9400
Camping On/Off Grounds	No on-site basic camping at this event.
Directions to Event	<u>From I-75 North:</u> At Gainesville, exit onto Highway 24 West (Archer Road) to Bronson. Go 19 miles, turn left at light on Alt. US 27. Go .4 miles turn right on CR 337, Black Prong is 8.5 miles on the right. <u>From I-75 South:</u> At Ocala, turn left on US 27 North. Go 7.2 miles and turn left on CR 464B West (across from Shell Station on right) Go 8.5 miles, turn right on US Highway 41 North. Go 2.5 miles turn left on CR 326 West. Go 8.5 miles and turn right on CR 337 North. Black Prong is 2.5 miles on the left
Golf cart rental reservations:	Book through office (352)486-1234.
Feed supplies	Black Prong Equestrian Village LLC, (352)486-1234.
Event email and/or text alerts	Free sign up: www.rainedout.com . Search for "NC2021". Click on the listing and follow sign-up procedure to receive important pre-event and competition information by cell or email. Alternatively send a cell text to 84483 (leave the subject blank) and insert "nc2021" in the body of the message to receive text alerts from the show office to your smartphone.
Questions?	Send us an email: info@blackprong.com