

2020 Omnibus - Combined Driving



The American Driving Society, Inc.

COMBINED DRIVING

(Updated 7.17.2020)

For competitions Jan. 1-June 30, submit by **September 1**

For competitions July 1- Dec 31, submit by **March 1**

If you need further assistance contact the ADS office 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	Saratoga Combined Test and Driving Trial
Type of Event	Combined Test
Secondary Type of Event	Driving Trial
Recognized by:	ADS
Event Start Date	Saturday, October 3, 2020
Event End Date	Sunday, October 4, 2020
Entries Open	Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Entries Close	Friday, September 25, 2020
Method of Accepting Entries	Mail to Secretary
Name of Location	Akers Acres
Location of Event	237 State Farm Rd Valatie, NY, 12184 United States
Turnouts	
Singles	
Pairs	
Divisions	
DT - Training	
DT - Preliminary	
DT - Preliminary II	
CT - Training	
CT - Preliminary	
CT - Intermediate	
Pleasure Classes: Pleasure Drive - Pace - To be held back to back with the Combined Test. e.g. immediately after teh cones, proceed to the start of the Pace.	
Classes	
VSE	
Pony	
Horse	
Special Qualifications	Pleasure Drive - Pace - To be held back to back with the Combined Test, immediately after the cones, proceed to the start of the pace.
Show/Event Website	ENTRY FORM available at - saratogadriving.com

ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Secretary Name	Melanie Michon
Secretary Email	melaniemichon@yahoo.com
Secretary Phone	(518) 845-4357
Secretary Address	23 Knickerbocker Lake Rd Valatie, NY, 12184 United States
Organizer Name	Jeff Morse
Organizer Phone	(413) 822-9462

Organizer Email greenmeads@gmail.com

Mail Entries To: Secretary

Organizer Address 236 Perry's Peak Rd
Richmond, MA, 01254
United States

OFFICIALS

Please list the official's country of origin next to their name.

Ex: Jon Doe/USA

President of the Jury Sue Rogers/ USA

Technical Delegate Holly Pulsifer

Course Designer Marc Johnson

Veterinarian Equine Clinic @ Okencroft

Vet Phone 518-767-2906

EMT Service Dick Tracy

EMT Phone 518-755-3293

FEES

Class Fee DT-Training, Preliminary & Preliminary II - \$150.00 CT- Training, Preliminary & Intermediate \$100.00

Post Entry Fee and Date Entries received after Sept 25th will be charged a \$50 Post entry fee

ADS Competition Fee Included in Entry Fee? YES

Stall Fee \$185 Onsite stabling will be covered tent stalls. Additional Nights of Stabling \$25 Contact Barbara Akers for opportunities for local stabling off the grounds.

Stall Deposit \$50

Bedding Cost One bag is included; additional \$8 per bag

Separate Stall Deposit Check YES

Stall Refund Policy Stall Fees are not refundable unless we can sell your stall to

someone else. Stall cleaning check is refundable when stall is stripped & clean.

Make Check Payable To

Saratoga Driving Association

Other Fees

ADS Non-member fee \$30, Sat night Exhibitors party \$15, DT Fee Comments: The fee for entering BOTH the CT&DT is \$225. ADS Competition Fee is included in the entry fees. There will be a confidence class. For this class, outside assistance WILL be allowed. See details at saratogadriving.com Please use Entry Forms on Saratoga Website. CT FEE Comments: ADS Competition is included in the entry fees. Office fee: \$25 prior to 9/25 There will be a confidence class. For this class, outside assistance WILL be allowed. See details at saratogadriving.com

Refund Policy

Entry Fee Refund Policy - Cancellations in writing prior to closing date will be refunded less \$25 office fee.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Office Opens	Friday, October 2, 2020 12:00
Stabling Opens	Friday, October 2, 2020
Stabling Closes	Monday, October 5, 2020
Social Events	Sat- Catered Exhibitors Party onsite \$15 per person
First Inspection	Safety Check (if required)-Required prior to driving the Marathon.
Course Walk/Briefings	Briefing if required Saturday evening, time TBA
Dressage	By assigned times. Provisional times to be posted by Thursday evening.
Marathon	No earlier than 1:00 Sunday
Cones	Immediately following dressage tests

DRESSAGE

[Click here to download Dressage Test Options](#)

Training

DT-all turnouts:2020 Training C

CT -all turnouts:2020 Training C

Arena/Warm Up Footing - Turf

VSE Arena Size - 30x60

Preliminary

DT-all turnouts: 2020 Preliminary B

DT Preliminary II - all turnouts Intermediate C

CT Preliminary - all turnouts 2020 Preliminary B

Arena/Warm Up Footing - Turf

VSE Arena Size - 30x60

Intermediate

CT Intermediate-all turnouts 2020 Intermediate C

Arena/Warm Up Footing - Turf

VSE Arena Size - 30x60

MARATHON

Marathon

Division	Sections	km	Obstacles
DT Training	1	5	5
DT Preliminary	1	5	5
DT Preliminary II	1	5	5

Terrain

Mostly fields and dirt trails. There may be a very short section on paved road. No water crossing.

CONES

Cones

Division	Measuring Method
DT - Training	standardized settings
DT - Preliminary	standardized settings
DT - Preliminary II	standardized settings
CT - Training	standardized settings
CT - Preliminary	standardized settings
CT - Intermediate	standardized settings

Arena/Warm-up Footing

Turn

Water Obstacle?

NO

Other Information

Stabling Information

Covered tent stalls will be available on site. For questions, contact Barbara Akers 518-392-3490. email: barbaraakers5@icloud.com

Conditions (of above)

NO entries for VSE's and ponies will be accepted unless accompanied by current, valid ADS/FEI Measurement Card!!!! Rabies, Flu & Rhine, Coggins Certificates are required prior to being issued a Exhibitor number. Please include with Entries! Health Certificate files can be submitted electronically via the entry pages at saratogadriving.com

Misc. Show Info

Slow moving vehicle signs are advised. Driving Trial Prelim II entries drive Prelim sections/km/obstacles. Securely fastened protective headgear and protective back supporters are mandatory for all athletes and grooms participating in the marathon. General Information: CONFIDENCE DIVISION in this division, outside assistance of any kind IS PERMITTED, such as a carrying a passenger or groom on the vehicle who is allowed to help the driver in any way such, as by indicating routes in Cones or calling the tests in Dressage, etc. EXCEPTION: Only the driver may handle the whip brake and reins. See the information and entry form at saratogadriving.com The Saratoga modified MARATHON - SECTION A On Saturday Oct 5 there will be a MARATHON - SECTION A for each class and division. The track for Section A will include part of the track for the Marathon on Sunday but WITHOUT the obstacles. IOW: no obstacles will be driven in Section A. SUPER COMBINED TEST There will be a Saratoga Super Combined Test Award for the best CT score combined with placing points for the competitors finishing Section A closest to an ideal time. One penalty is assessed for each second too early or too late. To be driven immediately following Cones on Saturday. Track to include part of the Marathon course, however: NO Marathon Obstacles will be driven. Scoring for the Section A part of this award will be by points for placing as follows: 1 point for 1st place, 2 for 2nd place, 3 for 3rd place etc. These points will be added as penalties to the CT penalties for a total score. Lowest score wins.

Awards Offered

Awards will be offered at all levels for Confidence Drivers

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

Yes, October 3-4, 2020

Hotel Accomodations

Comfort Inn, 99 Miller Rd, East Greenbush, NY 518-479-3217

Blue Spruce Inn, 3093 US 9, Valatie, NY 518-758-9711

Angel Wing Hollow B&B, 898 Cty Rt 28, Niverville, NY 12130 518-784-2989 (1 1/2 miles from Akers Acres)

Mile Hill B&B - Valatie, NY 12184 917-691-8757 (3 miles from Akers Acres)

Elizabeth Marks - guest suite with two stalls - Old Chatham, NY 518-567-9476

Directions to Show

5 miles from Interstate 90 From East: NYS Thruway to Berkshire Spur, Exit B1 to Rt 9 South. Left at first light on County Rt 28, go 2 miles to a right turn on State Farm Rd. Akers Acres is 1/2 mile on right.

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Agreement

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

I have sent this application to our TD for review and input prior to sending it to the ADS.

YES