

Longears Only!

Combined Driving Workshop

April 18-19, 2009

What is Combined Driving? Combined driving was developed by HRH Prince Philip of the United Kingdom. It is a take-off of three-day eventing, and is a three-phase test of equine/driver teamwork. The three parts are driven dressage, a cross-country marathon with obstacles, and a cones pattern consisting of (usually) twenty sets of numbered "gates." For a full description, visit the American Driving Society link at www.americandrivingsociety.org/combined.asp. Combined driving is the fastest growing equine sport in America today! Come and join the fun!

Day 1 - Saturday

- 8:30 - 10:00 How to mentally prepare for the event. You will walk the dressage test, learn how to properly walk a cones course, and develop obstacle strategies. (on foot)
- 10:15-12:30 Driving Dressage. Learn exactly what the judge is looking for. Quality of gaits, proper halts and rein backs, tips on hitting your marks, practicing proper circles.
- 12:30-1:00 Lunch, with a Q & A session
- 1:00 - 2:30 Driving Cones
- 2:30 - 5:00 Driving the Marathon Course & Obstacles

Day 2 - Sunday

We will hold two shortened driving trials, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. These will be "SWAP" drives. Half will drive in the morning while the remainder do the tasks that are normally performed by event volunteers, such as timing, setting cones, etc. In the afternoon, the a.m. drivers will take on the volunteer tasks, and the rest will drive.

This schedule will give everyone a chance to do dressage, cones and marathon and also get an appreciation for all the tasks necessary to hold an event that are always done by volunteers.

8:30-11:30 Driving Trial #1

12:15-2:15 Driving Trial #2

(Shortened marathon course with 3 obstacles.)

Workshop will be limited to twelve students & one animal or one pair/team per participant. Experienced drivers only!
(This is not a "how to drive" workshop.)

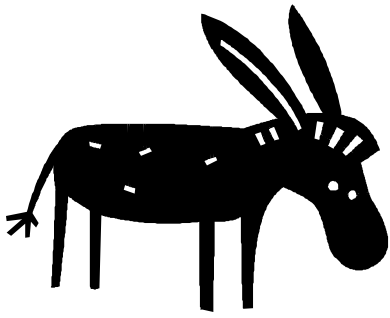
- Fees: \$160 for both days
- Stalls: \$15.00 per night per night
- You may work out of your trailer for a \$10.00 grounds fee/night
- 2 minis may share a stall
- Negative Coggins required
- Helmets required in marathon
- No children, please

E-mail Sally Armstrong, SDMS with questions or for entry form
to donkeyot@moment.net or call 830-868-4645.

Concessions will not be available on site, so pack in your food or you may go into Navasota for supplies or to restaurants.

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ENTRY FORM

Clinic Dates: Saturday & Sunday
April 18 & 19, 2009

Time: Saturday: 8:30 - 5:00
Sunday: 8:30 - 3:00

Cost: \$160.00 for both days - a deposit of \$60 is required to hold your spot. Balance of entry fee due March 1, 2009.

Stall: \$15.00/per night Auditors: \$50.00 for both days*

*all students and auditors are required to attend both days

YES, I wish to participate as a: [check one] Participant Auditor

Participant's Name: _____ @ \$160.00 = _____

I will be driving a [check one] donkey ___ mini donkey ___ mule ___ mini mule ___
[check one] ___ single ___ pair

___ Stall/s for ___ nights @ \$15.00 = _____

Auditor's Name: _____ @ \$50.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Address of Participant and/or Auditor:

Email: _____

Home or Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Return entry & copy of coggins to:

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