

**Equestrians Institute Driving
Spring Fling Series
Arena Trial, Derby, and Mini Clinic
Rainbow Meadow Farm
4711 176th Ave SW
Rochester, WA 98579**

	Entries Open (Postmarked)	Entries Close (Postmarked)
MARCH 23-24	Event Cancelled	Event Cancelled
APRIL 20-21	March 23rd	April 13th
MAY 18-19	April 20th	May 10th

Due to the slow nature of mail, please email the Registration Secretary your intent to enter if you're mailing your entry near the close date.

Method of accepting entries: By postmark or, if emailed, when payment is received. Entries over 30 per day will be wait listed.

Entry Form: Use entry form available on website:

<https://www.einw.org/spring-fling-series.html>

Event Description: This series of early season schooling shows will help chase away the winter doldrums and prepare for the upcoming combined driving season. Show attire is not required. In the event of freezing weather (snow and/or ice) the event will be canceled, and entries will be refunded.

	SATURDAY – all day	SUNDAY Morning	SUNDAY – all day
MARCH 23-24	Arena Trial	Derby	Dressage Drive and Review Mini Clinic
APRIL 20-21	Arena Trial	Derby	Cones Mini Clinic
MAY 18-19	Arena Trial	Derby	Marathon Mini Clinic

Divisions:

- Arena Trial: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced divisions. All equine size and turnouts compete together.
- Driving Derby: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. All equine size and turnouts compete together.

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Mail Entries to: Registration Secretary

Entry Fees: All fees are in US dollars. Make checks payable to "Equestrians Institute." Or, if you wish to pay by credit card, pay via PayPal at [Paypal.me/eidriving](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/display_cupout?cmd=_express-checkout&from=paypal.me/eidriving) and add \$7 service fee to total. If you need assistance paying by credit card, contact the organizer. Your entry is not accepted until fees are paid. EI members receive a discount.

- **Saturday Arena Trial:** \$85 entry fee (\$75 entry fee for EI members)
- **Sunday Driving Derby & Mini Clinic:** \$85 entry fee (\$75 entry fee for EI members)

Stall Fees and Arrangements:

- Stalls are available 3pm Friday through 6pm Sunday. \$90 per stall for 2 days. \$65 per stall for 1 day.. Stall fees include one bag of shavings and cleaning after completion of event.
- One bag of shavings will be provided per stall for the event. If you need more, either order more in advance on your entry form or bring your own.
- Self-stalling or daily haul-in (no stall provided) allowed – \$15 fee per day. No bedding provided and please clean up after your horse before departing event. Secure panels must be used for self-stalling. Horses cannot be left tied to the trailer unattended.
- No stall deposit required.

Refund Policy:

Before closing date, full refund minus \$10 office fee. After closing date, up until 72 hours before event starts, full refund minus office fee, only if can backfill from waiting list. No refunds after 72 hours prior to event start. If the event is cancelled due to snow and/or icy conditions, a full refund will be provided.

Dressage Judges: Paula Hagen and/or Lucy Curley

Cones Judge: Merridy Hance

Derby Judge: Mandy Hood

Clinicians: Paula Hagen and Krista Tanner (March), Mandy Hood (April), Marc Johnson (May)

Veterinarian: On call

EMT: On call

Farrier: On call

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday: 3 pm stalls available.

Saturday: **Arena Trial – 9 am until finished.**

In the morning, drivers will start with their dressage test and then go immediately to cones. Starting at noon, drivers will then complete the marathon phase of the Arena Trial. For rules and details about Arena Trials, see the ADS Rulebook, Appendix CD-B.

Dressage Tests (note: these are **Arena Trial** tests, which are listed separately on the ADS website):

- AT Training Level B for all classes
- AT Preliminary Level B for all classes
- AT Intermediate Level B for all classes
- AT Advanced Level A for all classes

Sunday: **Driving Derby - 9 am – noon.**

For rules and details, see the ADS Rulebook, Appendix CD-C. Horses may go around a maximum of two times.

Mini Clinic:

Participants will be scheduled throughout the day, so that it does not conflict with their derby go.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Pony/VSE Measurement Cards:

Official pony measurement cards are not required for these events.

Awards:

Will be presented as quickly as possible following conclusion of each day's event

- Arena Trial ribbons – top eight placings in each division
- Driving Derby ribbons - top eight placings in each division
- These events count towards the EI Driving year end High Point awards.

Safety:

- Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are strongly encouraged but not required for all persons riding on a cart or carriage. Medical armbands will be available for purchase. Please pre-order on your entry form and we will provide it during check-in at the event.
- A navigator during the marathon part of the Arena Trial and the Derby is required for all entries except single VSE or single small pony.
- Per ADS rules, protective vests are required when competing in marathon and derby competitions.
- Helmets are required during marathon-type activities and cones, and are always encouraged.
- Helmets and protective vests are always required for juniors (under 18).

Veterinary / Equine Health Requirements:

To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with ADS and State rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to:

- Proof of vaccination or veterinary exemption for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus current within six months of the event. See ADS Art. 6.3. Proof of vaccine must be provided at least 48 hours prior to arrival at venue.
- All out-of-state equines require negative Coggins current within six months of event. Vet health certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements can change.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events. For more info:
<https://www.usef.org/search?q=biosecurity>

Special needs, vehicle sharing, and scheduling requests:

Please state clearly on the entry form if you have special needs or equipment/essential personnel sharing. Requests made after the closing date may not be honored if schedules for the event have already been finalized.

Show Attire:

Show attire is not required for these events. See Safety section for helmet and marathon vest requirements.

Misc. Show info:

- Camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list overall rig length on entry form (and any parking preferences) and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Dogs are allowed. Dogs must always be on leash and under control.
- **Food Available on Grounds:** Due to small show size, not planned for these events.
- **Camping on Grounds:** Dry camping only – no utility hook-ups. If you have special medical needs such as electricity for medical equipment, please notify the organizer in advance.

ENTRY CHECKLIST -- Please be very sure your entry is complete.

- 1) Writing legible and all blanks on entry form filled out?**
- 2) Disclaimers (both EI and Rainbow Meadow Farm) signed by driver, navigator, and any other person who will be on the carriage or handling the horse(s)?**
- 3) All fees paid by check made payable to "Equestrians Institute" or via PayPal?**
- 4) All necessary vet papers (proof of vaccine and, if out of state, negative coggins/health cert) included? This is not required if on file with EI driving from a previous 2024 event and still current.**

Directions:

Rainbow Meadow Farm is located at 4711 176th Ave SW, Rochester, WA. Use this address if you are assigned parking by the permanent barns. If you are assigned to park and stable in the portable stalls stabling area (called show stabling below), use 17743 Leitner Rd SW, Rochester, WA in your GPS to get to the correct facility entrance. Here are directions in case you need them:

- If you are coming from I-5 take exit 88. Turn east onto Old Highway 99 SE – which is a right turn if you exit from northbound I5 and a left turn if you exit from southbound I5.
- In 2.5 miles, turn left onto 183rd Ave SW
- In .1 mile turn right onto Danby Rd SW
- In .9 miles Danby Rd turns 90 degrees and becomes Leitner Rd SW.
- If you are assigned parking in the **show stabling area**, the entrance is 300 feet and on the left - just before the start of the white fence.
- If you are assigned **parking by the permanent barns** (daily haul-ins and medical needs) in .3 miles Leitner Rd SW turns into 176th Ave SE. Follow the white fence around the corner and turn left at the yellow barn with the big rainbow.