

**Equestrians Institute Driving Trials – Back to Back**  
**September 9, 10, 2017**

- Venue:** Ethel Events Center  
1489 US Highway 12  
Ethel, WA 98542
- Entry Form:** Use form available on website: [www.einw.org/pageDriving](http://www.einw.org/pageDriving)
- Entries Open:** Postmarked July 17. Early entries and incomplete entries will be wait-listed.  
Entries accepted by postmark until full.
- Entries Close:** Postmarked August 25 – earlier if full. Check website for status.
- Waiting List:** Yes, maximum 40 entries
- Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced
- Classes:** VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse
- Turnouts:** Singles, pairs, and multiples (multiples include tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands)
- Organizer:** Diana Axness  
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- Registration Secretary:** Leslie McGinnis  
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Duvall, WA 98019  
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Phone: 425-770-1145
- Mail Entries to:** Registration Secretary
- Event Secretaries:** Leslie McGinnis and Mary Welborn
- Entry Fee:** \$175 (US) for both days  
Equestrians Institute members receive a \$20 discount (\$155 entry fee)  
Late entry or change of entry, add \$50.  
Make check payable to Equestrians Institute.
- Refund Policy:** \$25 office fee will be deducted from all refunds. Before closing date, full refund minus 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.
- Stall Arrangements:**
- Stalls available Friday noon through Sunday 6pm. \$70 for entire weekend.
  - No stall deposit.
  - Initial bedding provided. Final cleaning provided.
  - Additional bags of shavings available at \$10 per bag
  - Daily haul-in in lieu of stall(s) is allowed -- \$25 fee for weekend per entry.
  - Self-stalling may be allowed in designated area only if barn is full -- \$25 fee for weekend per entry. Please indicate special preferences with your entry.

**Officials:** Karin Bishop (USEF "r" Dressage judge) and Trena Atkins (USEF "S" Dressage judge)

**Veterinarian:** On call

**EMT:** On call

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Saturday & Sunday – same schedule each day:

**Dressage:** 8am – noon

Dressage Tests:

- Training Test #3 POM for all turnouts
- Preliminary Test #6 POM for singles & pairs, Preliminary Test #5 POM for multiples
- Intermediate Canter Test 1 for singles & pairs, Intermediate Test #1 for multiples
- Advanced FEI Test #3\*B HP1 for singles; FEI Test #3\*B HP2 for pairs; FEI Test #3\*B HP4 for multiples

Other dressage info:

- Pony and horse singles and pairs and all Training -- 40x80 arena; multiples other than Training, as well as all Intermediates and Advanced -- 40x100.
- VSE singles and pairs and all Training -- 30x60 arena; multiples other than Training, as well as all Intermediates and Advanced -- 30x75.
- Safety check 15 minutes prior to Dressage.

**Cones:** Immediately following Dressage. Minimum clearances and speeds per ADS rules. Standard settings and speeds per FEI rules for Advanced.

**Marathon:** 1 pm – 5pm

All participants will follow the same course. Maximum of 6 km. 4 to 5 obstacles depending on weather conditions and footing.

Terrain: Pasture, forest trails, dirt and gravel roads. Can be bumpy in places. Not many hills. Water obstacles for Preliminary, Intermediate, and Advanced. Natural creek crossings for all divisions. Wildlife may be encountered.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Note: though this is not an ADS-recognized event, ADS rules will be followed.

**Awards:** Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place – each class. Special awards for “best of” and “most improved” may also be offered.

**Medical Armbands:** Medical armbands, or their equivalent such as Road ID, are required for all persons riding on a cart or carriage at all times. Medical armbands will be available for purchase at the show office.

**Veterinary/Health Requirements:** To promote health and welfare of all horses, Equestrians Institute complies with ADS rules regarding horse welfare, including but not limited to vaccination requirements. (Art 6.3)

- Vaccination recording form available at <<https://www.usef.org/documents/membership/EquineVaccinationRecord.pdf>>
- All equines (except Washington, Oregon, and Idaho) require negative Coggins from no longer ago than May 19, 2016. Vet certificate required for horses coming into Washington State. Please check with your vet for particulars, as state requirements may change.
- Biosecurity measures are followed at all EI events.

**Multiple Entries Allowed:** Competitors and navigators may compete more than once ONLY IF schedule permits. Sharing of equipment, navigators, multiple goes – subject to advance scheduling. Request must be included with your entry form to be considered.

**Misc. Show info:** Limited number of golf carts available for rental, first come, first served. Enter and reserve early for best chance at getting one. \$155 for a cart that seats two; \$235 for a cart that seats four. Please send separate check made out to EI. Your check will be returned if we're sold out by the time you enter.

No lunging in camping/parking area. Please turn off generators after 10 p.m.  
Stalls and camping/parking spots to be assigned. Please list preferences on entry form and we will do our best to accommodate.

**Show Attire:** Hats or helmets/gloves/aprons are required for dressage and cones. Helmets are mandatory for marathon – encouraged at all times. Protective vests are also recommended. Juniors require helmets and protective vests at all times while on carriages.

**Food Available on Grounds:** Yes. Concessions for breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday.

**Social Event:** Potluck dinner on Saturday evening at 6:30. Bring a dish to share – or if you would prefer, chip in \$8 per person at the office by noon Saturday, and a deli run will be made.

**Camping on Grounds:** Yes, no hook-ups.

**Directions:** Ethel Events Center is located at 1489 US Hwy 12: From I-5, take Exit 68 (Highway 12 east, toward Yakima), go east 7 miles. Venue entry is on the left -- look for arch at driveway. Westbound traffic on Highway 12 -- entry is on right at mile 73.5 (½ mile past Shell Station at Leonard Road intersection).

**ENTRY CHECKLIST:**

- 1) All writing legible?
- 2) All blanks on entry form filled out?
- 3) Entry form complete with signature?
- 4) Did you check your math?
- 5) Navigator signature?
- 6) Check made payable to Equestrians Institute for entry fee?
- 7) All necessary vet papers included? Proof of vaccination or exemption?