



The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Morven Park International Equestrian Center  
Carriage Pleasure Show & Arena Driving Trial  
**Prize List**  
June 12- 14, 2020

(ADT held on Friday, Pleasure Show Competition Classes held on Saturday & Sunday)

Entries Open April 30, 2020

Entries Close May 28, 2020

Morven Park International Equestrian Center  
41580 Sunday Morning Lane  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
[www.morvenpark.org](http://www.morvenpark.org)



**An American Driving Society Recognized Event**

The Morven Park Pleasure Show is recognized by the American Driving Society and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

# Morven Park Carriage Pleasure Show & Arena Driving Trial

## 2020 Officials

<b><u>Judges:</u></b>	Lynn Legg, VA Toddy Hunter, NY Jessica Axelsson, NJ
<b><u>Course Designer:</u></b>	Heather Briggs, VA
<b><u>Technical Delegate:</u></b>	Kail Palmer-Miller, PA
<b><u>Announcer:</u></b>	Stephen Fulton
<b><u>Show Organizer/Secretary:</u></b>	Samantha Franklin
<b><u>Scoring:</u></b>	Heather Briggs, Arena Driving Trial Sheryl Williams, Pleasure Show
<b><u>Ringmaster:</u></b>	TBD
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# Welcome to Morven Park!



Sheryl Williams  
Executive Director | CEO

## **Yes! I want to donate to Morven Park to show my support for the 8th Annual Morven Park Pleasure Show & Arena Driving Trial**

Your tax-deductible support of the Pleasure Show & ADT is greatly appreciated and will make possible future driving events and improvements at the Park.

### **Class Supporter - \$50**

Your name will be listed on a “thank you” page on the Morven Park Carriage Show website.

### **Division Supporter - \$100**

Your name will be listed on a “thank you” page on the Morven Park Carriage Show website and your name will be announced on the public broadcast address system as part of a “thank you” message during the competition.

### **Show Supporter - \$1,500**

In addition to being thanked via the public broadcast address system and on the website, you will receive VIP access for you and three friends at the Saturday night Competitor’s Dinner.

All donations are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

**Want to get your business in front of several hundred carriage enthusiasts and equestrian sport patrons?** Business sponsorship and vendor opportunities at the Carriage Show & ADT **are** available. Email [sponsorship@morvenpark.org](mailto:sponsorship@morvenpark.org) for more information on becoming a Show Vendor or Show Sponsor.

**Thank you again for your support of Morven Park and the Pleasure Show & ADT!**

## Tentative Time Schedule – Saturday, June 13

Rail classes start at 8:30 am in B&D Builders Arena; Pleasure Driving Obstacle classes will run concurrently. Please give priority to your ring classes.

CLASS #	DIVISION/B&D Builders Arena	CLASS NAME
<b>8:30 Start</b>		
1	Open Single Horse	Turnout
2	Open Single Pony	Turnout
3	Open Pairs/Multiples	Turnout
4	Novice Whip	Turnout
5	Utility	Turnout
6	VSE - Single/Multiple	Turnout
7	Draft Type	Turnout
8	Antique Vehicle	Turnout
9	Novice Horse/Pony	Turnout
	<b>Afternoon classes will not start before 1:00 p.m.</b>	
19	Open Single Horse	Reinsmanship
20	Open Single Pony	Reinsmanship
21	Open Pairs/Multiples	Reinsmanship
22	Novice Whip	Reinsmanship
23	Utility	Reinsmanship
24	VSE - Single/Multiple	Reinsmanship
25	Draft Type	Reinsmanship
26	Antique Vehicle	Reinsmanship
27	Novice Horse/Pony	Reinsmanship

CLASS #	DIVISION/ Arena #3	CLASS NAME
<b>9:30 Start</b>		<b>Open Card</b>
10	Utility	Gambler's Choice
11	Open Single Horse	Gambler's Choice
12	Open Single Pony	Gambler's Choice
13	Open Pairs/Multiples	Gambler's Choice
14	Novice Whip	Gambler's Choice
15	VSE - Single/Multiple	Gambler's Choice
16	Draft Type	Gambler's Choice
17	Antique Vehicle	Gambler's Choice
18	Novice Horse/Pony	Gambler's Choice

## Tentative Time Schedule – Sunday, June 14

CLASS #	DIVISION/B&D Builders Arena	CLASS NAME
<b>8:30 Start</b>		
28	Open Single Horse	Working
29	Open Single Pony	Working
30	Open Pairs/Multiples	Working
31	Novice Whip	Working
32	Utility	Working
33	Draft Type	Working
34	Antique Vehicle	Working
35	Novice Horse/Pony	Working
36	VSE - Single/Multiple	Working
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>Afternoon classes will not start before 1:00 p.m.</b>	
46	Carriage Dog	
47	Gentlemen's Driving Class	
48	Ladies Driving Class	
49	Drive & Ride	
<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION – Hofmann Classroom – 1 hour after last class.</b>		

CLASS #	DIVISION/ Arena #3	CLASS NAME
<b>9:30 Start</b>		<b>Open Card</b>
37	Open Single Horse	Pick Your Own Route
38	Open Single Pony	Pick Your Own Route
39	Open Pairs/Multiples	Pick Your Own Route
40	Novice Whip	Pick Your Own Route
41	Utility	Pick Your Own Route
42	Draft Type	Pick Your Own Route
43	Antique Vehicle	Pick Your Own Route
44	Novice Horse/Pony	Pick Your Own Route
45	VSE - Single/Multiple	Pick Your Own Route

### FOOTING:

B&D Builders Arena - 106m x 91m - Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend  
Arena 3 - 91m x 76m - Attwood Equestrian Surfaces Euro Tex blend

# Pleasure Show Classes & Divisions

## Eligibility:

**Novice Whip:** Any turnout of single horse or pony may compete in the Novice Whip division under the following conditions: (ADS Article 214.2) – Drivers are ineligible for Novice Whip classes after winning at least one first place ribbon in each of three ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions.

**Novice Horse/Pony:** Any turnout of single horse or pony may compete in the Novice Horse/Pony division under the following conditions (ADS Article 214.2) – Equines are ineligible for Novice Horse/Pony classes after winning at least one first place ribbon in each of three ADS-recognized and/or USEF-licensed Carriage Pleasure driving competitions.

**Draft Type:** The Draft equine has the overall body, bone, and hoof that presents a larger, heavier structure and form than that of light horses or light ponies. The Draft-type equine should give the impression of size and substance combined with a pleasant and mannerly behavior with balanced and powerful movement at all gaits. Each horse should present a picture of soundness, strength, sturdiness and a willingness to work. See ADS articles 261-265.

**Utility:** Open to all Single Horses and Single Ponies put to 2 or 4-wheel training/marathon type vehicles not suitable for any other division or class. Pneumatic tires are acceptable in Utility Division; attire follows ADS rules 8.1. Attire should be appropriate for a pleasure show (hat, apron, gloves, whip).

**Open:** Open to all horses/ponies and drivers

**Junior:** Drivers are those individuals under 19 years of age before January 1, 2020.

**Antique Vehicle:** Open to all who wish to enter their antique vehicle, not a reproduction or modern vehicle.

## Divisions:

Open Single Horse – Class # 1, 11, 19, 28, 37

Open Single Pony – Class # 2, 12, 20, 29, 38

Open Pairs & Multiples – Class #3, 13, 21, 30, 39

Novice Whip – Class # 4, 14, 22, 31, 40

Utility (Single/Pairs/Multiples) – Class # 5, 10, 23, 32, 41

Open VSE (Single/Pairs/Multiples) – Class # 6, 15, 24, 36, 45

Draft Type (Single/Pairs/Multiples) – Class # 7, 16, 25, 33, 42

Antique Vehicle – Class # 8, 17, 26, 34, 43

Novice Horse or Pony – Class # 9, 18, 27, 35, 44

*Competitors must enter all 5 classes to be eligible for Championship awards*

## Classes:

Turnout

Working

Reinsmanship

Gambler's Choice (Town & Country Type Obstacles & Cones)

Pick Your Route (Cones Obstacles)

Ladies' Driving Class (Working)

Gentlemen's Driving Class (Working)

Carriage Dog

Drive & Ride

Concours d'Elegance *(all exhibitors are automatically entered)*

# Awards

## Arena Driving Trial Awards

### Morven Park ADT

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in each division; 1<sup>st</sup> place division champion prize  
Best Training Dressage, Best Preliminary Dressage, Best Intermediate Dressage – ribbon; 3  
competitors necessary for Best Dressage to be awarded.

### Old Dominion Challenge (ODAC)

For those competitors completing all 3 ADTs:  
(Toad Hollow, James River Driving Association, and Morven Park ADT)  
Challenge High Point winners will receive award and ribbon in each division to be presented at end  
of competition on Friday, June 12.

## Pleasure Show Awards

Classes - Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>  
Divisions - Champion & Reserve  
(Must be entered in all qualifying classes for eligibility)  
Show High Point Champion & Reserve Champion  
(Ties to be broken by Reinsmanship placing. Awarded to entry achieving highest number of points.)  
Concours d'Elegance  
(To be judged throughout the day)

### Pleasure Show Challenge

For those competitors completing all 3 Pleasure Shows:  
(Aiken Carriage Show, Carriage Classic in the Pines, and Morven Park)  
Challenge High Point winners will receive award and ribbon in each division (Single, Pairs, and  
Multiples) to be presented at end of competition on Sunday, June 14.

### Perpetual trophies:

Viola Winmill Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Show High Point Champion  
Concours d'Elegance Perpetual Trophy  
Stacy Lloyd Open Multiples Champion  
Catherine Meade Munster Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Carriage Dog  
Sam Davis Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Pony Gambler's Choice  
Michael F. Robinson Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Draft Horse Champion  
Carolina Classic in the Pines High Point Challenge Trophy -  
(Awarded to high scoring horse or pony participating at both Carolina Classic and Morven Park shows)

### High Point Breed Awards:

Friesian, Welsh, Morgan, Haflinger

*Pleasure Show Awards will take place 1 hour after completion of the last  
class on Sunday. Please meet in the Hofmann Classroom.*

# Arena Driving Trial & Driven Dressage Information

The Morven Park Arena Driving Trial is recognized by the American Driving Society and every class offered herein which is covered by the current rules and specifications of the Society will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

**Judge:** Lynn Legg, VA

**Course Design:** Heather Briggs, VA

**Organizer/Secretary:** Samantha Franklin

**Entries:** Entries open April 30 and close May 28, 2020. ADT entry fee is \$120 for the day (Dressage/cones/marathon), plus separate check for ADS for \$30 (only required for non-members). Dressage test only: \$40/per test, plus ADS fee. Post entry fee is \$50. Use entry form for ADT from Morven Park Prize List (attached).

Mail entries to show secretary:

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Along with the Morven Park entry form, please include a current negative Coggins (date bled after 6/12/19), proof of Flu vaccine within 6 months, Morven Park/ADS Hold Harmless form and payment. All correspondence from secretary will be via email. More than one equine per driver may be accommodated **if entries allow**. If sending in multiple entries, please indicate which entry is the primary one in case only one is accepted. Show secretary has the right to accept or refuse entries. Entries accepted on a first-come, first served basis, and must be complete to be accepted. Incomplete entries will not guarantee a spot.

**Refunds:** ADT refund requests received prior to closing date with vet's letter & waitlisted entry that can take the spot – full refund less \$25 administrative fee. Refund requests after closing date with a vet's letter and waitlisted entry that can take the spot, full refund less \$25 administrative fee. No refunds (entry or stabling) after opening of show (June 11, 2:00 p.m.).

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls available beginning Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm until Sunday evening for \$150/stall. Stalls are available for additional nights for \$75/night; 2 bags shavings included. Additional shavings available for purchase at \$10/bag. Stalls **will not** need to be stripped and swept at departure. Those not stabling and working out of trailer pay a \$25 ship in grounds fee.

**Accommodations:**

Comfort Suites (mention Morven Park group rate) 703-669-1650; 80 Prosperity Ave., Leesburg, VA

Red Roof Inn (mention Morven Park group rate) 703-777-6622; 721 East Market St., Leesburg, VA

Hampton Inn & Suites 703-669-8640; 117 Fort Evans Rd., Leesburg, VA

Homewood Suites 571-258-1068; 115 Fort Evans Rd., Leesburg, VA

Best Western 703-777-7400; 726 East Market St., Leesburg, VA

Self-contained RV/Trailer Campers only – no dumping of grey water, limited hookups. No electric or water hookups are permitted from barns; no tent sites; no sleeping in barns.

**Address:** 41580 Sunday Morning Lane, Leesburg, VA 20176 (North of Leesburg off Route 15)  
From North: Right on Tutt Lane/Route 740 (third right-hand turn lane after light at Raspberry Dr./Whites Ferry Road/Route 655), then 0.8 miles to left on Sunday Morning Lane.  
From South: Left on Tutt Lane/Route 740 (200 yards after end of Leesburg bypass), then 0.5 miles to left on Sunday Morning Lane. See directions to the equestrian center at [www.morvenpark.org](http://www.morvenpark.org)

**ADT Schedule:**

- Show Secretary's office will be open 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, and by 7:00 a.m. on Friday
- Wheel measurements and safety check prior to dressage
- Dressage will begin promptly at 8:30am in the B&D Builders Arena
- Cones course will be driven immediately after dressage. Order of go is the same as dressage
- Cones course will be available for walking Thursday afternoon after judge's approval
- Marathon briefing and course walk after lunch. Course maps in competitor packets and posted at arena

**Divisions and Awards:**

- There are three levels offered: Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. A minimum of three entries are required for each division, or Show Organizer reserves the right to combine. **Dressage tests are: 2020 Training Test C, 2020 Preliminary Test C, and 2020 Intermediate Test C.**
- Cones are set at standard width.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each division; prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- Best Training dressage, Best Preliminary Dressage and Best Intermediate Dressage ribbons will be given. A minimum of 3 competitors must have participated for "Best" Dressage prize to be awarded.

**Turnout, Attire and Appointments:**

- Any turnout deemed unsafe by the Judge will not be allowed to compete.
- Dress is marathon casual (neat and appropriate for weather), as per ADS ADT rules.
- Helmets are required at all times for anyone on a carriage, including dressage.
- A bridle with a rein attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever put to a vehicle. Failure to comply will result in elimination. The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle.

**Venue:**

- Dressage will take place in a 40 x 80-meter outdoor arena; VSEs ring size will be modified to 30 x 60 meters.
- Obstacles may be driven twice provided time allows.
- For groom requirements, see ADS rulebook. Anyone riding on a carriage at any time **must** sign waiver and wear protective headgear.
- All ADS rules and regulations apply.
- Any changes/announcements/scores will be posted on the scoreboard at the Secretary stand.

**Old Dominion Challenge Information (ODAC):**

- Eligibility for the ODAC requires participation in all 3 events.
- Point based on a driver's top 2 scores to determine overall ODAC championship in each division.
- In the unlikely event of a tied score, ties will be broken by the lowest combined dressage scores.
- Drivers must compete the same equine in each event in the same division.
- No additional fees are required to participate in the Challenge



# Pleasure Show Class Descriptions

## Turnout

Entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression; 30% on performance, manners and way of going.

## Working

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition and fit of harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

## Reinsmanship

Entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers are required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent “feel” of the horse’s mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver; 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

## Pick Your Own Route – Obstacles

To be driven over a course of obstacles (paired markers) with no set route. Not to exceed 20 obstacles. Typically, obstacles in this type of class are not measured for each entry but are set at 80 inches (200 cm) at the start of the competition, and only reset in the event of a knockdown. After passing through the Start markers, the driver proceeds through each obstacle to the designated Finish markers, choosing his own route. Each obstacle to be negotiated once and only once, but may be approached from either direction. Course faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver’s elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis.

## Gambler’s Choice

To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles each carrying a specific point value. Each driver has the same allowed time to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed. After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded. No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been disturbed. (Exception: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down.) No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted again. If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later. If it is correctly driven the appropriate points will be recorded. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must then exit through the Finish markers where the total time on the course will be recorded. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for total time to be recorded. Whether or not the competitor was committed to the last obstacle at the signal will be left to the discretion of the judge. Dislodging a start or finish marker will incur a penalty of 5% of the total points accumulated by the entry.

## Ladies’ Driving Class (Working)

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout to be driven by a lady with emphasis on manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a working walk, a relaxed walk with slight contact, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. Must rein back without resistance and stand quietly for up to one minute at any location in the arena. To be judged 50% on manners, elegance and suitability of the turnout for a lady, 25% on skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression.

## Gentlemen's Driving Class (Working)

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout to be driven by a gentleman with emphasis on appropriate manners. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed. Must stand still in the line-up and rein back willingly. To be judged 50% on the suitability of the turnout for a gentleman, 25% on the skill of the driver, 25% on overall impression.

## Drive & Ride

Single horse to be shown in two concurrent sections. In Harness: To be shown to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Under Saddle: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, trot (or jog), and canter (or lope). To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: • 50% on performance, manners, way of going and suitability in harness. • 50% on performance, manners, and way of going under saddle

## Carriage Dog

A pleasure driving class judged primarily on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum one dog per carriage). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. The dog should be standing, lying down or seated on the vehicle or should run behind, beside or at the axle of the vehicle. The dog must be under control at all times. The dog must not be led on the ground from the vehicle or be restrained by being tied to the vehicle, driver or passenger. The driver should not hold the dog, and the dog should not interfere with the driver in any way. The dog may be of any breed. To be judged 60% on the suitability of the dog to serve as a companion; 30% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 10% on the overall impression of the turnout, including the dog. Entries with a dog clearly not under control may be eliminated. The judge may elicit input from the spectators, in the form of applause to aid in making her decision.

## Concours d'Elegance

A pleasure driving class in which the essence of the competition is the word "Elegance". The winner will be the turnout which, in the opinion of the judge, presents the most elegant effect. This will include vehicle, harness, appointments, horse(s), driver, passengers, grooms, etc., but above all, general impression is most important. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the driver, grooms, and passengers as it contributes to the overall picture. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout. An honorary judge may assist with the judging of this class.

# General Rules for ADT & Pleasure Show

1. Morven Park Pleasure Show, the American Driving Society, their committee, officials and staff, and any property owners of any such land which may be used for any aspect of the Competition will not be responsible for any claim resulting from injury or injuries to any person, horse/pony, or loss or damage to property incurred on the show grounds, staging/stabling area, or on any course. Furthermore, in all situations the driver assumes the responsibility and the liability for any injury or damage to himself/herself, to groom or grooms, and/or passenger/passengers riding with them in the vehicle. **All persons riding on any vehicle must sign a waiver which must be on file with the show secretary before riding in a carriage. Competitors in violation are subject to disqualification from the show.**
  
2. Entries open on April 30 and close May 28, 2020. Must be postmarked and paid by May 28. Post entries will be accepted provided the class has not been closed, with a post entry fee of \$50, and are not guaranteed a listing in the program. In addition, scheduling of cross entries cannot be guaranteed. No entries accepted by phone, however, we will provisionally take post entries by email after June 11. Make checks payable to Morven Park. Management has the right to decline any entry. All entries must be paid before entering the class. No cross entries accepted after closing date without permission from Show Management. **There is a \$25 grounds fee on all non-stabled entries.**
  
3. The Morven Park Pleasure Show and Arena Driving Trial are American Driving Society (ADS) recognized competitions. Every participant is responsible for having a knowledge of, and is subject to, the current ADS Rulebook. All current ADS members will be required to pay a \$5 competition fee; non-members must pay a \$30 non-member fee which may be applied to 2020 ADS membership. Please make separate check payable to ADS. In the rare instance of event cancellation, all monies will be refunded less a \$25 administrative fee.
  
4. The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry and/or return any entry fee before or during the competition without being liable for any compensation. In case of horses/ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited, unless a veterinarian certificate attests to the inability of the animal to participate due to injury or illness. The certificate **MUST** be received prior to the opening of the show by 2 pm on June 11, 2020. A \$25 administrative fee will be assessed to refunded entries.
  
5. The Committee reserves the right to combine or divide or cancel classes or divisions if the number of entries warrants such a change (three entries constitute a class). If classes are cancelled by the Organizing Committee, entry fees will be refunded by mail by July 1, 2020.
  
6. Ribbons will be awarded to six competitors in each class. Competitors must enter all Division classes to qualify for MP Show Championship or Reserve Championship awards. Points will be awarded towards Show Champion and Reserve in this manner:

	<b>6+</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Entry</b>
<b>First</b>	7	5	3	2	1	0
<b>Second</b>	5	3	2	1	0.5	0
<b>Third</b>	3	2	1	0.5	0	0
<b>Fourth</b>	2	1	0.5	0	0	0
<b>Fifth</b>	1	0.5	0	0	0	0
<b>Sixth</b>	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

7. Junior and adult drivers are defined as follows:
  - a) The “competition age” of an individual will be the age reached during the current calendar year.
  - b) “Junior A” - competition age: 10 and below. Junior A drivers may not compete in any classes held outside a securely enclosed arena and must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.
  - c) “Junior B” - competition age 11, 12, 13. Junior B drivers must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times.  
EXCEPTION: Junior “B” drivers competing with a single Very Small Equine turnout in a securely enclosed arena need not be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman unless required by the organizer.
  - d) “Junior C” - competition age 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Junior C drivers competing with a single horse/pony turnout at their discretion need not carry a groom/passenger unless required by the competition.
  - e) “Adult” - Competition age 19 and over.  
Juniors are prohibited from exhibiting stallions. Must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets ASTM/SEI standards. Failure to comply will result in elimination.
8. Drivers and passengers will be dressed conservatively according to the style of the present day. All drivers must carry a whip, wear a hat or helmet, apron and gloves while driving their equine (ADS rule 207.1). This attire includes Utility Division exhibitors.
9. Virginia and ADS regulations provide that all animals must have proof of negative Coggins test (Equine Infectious Anemia) to be current within one year through the show date (June 14, 2020). At American Driving Society ADS-recognized events, all equines entering the event location must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within the six months prior to entering the competition venue. Article 6.3
10. All dogs on show grounds must be restrained by a leash. No exceptions! Any dog not so restrained will be detained and owner will be subject to fines.
11. Schooling is permitted in designated areas of outdoor arenas and Indoor arenas on Thursday through Sunday (June 11-14). Schooling on the racetrack is not permitted. There will be no schooling in Dressage Arena, Pleasure Show Ring or on Obstacle Courses.
12. Wire wheels and pneumatic tires are permitted only in VSE, Novice, Utility or Junior driving classes. They are prohibited in all other classes unless the vehicle is an antique wire wheeled vehicle (long wire spokes with hard tires).
13. In the event of a breakdown in the obstacle classes, either to harness or vehicle, which necessitate a halt for repair, the competitor is to make only those adjustments/repairs necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the obstacle course.
14. The pleasure driving horse may be of any breed, color or size. Very Small Equines are those **less than** 39 inches (9.3 hands high). Ponies are over 9.3 hands (39”/99cm), not to exceed 14.2 hands (58”/147.32 cm). All animals taller than 14.2 hands high are horses.

15. A pair or tandem of horses/ponies or VSE/Miniature Horse Multiples (four-in-hand, unicorn or tandem turnouts) must carry a groom or passenger capable of lending assistance in case of difficulty; a unicorn/four-in-hand of horses/ponies must carry two grooms or passengers capable of lending assistance in case of difficulty. Failure to comply entails elimination.
16. Bridles should fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness and **under no circumstance or condition should a bridle ever be removed from a horse or pony while it is still put to a vehicle. Removing the bridle or detaching the reins before unhitching, anywhere on the show grounds will result incur elimination or disqualification.**
17. Pick Your Route obstacles and Gambler's Choice obstacles will have a map posted at the arena and the official scoreboard.
18. All exhibitors are automatically eligible for the Concours d'Elegance award. Competitors will be selected based upon the overall turnout as presented throughout the show. An honorary official may be asked to judge.
19. **Cantering is prohibited in all pleasure driving classes.** Breaks to canter are defined as four full strides if an advantage has been gained; six full strides if no advantage has been gained (ADS Article 211). Prolonged cantering will be penalized according to class specifications. In the case of multiples, all horses in a turnout must break to incur penalties. Cantering is permitted in the cones courses during the Arena Driving Trial for Preliminary and Intermediate Divisions.
20. Penalties – All obstacle classes will be run under ADS rules. For the Pick Your Own Route class, please refer to ADS Article 249.5 for specifics. For the Gambler's Choice class, refer to ADS Article 250.3.
21. An EMT/EMS, veterinarian, and farrier will be on call.
22. It is intended that the weekend schedule will allow exhibitors to participate in all events: Arena Driving Trial, Pleasure Show. Exhibitors may plan to come for one day or any combination of classes over the 3 days.
23. Drivers receiving outside assistance after the judging has begun will be penalized at the judge's discretion or as specified by class rules unless that assistance has been specifically allowed, e.g. holding a turnout while a party is giving assistance or aid during an emergency.
24. Protective headgear is acceptable in all classes for adults. This applies to whips, groom, and passengers.
25. Golf Carts and ATVs may be operated only by a person with a valid Driver's License.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The Secretary's office will open Thursday, June 11 after 12:00 pm at the Hofmann Office Building, and by 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Once the show has started, the Secretary will be located at a tent near the Indoor Arena parking lot, across from the B&D Builders Arena. You will check in with the secretary to pick up your numbers, cones maps and verify your entry. Food will be available for purchase on site from our concessionaire located near the Secretary stand on Saturday and Sunday (from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). Golf carts will be available for rental for this event. Contact show secretary for details. Must order by closing date; no other vehicles are permitted on stone dust paths between arenas and barns.

## Social Events:

**Friday:** All competitors are invited to a complimentary welcome BBQ from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Saturday:** Competitor's Party Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Winmill Carriage Museum located at Morven Park. \$35 per person includes 2 wine & beer tickets, hors d'oeuvres, and buffet dinner and dessert. Children 12 & under \$20.

**Stabling:** Permanent stalls available beginning Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm until Sunday evening for \$150/stall. Stalls are available for additional nights for \$75/night; 2 bags shavings included. Additional shavings available for purchase at \$10/bag. Stalls **will not** need to be stripped and swept at departure. Those not stabling and working out of trailer pay a \$25 ship in grounds fee.

## Pleasure Show Refunds:

Requests for refunds before closing date, full refund less \$25 administrative fee. Requests received for refund after closing date, full refund with letter from veterinarian or physician, less \$25 administrative fee. No refunds for requests received at or after the opening of show, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.

## Accommodations:

Comfort Suites (mention Morven Park group rate) (703) 669-1650; 80 Prosperity Ave., Leesburg, VA  
Red Roof Inn (mention Morven Park group rate) (703) 777-6622; 721 East Market St., Leesburg, VA  
Hampton Inn & Suites (703) 669-8640; 117 Fort Evans Rd., Leesburg, VA  
Homewood Suites (571) 258-1068; 115 Fort Evans Rd., Leesburg, VA  
Best Western (703) 777-7400; 726 East Market St., Leesburg, VA

## Camping on Grounds:

\$40 per night; pre-registration required. Electrical hookups are limited and not guaranteed; (20 AMP maximum). No sewage hook-ups, no dumping of grey water. Tent camping not permitted. Electric and water hookups are not permitted from barns. Campfires and grills are strictly prohibited.

**Directions to the Equestrian Center**  
**41580 Sunday Morning Lane, Leesburg, VA**

Morven Park's Equestrian Center is located one mile north of the Town of Leesburg , west of Route 15, off of Tutt Lane (Route 740).

**From Washington, DC:**

Take the Dulles Toll Road/Greenway (VA-267) West approximately 28 miles. Take exit 1B for US-15 N/VA-7 East toward Frederick, Md. Continue NORTH on US-15 N Bypass for about 3.5 miles. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue 0.5 miles to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.

**Option from VA-7/Leesburg Pike**

Take VA-7 WEST toward Leesburg, exiting at US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass. Travel NORTH and continue to follow directions above.

**From points west:**

Take VA-7 EAST to US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass NORTH or take I-66 EAST or Route 50 EAST to US-15 NORTH. Take US-15/Leesburg Bypass NORTH. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue .5 mile to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.

**From points north:**

Take US-15 SOUTH toward Leesburg. After the light at White's Ferry Road/Raspberry Falls, third right-hand turn lane onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). You will turn onto Tutt Lane just before the US-15 Business and US-15 Bypass split. Continue 0.5 miles to the Morven Park entrance on the left.

**From Warrenton, VA, and points south:**

From US-15 N/US-29 North, take James Madison Hwy./US-15 approximately 22 miles. At VA-7, turn right and continue on the ramp onto US-15 Bypass NORTH. Continue on US-15/Leesburg Bypass NORTH. Following the light at Battlefield Parkway, the north-bound lanes will split from the south-bound lanes. Just after they merge again, enter the left turn lane to turn LEFT onto Tutt Lane (Route 740). Continue 0.5 miles to the Morven Park entrance on the LEFT.

**GOLF GART RENTAL**

A limited number of golf carts will be available for rent for the weekend, but MUST be ordered by closing date, May 28. Please contact the show office to make arrangements. Competitors are welcome to bring a golf cart to the event. No cars/trucks permitted on stone dust paths between barns and arenas. May be operated only by a person with a valid driver's license.



# Morven Park Entry Form (One form per turnout/Print Clearly)

Please **CIRCLE** each class or division you are entering below:

**(\$25/class)**

<u>Open Single Horse</u>	<u>Open Single Pony</u>	<u>Open Pairs &amp; Multiples</u>	<u>VSE (Single/Multiples)</u>	<u>Antique Vehicle (Single/Multiples)</u>
Turnout	Turnout	Turnout	Turnout	Turnout
Working	Working	Working	Working	Working
Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship
Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice
Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route
<u>Novice Whip</u>	<u>Novice Horse/Pony</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Draft Type</u>	<u>Other Classes (Non-Pointed)</u>
Turnout	Turnout	<u>(Single/Multiples)</u>	<u>(Single/Multiples)</u>	Ladies' Driving Class
Working	Working	Turnout	Turnout	Gentlemen's Driving Class
Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship	Working	Working	Carriage Dog
Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice	Reinsmanship	Reinsmanship	Ride & Drive
Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route	Gambler's Choice	Gambler's Choice	Concours d'Elegance - no fee
		Pick Your Route	Pick Your Route	

Name:	ADS Number:
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	
Cell Phone #:	Email Address:
Horse Owner (if different):	Owner Email Address:

Horse Name	Age	Gender	Height	Breed

FEES	QTY	TOTALS	PLEASE CIRCLE:
Classes	___ @ \$ 25.00	Classes = \$ _____	<b>ADT - \$120 (3 phases)</b>
Stall/weekend	___ @ \$ 150.00	Stalls = \$ _____	Training Test #1 (not ADT test)
Tack Stall/weekend	___ @ \$ 150.00	Tack Stall = \$ _____	Prelim Test #2 (not ADT test)
Extra Shavings/bag	___ @ \$ 10.00	Extra Shavings = \$ _____	Intermediate Test #5 (not ADT test)
Extra night/stall	___ @ \$ 75.00	Extra Nights = \$ _____	
Camping fee/night	___ @ \$ 40.00	Camping = \$ _____	<b>Dressage Test ONLY: (\$50)</b>
Arena Driving Trial	___ @ \$120.00	ADT = \$ _____	Training Test #1 (not ADT test)
Driven Dressage only	___ @ \$ 50.00	Driven Dressage = \$ _____	Prelim Test #2 (not ADT test)
Saturday dinner	___ @ \$ 35.00	Dinner = \$ _____	Intermediate Test #5 (not ADT test)
ADS nonmember fee	___ @ \$30.00	ADS fee = \$ _____	
Non-stabled grounds fee	\$ 25.00	Grounds fee (non-stabled only) \$ _____	
Post entry fee (after 5/30)	\$ 50.00	Post entry fee (after 5/30) \$ _____	
Sponsorship Preference: _____		Show Supporter/Donation \$ _____	
		<b>TOTAL DUE: \$ _____</b>	

**Entries must be received and PAID by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Post entries accepted with \$50 post entry flat fee.  
Cross entries not accepted after closing date without permission from Show Management.**

**Please make checks payable to Morven Park  
SEPARATE check for ADS fees to American Driving Society**





# Announcer's Information For Pleasure Show Classes Only

(Return with Entry Form)

One sheet for each turnout please

Please Print

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_

Division (i.e. Single Pony, Novice Whip, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Carriage Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Maker: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Groom Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any special stories about your equine(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any special stories about your carriage \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been driving? \_\_\_\_\_ What got you started competing in driving shows?

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Points of interest regarding your driving & turnout: \_\_\_\_\_

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Miscellaneous: \_\_\_\_\_

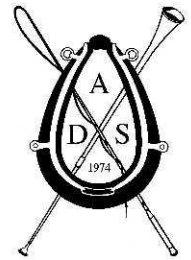
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# Morven Park Pleasure Show, Arena Driving Trial & Cross Country Pleasure Drive



## ADS/Morven Park Waiver of Liability

Please use a separate form for each turnout

### Disclaimer:

To be signed by every competition participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition but including any time from arrival at the competition to departure. I understand that neither the American Driving Society (“ADS”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners, Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, Inc., its officers, directors, members, or employees accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the competition, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to release the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, and Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, Inc., its officers, directors, members, and employees from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees and Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation Inc., its officers, directors, members, and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this competition.

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Driver’s Signature: (parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Name of Driver: -----

ADS#: -----

Junior’s Date of Birth: -----

Phone: -----

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: -----

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: -----

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**NOTE:** At all ADS approved competitions, the driver is required to be a member of the ADS or pay a non-member fee of \$30.00. (This fee does **NOT** provide Insurance coverage.) Remember to include your current ADS number. You may be asked to present you current membership card to the Secretary.



# Morven Park Pleasure Show, Arena Driving Trial & Cross Country Pleasure Drive

## Entry Checklist

*To ensure you have completed and mailed all necessary information, refer to this checklist.*

*Please note, entries close May 28, 2020  
Post Entries Accepted with a \$50 (flat fee per entry) Post Entry Fee*

1. \_\_\_ Entry Form - Mandatory. Included.
2. \_\_\_ ADS/Morven Park Disclaimer - Mandatory. Included.
3. \_\_\_ Announcer's Information -Pleasure Show classes only. Mandatory. Included.
4. \_\_\_ Copy of ADS card (mandatory if a member). Return form below directly to ADS if you wish to join the American Driving Society. Include check for ADS fee made payable to ADS.
5. \_\_\_ Copy of Negative Coggins on each equine within one year and proof of vaccination record within 6 months of show date. Mandatory.
6. \_\_\_ Entry Fee - Mandatory.
7. \_\_\_ **ADS FEE - SEPARATE CHECK** made payable to AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY only if you are a non member - **fee included for member entries**
8. \_\_\_ Stabling Fee - Mandatory if stabling. Please include on check with entry fees.

Mail everything (except ADS membership form) to:

Samantha Franklin

Morven Park International Equestrian Center

41580 Sunday Morning Lane

Leesburg, VA 20176

(703) 777-2890 x 6614

[sfranklin@morvenpark.org](mailto:sfranklin@morvenpark.org)

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- The Wheelhorse* e-newsletter
- Grant opportunities
- Members only website section
- Online driver education
- and much more ...

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***This is an approved Driving Competition, conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Driving Society, Inc.***

Every person who participates in the show is responsible for knowledge of, and is subject to, the ADS Rules and Regulations. Spectators will better enjoy the show by knowing them.

The ADS Rulebook includes rules for pleasure driving, and combined and dressage standards for competition. Go to [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) for a free download of the Rulebook.

I would like to become a member of the American Driving Society:

• Life - \$1,000 • Family - \$95 • Individual - \$75 • Junior (under 18) - \$40 • Club - \$60 • Commercial - \$100

Driving Interest:

• Recreational Driving Showing: • Pleasure Shows • Combined Driving • Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Driving Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Check - Visa - Mastercard

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ ExpDate \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528 (608) 237-7382

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