


Garden State

COMBINED DRIVING EVENT
Hosting the USEF National Championship for
Single Horses

OCTOBER 5 – 8, 2023
AT THE HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY
ALLENTOWN, NEW JERSEY
COMPETITION #:334828

EVENT START DATE: October 5, 2023

EVENT END DATE: October 8, 2023

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LOCATION OF EVENT: HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY, ALLENTOWN, NJ

WEBSITE: www.horseparkofnewjersey.com

ENTRIES OPEN: August 15, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE: September 16, 2023

This competition is recognized by the USEF and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

This show is open to all drivers, you are not required to be a USEF member or be in the Championship Class in order to enter. If you are not a USEF member, please pay particular attention to the information regarding the Show Pass Fee in the FEES Section of the Prize List.

NATIONAL LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

TRAINING	PRELIMINARY	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
SINGLE PONY	SINGLE PONY	SINGLE PONY	SINGLE PONY
SINGLE HORSE	PAIR PONY	PAIR PONY	PAIR PONY
SINGLE VSE	FOUR IN HAND PONY	FOUR IN HAND PONY	FOUR IN HAND PONY
BEGINNER	SINGLE HORSE	SINGLE HORSE	SINGLE HORSE
SINGLE VSE	PAIR HORSE	PAIR HORSE	PAIR HORSE
SINGLE PONY	FOUR IN HAND HORSE	FOUR IN HAND HORSE	FOUR IN HAND HORSE
SINGLE HORSE	SINGLE VSE	PARA DRIVING	

NATIONAL LEVEL COMBINED DRIVING FORMAT:

DAY 1: DRESSAGE

DAY 2: MARATHON

DAY 3: CONES

Exhibition Class: The Garden State Combined Driving Event is pleased to host a Junior Drivers Class. Junior Drivers, for the purposes of this event, will be divided into 2 classes. Class 1 will be for drivers under 12 years of age, and Class 2 will be for drivers, 12 – 16 years of age. For the purposes of this event, both of these classes will drive the USEF Training Level Test 1. Marathon will follow all USEF Training Level Rules. There will be 4 obstacles, with drivers required to do Gates A, B and C. The cones competition will consist of 16 cones, and will drive at 180 mpm. Entry Fee for Junior Drivers will be waived, however, they will be required to pay the stabling fee and drug fee.

Exhibition Class: The Garden State Combined Driving Event is pleased to offer Standardbred Off the Track (SOT) Class. To qualify horse must be a registered Standardbred and have raced. For purposes of this event, this class will follow USEF Training Level Rules, with certain exceptions. This class will drive USEF Training Level Test 1. There will be 2 obstacles on the marathon course, with drivers required to drive gates A, B and C. The cones competition will consist of 16 cones, to be driven at 180 mpm, with a clearance of 35 cm.

Acceptance of entries

Entries are accepted on a first come first serve basis. The organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel or add classes/divisions, or change the time schedule, as determined by the number of entries received. Sharing requests must be made in writing to the secretary, by completing the Special Request for Sharing Form made a part of this prizelist. Requests may or may not be granted based on scheduling parameters.

ENTRY FORMS

- OnLine entries ONLY will be accepted, at horseshowsonline.com.

SEND YOUR ENTRY:

- **ONLINE at horseshowsonline.com**
- **If you are entering a multiple, ie, pair or team, the entry form will only accept ONE HORSE NAME. Please put the additional horses' names in the "COMMENTS" section of the entry form. Also the entry form will require a Credit Card number in order to process. The credit card will not be run until after entries close.**

ADDITIONAL WAIVERS REQUIRED

- NJ Waiver and Release of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (1/individual)
- Horse Park of New Jersey Waiver and Release of Liability (1/individual)
- Waivers can be found at wearecombineddriving.com.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

- Entries must be received by closing date to be accepted on time
- Entries must be completed in full - all fields are required
- Payment must be received for entry to be complete
- Organizer reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel or add classes/categories or change time schedule, as required by number of entries received.
- Multiple entries per driver will be accepted ONLY if the schedule permits
- All sharing requests must be made in writing on the Special Request for Sharing Form. Organizer reserves the right to limit sharing. Special Request for Sharing form can be found at wearecombineddriving.com.
- Early arrival requests must be made in writing to the event secretary and will be honored based on availability.
- Post entry acceptance is at the discretion of the organizer.

Safe Sport Statement: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for Safesport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information can be found at www.usef.org.

By signing this entry form, all athletes and support personnel agree to abide by the rules of the USEF and the USEF Code of Conduct.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LICENSEE: HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY

ORGANIZER:

NAME: LYNN B. MATHEWS, HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY

ADDRESS: 626 ROUTE 524 ALLENTOWN, NEW JERSEY, 08833

PHONE NUMBER: 609-203-7501

EMAIL: secretary@horseparkofnewjersey.com

EVENT MANAGER:

NAME: ELLEN ETTENGER

ADDRESS: 13704 Old Creek Court, Parrish, FL 34219

PHONE NUMBER: 352-615-6460

EMAIL: shorty1956@gmail.com

SHOW SECRETARY:

NAME: Emily LANGER

Phone Number: 860-942-4955

Email: Emily_langer@yahoo.com

PRIOR TO START OF THE EVENT, PLEASE ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS TO ELLEN ETTENGER, EITHER BY EMAIL OR TEXT.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

ORGANIZER/LICENSEE: HORSE PARK OF NEW JERSEY, ATTN: LYNN B. MATHEWS
EVENT MANAGER: ELLEN ETTENGER, 352-615-6460, SHORTY1956@GMAIL.COM
SPONSORSHIP: CHRISTINE SIRACUSA, JOHN LAYTON
AWARDS: LISA SHIELLS
PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Ashley Niner
HOSPITALITY: LISA SHIELLS
SAFETY COORDINATOR: JONPAUL BEAUCHAMP
VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT: LISA SHIELLS
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: LISA SHIELLS
STABLE MANAGER: ALLAN SHIELLS

OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE JURY: Hardy Zantke
GROUND JURY: Lisa Singer
GROUND JURY: Francois Bergeron
TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Rebecca Gutierrez
COURSE DESIGNER: Marc Johnson
Assistant Course Designer: Bruce Ettenger
SCORER: Ellen Ettenger
ANNOUNCER: TBA
COMPETITION VETERINARIAN: Dr. Michael Fugaro, Mountain Pointe Equine
14 Schooleys Mountain Rd 2nd Floor, Long Valley, NJ 07853 [\(908\) 269-8451](tel:9082698451)
ON CALL VETERINARIAN: **Equine Wellness and Performance**
SAFETY COORDINATOR: JONPAUL BEAUCHAMP
CONTACT: 610-636-3842
FARRIER: TBA
EMT: Horse Park of NJ

FEES

BEGINNER ENTRY: \$275

TRAINING ENTRY: \$275

PRELIMINARY ENTRY: \$275

INTERMEDIATE ENTRY: \$300

ADVANCED ENTRY: \$325

ADVANCED USEF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY: \$325

POST ENTRY FEE: \$100

STANDERDBRED EXHIBITION: \$100

JUNIOR ENTRY: WAIVED

REFUND POLICY:

WITHDRAW ON 9/21/23 OR BEFORE AND RECEIVE REFUND LESS \$50.

WITHDRAW 9/22/23-10/1/23 RECEIVE REFUND LESS \$50 WITH VET NOTE.

NO REFUNDS AFTER 10/1/21.

STALL FEE (ARRIVE WED-DEPART SUN): \$175

If you enter a second entry, the second stall will be half price \$87.50

STALL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL DAYS: \$40

STALL DEPOSIT: \$50

JUNIOR EXHIBITION ENTRIES: Must pay for stalls

SHAVINGS: \$8 per bag

ICE: \$8

SHIP IN FEE: \$50 No rope or pipe paddocks allowed, horses must be in a stall to stay overnight.

SHOW PASS FEE: Must be done online prior to the start of the event. **Effective December 1, 2022, rider, handler, driver or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 – November 30);** continued participation in USEF – licensed competitions will require a Competing Membership. Individuals, including parents on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF – licensed competition. Show Pass will be available for purchase on-line only and Show Pass data will be available to competition secretaries through the web service and API.

USEF DRUG FEE (ALL LEVELS): \$23

CAMPING WITH HOOKUP (ARRIVE WED-DEPART SUN): \$180

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS HOOKUP CAMPING: \$52

PRIMITIVE CAMPING: \$80 (arrive Wed- Depart Sun)

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS PRIMITIVE CAMPING: \$20

GOLF CART RENTAL:. All City Carts, www.allcitycarts.com, 732-551-4067 Golf cart rental is between competitor and golf cart company. You can not rent the golf carts through the show.

SATURDAY AWARDS, DINNER, AND PARTY: DETAILS TBA. Tickets available from Secretary.

PROVISIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

9:00 AM Stables Open
12:00 PM Show Office Open
5:00 PM Show Office Closed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

4:00 PM Horse Inspection - Advanced Division Only. (*Show Office closed during Horse Inspection*)
6:00 PM Show Office Closed
6:30 PM Welcome Pizza Party & Mandatory Competitor Briefing *in Pavilion*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

8:00 AM Show Office Open
9:00 AM Dressage Competition
5:00 PM Show Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:00 AM Show Office Open
10:00 AM Marathon Competition
4:30 PM Show Office Closed
6:30 PM Awards in Pavilion
7:00 PM Garden State CDE Party in Pavillion (*Details TBA - check website for details*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

8:00 AM Show Office Open
9:00 AM Cones Competition
4:00 PM Show Office Closed
8:00 PM Stables Close

Per USEF DC928 Participation, Prize Giving will be conducted with horses after each class has been completed.

DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

WARMUP AND ARENA

FOOTING: GRASS

DIVISION	CLASS	DRESSAGE TEST	ring size
BEGINNER	SINGLES, VSE	2020 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1	40 X 80
TRAINING	SINGLES, VSE	2020 USEF TRAINING LEVEL TEST 1	40 x 80
PRELIMINARY	SINGLES & PAIRS	2020 USEF PRELIMINARY TEST 1	40 X 80
PRELIMINARY	FOUR IN HANDS	2020 USEF PRELIMINARY TEST 1	40 X 100
INTERMEDIATE	SINGLES, PAIRS	FEI CPEA 1*	40 X 80
PARA DRIVING	SINGLES	FEI CPEA 1*	40 X 100
ADVANCED	SINGLES	3* HP1	40 X 80
ADVANCED	PAIRS	3* HP2 – HP4	40 X 80
ADVANCED	FOUR IN HANDS	3*B H4	40 X 100

MARATHON COMPETITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

TERRAIN: ROLLING FIELDS, WATER OBSTACLE

DIVISION	ESTIMATED DISTANCE	# OF OBSTACLES	SECTIONS
TRAINING	11 K TOTAL	5	2
PRELIMINARY	13 K TOTAL	6	2
INTERMEDIATE	15 K TOTAL	7	2
ADVANCED	17 K TOTAL	7	2
There will be a traditional Section A, NOT a Controlled Warmup.	Training will be required to do a water obstacle, possibly two.		

CONES COMPETITION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 FOOTING: GRASS

DIVISION	CONES SETTING
BEGINNER AND TRAINING	STANDARDIZED SETTING
PRELIMINARY	STANDARDIZED SETTING
INTERMEDIATE	STANDARDIZED SETTING
ADVANCED	MINIMUM WIDTH

GENERAL AWARDS

1st Place Award for All Classes

1st - 6th Ribbons for All Classes

Best Training Dressage

Best Preliminary Dressage

Best Intermediate Dressage

Best Advanced Dressage

Best Preliminary Marathon

Best Intermediate Marathon

Best Advanced Marathon

SPECIAL AWARDS

Driving Essentials Best in Division Award

Ruthie Mulvey Sportsmanship Award

Mark Borkoski Perpetual Best Overall Dressage Award

MCR Whips Best Training Level Presentation Award

MCR Whips Best Marathon Award

Platinum Performance Best Conditioned Award

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

VETERINARY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Every horse entering the Horse Park grounds must present:

- Negative Coggins test valid within 1 year
- Flu/Rhino vaccination valid within 6 months
- A Health Certificate issued within 30 days for horses entering from outside the state of New Jersey

STABLING

- Permanent stalls, board and chain link, full doors
- No straw bedding allowed
- \$50 stall deposit per stall required. Please make check payable to Horse Park of New Jersey.
- Stabling fee covers arrival Wednesday, October 5 - departure Sunday, October 9.
- Early stabling is available for \$40 per stall per night with written permission from secretary.
- Receptacles are provided in the stable area, as per USEF GR 1210.4 for the safe disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments. Management will fine individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments.

GROOMS ON CARRIAGES

The OC highly recommends that athletes have a groom on the carriage at all times, please do your best to comply with this request, or if it is impossible to have a groom on the carriage, have a groom in attendance to render assistance if needed.

DOG POLICY

Dogs must be leashed at all times. The owner of any dog found off leash will be fined \$75.

FOOD AVAILABLE

Food Vendor will be on grounds Friday - Sunday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PHOTOGRAPHER

Mary Beth Dixon Photography

DISPENSATION CERTIFICATES

USEF Dispensation Certificates are required for competitors who need to use a motorized vehicle to walk the course. Please be sure to send your certificate in with your entry. You may apply for a USEF Dispensation Certificate here: <https://www.usef.org/compete/disciplines/para-equestrian/para-equestrian-dressage-programs-forms/dispensation-certificates> . Please note that it takes some time for the USEF to process your request and send you your certificate. Doctor's notes will not be accepted in lieu of a USEF certificate.

GOLF CART RENTAL

All City Golf Carts

www.allcitycarts.com

732-551-4067

RECOMMENDED OFFSITE ACCOMMODATIONS

Be sure to mention the Horse Park of New Jersey for the possibility of a special rate.

- Robbinsville Hampton Inn & Suites - 6.8 miles - 609.259.0300
- East Windsor Hampton Inn - 10 miles - 609.426.1600

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Horse Park of New Jersey
626 Route 524
Allentown, New Jersey 08501

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT

From the NJ Turnpike (7.5 miles), take Exit 7A to Route 195 East to Exit 11. Make left over Route 195 to Route 524, then make a right at the stop. In approximately 1.5 miles, the Horse Park will be on your left.

From the Garden State Parkway (26 miles), take Exit 98B to Route 195 West to Exit 11. Make a right onto Route 524, then make a right at the stop. In approximately 1.5 miles, the Horse Park will be on your left.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

<https://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com/Local-Directory>

USEF SAFESPORT REMINDER

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USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$45 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR222) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THERE WITH.

MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above Individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. USEF GR901.29

SHARPS CONTAINER STATEMENT

Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or his designee and/ or the Hearing Committee.