

THE HIGH COUNTRY CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB

MEMBER CLUB OF THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY

PRESENTS

A COMBINED DRIVING EVENT



Prize List

September 3 - 5, 2011

Calgary Polo Club

corner of Hwy 552 and 306 Ave
M.D. of Foothills, Alberta

*THIS CDE IS A NON-SANCTIONED EVENT
FOLLOWING THE RULES OF ADS*

The High Country Carriage Driving Club

is pleased to host:

THE HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL COMBINED DRIVING EVENT

Calgary Polo Club, 306 Avenue & 32 Street W near Okotoks, Alberta
September 3 – September 5, 2011

OFFICIALS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The entry/class fee is \$225.00 (Cdn/US) for the entire competition. This includes entry fee and stabling for one horse. Incomplete entries **including full payment of fees** will have acceptance delayed and may be waitlisted. A 30-day health certificate and valid Coggins (within 6 months) is required at the US/Canada border.
2. The number of entries will be limited to fifty (50) competitors. Entries close **August 13, 2011**. (Wait list by postmark.) If space is available, post entries will be accepted until August 23 with a post entry fee of \$250 (Cdn/US).
3. Three or more entries are needed to fill a class. If less than three entries are received, classes may be combined.
4. After the closing date the \$225.00 (Cdn/US) entry fee will be refunded only upon presentation of a Veterinarian's certificate. Stabling and other fees will not be refunded after August 13, 2011. Other extraordinary circumstances, please contact Event Secretary.
5. Camping on site, no hookups, included for competitors. **Stall for 1 horse is included in the entry fee** and includes initial bedding; further bedding available for purchase. Extra stabling is \$100 per stall. **THERE WILL BE NO SELF-STABLING OR TIE OUTS. Stall cleaning deposit of \$50.00** - refundable if stall cleaned. Separate cheque to be sent with entry.
6. The Secretary will be available at the Show Site at 10:00 AM, Friday, September 2. Official time schedules, course maps and diagrams, and calculated times for each section will be available on Friday, pending Officials' approval.
7. There will **NOT** be an initial veterinary inspection (trot-up).
8. The official Marathon briefing and inspection will be held on Friday, September 2, at approx. 4:00 PM. Competitors are free to go through all sections (OBSTACLES MUST BE ON FOOT) on their own at any time up until 9:00 AM Marathon Sunday. (NO CARS OR TRUCKS ALLOWED ON THE COURSE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE OFFICIALS.) Contact Show Secretary for use of other means of transportation.
9. The Cones Course will be ready for inspection by Competitors on Monday at 8:00 AM. This inspection is limited to drivers and trainers ONLY. NO HORSES ARE PERMITTED ON THE COURSE PRIOR TO COMPETITION "C." (CONES DRIVING)
10. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to: a) cancel any class or section of the event, b) refuse entry or participation to any individual who has been expelled from, refused membership in, or is otherwise not in good standing with any local, provincial, or national driving or equestrian organisation, c) divide or combine any class, d) alter the advertised times, or e) alter courses because of unforeseen circumstances. Some competitors may have participated in event organising or course construction.
11. A deposit of \$10.00, **separate cheque**, for competitor and bridle numbers is mandatory, refundable on return of numbers.
12. **PROOF OF PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL DRIVERS.** Please send a photocopy of valid EC, USEF or AEF membership or personal liability insurance certificate with your entry.
13. **PRESENTATION** will be judged at the halt for Training and Preliminary competitors ½ hour prior to their Dressage start time. Intermediate competitors are asked to report to the Presentation area before Dressage, to have their wheels measured for Cones competition.
14. Some competitors may have participated in the organization and construction of the event and/or course.
15. Competitors may compete H/C if desired.
16. For this competition **Sizes of Equines**
Horses: Any animal more than 148 cm. (149 cm with shoes)
Ponies: Large - 120 cm to 148 cm (149 cm with shoes)
Small - 99 cm to less than 120 cm with or without shoes
VSE: under 99 cm
Donkeys/Mules will be classed as horse/pony/VSE depending on height.
17. Dressage tests are available to on the ADS website : www.americandrivingsociety.org or contact the Event Secretary for dressage tests.
18. Most or all of the marathon obstacles are videotaped for use by officials.
19. Friday Night Supper is complimentary. Please indicate planned attendance on entry.
20. **BOTH SIDES OF ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETE: NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT OF FEES.** For your convenience a fillable form is available on our website which may be filled and printed prior to sending with payment.

**COMPETITORS OR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO THIRD PARTY
VEHICLES WILL BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE.**

GENERAL RULES

1. **The High Country International Combined Driving Event** is a non-sanctioned event. Classes offered herein are covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of ADS and will be held and judged in accordance with the ADS Rule Book. The competitor is responsible for knowledge of the rules, which may be obtained from The American Driving Society on line at www.americandrivingsociety.org
2. The High Country International Combined Driving Event Committee, the Officials, the High Country Carriage Driving Club, the AEF, the ADS, View West Foundation, Chinook Valley Inc, the Calgary Polo Club and all landowners over whose property this competition will be run will not be responsible for any accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, drivers, grooms, ground spectator, or other person or property whatsoever.
3. The driver may be either amateur or professional, junior or adult. The same competitor must drive the same entry throughout the competition.. At the discretion of the organisers, a driver, groom, or navigator may participate on more than one carriage in Competition B in a different Division or as Hors Concours, subject to scheduling requirements. Please contact Event Secretary. In case of illness or accident, the jury has the discretion to approve a change of driver; however, the entry will then compete Hors Concours.

JUNIORS: Although there is no minimum age for drivers,, juniors aged 10 and under may not compete outside of a securely enclosed arena, which this venue is not. Therefore, to be able to compete, Junior Drivers must be 11 years of age as of December 31, 2011. Drivers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult (over age of 18) horseman, capable of rendering assistance in an emergency. At this event GROOMS capable of rendering assistance must be at least 12 years of age in Training and Preliminary and 14 years of age in Intermediate. **All juniors must wear properly fitted, approved ASTM head gear whenever on a carriage or horse/pony at the competition grounds.**

4. *An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving.*
5. Hat, gloves and apron shall be worn in Competitions A&C unless otherwise authorized by the President of the Jury. Sunglasses (non-reflective) are considered both as safety and health issues and may be worn without comment. Formal Western attire will be deemed appropriate if suitable to the vehicle

At this competition all persons on the vehicle must wear securely fastened protective head gear in all sections of the marathon. Infringement will incur elimination. Protective vests and Medical Armbands are strongly recommended.
6. Dogs must be on leash or in a vehicle or trailer at all times during this competition.

7. Very small equines (VSE's) will compete in Competition B (marathon) over sections A, D, & E on the course for their appropriate level.
8. ALL equines must be at least 4 years of age.
9. At all times while a vehicle is in motion, one groom is compulsory for pairs and tandems, two grooms are compulsory for four-in-hand. One Groom/Navigator is COMPULSORY for a single turnout during the Marathon. (Exception: VSE Singles do not require a groom if driven by an adult or a junior age 14 or older.) A groom is optional for a single in Competition "A" and/or Competition "C".
10. HARNESS & VEHICLES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND SAFE: uniform in appearance and of an accepted style. Throatlatch & noseband or cavesson are mandatory. Vehicles may have iron or solid rubber tires. Pneumatic tires and/or motorcycle type wire wheels are permitted in Training only. Bicycle wheels are NOT permitted. The same vehicle must be used for Competition "A" & "C." A different vehicle may be used for Competition "B." NO OVERCHECKS, MARTINGALES OR HANDHOLDS ARE ALLOWED. BOOTS OR BANDAGES NOT ALLOWED IN COMPETITION "A" Side-checks are allowed in Training Division only.
11. Entry numbers must be displayed on all vehicles at all times throughout the competition. Bridle numbers must be attached at all times to an equine outside its stall.
12. At any equine inspection, examination or observation, should the animal be deemed unfit to continue, this decision, under the supervision of the ground jury, will be final.
13. *Whenever fully harnessed to a vehicle and while being harnessed to a vehicle, a horse must wear a bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets.. The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle anywhere on the show grounds. Failure to comply may result in immediate disqualification from the event.*
14. No schooling is allowed on the Cones Course under penalty of elimination. Exercise and warm-up area maps will be available at registration.
15. It is required by law that a triangular slow-moving sign be displayed on the carriage at least 3 feet from the ground while on any public roads.
16. An acknowledgment of responsibility and liability waiver is to be signed at time of registration by driver and groom(s). It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that all persons riding on a carriage at any time on the show grounds has signed a waiver. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

DIVISIONS

GENERAL: Competitors may enter Training; Preliminary; Intermediate.

Training: Open to either drivers or horses that have not completed more than one CDE above Training Division.

Preliminary: Open to any driver who has completed at least two Training Division CDE or DTs. Suitable for horses in a regular training program.

Intermediate: Open to any driver who has completed at least three Preliminary Division CDEs.

CLASS NUMBERS

	<u>Training</u>	<u>Preliminary</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
VSE	Class 1	Class 4	Class 7
Pony	Class 2	Class 5	Class 8
Horse	Class 3	Class 6	Class 9

(Classes may be divided and/or combined)

VEHICLES: No required weight or track width. Pneumatic tires allowed ONLY for Training.

Singles are not required to carry a groom in Competition "A" & "C." A navigator/groom must accompany the competitor in Competition B (Exception: VSE Singles driven by an adult or a junior age 14 or older may drive without a groom.). Vehicles must be fitted with brakes for Four-in-Hand & Pair; Singles & Tandem - breeching if no brakes. Failure to comply entails 10 penalties.

SPARES: Any spares as thought necessary by the driver, may be carried.

HARNESS: Items of harness may not be changed between Presentation & Dressage. The same style of whip must be carried in Presentation & Dressage.

Dressage

Tests:

- Training – ADS Training Test #2 1994
- Preliminary – ADS Preliminary Test #2 1994
- Intermediate – ADS Intermediate Test #4 2005

- **Note VSE ring size:** 30m x 60m. Teams: 30m x 75m

MARATHON (3 sections)

Terrain: prairie trails, hills, some gravel, bridge, 4-7 obstacles including water

Levels:

- Training – 3 sections, 8-12 km, max 5 obstacles, maximum 3 gates per obstacle (Elapsed time in obstacles shall not be provided or used for scoring. The 5 minute time limit shall apply.)
- Preliminary – 3 sections, 8-14 km, max 6 obstacles, maximum 4 gates per obstacle
- Intermediate – 3 sections, 10.8-15 km, max 7 obstacles, maximum 5 gates per obstacle

Note: All persons on the vehicle during Competition B (Section A, D, E) must wear protective headgear. Failure to comply is elimination.

MARATHON SPEEDS

TRAINING	Sec A	Sec D	Sec E
Horses:	14 kph	6 kph	13 kph
Ponies: Large / Small	13 kph /12kph	5 kph	12/11kph
Very small Equines:	9 kph	3.5 kph	9 kph

PRELIMINARY

Horses:	14 kph	6 kph	14 kph
Ponies: Large / Small	13 kph / 12 kph	5 kph	13 / 12 kph
Very Small Equines:	10 kph	4 kph	9 kph

INTERMEDIATE

Horses:	15 kph	6.5 kph	14 kph
Ponies: Large / Small	14 kph	5.5 kph	13 kph
Very Small Equines:	10 kph	4.5 kph	10 kph

Section A: any pace for Preliminary and Intermediate. Training, walk or trot only

Section D: walk

Section E:

- Training - trot only in sections - walk or trot in obstacles
- Preliminary – trot only in sections - any pace in obstacles
- Intermediate – any pace

All levels: must walk or trot from last obstacle or last 0.5 km to end of Section E

Speed in Kilometres per hour									
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Distance (km)									
	<i>Time in minutes and seconds</i>								
1	6:40	6	5:27	5	4:37	4:17	4	3:45	3:32
2	13:20	12	10:55	10	9:14	8:34	8	7:30	7:04
3	20:00	18	16:22	15	13:51	12:51	12	11:15	10:35
4	26:40	24	21:49	20	18:28	17:09	16	15	14:04
5	33:20	30	27:16	25	23:05	21:26	20	18:45	17:39
6	40:00	36	32:44	30	27:42	25:43	24	22:30	21:11
7	46:40	42	39:11	35	32:19	30	28	26:15	24:42
8	53:20	48	43:38	40	36:55	34:17	32	30	28:14
9	60:00	54	49:06	45	41:32	38:34	36	33:45	31:46
10	66:40	60	54:33	50	46:09	42:52	40	37:30	35:18

CONES

TRAINING

- VSE: singles & pairs - clearance 35 cm; speed 160 mpm
- VSE: tandem & team – clearance 45 cm; speed 150 mpm
- Horse/pony: singles & pairs – clearance 40 cm; speed 180 mpm
- Horse/pony: tandem & team – clearance 50 cm; speed 170 mpm

PRELIMINARY

- VSE: singles & pairs - clearance 30 cm; speed 180 mpm
- VSE: tandem & team – clearance 40 cm; speed 170 mpm
- Horse/pony: singles & pairs – clearance 35 cm; speed 200 mpm
- Horse/pony: tandem & team – clearance 45 cm; speed 190 mpm

INTERMEDIATE

- VSE: singles & pairs - clearance 20 cm; speed 190 mpm
- VSE: tandem & team – clearance 30 cm; speed 180 mpm
- Horse/pony: singles & pairs – clearance 30 cm; speed 220 mpm
- Horse/pony: tandem & team – clearance 40 cm; speed 210 mpm

A bridge crossing or water splash may be used for Preliminary and Intermediate.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be presented in each Class for First through Fourth Place.

Classes may be combined, divided, or eliminated.

Trophies will be presented for First Place for each of:

Intermediate, Preliminary, Training

SPECIAL AWARDS IN PRELIMINARY, INTERMEDIATE

Best Dressage Best Marathon Best Cones

SPECIAL AWARDS IN TRAINING

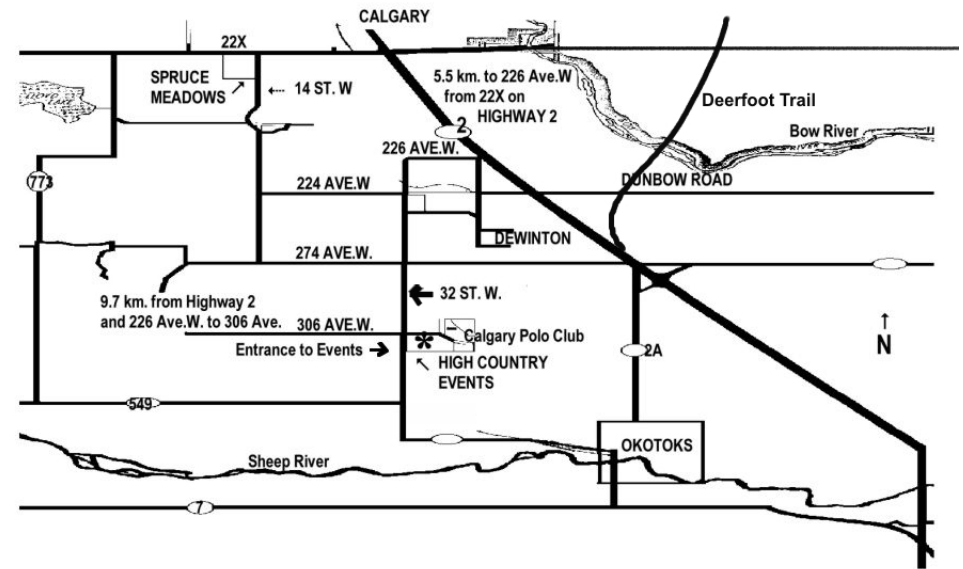
Best Dressage Best Cones

OVERALL SPECIAL AWARDS

The Marg & Ray Ellard Memorial Trophy to
Top High Country Driving Club Member Competitor
entered in Preliminary or Intermediate Horses and Ponies
(determined by formula for fairness)

OTHER AWARDS

Best Sportsmanship Best Groom



CALGARY AREA MAP

**Showing location of High Country International Combined Driving Event.
Distances in Kilometres.**

Camping: Show Site (limited facilities)

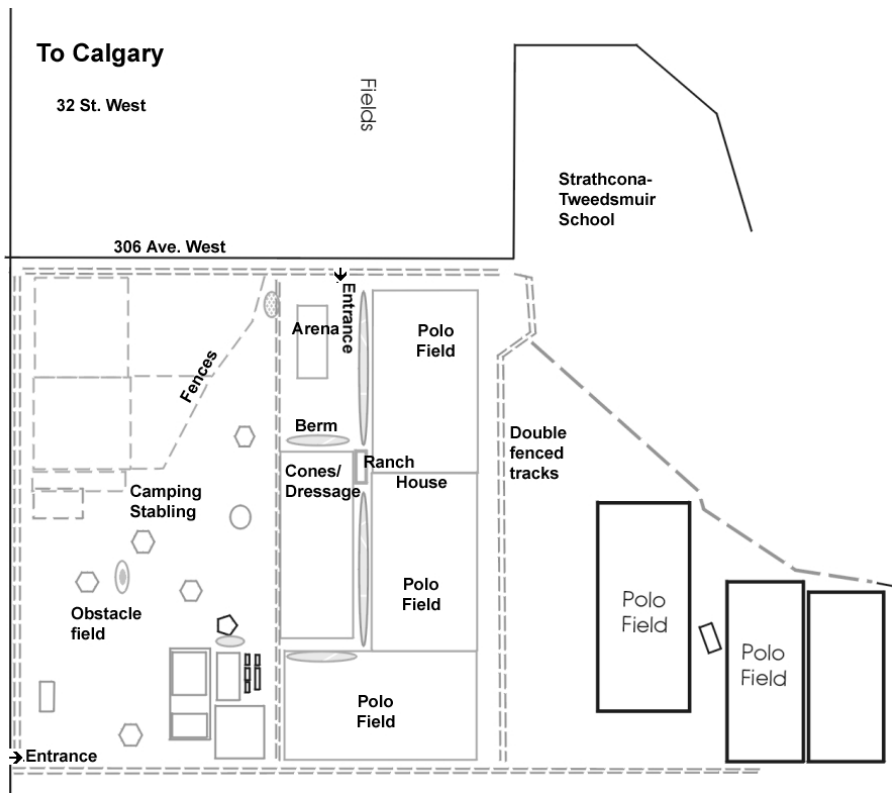
Hotels: Lakeview Inn & Suites Phone: (403) 938-7400
Okotoks, Alberta www.okotokshotels.worldweb.com

Okotoks Country Inn Phone: (403) 938-1999
Okotoks, Alberta www.okotokshotels.worldweb.com

Shawnessy Super 8 Motel Phone: (403) 254-8878 Calgary, Alberta
www.ratesandavailability.com/10225206_Super8MotelCalgary.htm

Wingate Inn Phone: (403) 514-0099
Calgary, Alberta www.wingateinncalgary.com

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY
AS THIS IS A VERY BUSY WEEKEND**



HIGH COUNTRY C.D.E. LOCATION MAP; STABLING & CAMPING

Stabling and camping is available at the Show site.
 Horse trailer parking is available at the Show site.
 Camping includes shower and toilet use.

PLEASE NOTE: HORSES **ARE NOT** ALLOWED ON
 STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL GROUNDS

**MAKE YOUR COMPETITION TIME AN EXTRAORDINARY
 HOLIDAY!**

Did you know the World Famous Spruce Meadows Masters is just down the road from High Country?

The 'Masters' Tournament features the world's best athletes vying for over 2 million dollars in prize money from September 7 to 11, 2011.

The 'Masters' not only features the world's best athletes, it also hosts Equi-Fair, the TELUS Battle of the Breeds, Breeds for the World, the Spruce Meadows Prairie Dogs presented by Kozy Shack and much more. There is truly something for everyone.

High Country Competitors are welcome to stay on at our facility to take in the Masters and cheer for our members and competitors that participate in the Battle of the Breeds. We'll be happy to arrange for parking passes for "Spruce."

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, September 2, 2011

10:00 A.M. Registration Open

approx. 4:00 P.M. OFFICIAL COURSE WALK

An informal buffet reception at the Official Tent for all competitors, volunteers, officials, landowners, and contributors will follow the course walk.

SATURDAY, September 3, 2011

9:00 A.M. Competition A - Section I - PRESENTATION

9:30 A.M. Competition A - Section II - DRESSAGE

4:00 P.M. Conducted course walk, if required

SUNDAY, September 4, 2011

9:30 A.M. Competition B - MARATHON

Competitors must present themselves at least ½ hour before their Marathon starting time for safety inspection. Harness, vehicles, and spares will be checked for safety only; Drivers to hand in Safety Checklist to Safety Officer.

7:30 P.M. Dinner & Auction

Tickets are \$35.00 each; please make reservations on entry form.

MONDAY, September 5, 2011

8:00 A.M. Cones course open for viewing.

9:30 A.M. Competition C - CONES

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 EACH DIVISION (IN HARNESS)**

Iris Davies

July 6, 2011