

Brandywine Valley Driving Club
Mini Bear Picnic
Chateau Log, Chadds Ford, PA
Sunday, October 29, 2006

Directions: From the North/East: Route 1 South past Route 202 for 2 miles, then left on Creek Rd. for 1.5 miles through the cement gates just before the road makes a sharp turn to the right (onto a bridge). Follow signs to parking. There are three speed bumps on the macadam drive.

From the South/West: Route 1 North to Chadds Ford then 100 feet beyond light turn right onto Creek Rd. (just beyond the WaWa). Then proceed as above.

Contact: Organizer – Lisa Singer (610)388-7901
Secretary – Linda Willis (610)987-3425

Mail Entries to: Linda Willis, 123 Main St, Oley, PA 19547

Divisions: Training & Preliminary VSE's (under 99 cm.)
A minimum of 15 pre-entries needed to conduct this event.
Classes will be divided as entries warrant.

Judge: Nancy Tomlinson, Frederick, MD.

Entries: Open September 1st and close September 30, 2006
Limited to 20 and cannot be accepted without full payment of fees, copy of negative Coggins within 12 mos. and current BVDC membership.

Fees: Horse Driving Trial: \$75 per turnout

Age: Any driver or navigator under 18 must have signed parental consent. Drivers under 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult at all times.

Start Times: Available by phone (610)987-3425 from 7-9PM on Thursday 10/26/06 or by e-mail upon request.

Packets: Will be available at the farm from noon on Saturday 10/28.

Miscellaneous: Pre-ordered lunches will be available by 11:00 AM. No food will be sold at the farm. Please bring your own water for drinking and washing/cooling your horse. Bring & use muck buckets. Please observe all parking signs and respect the privacy and premises of adjacent properties. No horses may be left on the grounds overnight.

Presentation: Will be on the move during dressage.

Dressage/Cones: 30 X 60 m dressage arena
Training - Test # 2 1994
Preliminary - Test # 2 1994
Will be held on the same stone dust/grass field. Cones will be preset in the arena. Drivers will proceed onto the cones course immediately following their dressage.

Dress/Equip: Low key, but correct: whip, gloves, hat, apron
Spares required but the contents are at driver's discretion.
Helmets are required for marathon.

There will be a marathon safety check for all drivers. Report to the start at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time for Section A.

Marathon Course: Two sections (A & E) with 3-5 hazards. No more than 5k at 9 kph. Terrain is primarily grassy track over rolling hills with some woods. No official course walk.

Inspection: Obstacles will be available for inspection from noon on Saturday, October 28, 2006. Be sure to walk the hazards so that you do not cause hold-ups for drivers behind you.

Accommodations: Hilton, Kennett Square, PA 610 444-9100
Comfort Inn 610 399-4600
Microtel 610 738-9111
Tailwinds B&B, North East. MD 410 658-8187
(stalls/trailer parking - 40 minutes from site)

This day is planned to be low-key, informal and fun to give everyone the opportunity to learn in a relaxed atmosphere. Competition will be conducted per ADS rules.