



**St. Patrick's Day
Arena Driving
Trial at
Morven Park**

*Part 1 of 3 – Old Dominion ADT
Challenge*

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Morven Park welcomes you to this
ADS recognized event designed to
encourage new drivers, and to
provide a spring warm-up for
experienced competitors.

General 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. Dressage will be driven in the Indoor Arena. Cones & hazards will take place in outdoor arena, weather permitting.

Judge: Nancy Tomlinson

Course Design: TBD

Organizer/Secretary: Laura Doyle

Entries: Entries open February 5 and close March 7, 2017. ADT entry fee is \$80 for the day (Dressage/cones/obstacles), plus separate check for ADS competitor fee of \$5 (members) or \$30 (non-members). Post entry fee is \$25. Use ADS entry form for CDE at ADS website:

http://americandrivingsociety.org/Portals/ADS/entry_forms/1_11_2017_ADS_CDE_entry%20form_Fillable.pdf

Mail entries to show secretary:

Laura Doyle
Morven Park Equestrian Center
41580 Sunday Morning Lane
Leesburg, VA 20176
ldoyle@morvenpark.org (703)777-2890 x 6614

Required with ADS Combined Driving Event entry form & waiver, please include a current negative Coggins (dated after 3/18/16), 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. Fully complete entries are given priority.

Refunds: Before closing date – entry & stabling less \$25 non-refundable office fee. After closing date – no refund, unless there is a wait-list and an entry can be found to fill the spot – then refund less \$25 office fee. No refunds (entry or stabling) after March 7. Please make checks payable to Morven Park. Scratches/Changes must be in writing via mail, fax, and email only.

Stabling: Permanent stalls will be available beginning Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm. Stall fees are \$40; shavings available for purchase at \$10/bag. Stalls **will NOT** need to be stripped and swept at departure.

Accommodations: (Ask for Morven Park Rate)

Best Western – 2 miles, 1-800-528-1234; Comfort Suites, 703-669-1650; Hampton Inn & Suites, 703-669-8640; Holiday Inn, 1-888-850-8545. 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 to left on Sunday Morning Lane (1 mile north of town, just before Leesburg bypass) – 8/10 miles to Tutt Lane on left.

From South: Left on Tutt Lane/Route 740 to Sunday Morning Lane (200 yards after end of Leesburg bypass) – 8/10 mile to Tutt Lane on left. See directions to Morven Park Equestrian Center at www.morvenpark.org.

Schedule:

- Show Secretary will be open on Friday after 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm, and by 7:00 am Saturday morning.
- Dressage will begin promptly at 8:30 in the Indoor Arena.
- Cones course will be driven immediately after dressage in the outdoor Davis Arena. Order of go is the same as dressage.
- Cones course will be available for walking Saturday morning. Once dressage begins, the cones course will close for walking.
- Obstacles will be set in Bedford outdoor arena after all dressage tests have been driven. A short briefing will be provided to explain the obstacle competition. Competitors will have approximately 30 minutes following the briefing to walk the obstacles. Diagrams will be available in show packets.

Divisions and Awards:

- Divisions will be offered as follows: Single Horse, Pair Horse, Single Pony, Pair Pony, Single VSE & Pair VSE.
- 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 will be ADS/**ADT** Training #Test #2, **ADT** Preliminary Test #2 and **ADT** Intermediate Test #2.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class.
- Best Training dressage, Best Preliminary Dressage and Best Intermediate Dressage ribbons will be given. A minimum of 3 competitors must have participated at the level 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 for anyone on a carriage at all times, 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.
- St. Patty's decorations encouraged!

Venue:

- Dressage will take place in the indoor arena, warm up in the small indoor for all competitors except VSEs. (VSEs will drive dressage tests in the small indoor and warm-up in the large.) Competitors will be allowed to circle the dressage ring once before starting the test.
- 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 bulletin board located at the Indoor Arena.

Old Dominion Challenge Information:

- Challenge High Point winner will receive award and ribbon in each division to be presented at the James River Classic ADT in May.
- Eligibility for the ODAC requires participation in 2 of the 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
- The Chairs reserve the right to combine levels/division if there are less than 3 equines.
- Awards will be given to the winner of the ADT Challenge at the Training, Preliminary & Intermediate levels for all classes.

Other Information:

Cross-country course will not be open for driving during or after the event. Dogs must be leashed at all times while on grounds. Absolutely no motorized vehicles permitted in barns. Grilling or campfires are strictly prohibited anywhere on grounds. **Café will be open for Pot Luck lunch. Competitors should bring a dish to share!**

CHECKLIST:

Please remember to include:

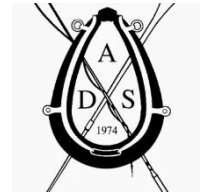
- ADS CDE entry form
- Current Negative Coggins (dated within 1 year of event date)
- Payment (for entry & stabling, make check payable to Morven Park)
- ADS Payment (\$5 for members/\$30 for non-members; make check payable to American Driving Society)
- Morven Park/ADS Disclaimer

Morven Park is excited to host carriage driving events at this wonderful venue. Significant improvements are planned throughout the property as part of our capital campaign, which will ultimately allow us to offer a variety of carriage events in 2017 and beyond. As a non-profit organization, Morven Park relies on donations to be able to continue offering events such as this. Please ask us how your donation can make a difference – go to www.morvenpark.org to see how you can make a difference!

We look forward to seeing you on March 18!!



Morven Park Arena Driving Trial
AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY
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") nor its officers, the Morven Park/Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners 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 completion. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employee 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, Morven Park/Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, their officers, directors, employee 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 by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the ADS, Morven Park, their officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omission of the ADS, Morven Park, their officers, directors, employees and agents, or competition judges, officials and organizing committee.

DRIVER SIGNATURE (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

H/Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Driver's ADS # _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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 your current membership card to the Secretary.