

2025 ARHPA Green Driver Championship Class

OCALA INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW will host the final class of 2025 for the inaugural year of the ARPHA Green Driver class. It has been a very successful year for this innovative class that came from a suggestion by Don Deardorff at the 2025 UPHA Convention during our yearling ARHPA meeting. Each participant in the ARHPA Green Driver Championship held at Ocala International Horse Show will receive a Freedman's halter. The winning trainer of the entry will receive a \$500 gift card from Bowman Tack. The Standardbred Journal is giving every entry a page in the Standardbred Journal. The winning entry will receive a 4 Color Ad in Saddle Horse Report, as well special ribbons, trophies and a neck garland will be presented to the winner. An additional \$1500 will be offered to the trainers of 1st through 5th with 35% going to 1st, 25% going to 2nd, 20% going to 3rd and 4th and 5th receiving 10%. The trainers purse is sponsored by Sunrise Stables.

Green Driver Roadster Class

Open to amateur drivers 15 yrs and older. Manners will be emphasized as a major requirement to ensure safety. Judges must immediately excuse any horse that acts as if it may be more horse than the driver can handle. To be shown at the jog-trot and road gait both ways of the ring. Speed is not to be called. Attendants are allowed in these classes and classes must be split if more than 8 entries. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and speed.

Gaits: Jog and Road Gait only both ways of the ring

Specs: Manners, performance, quality, and speed.

To be judged on overall performance at the jog-trot and Road gait. Must show a distinct change in speed between the jog-trot and the road gait.

Eligibility: For drivers new to the roadster division that have not shown in more than 5 road horse classes in their competition lifetime (excluding green driver class). 10 wins eliminates a driver from further competition in green driver classes with the exception of one horse classes.

The green driver class does not prohibit drivers from showing in youth, ladies or amateur classes at the same show.