** Cal Neva Driving Club**

**June 21st, 2025 9am**

**Summer Solstice Show**

**Judge: Suzan Strahan**

**Douglas County Fairgrounds**

**Gardnerville Nevada**

1. **Turnout – VSE 12. Town & Country – Horse**
2. **Turnout – Pony 13. Town & Country - Pairs**
3. **Turnout – Horse 14. Turnout - Pairs**
4. **Reinsmanship – VSE 15. Reinsmanship – Pairs**
5. **Reinsmanship – Pony 16. Working - Pairs**
6. **Reinsmanship – Horse 17. Progressive Cones - Pairs**
7. **Working – VSE 18. Progressive Cones – Horse**
8. **Working – Pony 19. Progressive Cones – Pony**
9. **Working – Horse 20. Progressive Cones - VSE**
10. **Town & Country – VSE**
11. **Town & Country - Pony**

**\*Classes – VSE** (under 39”) **Pony** (39” to 14.2), **Horse** (over 14.2, including drafts)

**All Equines, Mules and Donkeys are welcome!**

**\*\*\*Ribbons 1st-6th and Division awards**

**Show Fees:**

**Entry Prior to 6/5/2025 - $15 per class and Office fee is $20**

Post Entry – After Closing date of 6/5/25 Add $50

**\*\*UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE OR CONDITION SHOULD A BRIDLE EVER BE REMOVED FROM A HORSE, PONY OR MULE WHILE IT IS STILL PUT TO A VEHICLE. \*\*IF THIS OCCURS – COMPETITOR WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM SHOWING.**

**Have Questions?**

**Please email** [**sadlmup@gmail.com**](mailto:sadlmup@gmail.com)

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**Summer Solstice Show 6/21/25**

**Entry Forms due by closing date of 6/5/25**

**Mail entries & checks to: 160 Eldorado Avenue Dayton NV 89403**

**Please make checks payable to Cal Neva Driving Club**

**Competitor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Competitor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If a Junior - Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Helmets required for 17 & under while in cart**

**Horse’s/Mules Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Show Fees:**

**Closing date 6/5/25 - $15 per class Office/Grounds fee: $20**

Refund Policy - Refunds before closing date – except Office Fee

NO REFUNDS after closing date of 6/5/25

Post Entry – After Closing Add $50

**Classes Entered: (please circle)**

1. **2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20**

**Office/Grounds Fee: $ \_20\_\_\_\_**

**Class fees (#\_\_\_\_of classes x $15 per class)$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Due $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please consider sponsoring a class ($20) every donation helps $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**All entrant’s will need to sign a release form prior to acquiring your show number. Show office opens @ 7am**

**Stabling/Camping** – Stalls $15 per night, Camping (no services) $25 per unit per night.

**i**f you need stall/campsite – for reservations, please make contact with Douglas County Parks/Fairgrounds @ ***#775-782-9835***

**Class Descriptions for Turnout, Working, and Reinsmanship;**

**Turnout is** judged primarily on performance and quality of each turnout.

**Working is j**udged primarily on the ability & suitability of the horse to give a pleasurable drive. **Reinsmanship is** judged on the skill and ability of the driver.

## The following gaits may be asked for in the Turnout, Working, and Reinsmanship classes;

**WALK:** A free, regular and unconstrained walk of moderate extension is required. The horses should walk energetically, but calmly, with even and determined pace.

**SLOW TROT:** The horse should maintain forward impulsion while showing submission to the bit. The trot is slower and more collected, but not to the degree required in the dressage collected trot. However, the horse should indicate willingness to be driven on the bit while maintaining a steady cadence.

**WORKING TROT:** This is a pace between the strong and the slow trot and rounder than the strong trot. The horses go forward freely and straight; engaging the hind legs with good hock action; on a taut, but light, rein; the position being balanced and unconstrained. The steps should be as even as possible. The hind feet touch the ground in the foot prints of the forefeet. The degree of energy and impulsion displayed at the working trot denotes clearly the degree of suppleness and balance of the horses.

**HALT:** Horses and vehicle should be brought to a complete square stop without abruptness or veering. At the halt, horses should stand attentive, motionless and straight with the weight evenly distributed over all four legs and be ready to move off at the slightest indication from the driver.

**REIN BACK:** Rein back is defined as a backward movement in which the legs are raised and set down simultaneously in diagonal pairs with the hind legs remaining well in line. To be performed in two parts: a) The horse must move backward at least four steps in an unhurried manner with head flexed and straight, pushing the carriage back evenly in a straight line. The driver should use quiet aids and light contact. b) Move forward willingly to former position using the same quiet aids. Road coaches and park drags should not be asked to back.

**Town and Country Obstacle -** This is not a timed class, but is judged on how accurately you drive and how calm and obedient your horse is through various obstacles you might encounter on your way to town (mail box, back up, wheel through rails, pivot turns, etc)

**Progressive Cones Course -** a patterned, timed course through 8 sets of cones that become progressively smaller. No disqualification – just penalties!

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**Drivers -** Drivers are required to wear a hat or protective headgear, an apron, or knee rug, and gloves. An appropriate driving whip should be carried at all times while driving. The whip thong should be able to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse/pony. A driver not in compliance with the above should be severely penalized. Failure to carry a whip in an obstacle class incurs elimination. A person who is unable to carry a whip may obtain special permission from the organizers to drive without one. In all classes drivers and their passengers should be dressed conservatively according to the style of the present day. Dress for driver, passengers, and attendants should conform to the type of turnout, i.e. formal, park, sporting, or country. In all classes, gentlemen must wear coat or jacket unless excused from doing so by the chairperson, manager, or judge and are requested to remove their hats when accepting awards. Ladies must wear conservative dress, tailored suit, or slacks. Floppy hats are inappropriate for driving and are discouraged. Grooms of either sex may wear stable livery in any but the most formal vehicles where formal livery would be appropriate.

## Miscellaneous

This show will follow American Driving Society rules as a guide. Helmets required for all 17 and under while in cart. Helmets suggested for everyone 18 and over. Dogs are welcome, but must be respectful and leashed at all times.

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