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*ELK CREEK COMBINED DRIVING EVENT
& COMBINED TEST*

June 3rd - 5th, 2022

Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area
Fair Hill, Maryland

WELCOME TO ELK CREEK CDE 2022

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the seventeenth annual Elk Creek Combined Driving Event! For the second year we have included a Combined Test on Friday. We continue to offer the Training and Preliminary levels, the backbone of our sport, an opportunity to share in Combined Driving Competitions here at Fair Hill as well as the Intermediate levels to encourage a smooth step up to Advanced. With your support as a competitor, contributor and/or volunteer, we continue to offer classes for all from the smallest mini to the largest horse, from green to gold.

We are so fortunate to have the privilege to use this wonderful property. While you are here, take a moment to enjoy the beauty of these 5,600+ acres. PLEASE be considerate and stay within the marked paths to protect the hay crops. Hay from the grounds is contracted out and provides income which is essential to the operation and maintenance of the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area here at Fair Hill. Rachel Temby, Manager of Fair Hill NRMA and Area Manager Chris Grieco have kindly granted you provisional permission to use our ATV's to inspect obstacles/ hazards. This is an exception to the rule and may be revoked at any time. Please set a good example, drive slowly and respect other park users who may be walking, biking or riding. Please display your event supplied number and remember that helmets are mandatory at all times when driving ATVs. No two wheeled motorized vehicles are permitted!

This incredible park is a multiuse park. Please keep in mind that you may encounter riders out for pleasure whose horses may not be familiar with seeing a horse attached to a carriage! Please stop and make certain they are safe before you proceed. If you happen to be on course at the time, your calculated time can be adjusted at the end.

Cecil County Breeders Fair 4-H has returned after a Covid shutdown for two years & will share the area with us this weekend. Please consider that some of the 4-H horses in stabling may never have seen a carriage! Please .. Stop & let them look.

As with all events, the Elk Creek CDE requires a tremendous financial and volunteer support. We are grateful to every contributor and every volunteer for their generosity! They make it possible for you the competitors and your equines to come to this beautiful park and play this game we love.... the sport of combined driving.

We know your horse will appreciate the long awaited newly upgraded footing in the "Devine Foxes" water hazard made possible by a donation from Kathy Devine. A huge shoutout to Kathy!

We hope that everyone will drive safely, compete with great sportsmanship, have fun & enjoy your weekend at Fair Hill.

Please THANK A VOLUNTEER! It takes triple the number of volunteers compared to the number of competitors enjoying this weekend. Volunteers make it happen for you & your horse. Send our volunteers home feeling your genuine gratitude!!!

A heartfelt "Thank You!" to each and every one for sharing our seventeenth Elk Creek Combined Driving Event.

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Thank You

- To each & every Volunteer for making this event possible!
- Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area for permitting us to use this beautiful land!
- Bryan Racine for Cones/Dressage/Main Arena mowing!
- The generosity of hosts & hostesses opening their homes to Officials to save the event revenue!
- Beth Diamond hostess for Learner TD/Eric & Linda Wilking
- Allen & Sarah Colenda host & hostess for Judge/Lynn Legg & Technical Delegate/Keith Yutzky
- Mary Coldren/FHI Competition Manager for sharing her personal prize gator with Officials!
- Tanner Cebula & his tractor "Big Blue" for jumping at Lisa's every beck & call
- Matt & Lisa Pragg & Jim Blyskal for repairing the Glen Willow Judge's Boxes & Kathie Troutman for painting them!
- Jean Chamberlain for the storage trailer donation!
- Meredith Feters for her special fundraising efforts to make it possible to run the CDE with only 22 entries!
- Fran Loftus for her wonderful fox artwork on the column in the Devine Foxes water hazard!
- Kathy Devine for making the refurbishing & facelift of the Devine Foxes water hazard possible!
- Coates & Barbara Bateman for the beautiful "Welcome" display at the stables!
- Karen & Kelly from Triple Crown Feeds for their enthusiastic support & sharing the weekend with us!
- Jay Breggia, Beth Berlin, Jeff & Kim Stover & John Hoffner marathon course set up!
- Rich Forfa .. Competitor, Donor AND jumps off his carriage after the marathon to be an End B "Volunteer Veterinarian"!
- The Elk Creek Committee for helping to pull the event together & their helpers in setting up the event!
- **To:** Judge: Sem Groenewoud
Volunteer: Donna Hurst

GET WELL! We miss you!

2022 Elk Creek CDE Awards Offered

Elk Creek CDE Awards - *Sponsored by Equifit*

****Class ribbons in each Division. Championship ribbon will be awarded to best overall in each division. Intermediate Single Pony**

- Intermediate Pair Pony
- Intermediate Single Horse
- Preliminary Single Pony
- Preliminary Four-In-Hand Pony
- Preliminary Single Horse
- Preliminary Pair Horse
- Training Single Pony
- Training Single Horse

Elk Creek Special Awards - *Sponsored by Equifit*. Each special award winner will receive a \$100 Equifit Gift Certificate

- Best Conditioned
- Best Turnout
- Best Navigator
- Best Overall in Training Division
- Best Overall in Preliminary Division
- Best Overall in Intermediate Division
- "Best" Volunteer - Volunteer of the Year Award

Elk Creek Combined Test Awards - ** Ribbons will be awarded 1st-4th in each class.

- Intermediate Single Pony
- Intermediate Single Horse
- Preliminary Single Pony
- Preliminary Four-In-Hand Pony
- Preliminary Single Horse
- Preliminary Pair Horse
- Training Single Pony
- Training Single Horse

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Class ribbons and awards

See ADS Rule Article 912, 7.5.5 "Objections concerning scoring may be raised up to one-half hour after the official scores are posted for each Competition.

Exception: mathematical or transcription errors may be corrected up to 1 hour after the final classification for the event."

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 2

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Secretary Office Open

3:00 pm Stables & Camper Pads Open

Friday, June 3

9:00 am Dressage CT Competition - Gallaher Road

9:30 am Cones CT Competition - Gallaher Road

3:00 pm Triple Crown Feeds/Suzy Stafford Course Walk. Meet at Devine Foxes Hazard

5:00 pm Competitor Briefing

Saturday, June 4

9:00 am Dressage CDE Competition - Gallaher Road

9:30 am Cones CDE Competition - Gallaher Road

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am Marathon Start—Main Arena - Gallaher Road

3:00 pm Stables & Camper Pads Close

DRESSAGE TEST INFORMATION:

Training ALL - Training Level B 40 x 80 Singles, Pairs, VSE 100 x 40 Four-In-Hands

Preliminary ALL - Preliminary Level B 40 x 80 Singles, Pairs, VSE 100 x 40 Four-In-Hands

Intermediate - Singles - Intermediate Level C 100 x 40; VSE 80 x 40 Pairs & Teams - Intermediate B 100 x 40; VSE 80 x 40 HYBRID

CONES INFORMATION:

Grass surface, clearance/speeds per ADS rules

MARATHON INFORMATION:

Type of Terrain: Gravel roads, tunnels, grass tracks, water crossings, woods, fields with moderately rolling topography

Level: Training: 2 sections, 10km (5 obstacles)

Preliminary: 2 sections, 10km(6 obstacles)

Intermediate: 2 sections, 11 km (7 obstacles)

Miscellaneous Information: ASTM/SEI approved helmet recommended. All dogs must remain on leash. ADS Medical armband for marathon.

***Reminder:** Helmets are MANDATORY when riding on ATV's at all times.

*** The Organizer's rely on your honor to continue to respect & protect those around us by wearing a mask when in direct contact with our Officials, Volunteers & Organizing Staff if you have not taken advantage of the option to be fully vaccinated.



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ELK CREEK CDE/COMBINED TEST ENTRIES

Intermediate Single Horse

Emily Langer from Bremono Bluff, VA driving "Daisy's Duke", a fourteen-year-old, 15.3, black, DHH, gelding.

Andy Marcoux from Bellingham, MA, driving "Loretta", an eight-year-old, 150 cm, bay, Dutch Harness, mare.

Maggie O'Leary from Hillsborough, NJ driving "Emadora HOF", an eight-year-old, 15.1 hand, chestnut, Haflinger, mare.

Kim Stover from Smyrna, DE driving "Lanie's Lad", a ten-year-old, 15.1 hand, grey, Connemara/TB, gelding.

Intermediate Single Pony

Cynthia Doll from Bremono, VA driving "FCF Power Play", a fourteen-year-old, 14.2, black, Welsh, gelding.

Anna Koopman from Middleburg, VA driving "Chandler Creek Eclipse", a twelve-year-old, 148.25 cm, liver chestnut, Morgan, gelding.

Donene McGrath from Wernersville, PA driving "Joe Pony", a twenty-year-old, 141.5 cm, sorrel, Welsh/Haflinger gelding.

Diego Rubio from Chester, NH driving "Fferm Gwenffrd Onyx Star", a fifteen-year-old, 139 cm, black, Welsh, gelding.

Intermediate Pair Pony

Wendy O'Brien from Chestertown, MD driving "Olivin Diabolo", a nineteen-year-old, 146 cm, chestnut, Welsh Cob, gelding & "Dalon", a sixteen-year-old, 144 cm, chestnut, German Riding, gelding & "Eulenhof Spencer", a twelve-year-old, chestnut, Welsh Cob, gelding.

Preliminary Single Pony

Beth Berlin from Smyrna, DE driving "Charlee", a seventeen-year-old, 13.1, bay, gelding.

Cynthia Doll from Bremono, VA driving "Gold Hills Muskateer", a seventeen

-year-old, 13 ½, chestnut, Welsh, gelding.

Nicole duPont from Easton, MD driving "Clay Creek Gilligan", a fifteen-year-old, 14.1, bay, Welsh/Warm Blood, mare.

Jamie Guiberson from North East, MD driving "Somewhere Over The Rainbow", a nine-year-old, 109 cm, black, Shetland, gelding.

Pam Hess from Chardon, OH driving "Wowser CVA", an eight-year-old, 148 cm, chestnut, Haflinger, gelding.

Claire Lacey from Ellicott City, MD driving "Severn Rainbow", a ten-year-old, 115 cm, bay, Welsh A, mare.

Christine Siracuse from Lebanon, NJ driving "Geliha Gwyllm", an eighteen-year-old, 12.3, chestnut, Welsh Cob, gelding

Preliminary Four-In-Hand Pony

Beverly Patrick from Beaver Falls, PA driving "Kimberlake Raphael", a ten-year-old, 137.16 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Uriel", an eight-year-old, 142.2 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Jophiel", an eight-year-old, 139.7 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Samuel", an eight-year-old, 137.3 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Willowtrail Mountain Ranger", an eight-year-old, 137.7 cm, black, Fell, gelding.

Preliminary Single Horse

Kathy Devine from East Bridgewater, MA, driving "Buzz Lightyear", an eleven-year-old, 153 cm, dark bay, DHX, gelding.

Rich Forfa from Dickerson, MD driving "Mosswoods Apollo", an eleven-year-old, 153.8 cm, bay, Morgan, gelding.

Justine Hryczaniuk from Louisa, VA driving "Fisher's Stepper", an eleven-year-old, 16 hands, black, Dutch Harness gelding.

Pat Mann from Chesp, RI, driving "Korenda", a seven-year-old, 15.2 hand, chestnut, KWPN, mare.

Ryley Miller from Elverson, PA, driving "Sunrise's Commander", a fifteen-year-old, 173 cm, chestnut, Dutch Harness gelding.

Timothy Palloni from Madison, VA driving "Jurpijn", a seven-year-old, 165.1 cm, bay, ADHH, gelding.

Suzy Stafford from Franklinville, NJ driving "Eelstje", a five-year-old, 15.2, black, Friesian, gelding owned by Harold Kafka.

Preliminary Pair Horse

Jennifer Ann Coyle Johnson from Barboursville, VA driving "Altivo", a seventeen-year-old, 15.2, grey, Lusitano gelding and "JC Plumona", a ten-year-old, 16.1, grey, Andalusian mare.

Training Single Horse

Bob Koopman from Northbridge, MA driving "Dreamer", a seven-year-old, 16 hands, bay, Dutch Harness mare.

Alanna Flax-Clark from Annandale, NJ driving "Invitation", a nine-year-old, 15.3, dark bay, Dutch Harness, gelding.

Emma Holliday from Rouersford, PA driving "Oubliette F.T.", a ten-year-old, 152.4 cm, black, Friesian, mare.

John Layton from Juliustown, NJ driving "Eris K", a thirteen-year-old, 16.1 hand, bay, Cleveland Bay Sport Horse, mare.

James Wood from Centreville, MD driving "Zeus", a twenty-two-year-old, 15.3, Draft X, gelding.

Training Single Pony

Laura DeFazio from Coatesville, PA driving "High Hopes On The Prowl", a ten-year-old, 11.3, grey, Welsh, gelding owned by Judi Shoemaker.

Ann Dome from Unionville, PA driving "Beatrice", a thirteen-year-old, 14.2 hand, black, Dales, mare.

Jamie Guiberson from North East, MD driving "Herman", a seven-year-old, 1016 cm, black, Shetland, gelding.

JudithAnn Hartman from Tracys Landing, MD driving "Copper Beech Margold", a six-year-old, 115 cm, sooty buckskin, Welsh A, mare.

Kate Pantelione from Woodbine, NJ driving "Magic", a nineteen-year-old, 121.92 cm, bay, Hackney, gelding.

Kim Stover from Smyrna, DE driving "Charleston", a seven-year-old, 147 cm, bay, Welsh/Connemara/TB, gelding.

Diane Vickery from Dillsburg, PA driving "Tommy", a fourteen-year-old, 145.5 cm, bay, Welsh/QH, gelding.

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The Organizing Committee is thrilled to unveil the updated water obstacle for the 2022 event!

Many thanks go to everyone that had a hand in updating the water obstacle:

- Fran Loftus for her wonderful fox artwork on the column in the Devine Foxes water hazard!
- Coates Bateman for painting support and Barbara Batemen for lending her decorative help
- Jay Breggia for helping move the fox jump to the new water obstacle.
- Kathy Devine for making the refurbishing & facelift of the Devine Foxes water hazard possible with her generosity!
- Triple Crown Feed for sponsoring this years Devine Foxes!





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