



Elk Creek Driving Combined Test & Horse Driving Trial

April 2025

Dear Driving Enthusiast

2025 marks the 20th year of competition for the annual Elk Creek driving event. It is truly a spectator sport, thrilling to watch, while talented horse and driver combinations attempt what seems impossible! Teams of one, two or four horses compete by pulling carriages with precision in the dressage ring and then on to conquer obstacle courses on Cross Country. The event has been expertly run for many years by two marvelous volunteers who love the sport, Diane Trefry and Lisa Singer. They have worked hard to make the event exciting and fun for competitors and spectators alike. We are very excited to announce that we have two enthusiastic new organizers who will take the reins next year, mentored by Diane and Lisa, Amy Cross and Suzy Stafford are stepping up to the plate to continue the wonderful driving tradition at Fair Hill.

"We're gonna' have a Big Classy Show with a LOW-KEY Attitude and a BIG HEART." Amy and Suzy are ramping up plans to host our 20th year of Elk Creek's *'keep it simple' & 'competitor friendly'* competition scheduled for June 6th – 8th, 2025. We will again host Training, Preliminary, Intermediate and Intermediate Hybrid classes as well as the Combined Test on Friday. New last year, the event will again host a Special Junior Training Exhibition HDT Class. In addition, there will be a States Night celebration Friday night, the committee invites competitors to share a feature dish from their home state. While we continue to work to improve the event each year, we respectfully ask for your help in getting the word out that Elk Creek needs your support! We need help in the way of growing our competitor base, increasing our sponsorship, and recruiting volunteers to help take the reins and organize this great event.

With any event, there is a great deal of organizing that goes into hosting a competition that is beyond the expertise of a competitor. Goals for Elk Creek Driving are to keep the show modern and current, to encourage more people to participate, to make it user friendly for competitors and to bring more spectators. We are sure that under the guidance of our long-time organizers, Suzy and Amy will continue the great Elk Creek Driving tradition.

As we are sure you know, the entry fees cover only a portion of our costs. As our expenses continue to increase, we cannot stress enough the need for your help, regardless of how small. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a list of sponsorship opportunities. Please mail in your donation with the attached form or click the link to donate online.

Sincerely,

Amy Cross & Suzy Stafford, Organizers



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