



***ELK CREEK COMBINED DRIVING EVENT
& COMBINED TEST***

June 4th - 6th, 2021

**Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area
Fair Hill, Maryland**

WELCOME TO ELK CREEK CDE 2021!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the sixteenth annual Elk Creek Combined Driving Event! This year we have added a Combined Test on Friday registering thirty-one entries! We are excited to offer the Training and Preliminary levels, the backbone of our sport, an opportunity to share in Combined Driving Competitions here at Fair Hill. We continue to offer the Intermediate & Intermediate II/Hybrid levels to encourage a smooth step up to Advanced. So, with your support as a competitor, contributor and/or volunteer, the Organizers continue to offer classes for all from the smallest mini to the largest horse.

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 us 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!

Unfortunately, the impact of Covid 19 in 2020 forced us to cancel this driving event last year. We are all so happy that Governor Hogan has recently announced our option to forgo the masks outside if we are fully vaccinated. We 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 and especially if you have not taken advantage of the option to be vaccinated. To that end we have not opened the event to the public as spectators but anticipate doing that in 2022.

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.

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 hope that everyone will drive safely, compete with great sportsmanship, have fun, enjoy your weekend at Fair Hill, and make this event an annual tradition in your driving calendar. Please THANK A VOLUNTEER! It takes at least double the number of volunteers compared to the number of competitors enjoying the 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 sixteenth Elk Creek Combined Driving Event.

2021 Officials

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Riley Wiltison - Yonie's Harness

Special Thanks to the following:

Lisa Singer, Diane Trefry and all of the organizing committee for pulling everything together

To each & every Volunteer for making this event possible!

To everyone for your patience & participation in observing Covid 19 restrictions & policies

Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area for permitting us to use this beautiful land

Bryan Racine Cones/Dressage/Main Arena mowing

Brandywine Valley Driving Club Volunteers marathon obstacles mowing throughout the season

The generosity of hosts & hostesses opening their homes to Officials to save the event revenue

- Lana Wright & Lucy Dunne hostesses for Official/Shelly Temple
- Beth Diamond hostess for Official/Lauren Reece
- David & Chris Nibouar host & hostess for Official/Lynn Legg



Elk Creek CDE Awards Offered

Best Young Horse/Pony perpetual trophy - to be engraved with winner's name and may be retained in their home for one year. All five & six year old horses, ponies & VSE's entered in Training & Preliminary divisions are eligible. The best combined Dressage & Cones scores without elimination in the marathon will determine the winner. Presented in honor of Lana Wright and in memory of Beale Wright Morris.



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Best Turnout - To be awarded in memory of Nancy & Robert Fetters.

Best Overall Dressage - To be awarded in memory of Mark Borkoski.

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Class ribbons and awards will generally be available at the Awards Desk (not the Scorer!) one hour after the official (signed) class scores are posted. If an objection is submitted to the President of the Ground Jury within the time limit, awards for the class will be delayed until the objection is resolved. **There will be no official awards ceremony.**

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.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 3rd

3:00 pm Stables Open

3:00 pm Camper Pads Open

**MUST Check in with Stable Manager prior to entering Stables and Camper Pads*

Friday, June 4th

9:00 am Combined Test Dressage Start/Gallaher Road

9:30 am Combined Test Cones Start/Gallaher Road

5:00 pm TBA Possible Briefing Outside at Stables

Saturday, June 5th

9:00 am CDE Dressage Start/Gallaher Road

9:30 am CDE Cones Start/Gallaher Road

Sunday, June 6th

9:00 am Marathon Start/Stables

3:00 pm Stables Close

3:00 pm 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 & Fours - Intermediate B 100 x 40; VSE 80 x 40 HYBRID Intermediate II Singles - Test 3*B HP1 Pairs - Test 3*B HP2 Four In Hand - Test 3*B HP4 All horses & ponies 100 x 40 VSE 80 x 40

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)

Hybrid Intermediate II: 2 sections, 11km (7 obstacles)

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

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Intermediate II/Hybrid Pair Horse

Chet Halka from Millstone Township, NJ driving "Tibor", a fifteen-year-old, 16 hand, bay, Oldenberg, gelding & "Angel", a sixteen year old, 16 hand, bay, KWPN gelding.

Intermediate II/Hybrid Single Horse

Pat Mann from Chesp, RI, driving "Winds Of Gaspee", a nineteen-year-old, 16.2 hand, blue roan, TB/Oldenburg gelding.

Intermediate Single Horse

Sarah Reitz from Honeoye Falls, NY driving "Awesome George", a fourteen-year-old, 150 cm, bay, DHHX gelding.

Judy Canavan from Limekiln, PA driving "Emily", a seventeen-year-old, 16 hand, chestnut, TB/FR mare.

Henry Tarryk from Lebanon, CT driving "Whipporwill King Jubilee", an eighteen-year-old, 152.4 cm, chestnut, Morgan stallion.

Intermediate Single Pony

Andy Marcoux from Bellingham, MA, driving "Loretta", a seven-year-old, 149 cm, bay, Dutch Harness Pony, mare.

Sandy Rose from Hamilton, VA driving "Dragonwyck Twist Of Fate", a nine-year-old, 13 hand, chestnut roan, Welsh, mare.

Kristin Whittington from Edinburg, IN driving "Fuego", a twenty-year-old, 14.1 hand, bay, German Riding Pony, gelding.

Preliminary Four-In-Hand Pony

Beverly Patrick from Beaver Falls, PA driving "Kimberlake Raphael", a nine-year-old, 137 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Uriel", a seven-year-old, 139 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Jophiel", seven-year-old, 139 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Kimberlake Samuel", a seven-year-old, 139 cm, black, Fell, gelding & "Willowtrail Mountain Ranger", a seven-year-old, 139 cm, black, Fell, gelding.

Preliminary Single Pony

Jessica Clark from Penfield, NY driving "MLC Belfast Irish Eclipse", a nine-year-old, 144 cm, bayroan, Connemara, gelding.

Marybeth Dixon from Allison Park, PA driving "Don't Call Me Bob!" a twenty-one-year old, 118 cm, black, Cross gelding.

Nicole duPont from Easton, MD driving "Clay Creek Gilligan", a fourteen-year-old, 144 cm bay, Welsh/Warm Blood, mare.

Sandra Eckhert from Canadaigua, NY driving "RCV Avant Garde", a nine-year-old, 143 cm, bay, Morgan gelding.

Julie Kirchoff from Geneseo, NY driving "Juan", an eighteen-year-old, 140 cm, bay, Morgan, gelding.

Claire Lacey from Ellicott City, MD driving "Severn Rainbow", a nine-year-old, 117 cm, bay, Welsh A, mare.

Andy Marcoux from Bellingham, MA, driving "Loretta", a seven-year-old, 149 cm, bay, Dutch Harness Pony, mare.

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

Lorraine Potter from Pine Bush, NY driving "Winterlake Portia", a sixteen-year-old, 137 cm, bay, Welsh Cob mare.

Diego Rubio from Chester, NH driving "Fferm Gwenffrd Onyx Star", a fourteen-year-old, 138 cm, black, Welsh, gelding.

Preliminary Pair Pony

Riley Wiltison from Oakland, MD driving "Fiddlemakers Bottle Rocket", a fifteen-year-old, 122 cm, bay, Dartmoor, mare, & "Lizwal Gambling Queen", a twenty-five-year-old, 123 cm, bay, Dartmoor, mare & "Singletree Poker Alice", a seven-year-old, 123 cm, bay, Dartmoor, mare & "Dunbarton Biscotti", a fifteen-year-old, 122 cm, bay, Dartmoor, gelding.

Preliminary Single Horse

Laura DeFazio from Coatesville, PA driving "Bar Nothing Sisco", a fourteen-year-old, 15.2 cm, liver chestnut, Morgan gelding.

Debby Donovan from Salem, NJ driving "Spring Hollow Brighton" a nine-year-old, 15.1 hand bay Morgan gelding.

Rich Forfa from Dickerson, MD driving "Mosswoods Apollo", a ten-year-old, 154.94 cm, bay, Morgan, gelding.

G Wilson Groves from Brownsville, VT driving "Bri-B-XTC", a seventeen-year-old, 15.1 hand, bay, Morgan, gelding.

Kera Haldeman from New Tripoli, PA driving "Riley", an eleven-year-old, 15.2 hand, black, Morgan, gelding.

Andy Marcoux from Bellingham, MA, driving "Buzz Lightyear", a ten-year-old, 150 cm, bay, Dutch Harness/Cross, gelding.

Mary Mott-Kocsis from Baptistown, NJ driving "Scooter", a twelve-year-old, bay, GRP, gelding.

Preliminary Single Horse - Continued

Timothy Palloni from Madison, VA driving "Jurpijn", a seven-year-old, 16 hand, bay, ADHH, gelding.

Debbi Shuster from Chardon, OH driving Tux a nine-year-old, 151 cm, black/white paint gelding.

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

Allison Stroud from Kennett Square, PA driving "Istvan ez", an eight-year-old, 163 cm, chestnut, KWPN, gelding.

Eliza Walbridge from Blue Bell, PA driving "Ivanja", a ten-year-old, 157 cm, bay, Dutch Harness, mare.

Training Single Horse

Richard A. Close from Limekiln, PA driving "Mini Cooper", an eleven-year-old, 15 Hands, bay, mixed gelding.

Helen Heinzer from Chestertown, MD driving "Cosmos FireNice", a ten-year-old, 15.3 hand, chestnut, Morgan, gelding.

Maggie O'Leary from Sommerville, NJ driving "Emadora", a seven-year-old, 15.2 hand, chestnut, Haflinger, mare.

Michael Preis from Ocala, FL driving "Ulco", a twenty-year-old, 163 cm, chestnut, KWPN, gelding.

Julia Shaw from West Grove, PA driving "Ardrimedes", a twenty-one-year-old, 16.0 hand, bay, Percheron Standardbred Cross, gelding.

Training Pair Horse

Pam Hess from Chardon, OH driving "Wowser" a seven-year-old, 144 cm, chestnut, Haflinger, gelding and "Prissy's Kauai Penny" a 151 cm, Haflinger.

Ryley Miller from Elverson, PA driving "Wind Fall's First", a fourteen-year-old, 16.2 hand, chestnut, Dutch Harness, gelding & "Sunrise's Commander", a sixteen-year-old, 16.3 hand, chestnut, Dutch Harness, gelding.

Training Single Pony

Leslie Bottaro from Elsmere, DE driving "Cricket", an eleven-year-old, dark bay, Hackney Welsh, gelding.

Cynthia Doll from Bremono Bluff, VA driving "G", a six-year-old, 139 cm, black, W/H mare.

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

Judith Ann Hartman from Tracy's Landing, MD driving "Copper Beech Mari-gold", a five-year-old, 113 cm, sooty buckskin, Welsh A, mare.

John Layton from Juliustown, NJ driving "WW Winter Magic", a seventeen-year-old, 15.3 hand, chestnut, Morgan, gelding.

Tracey Morgan from Bealesville, MD driving "Windfield Clementine", a sixteen-year-old, 12.1 hand, liver chestnut, Dartmoor, mare.

Jane Oehler from Collegeville, PA driving "Skyles The Limit", an eight-year-old, 14.1 hand, gray, Florida Cracker, mare.

Ann Spurgas from Shepherdstown, WV driving "Free Spirit Of Excellence", a nine-year-old, 148 cm, chestnut, Haflinger, mare.

Joan Smith from West Chester, PA driving "Custom Blue Chrome", a twelve-year-old, 147 cm, grey, BLM Mustang, gelding.

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

Training Pair Pony

Marsha Korose from Mathias, WV driving "Wend" a twelve-year-old, 145 cm, grey, NorFjord, stallion and "Bo (Elskede)" a ten-year-old, 142 cm, grey, NorFjord gelding

Diane Vickery from Dillsburg, PA driving "Tommy", a thirteen-year-old, 14.1 hand, bay, Welsh Cob, gelding.

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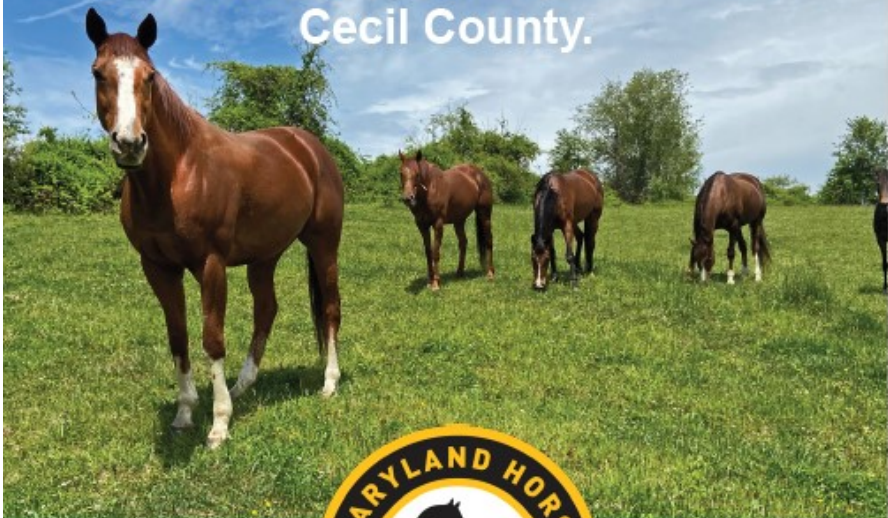
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