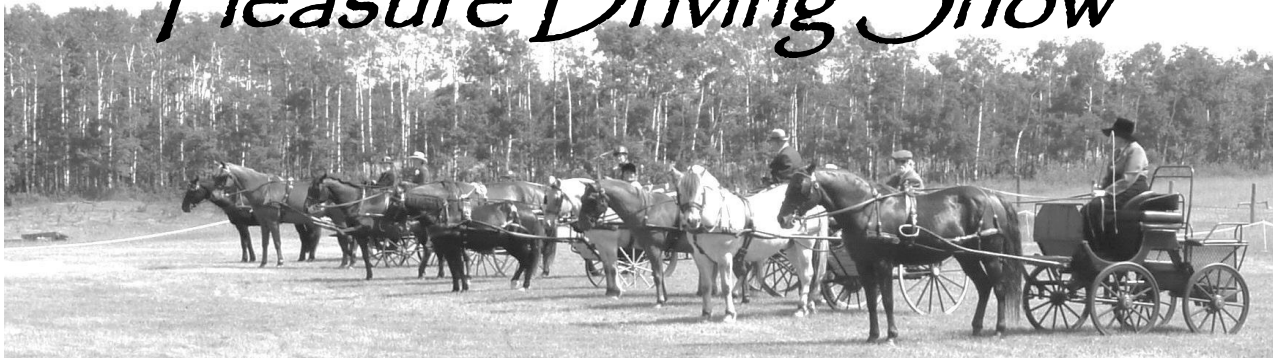


20<sup>th</sup> Annual

CHINOOK CHAPTER

# *Pleasure Driving Show*



July 13-14, 2019

**KEVISVILLE, AB** (south west of Spruceview)

**DIRECTIONS:** Stone Bridge Driving Facility: 35057 Range Road 40, Kevisville, AB

*From the north, via QE 2, at Innisfail, travel west on Hwy 54 to Range Rd 40 (Kevisville sign). Turn south, travel 12 km to gate on the east side. Watch for signs and flags.*

*From the south, via QE 2, at Bowden, travel west on Hwy 587 to Range Rd 43, turn north 3km to the "y" intersection, turn right (east) for 5km. Watch for signs and flags.*

**SATURDAY JUDGE:** Floyd Mullaney

**RINGMASTER, SUNDAY JUDGE:** Tricia Piesse

**ANNOUNCER:** Anne Allison

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Patty Carley

**SAFETY OFFICER:** Earl Pratt



Sanctioned by the:





## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. This show is sanctioned by the Alberta Equestrian Federation as a Wild Rose Competition, using Equestrian Canada rules for Pleasure Driving. You can find those rules at [https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources\\_v2/t3x3DfkJxdXZF2Bgv/original/t3x3DfkJxdXZF2Bgv.pdf](https://www.equestrian.ca/cdn/storage/resources_v2/t3x3DfkJxdXZF2Bgv/original/t3x3DfkJxdXZF2Bgv.pdf)
- b. As a sanctioned Wild Rose Competition, all eligible entries received prior to the entry deadline will be entered into the AEF's "Win Your Entry" program, which awards one competitor (selected by random draw) with a refund of their entry fee.
- c. Also, thanks to the AEF, we will be recognizing the efforts of one of our volunteers (again, randomly drawn) with a \$50 Visa/Mastercard gift card.
- d. This venue is a beautiful spot for camping and recreational driving, so we encourage early arrival on Friday. The trails and obstacles are available to us Friday through Sunday, so feel free to explore! Just remember the safety rules. **Helmets are mandatory for everyone at all times when on a carriage.**
- e. **Stabling:** Stabling is camp-style (bring your own pen or tie at your trailer). Water is available for horses. Provide your own feed and water buckets.
- f. **Camping:** Camping is available on the grounds at no cost. No electrical or water hookups, and no potable water. Port-a-potties available. No showers, but you can sure take advantage of the beautiful Red Deer River for a dip!
- g. **Dogs:** must be crated or on a leash at ALL TIMES. Dogs will not be permitted in the show ring area while classes are underway.
- h. **Meals:** There is no catering at the show. Please bring your own food and drink (including drinking water). There is a lovely firepit area and a shelter with tables where we will eat and socialize.
- i. **Friday Wiener Roast:** The club is hosting a fire pit wiener roast at 6:00pm. We'll supply the dogs, buns, and condiments. You bring your beverage of choice and a lawn chair.
- j. **Saturday Potluck:** This year, to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the show, we'll be dressing up for dinner! Wear your fancy hats and driving togs. This is a completely unstructured potluck; bring your favorite dish, keeping in mind that there is no power on the grounds unless you can find a friend with a generator. 6:00 dinner.
- k. **Raffle Fundraiser:** We will be holding a raffle Saturday after supper. Donations are gratefully accepted for the raffle table.
- l. **Volunteers** are our most precious resource and are always appreciated! Please plan to help in some way, with set-up, clean-up, or by providing a helper during the show.

## 2. ENTRIES

- a. If fewer than 15 entries are received by the entry deadline, the show will be cancelled and entrants will be notified.
- b. **Fees:** Junior (under 18) FREE Adult ACDA member \$50 Adult non-member \$85 for the entire weekend, as many classes as you'd like to enter.
- c. Entries **close July 5, 2019**, and there will be no post-entries allowed.
- d. Send entries to Show Secretary: Patty Carley 28035 Twp Rd 381 Red Deer County, AB T4E 2G5 [pcarley@xplornet.ca](mailto:pcarley@xplornet.ca) Questions? Call Patty at 403.346.2146.
- e. The Show Committee reserves the right to decline any entry, and to return any entry fee before or during the competition.



- f. The Show will proceed rain or shine. In the event of **inclement weather** such as hail or electrical storm which is considered too severe to safely host the event, the show will either be cancelled or re-scheduled to a later date.
  - g. **Forfeit of fees:** In the case of equines being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries will be made only on receipt of a Health Certificate indicating that the equine or driver is unable to participate due to illness or injury. The Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the show.
  - h. **Duplicate Entries:** Different drivers may participate using the same horse in the same class as long as this does not create a conflict with scheduling. The second driver cannot collect points or placings.
  - i. The Show Committee reserves the right to split any class, in the interest of safety, should the numbers of entries warrant such action. The Committee also reserves the right to combine or cancel classes in the event that fewer than 3 entries are received in a given class.
  - j. **Junior Drivers:** Drivers are considered “junior” if they have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of the date of the show. Junior drivers 14 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a qualified adult driver.
  - k. **Competitor Numbers:** All entries must have an entry number before entering any class. An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver, and must be assigned a specific entry number. In the event that a vehicle is disabled, the show committee may allow the substitution of another without issuing a new number. It is the driver’s responsibility to display the proper number for the turnout entering each class. A Competitor number must be on all vehicles.
- 3. EQUINES:**
- a. **Breed and size:** The pleasure driving equine may be of any breed, color, or size, including donkeys, mules, VSE’s, and draft horses. All animals must be four years of age or over, and be in good physical condition.
  - b. **Stallions:** Well-behaved, experienced driving stallions will be permitted at the discretion of the Show Committee. Any unruly equine may be asked to leave the grounds.
  - c. **Class Divisions by Height:**
    - A. Horse: horses and mules over 14 ½ hands.
    - B. Pony: ponies and mules over 39” and not over 14 ½ hands.
    - C. VSE: equines not over 39”.
  - d. **Unruly equines** will be excused from the ring.
- 4. SAFETY:** Alberta Carriage Driving Association Safety Rules will be posted and in effect.
- a. **No cantering or galloping** will be allowed in any class, or at any time on the show grounds.
  - b. **Condition of Harness and Vehicles:** It is the competitor’s responsibility to be certain that the harness is in good repair, and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class when, in the opinion of the Judge or Safety Officer, any part of the turnout is dangerous or unsafe.
    - i. Vehicles may have steel, solid rubber, wooden or pneumatic tires.
    - ii. Spares kits are recommended but not mandatory.
    - iii. Helmets are mandatory for **ALL** drivers and grooms, at all times when on a carriage.
    - iv. Juniors must wear a body protector (vest) at all times when on a carriage.
    - v. Any style of harness is acceptable, as long as it is properly fitted and in safe condition.
    - vi. **Under no circumstances should a bridle be removed from an equine while it is still put to a vehicle.**
    - vii. **Breakdown:** in the event of a breakdown in a class, either to harness or vehicle, which necessitates a halt for repair, the competitor is to make only those adjustments/repairs necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the class.
    - viii. **Grooms:** must be over 14 years of age, and must be capable of rendering assistance in case of difficulty. Grooms are not mandatory for a single horse/pony turnout. Grooms may not dismount



or attempt to correct a problem while the vehicle is in motion, except when dismounting to head the horse(s) prior to a halt.

- ix. **Whips:** An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

1. **Dressage** (ADS Training Level Test #1, or ADS Preliminary Level Test #1 available on the American Driving Society website <https://americandrivingsociety.org/Events-Resources/Resources/Dressage-Tests> ) Tests may be called. Judged on the freedom, regularity of paces, harmony, impulsion, suppleness, lightness, and correct bending of the equine on the move. Style, accuracy, and general control of the equine as well as driver's dress, condition of their harness, vehicle and the presentation of their whole turnout are also judged. Presentation will be judged on the move (no separate presentation judging). VSE tests will be driven in a 30m x 60m ring. All other dressage tests will be driven in the 40m x 80m ring.
2. **Green as Grass:** A pleasure driving class for beginner equines and/or drivers which have never shown in another driving competition. They may continue in other classes if considered ready by judge.
3. **Juniors to Drive:** To be shown at walk, slow trot, and working trot both directions of the ring. Drivers 14 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult driver.
4. **Working:** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail and while lined up, and to rein back. Judged 70% on the performance, manners and way of going of the equine, 20% on the condition and fit on the harness and vehicle, and 10% on the neatness of attire.
5. **Reinsmanship:** A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. The judge may ask drivers to perform a pattern. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. To be judged 75% on the handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver, 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle.
6. **Tennis Anyone:** you'll need a Toonie to enter this fun class and a passenger, who will be given a tennis raquet and ball. You are not allowed to touch the ball once the class begins. This is a command class, where the judge will call the gaits and the drivers must comply. The passenger is attempting to keep the ball from rolling off the tennis raquet. If your ball drops, or you are not keeping the required gait, you must come to the centre of the ring and line up. The last pair with a ball on a raquet wins the Toonie pot. Depending on numbers, we may split the class, with winners going head to head in a final for the pot. This class will not count toward the High Point award.

\* **Concours D'Elegance** is not a class, but a prize that will be awarded on Saturday evening. It will be judged throughout the course of the day, on the condition, cleanliness, and fit of the harness; cleanliness and condition of the vehicle; neatness and appropriateness of attire; and overall impression of the complete driver/vehicle/equine turnout.

**Sunday Timed Classes:** Order of go will be determined by vehicle wheel widths. Clearances will be approximately 30cm.

7. **Cones:** To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles (paired cones). Course map will be available at registration, and the course may be walked before the start of the class. In pleasure driving competition, shorter cones courses of up to 10 cone sets are used. Time plus penalty seconds for balls down, etc, will determine winner.
8. **Junior Driver Cones:** same course as class 6, and in fact the juniors will be run with class 6 in the order based on wheel widths, but will have a separate prize.
9. **Bingo Cones:** The same cones course will be used (10 cone pairs), but the order to be driven will be determined by a random draw of numbers, called by the announcer. This class will not count toward the High Point award.
10. **Double Jeopardy:** To be driven over the same course of 10 cones, by an entry and two drivers. After passing the start line, the first driver shall proceed through each obstacle to the designated finish line. After coming to a complete stop, the reins are passed to the second driver, who must drive the course in reverse order. Failure to come to a complete stop before the exchange of reins will incur elimination. This class will not count toward High Point.



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# Prize List

- 11. Fault and Out:** Different course of 10 cone sets (you can walk it after lunch, before hitching for the afternoon). Driver has 90 seconds on the clock to accumulate points by driving clear through the course in order as many times as possible. As soon as you knock a ball, the judge will blow the whistle. Your time will be stopped at the next cone. If you are still clear at 90 seconds, the whistle will be blown and your time will be stopped at the next cone. 2 points for each clear cone set. Most points win, so trot on!
- 12. Gambler's Choice:** To be driven over a course of obstacles each carrying a specific point value. Drivers will have 90 seconds to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. After passing through the start line, the driver may drive through the obstacles in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. No obstacle may be re-driven once it has been damaged or disturbed. No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time, and the driver must then exit through the finish markers, where the total time on course will be recorded. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers. Placing is determined on points total, with ties broken by time. Course map will be available at registration, and you will be able to walk it.
- 13. Team Jackpot:** This is a relay type race, with pairs of drivers. You will be randomly assigned a partner for the race. Pattern will include cones and marathon-type obstacles, possibly including water (diagram will be available at registration). One driver completes the course, and as he/she clears the finish line, the second driver may start. Lowest total time for both drivers, with lowest total penalties wins the class. This class will not count toward the High Point award.

\*\* The **High Point** and **Harry Harrison Sportsmanship Awards** will be presented in the ring at the end of the show. The Harry Harrison award is made to the driver who best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship and fair play throughout the show, as chosen by the Show Committee.

TIMED CLASS PENALTIES		
Knocking over start or finish marker		5 seconds
Dislodging ball off cone		5 seconds
Breaking in gait to canter:	1 <sup>st</sup> break	5 seconds
	2 <sup>nd</sup> break	5 seconds
	3 <sup>rd</sup> break	5 seconds
	4 <sup>th</sup> break	elimination
	Prolonged canter	elimination
Disobedience, or Groom dismount	1 <sup>st</sup> incidence	5 seconds
	2 <sup>nd</sup> incidence	10 seconds
	3 <sup>rd</sup> incidence	elimination
Starting before signal		elimination
Failure to cross start line within 1 minute		elimination
Off-course		elimination
Outside assistance		elimination
Failure to carry a whip		elimination
Use of tie-down or check		elimination
Breakage of harness or vehicle		elimination



## SCHEDULE

**Friday:** Arrivals welcome all day. Early arrivals may be put to work setting up cones, but then you are free to drive the gorgeous woodland trails and play in the obstacles.

5:00 – 8:00pm Registration open in the Shed.

6:00pm Bonfire wiener roast, courtesy Chinook Chapter.

**Saturday:**

8:00am Registration open

8:30 Safety Briefing, mandatory for all participants.

**Safety Check** must be completed before any entry participates in a class. Report to the Safety Officer at least 15 minutes before your first class.

9:00 Class 1A Preliminary Dressage begins. Test times will be given at registration.

Class 1B Training Dressage follows.

12:00 Lunch break after dressage. Exact time will depend on number of entries.

1:00 Class 2 Green As Grass

Class 3 Junior to Drive

Class 4A Working – Horses

Class 4B Working – Ponies

Class 4C Working – VSE's

Class 5A Reinsmanship – Horses

Class 5B Reinsmanship – Ponies

Class 5C Reinsmanship – VSE's

Class 6 Tennis Anyone?

6:00 Potluck Supper & Raffle, bonfire to follow ... bring your guitar!

**Sunday** Timed Classes: Safety check must be completed prior to your first class.

8:00 Course open for walking

9:00 Class 7 Cones (order of go based on vehicle wheel widths)

Class 8 Junior Driver Cones

Class 9 Bingo Cones

Class 10 Double Jeopardy

12:00 Lunch Break

Class 11 Fault & Out

Class 12 Gambler's Choice

Class 13 Team Jackpot

Presentation of High Point and Harry Harrison Sportsmanship Awards in the ring.

Clean-up and goodbyes!



# Entry Form

Driver Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	E Mail:
AEF #:	

Horse(s) Name(s):	
Breed:	
Height:	Age:

Groom Name: (if applicable)	
Address:	
Phone:	E Mail:
AEF #:	

**Classes Entered:** (please circle) You will be placed in the appropriate division (A,B, or C) depending on the indicated height of your equine(s).

Saturday:      1A(Prelim)    1B(Training)    2      3      4      5      6

Sunday:        7      8      9      10    11    12    13

**Entry deadline July 5, 2019.** NO POST ENTRIES. Entries must be received by the secretary before July 5. Please submit one form per driver.

**Send to Show Secretary:** Patty Carley 28035 Twp Rd 381 Red Deer County, AB T4E 2G5  
pcarley@xplornet.ca

**Fees:** Junior (under 18) FREE Adult ACDA members \$50 Non-members \$85

**Payment:** by cheque, payable to "Chinook Carriage Driving Club", or by e-transfer to [pcarley@xplornet.ca](mailto:pcarley@xplornet.ca) Security question: What Event? Answer: pleasureshow

**Permission for Minor to Show:**

I hereby consent to the entry of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in this equine event and certify that I have read the rules and regulations pertaining to this event, and accept responsibility for the participant of said minor.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_