



TVW FALL DRIVING SHOW OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024 BIRT ARENA, NAMPA, ID Judge: Patricia Demers

Please Pre-enter in one of these 3 Ways:

1. **MAIL YOUR ENTRIES - POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY OCT. 18th TO:**
Jamey Robbins
23128 Kingsbury Road
Middleton, ID 83644-5624
2. **EMAIL** entry info to jameyandshady@gmail.com by **6:00 PM THUR. OCT. 24th OR**
3. **CALL (208)870-3660 BY 6:00 PM. THUR. OCT. 24th**
Leave message with entry info: Division/class numbers, etc.

\$20 POST ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY IF NOT PRE-ENTERED

STALLS MUST BE ORDERED BY MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2024. CONTACT SHOW MANAGEMENT IF YOU NEED STALL(S) AND YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY THAT DATE.

SHOW CLOTHES including hats, gloves & aprons are required on Saturday only. Aprons not required for ground drivers. Costumes are permitted for Musical Freestyle

ADS RULES WILL APPLY WITH EXCEPTIONS AS NOTED

PLEASE FOLLOW TVW SAFETY GUIDELINES

- PNEUMATIC OR SOLID WHEELS ALLOWED -

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL JUNIOR DRIVERS AND FOR ALL DRIVERS ON SUNDAY

SHOW DIVISIONS: Championship and Reserve shall be awarded in each division:

- **SECTION A VSE/Small Pony:** 9.2 hands and under (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION B Pony:** Over 9.2 hands; under 14.2 hands (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION C Horse:** 14.2 hands and over (singles and pairs)
- **SECTION D Green:** Any size. Either horse or driver has little show driving experience.

DIVISION MUST BE DECLARED ON ENTRY FORM. MORE THAN ONE DRIVER MAY USE THE SAME HORSE (WITH A SEPARATE ENTRY) IF THEY ARE ENTERING DIFFERENT DIVISIONS. OPEN OR GREEN CLASSES MAY BE ENTERED BY ANY SIZE. POINTS EARNED IN OPEN CLASSES WILL APPLY TO CHAMPIONSHIP/RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SIZE DIVISION THAT THE EQUINE IS ENTERED IN. ALL EQUINES ARE WELCOME, just enter appropriate size/experience section.

Entry Fees: \$10/\$12* a class; \$5 per class for ground drivers & juniors (18 and under) (*Second fee listed is non-TVW member fee). **Stalls:** \$50/weekend (Friday 6 pm - Monday 9 am); **Electrical hook-ups:** \$10/day

Awards: Ribbons 1st - 4th each class; Champion and Reserve Champion awards for each division. Special Awards for Junior Driver and Turnout with Helmet. Other awards at the discretion of show management.

Office opens at 8 am on Saturday and Sunday

Additional rules:

1. All harness, equipment and vehicles will be subject to a safety inspection. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take every precaution to insure the safety of others. The Management reserves the right to reject, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entries and award prizes without claim for damages. Two and four wheel vehicles are allowed in all classes.
2. Contestants experiencing an equipment breakdown may request a 3-minute gate hold.
3. In all cases, Judge's decisions are final.
4. All persons involved in the competition (drivers, passengers, grooms, officials, etc.) must keep safety foremost in their minds. Having the horse under control at all times not only is a safeguard for a driver and his passengers, but for everyone involved in the sport.
5. The horse must never be left unattended while put to a vehicle. A bridle with reins attached and passed through the saddle terrets must be in place whenever a horse is put to a vehicle. Failure to comply will incur elimination. Bridles should be adjusted to fit snugly to prevent catching on a vehicle or other pieces of harness.
6. All Junior drivers must wear properly fastened protective headgear. It must be fitted and the harness secured. Failure to comply will incur elimination. Junior drivers under 14 years of age must be accompanied in the carriage by a knowledgeable adult horseman.
7. Protective headgear is required for all drivers and passengers during cones competition on Sunday. "Loaner" helmets will be made available.
8. Driver may not lead the horse while hitched to vehicle.
9. Instructions given to drivers, grooms and passengers by the Judge, Superintendent or Volunteers are to be considered final. Failure to comply may be cause for elimination.
10. ADS rules will be utilized as a guideline in this competition. Each competitor is responsible for knowing and understanding ADS rules.
11. Wire-wheeled and pneumatic-tired vehicles may be permitted in any class. Check reins are allowed.
12. The gate will remain closed in Obstacle Driving Classes until the competitor comes to a walk.
13. It is the responsibility of each driver to ensure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound. It is the responsibility of the driver to insure that his horse(s) are physically fit to fulfill the tasks required of them. All animals must be serviceably sound.
14. The driver must always be the first person to enter the vehicle and the last to leave. Passengers must never be left on the vehicle while the driver is dismounted unless the passenger has taken control of the reins
15. Drivers must strive to maintain a safe distance from other vehicles during the competition as well as in the warm-up and parking areas.
16. An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving. The thong of the whip must be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above shall be penalized at the discretion of the judge. The whip salute is used to acknowledge the judge at the start and finish of an individual test or at the start of any Obstacle Driving Class.
17. Cruelty to or abuse of any animal by any person is forbidden. An offender is subject to elimination. Cruelty or abuse includes but is not limited to: excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, competition ring or elsewhere on the competition grounds, before or during a competition, by any person. Except in emergency situations, any striking of the horse's head (on the poll and forward of the poll) with the whip shall be deemed excessive.
18. The driver must be prepared to enter the ring or obstacle course when the class is called. After a reasonable wait, management may announce the class start. At class start, the gate or course will be closed and any entry not in the ring or at the course start will be excluded from the class.

SATURDAY MORNING
INDOOR ARENA at 8:30 am

DRESSAGE

1. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving.** Special Test to be driven on long reins in reduced size court. No cross-entry with classes 2 and 3.
2. **OPEN Training level** - AT Training Level Test B
3. **OPEN Preliminary** - AT Preliminary Level Test B

INDOOR ARENA
not to start before 10:00 am

TURNOUT: To be judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of the harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners, and way of going. **SPECIAL JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARDS IN EACH SECTION FOR BEST TURNOUT WITH HELMET!**

4. **SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony**
5. **SECTION B - Pony**
6. **SECTION C - Horse**

WORKING: To be 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 performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s); 20% on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle; 10% on neatness of attire.

7. **SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony**
8. **SECTION B - Pony**
9. **SECTION C - Horse**

SUPER REINSMANSHIP: Competitors enter the ring individually, complete figures at a prescribed pace and negotiate a few cones set in a small course. The competitors receive a numerical score, 80% of which is based on handling of reins and whip, control, posture and overall appearance of the driver, 20% based on conditions of harness, vehicle and neatness of attire, There will be a 5-point penalty for each ball displaced.

ADS Test Pattern #1 will be used.

10. **OPEN**

LUNCH BREAK - Bring your own lunch

"GROUND FLOOR" PLEASURE: Competitors enter the ring together on long reins at a walk. To be judged on the calmness and obedience of the horse, and the skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk only. To stand quietly. No cross-entry with classes 2-10 but may enter both classes 11 and 12.

11. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving**

"TRAINING WHEELS" PLEASURE: Competitors enter the ring individually, harnessed but not put to a vehicle. To be judged on the calmness, manners, and obedience of the horse, and the skill of the driver. Each driver must have a minimum of one helper. Horse is to be put to a suitable vehicle in the arena and is to be shown both ways of the arena at a walk. Trotting is at the discretion of the driver and the judge. Not to back. To halt and stand quietly while vehicle is removed. No cross-entry with classes 2-10 but may enter both classes 11 and 12.

12. **SECTION D GREEN "Training Wheels" Pleasure**

MUSICAL FREESTYLE: Competitors select music and choreograph their own patterns and compete individually. Costumes are optional. To be judged on performance, appropriateness of music to turnout, inclusion of required elements, and overall impression. Halt and salute at beginning and end of routine. **GREEN "Ground floor" ground drivers must include: A. Walk; B. Trot; and C. Halt.** Each gait to be performed both ways of the arena. Strong trot, reinback, and lateral movements may be included at the discretion of the driver. **OPEN drivers must include: A. Walk; B. Trot; C. Slow trot; D Strong trot; E. Halt; and F. Reinback.** 4-minute time limit. Competitors must furnish their own music on a CD AND A COPY OF THEIR PATTERN for the judge. No cross-entry between classes 13 and 14.

13. **SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving Musical Freestyle**
14. **OPEN Musical Freestyle**

SUNDAY MORNING
INDOOR ARENA at 8:30 am

CONES "GROUND FLOOR": Ground driving cones/obstacle driving class. Walk or trot. A pre-set course will be set up and timed. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. **No cross-entry with 17,18,19.**

15. SECTION D GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving

CONES "TRAINING WHEELS": An easy pre-set course will be set up and timed, with very wide clearances. Walk or trot. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. **No cross-entry with 17,18,19. May hitch in arena.**

16. SECTION D GREEN "Training Wheels"

BREAK

CONES - TIMED:

Obstacle Rules: To be driven over a prescribed course of numbered obstacles. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time.

Placings are determined on a low time basis. Ties for first place will be decided by a drive off.

Dislodging Marker or Obstacle	5 seconds
Break to Canter	(1st) 5 seconds (More than (2nd) 5 seconds 5 seconds) (3rd) 5 seconds (4th) Elimination
Off Course	Elimination

17. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

18. SECTION B - Pony

19. SECTION C - Horse

CONES - DOUBLE JEOPARDY: Same rules as Timed Obstacles except that entry consists of two drivers in one carriage. The first driver goes through the start and drives the course to the finish marker. After passing the finish marker and coming to a COMPLETE HALT, the second driver takes the reins and drives back through the start/finish, through the course backwards and again through the start/finish markers. The reverse course will be marked with numbers on different colored markers. Best time wins; course penalties are to be added to the time. Failure to come to a complete stop to change drivers may result in a 10 second penalty at the judge's discretion. **DRIVERS MAY BE SHARED AND GO MORE THAN ONCE ON THE COURSE.**

20. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

21. SECTION B - Pony

22. SECTION C - Horse

LUNCH BREAK - Bring your own lunch

CONES - TOWN AND COUNTRY: Cones course with objects beside cones that might be encountered on a drive out in the country or the town. Walk or trot. Minimum clearance will be announced or posted. Course penalties added to time. Lowest score wins. The course will have a Halloween theme.

23. GREEN "Ground Floor" ground driving. No cross-entry with 24,25,26.

24. Town and Country - VSE/Small pony

25. Town and Country - Pony

26. Town and Country - Horse

BREAK

PROGRESSIVE CONES

a. To be driven at the trot over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: #1 - 20", #2 - 16", #3 - 12", #4 - 8", #5 - 4", #6 - 2"

b. After passing the starting line, the entry shall proceed through each obstacle, in order, until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle.

c. Scoring

Time to be recorded when the rear axle clears the last obstacle. Points accumulated to that point count. Time to be recorded when an obstacle is dislodged. Points accumulated to that point count. For a disobedience or for going off course, points accumulated to that point count; however, no time will be recorded. Two points given for each set of cones cleared. No points given for dislodged obstacle. Placings determined on a high-point basis. Entries with accumulated points and no recorded time are placed after those with equal points and recorded times.

d. Penalties

Dislodging an obstacle	Accumulated points and time recorded to that point
Break in gait (to canter or walk)	Accumulated points and time recorded to that point
Disobedience	Accumulated points count, no time recorded
Off course.	Accumulated points count, no time recorded

27. SECTION A - VSE/Small Pony

28. SECTION B - Pony

29. SECTION C - Horse

BREAK

~ SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS ~