GMHAFall Driving Classic
ADS Recognized competition

General Information

**Dates:** September 24th, ~ September 26th 2021
**Open Date:** August 23rd, 2021
**Close Date:** September 17th, 2021

**Location:** Green Mountain Horse Association
5491 South Rd, South Woodstock, VT 05071
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 8 South Woodstock, VT 05071
**Phone:** 802-457-1509 ext. 203
**Website:** [www.gmhainc.org](http://www.gmhainc.org)

**Secretary/Organizer:** Kelly Cyr
**Email:** kelly@gmhainc.org
**Technical Delegate:** TBD
**Judge:** TBD
**President of Ground Jury:** TBD
**Course Designer:** TBD

Events/Divisions

**Friday 9/24: Combined Tests**

**Classes:** Horses, Ponies, Small Ponies, & Very Small Equine (VSE)
*Management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel classes with inadequate entries*

**Turnout:** Singles & Pairs

**Combined Test Divisions**

*Time TBD*

- **Training:** Training Level B
- **Preliminary:** Preliminary Level B
- **Intermediate:** Intermediate Level B

**Cones:** Standardized Cones Setting
*To immediately follow dressage*

**Awards:**
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place for overall placing by division
- Trophies for 1st place
- Champion & Reserve ribbons awarded by division

**Saturday 9/25: Derby**

**Description:** A Driving Derby competition consists of one or more rounds over a course consisting of pairs of cones and marathon-type obstacles. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties converted to seconds. Total time determines placings and the lowest time wins. Order of go will be posted prior to the competition. The top 5 drivers from each division will return in the afternoon for a final round to determine division Champions and Reserve Champions. Drivers may enter multiple horses. *Briefing prior to the derby, Saturday AM in the White Ring.*

*Time TBD*

**Divisions:** Training, Preliminary, & Intermediate
*See ADS Appendix CD-C for full description and rules*

**Awards:**
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place by division for first round
- Trophies for 1st place
- Champion/Reserve ribbons awarded by division
**Sunday 9/26: Pleasure Show**

*All pleasure classes in accordance with ADS Rules. See rule book for class descriptions. (Management Reserves the right to combine or cancel classes with inadequate entries)*

**Cones:**
1. Pick Your Route- Open
2. Pick Your Route- Novice
3. Reverse Psychology- Open
4. Reverse Psychology- Novice

**Ring Classes: To begin at the conclusion of cones**
5. Open Working
6. Novice Working
7. Ladies Driving
8. Gentlemen’s Driving
9. Open Reinsmanship
10. Novice Reinsmanship
11. Carriage Dog
12. Pleasure Pace

**Awards:**
- Ribbons awarded to 1st-6th place in all classes
- Champion & Reserve ribbons awarded to Open, Novice, VSE divisions.
  - Classes to count: Pick Your Route, Working, Reverse Psychology, Reinsmanship & Pleasure Pace

**Perpetual Awards:**

**The Antique Carriage Award**
*Joan Nolan Perpetual Antique Carriage Award*
To be presented to the turnout which best meets the following criteria: Authentic Vehicles, No Replications, Condition of Vehicle, and Appropriate Turnout to Vehicle
(No period costumes)

**High Point of the Show Perpetual Trophy**
*Donated by Claire & Willard Rhodes*
Points accumulated between horse and rider team throughout all pleasure division classes.

**The Milton Long Perpetual Trophy**
*Donated by the Friends of Milton Long*
High Point Single Pony

**High Point Single Horse Trophy**
*In Memory of Frances Bryant*

**Fees:**

**Combined Tests:** $80

**Derby:** $75

**Pleasure Classes:** $25 each

**Post Entry Fee:** $30 Entries received after September 9th will be subject to the post entry fee.

**Office Fee:** $10 Applicable to all entries

**ADS Competition Fee:** $5 Applicable to all entries

**ADS Non-Member Fee:** $30

**Stall Fee:** $30/Night for GMHA Members’ and $45/Night for GMHA Non-Members’

**Dirty Stall Fee:** $50 Applicable to any stall left without being stripped.

**Incomplete Entry Fee:** Applies to entries missing signatures, negative Coggins test, Rabies and Flu/Rhino paperwork, payment or ADS membership info.
**Shaving:** $10/bag  
**Hay:** $10/bale  
**Entry Refund Policy:** No refunds after the closing date of September 9th. Refunds prior to the closing date will receive a refund less a $40 processing fee.  
**Make checks payable to:** GMHA

**Additional Information:**

**Special needs, sharing and scheduling requests:** Must be clearly indicated on the entry form before closing date to be considered. Subsequent additions/changes after closing date may incur late fee changes.  

**Camping:** None  
**Stables/Secretaries Office Open:** September 19th @ 12pm  
**Accommodations:** Visit [https://www.gmhainc.org/listingcategory/plan-your-visit/](https://www.gmhainc.org/listingcategory/plan-your-visit/)  
**Food:** Available on grounds; September 20th – September 22nd.  
**Other Information:** Negative Coggins and proof of Flu/Rhino and Rabies vaccination within 12 months of the competition. No exceptions. Titers not accepted. 

**Directions:** From West: N.Y. Thruway to I-87 Northway to Exit 20. Take Rt. 149 to Fort Ann, then Rt. 4 to Rutland and Woodstock. Take Rt. 106 (at Woodstock Inn) South 5 miles to GMHA. From South: I-91 to Exit 8. Take Rt. 131 west to Rt. 106 north, 12 miles to GMHA. From East: I-89 to Exit 1 in Vermont. Take Rt. 4 into Woodstock, circle the Woodstock Green, take Rt. 106 (at Woodstock Inn) South 5 miles to GMHA.