

Wade House Carriage Driving Days

July 11-13, 2025
Greenbush, Wisconsin



Carriage Driving Competition Prize List

Recognized by the American Driving Society
www.wadecarriagedays.com

Entry Check List

Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2025

Each entry must contain the following items:

- Completed entry form including the ADS VSE and Pony Measurement Card
- Signed waiver by driver and all passengers/grooms. Please make note if your groom can't sign until Friday before event.
- Copy of ADS membership card
- Announcer Information Form
- Golf Cart Rental included on entry form (if a golf cart is rented)
- Checks made out to: **Wade House Historic Site** for all fees
- If you are not a member of the ADS you need to include a \$30.00 non-member fee, which can be applied to a membership. ADS members pay a \$5.00 competition fee. Please include this in your registration. (see Registration form).
- Separate \$50 Stall Deposit. Made out to **Wade House Historic Site**. Check will be destroyed upon stall inspection.
- Negative Coggins test within the previous 12 months, and proper vaccination records. See ADS Rule Book for instructions on vaccination requirements.

**Mail complete registration and all checks to:
Wade House Carriage Driving Days**

Attn: Rachel Meek

**2509 Muirfield Road, Madison, WI 53719
email:hsmmeek@yahoo.com**

Event Questions?

Email: James.Willaert@wisconsinhistory.org-

Competition Details

New for 2025

- The cones classes have been moved to a new location.
- There will be a Cocktail Hour (with cash bar) and tours of Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum followed by dinner in the Walnut Room on Saturday evening. Tickets are \$35/person.
- The Combined Test will be conducted under the Combined Driving Rules (Art. 901.10.5).
- 1st-5th place ribbons will be awarded in the CT and Pleasure Show.

ADS Rules

The Wade House Carriage Driving Days is recognized by the American Driving Society, Inc. and will follow all the rules of the society unless otherwise stated in this prize list as a **House** rule. You may download a copy of the Rulebook at www.americandrivingsociety.org. The organizers encourage every competitor to be familiar with all the General regulations and the rules for a Pleasure Driving competition, as the Rulebook is updated every year.

Officials

Judges: Nicole Cable, New York. (R) Pleasure Show Judge
Michele Harn, Tennessee, Pleasure Driving (r) Technical Delegate
Danute Bright, Pennsylvania, (Senior) Combined Driving Judge

Technical Delegate: Danute Bright, Pennsylvania, (R) Pleasure Driving TD

Divisions

Juniors (Youth who have not reached their 19th birthday in 2025, (Article: 2.7), VSE (Very Small Equine), Utility Vehicle*, Novice Driver, Novice Pony/Horse, Small Pony, Pony, Horse, Pairs/Multiples. There must be at least 4 entries to make a division.

*Please enter the Utility Vehicle Division (House Rules Definition) if you have a vehicle primarily designed for marathon or more heavy-duty use. Utility vehicles may not enter non-divisional classes, etc. Utility vehicles are welcomed in Junior, Novice Horse, Novice Pony, and Novice Driver Divisions.

Tires/Wheels

Pneumatic tires permitted only in Utility division classes. The use of wire wheels is permitted for VSE equines only in any class they may enter. Antique Vehicles (Art. 206.2).

Divisional Classes

Turnout (Article 217), Working (Article 218), Reinsmanship (Article 222), Pleasure Drive – Pace (Article 260), Progressive (Article 249.2), and My route/Your Route (Article 248.6).

Please note: The cones classes have been moved to a new location for the 2025 competition.

Non-Divisional Classes

Carriage Dog (Article 231), Drive & Ride (Article 227 Walk/Trot), Ladies' Driving Class (Article 219), Gentlemen's Driving Class (Article 220), Concours D'Elegance (Article 230).

Concours D'Elegance: Entry for this class is by invitation of the Judge. The judge will evaluate all turnouts examined on Saturday and invite selected turnouts to the ring for a class shown both directions of the ring at several gaits. The judge will then choose the one entry he or she feels is the BEST at the show. Winner is completely determined by the judge's opinion.

Combined Test

The Combined Test will begin at Noon on Friday, July 11. The Combined Test is limited to 24 competitors.

Competitors will compete using the following tests:

Training Level: ADS 2020 Training Test B

Preliminary Level: ADS 2020 Preliminary Test B

Intermediate Level: ADS 2020 Intermediate Test B

Entries

An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver and must be assigned a specific entry number. Organizers of recognized events may limit entries, refuse any entry, cancel, combine or divide a class, alter the proposed time schedule or substitute officials if necessary. (Article: 1.7)

Entries mailed to Secretary: Rachel Meek

Ribbons and Trophies

Ribbons for 1st – 5th place ribbons per class. Championship and Reserve ribbons per each division.

Championships will be awarded based on the following points system. 1st = 6, 2nd = 4, 3rd = 3, 4th = 2, 5th = 1. Ties will be broken based on ADS Rules (Article: 216.3). Pleasure Championships will be awarded based on the 6 divisional classes. Combined Test – 1st-5th Place ribbons will be awarded for each level (Training, Preliminary, Intermediate) with no further division by turnout (i.e: singles, multiples, etc).

House Rules Classes

Antique Vehicle: Can be a restored or an original vehicle made before 1950. Class will be judged as a Turnout class.

Antique Driver or Antique Horse: Either the horse has to be 18 years or older or the driver has to be 65 years or older. Special consideration by the judges for any turnout that meets BOTH requirements. Judged on 50% Working and 50% on Reinsmanship.

General Show Schedule

Stable Opens: Thursday 4:00 pm; **Stable Closes:** Sunday, 6:00pm; **Secretary's Office Opens:** Friday 10:00 am, **Briefings:** Driver's meetings, Thursday, 6:00 pm at the old carriage museum near the old visitors center. Friday, 5:00 pm at the Wade House Stagecoach Inn. Judges and TD will be present for competitors to ask any questions. Drivers must attend one of the meetings. **Saturday Evening Dinner:** Cocktail Hour (with cash bar) and tours of Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum followed by dinner in the Walnut Room. **Awards Party:** Sunday, one hour after last class.

Driver's Briefing/Welcome Reception

You're invited to the Wade House Stagecoach Inn for Friday's Driver's Briefing, which will be followed by a chance to relax and enjoy the Wade House Stagecoach Inn. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Friday, July 11, 5pm.

Fees

Entries: Entries open April 15 and close July 1. Entries postmarked by July 1 will be accepted. **Entry/Class Fees:** \$16/class; Juniors \$12/class, **Pleasure Combined Test:** \$50/entry; **Post Entry Fees:** \$18/class, Pleasure Combined Test: \$60 with Organizer approval; **Entry Fee Refund Policy:** Full refund less \$25 before closing date. Full refund only with Vet or Doctor's certificate less \$50 after the closing date. **Golf Cart:** \$215 for a single seat. Rental fees can be in your entry/stall check. **Stall Fee:** \$175 per horse. Limited shavings available \$10/bag – order on registration form. **Tack Stalls:** \$175 per stall.

Stall Refund Policy: Stalls are non-refundable after the closing date. **Other Fees:** Working out of trailer/camping: \$75 per horse trailer for show.

Make Checks Payable to: Wade House Historic Site

Accommodations:

Baymont Inn and Suites- 1-800-337-0550 678 Walton Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073

AmericInn: 1-800-634-3444 1708 Eastern Ave, Plymouth, WI 53073

Food:

Concessions will be available on the grounds on Saturday and Sunday.

Camping

Motor homes are allowed, space is limited to stable your horse at your trailer. NO hook-ups are available.

Dogs

Must be on a leash and controlled at all times.

Directions to Stabling and Parking Area

The competitor's parking area is in the pasture near the stables. Please see the attached map.

Coming from the West:

To get to the stalls/parking area, turn south off Highway 23 onto Plank Road/Cty Road T.

Follow Plank Road/Cty Road T to Center Street and turn right. The Wade House sits on the corner of Plank Road and Center Street.

Follow Center Street to Gate 3 and turn right. The stalls/parking area is on the right-hand side of the road as you approach the intersection.

Coming from the East:

Turn south on Scenic Drive. Follow Scenic Drive to Center Street and turn left.

Follow Center Street to Gate 3 and turn left. The stalls/parking area is on the right-hand side of the road as you approach the intersection.

Class List

Class Number	Division	Class Name
2	VSE	Turnout
3	VSE	Working
4	VSE	Reinsmanship
5	VSE	Pleasure Drive - Pace
6	VSE	Progressive Cones
7	VSE	My Route/Your Route
9	Utility	Turnout
10	Utility	Working
11	Utility	Reinsmanship
12	Utility	Pleasure Drive - Pace
13	Utility	Progressive Cones
14	Utility	My Route/Your Route
16	Large Pony	Turnout
17	Large Pony	Working
18	Large Pony	Reinsmanship
19	Large Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
20	Large Pony	Progressive Cones
21	Large Pony	My Route/Your Route
23	Horse	Turnout
24	Horse	Working
25	Horse	Reinsmanship
26	Horse	Pleasure Drive - Pace
27	Horse	Progressive Cones
28	Horse	My Route/Your Route
30	Small Pony	Turnout
31	Small Pony	Working
32	Small Pony	Reinsmanship
33	Small Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
34	Small Pony	Progressive Cones
35	Small Pony	My Route/Your Route
37	Novice Horse/Pony	Turnout
38	Novice Horse/Pony	Working
39	Novice Horse/Pony	Reinsmanship
40	Novice Horse/Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
41	Novice Horse/Pony	Progressive Cones
42	Novice Horse/Pony	My Route/Your Route
44	Novice Driver	Turnout
45	Novice Driver	Working
46	Novice Driver	Reinsmanship
47	Novice Driver	Pleasure Drive - Pace
48	Novice Driver	Progressive Cones
49	Novice Driver	My Route/Your Route

Class Number	Division	Class Name
51	Multiple Horse/Pony	Turnout
52	Multiple Horse/Pony	Working
53	Multiple Horse/Pony	Reinsmanship
54	Multiple Horse/Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
55	Multiple Horse/Pony	Progressive Cones
56	Multiple Horse/Pony	My Route/Your Route
58	Junior	Turnout
59	Junior	Working
60	Junior	Reinsmanship
61	Junior	Pleasure Drive - Pace
62	Junior	Progressive Cones
63	Junior	My Route/Your Route
65	Non-Division	Carriage Dog
66	Non-Division	Drive and Ride (Walk-Trot)
67	Non-Division	Ladies' Driving
68	Non-Division	Gentlemen's Driving
69	Non-Division	Antique Horse/Antique Driver
70	Non-Division	Antique Vehicle
71	Non-Division	Concours D'Elegance
72	CDE Combined Test	Training
73	CDE Combined Test	Preliminary
74	CDE Combined Test	Intermediate

Thursday, July 10

4:00pm Stables Open
6:00pm Driver's Briefing at Old Carriage Museum

Friday, July 11

10:00am Show Office Opens
12:00pm CD Test Begins
5:00pm Driver's Briefing/Welcome Reception at Wade House Stagecoach Inn

Saturday, July 12

8:30am Competition Begins
4:00pm Picnic Class Demonstration/Training Session
5:30pm Cocktail Hour with cash bar and tours of the Wesley W. Jung Carriage
6:30pm Museum Dinner in the Walnut Room

Sunday, July 13

8:30am Competition Begins
Award Ceremony – 1 hour after last class
6:00pm Stables Close

Saturday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30am	Juniors	Turnout		
	VSE	Turnout	Juniors	My Route/Your Route
	Utility	Turnout	VSE	My Route/Your Route
	Novice Driver	Turnout	Utility	My Route/Your Route
	Novice Horse/Pony	Turnout	Novice Driver	My Route/Your Route
	Small Pony	Turnout	Novice Horse/Pony	My Route/Your Route
	Pony	Turnout	Small Pony	My Route/Your Route
	Horse	Turnout	Pony	My Route/Your Route
	Multiples/Pairs	Turnout	Horse	My Route/Your Route
	Non-Division	Antique Vehicle	Multiple/Pairs	My Route/Your Route
	Non-Division	Carriage Dog		
12:15-12:45	Est. Lunch Break			
	Juniors	Working		
	VSE	Working	Utility	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Utility	Working	Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Novice Driver	Working	Horse	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Novice Horse/Pony	Working	Multiple/Pairs	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Small Pony	Working		
	Pony	Working		
	Horse	Working		
	Multiples/Pairs	Working		

Sunday Tentative Schedule of Classes

	Ring		Field	
Time	Division	Class	Division	Class
8:30	Junior	Reinsmanship		
	VSE	Reinsmanship	Junior	Progressive Cones
	Utility	Reinsmanship	VSE	Progressive Cones
	Novice Driver	Reinsmanship	Utility	Progressive Cones
	Novice Horse/Pony	Reinsmanship	Novice Driver	Progressive Cones
	Small Pony	Reinsmanship	Novice Horse/Pony	Progressive Cones
	Pony	Reinsmanship	Small Pony	Progressive Cones
	Horse	Reinsmanship	Pony	Progressive Cones
	Multiples/Pairs	Reinsmanship	Horse	Progressive Cones
	Non-Division	Concours D'Elegance		
1:00	Est. Lunch Break		Multiples/Pairs	Progressive Cones
	Non- Division	D&R Drive		
	Non-Division	Antique Horse/Driver	Junior	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Non-Division	D&R Ride	VSE	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Non-Division	Gentlemen's Driving	Novice Driver	Pleasure Drive - Pace
	Non-Division	Ladies' Driving	Novice Horse/Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace
			Small Pony	Pleasure Drive - Pace

All Schedules are TENTATIVE until entry closing date. Organizing committee reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes or divisions as they see fit. Competition is important but safety is the highest priority.

Wade House

Carriage Driving Day

Event Sponsorship Categories

Coach, \$5,000 You can display a banner on the outside rail of the arena for the spectators to view. You can choose three divisions you would like to sponsor. You will receive twelve complimentary drink tickets for the Arena Dedication Ceremony and 12 complimentary passes to Wade House Historic Site.

Four In Hand, \$2,500 You can display a banner on the outside rail of the arena for the spectators to view. You can choose two divisions you would like to sponsor. You will receive six complimentary drink tickets for the Arena Dedication Ceremony and six complimentary passes to Wade House Historic Site.

Unicorn, \$1,000.00 You can display a banner on the outside rail of the arena for the spectators to view. You can choose an entire division you would like to sponsor. You will receive four complimentary drink tickets and four complimentary passes to Wade House Historic Site.

Tandem, \$500.00 You can display a banner on the outside rail of the arena for the spectators to view. You will receive two complimentary drink tickets for the Arena Dedication Ceremony and two complimentary passes to Wade House Historic Site.

Pair, \$250 You will receive two complimentary drink tickets for the Arena Dedication Ceremony and two complimentary passes to Wade House Historic Site..

Single, \$100 You will receive a complimentary drink ticket for the Arena Dedication Ceremony and a complimentary pass to Wade House Historic Site.

Friend of Driving Days, Up to \$100 You will receive a complimentary ticket to Wade House Historic Site.

Wade House Carriage Driving Day Sponsor Information

Yes! I will help support the sport. You can count on me for the following donation:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Sponsor Name/Business: _____ Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____

Name of the Division you would like to sponsor: First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

EVERY donation of any size will be acknowledged and division sponsorships will be read by the announcer as we appreciate all your support in helping us make this show a success.

Make checks payable to: Wade House Historic Site

Mail Checks and Registration Forms to:
Rachel Meek
2509 Muirfield Road, Madison, WI 53719

Wade House Carriage Driving Days
Entry Form
 (one entry form per turnout)

Competitor #

Competitor Name:					Birthdate if Junior:				
Address:					Cell:				
City:		State:		Zip:		E-mail:			
Equine Owner Name:					Cell:				
CT Level (circle one) Training Preliminary Intermediate					E-mail:				
Equine Name			Age	Height	Sex	Color		Breed	
Division(Circle):		VSE	Small Pony	Pony	Horse	Novice Horse	Novice Driver	Multiple	Utility
								s	
Class Numbers:									
Stable next to:			Arrival Date/Time:		Depart Date/Time:		Considerations:		

Fees	Total
(juniors \$12, late \$18) Classes ____ X \$16	
Combined Test _____ \$50	
ADS FEE: Member -\$5, Non-member - \$30	
Horse or Tack Stalls _____ X \$175 (tax included)	
2 Person Golf Cart X \$215	
Shavings _____ X \$10 (tax included)	
Camping/Working Out of Trailer \$75/horse trailer	
Sponsorship Amount	
Saturday Dinner _____ \$35	
TOTAL:	

Mail Entry form and checks to:
Rachel Meek
2509 Muirfield Rd, Madison, WI 53719

ADS Pleasure Driving Show Announcer Information



Help our Announcer educate and entertain the spectators about pleasure driving shows by providing information on your turnout. Answer as many of the questions as you can and return with your entry form. Phonetic spelling of difficult names is always appreciated. Thanks for your help in making our show a success

Show Name: _____ Date: _____ **Competitor I**

Competitor Name: _____ Home Town: _____

Horse Owner Name _____

Groom(s) Name: _____

Passenger(s) Name: _____

Horse/Pony(s) Registered Name: _____

Horse/Pony(s) Nickname: _____

Age(s): _____ Breed(s): _____ Sex(s): _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ Manufactured by: _____

Describe your Turnout:

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How many years have you been attending this show? Do you have a favorite memory from the show? _____

What are some of your past accomplishments at this show? _____

Other activities you do with your horse/pony(s)? _____

Write a short story that you would like to share with the audience about you and your turnout:

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American Driving Society DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

This form must be signed by every Competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual Competition but including any time from arrival at the Competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither the American Driving Society ("ADS") and its officers, the Driving Event Competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this Competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representative, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

DRIVER Signature:

(Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print Driver Name Above:

Print Name Above:

Groom/Navigator/ Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant Signature:

Print Name Above:

Print Name Above:

Notes: (If you require special dispensation at the above competition please state your need below)

NOTE: At all ADS approved competitions, the driver is required to be a member of the ADS or pay a non-member fee of \$30.00. Remember to include your current ADS number. You may be asked to present your current membership card to the Secretary.