

MTCC Driving Derby at Whip Hand Farm, Franklin, TN

Saturday September 9, 2017

Starting promptly at 10:00 am

We are excited to welcome you to MTCC's third driving derby! A Driving Derby is a carriage-driving competition of speed and accuracy, where drivers compete over an arena course that is a combination of marathon and cone obstacles. Each driver will be timed through a numbered course of obstacles/gates in the proper direction and in numerical order to the finish line. Drivers may enter horses of any breed and size, from minis to horses.

Training and Preliminary+ division of each of the following groups:

- VSE (Very Small Equine)/Small Pony (less than 12.2 hands)
- Pony (12.2 to 14.2 hands)
- Horse (over 14.2 hands)

The course consists of:

- Common Start/Finish markers
- Two marathon-type obstacles with three or four compulsory gates each
- 6-16 cones-type compulsory gates.
- There will be a minimum of two cones-type compulsory gates between each marathon obstacle and between the start/finish gates and a marathon obstacle.
- Each obstacle is numbered numerically, with gates in marathon obstacles noted by a letter (e.g., 3A, B, C).
- The number of knockdowns on marathon-type obstacles is unlimited and at the discretion of an official.
- The course will be open for inspection prior to competition.
- When the course is ready, the official will signal the Athlete with bell or whistle. Starting before the signal will result in a ten-second penalty and restart.
- Timing will start as the nose of the horse crosses the start gate and stop when the nose crosses the finish gate.

First - sixth ribbons will be awarded in each division/size to the lowest time+penalty scores. Ties will be broken by lowest penalties.

NOTES:

- Training level may only walk and trot, Preliminary+ may use any pace.
- You may drive a 2 or 4 wheel vehicle of any variety.
- Navigators or grooms **are** required, except for VSE and Small Ponies.
- The ring course may be walked first (and it's recommended).
- Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the grounds will result in **ELIMINATION**.
- Proof of Negative Coggins within past 12 months must be on hand.
- **No need for clean harness, aprons, etc.**
- **HARD HATS REQUIRED for anyone on the carriage!**

The ADS has published rules for scoring driving derbies. For reference, these are the penalties, added to your time:

DESCRIPTION	REF.	PENALTY
Excessive use of the whip	6.5	Disqualification
Starting before the signal	7.3	10 seconds
Failing to pass through start or finish gates	7.4	Elimination
Numbered cones obstacle driven backwards, out of order, or more than once	8.3	Elimination
Corrected course, lettered gates	8.3	20 seconds
Wrong course, not corrected	8.3	Elimination
A dislodged element is knocked down by any means	9.3, 9.4	5 seconds
Causing an obstacle to be rebuilt (clock stops)	9.5	5 seconds
First or second disobedience	9.6	No penalties; time lost
Third disobedience	9.6	Elimination
Loss of effective control	9.6	Elimination
Groom not on carriage when passing Finish Line	9.7	Elimination
Dismounting while carriage is in motion	9.7(a)	10 seconds
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting, first or second time	9.7	No penalties; time lost
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting for third time	9.7	Elimination
Failure to dismount to repair broken harness	9.7	Elimination
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting and remounting before next numbered gate or finish	9.7	No penalties; time lost
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting and remounting after next numbered gate or finish or carriage does not halt for remount	9.7	Elimination
Driver unintentional dismount	9.7	Elimination
Groom uses the reins, whip or the brake	9.8	20 seconds
Carriage turnover	9.9	Elimination
Cantering in Training division per occurrence	9.10	20 seconds

In case of FOUL weather, please call (508) 579-3905.

ENTRY FEE:

- \$40.00 for 2 rounds: Better score of two times will be recorded with penalties, for final score.
- Check payable to: **MTCC**

You may mail or bring entries on day of event:

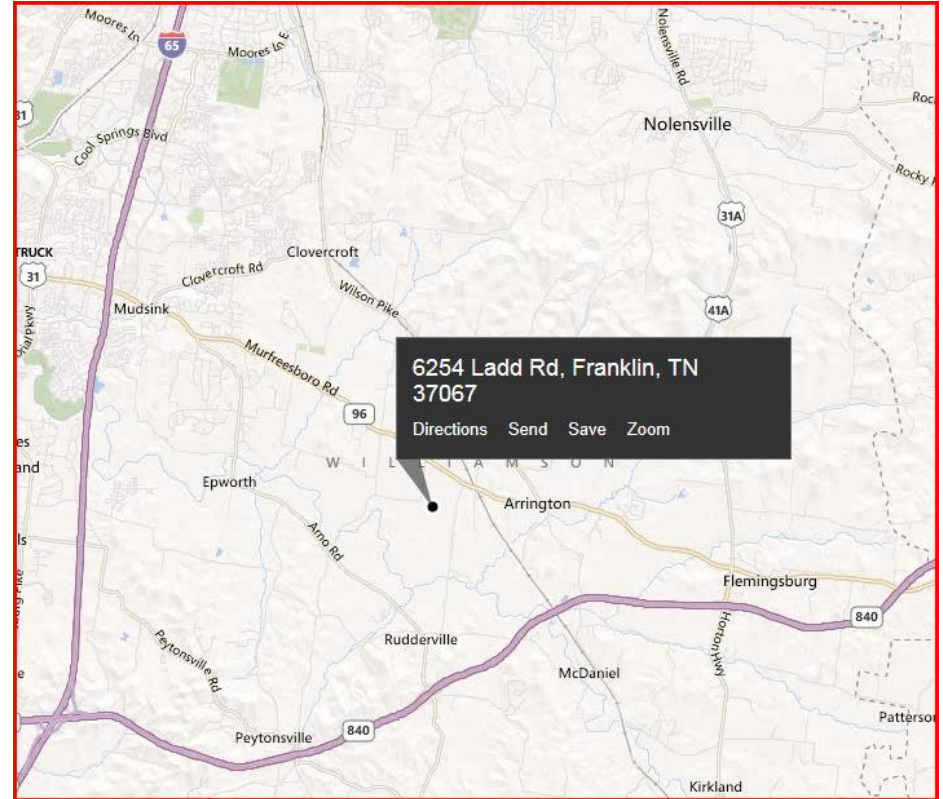
Kate Bushman
6254 Ladd Road
Franklin, TN 37067
(615) 395-7943
Kate4055@yahoo.com

GPS DIRECTIONS:

6254 Ladd Rd, Franklin, TN

Driveway is only one with white fence, stone pillars and open gate.

****Long or low-slung trailers may want to turn off Rt. 96 onto Trinity Rd instead of Ladd Rd (Ladd has steeper drop-off from Rt 96).**



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Division Entered: (*circle one*) **Training** **Preliminary+**

Division: (*circle one*) VSE/Small Pony Pony Horse

Horse size (*specify hands, or inches*): _____

Driver Name: _____

Horse(s) Name(s): _____

Coggins # and date: _____

Groom/Passenger Name (*required, except for VSE and Small Pony*): _____

Driver

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Entries: \$40.00 per for 2 rounds (better round of two counts towards final score)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Please make checks payable to: **MTCC**

Mail entries: **Kate Bushman, 6254 Ladd Rd, Franklin, TN 37067**

Or bring day of show.

Middle Tennessee Carriage Club DISCLAIMER:

To be signed by EVERY participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual event, but including ANY time from arrival to departure.

I understand that neither the Middle Tennessee Carriage Club (“MTCC”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials, volunteers, or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility 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 for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the rules of the competition, and agree to hold the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the MTCC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents, or competition judges, officials and organizing committee.

MTCC Driving Event, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the Competition, the MTCC Schooling Driving Event, to the following:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death (“Harm”).

I AGREE to release the MTCC and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for an Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the MTCC or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the MTCC or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the MTCC and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.

I have read the Competition rules about protective equipment, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child’s participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of the Release on the child’s behalf.

I AGREE that “MTCC” and “Competition” as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, personnel, and affiliated organizations.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all application Competition Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Permission for minor to show: Note: Parent or Guardian must sign if competitor is under 21.

I hereby consent to the entry of my child, _____, in this horse show and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part thereof, and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Birthdate of Child: _____

Driver Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Driver Name: _____

Navigator/Attendant/Passenger Signature: _____

Date: _____

Navigator/Attendant/ Passenger Name: _____

Navigator/Attendant/Passenger Signature: _____

Date: _____

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