

FLORIDA WHIPS CONTINUOUS DRIVE AT LUCKY V RANCH SAT. APRIL 16, 2016

OFFICIALS

Event Coordinators: Paul and Glenda Van Sickle,
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Dressage Judge: David Jay from Ocala, FL
Veterinarian: Shannon Luznar (386) 663-5115
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SCHEDULE

First driver out on course no earlier than 9 a.m.
Assigned times will be sent prior to the event day.

DIVISIONS OFFERED

- "GREEN AS GRASS" DIVISION for new competitors.
This is for those competitors who have never driven a dressage test in a judged competition.
- OPEN DIVISION for all other competitors.

COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Dressage— ADS Training Test 1*— "Green As Grass" Division
—or—
Dressage— ADS Preliminary Test 1*— "Open" Division
2. After a short rest, you will drive the cones course, followed by
3. A timed pace drive (approx 3K). The first part is in an open field with a few marathon-style obstacles for extra fun, then you continue on the community equestrian trails to complete the pace drive, finishing up at the barn area.

ENTRY FEES

**\$50 per entry for Whips members,
\$65 for Non-Whips members**

Entries must be postmarked no later than April 8th.
Event is limited to 15 entries. First come, first served.
Management has the right to cancel show for lack of entries. Management has the right to cancel or combine any classes with less than 3 entries.

PRIZES:

Ribbons 1st–6th will be awarded in each Division.

FLORIDA WHIPS MEMBERSHIP You must be a Whips Member in good standing to participate at the discounted entry fee (see FlaWhips.org for application and annual fee: \$35 for single/\$40 for family). Non–Whips members may participate but pay the additional \$15.00 fee, which will apply to your membership if you join on the day of the show.

ATTIRE – Casual driving attire. All drivers must wear a helmet and an appropriate driving whip shall be carried in hand while in the carriage.

STALLS / PADDOCKS / RV SPACES: Limited number available. Please reserve with your entry.

FOOD – Bring a dish to share at potluck lunch. The club will provide drinks and dessert.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restroom facilities are easily accessible.
We love dogs, but for the comfort of everyone at the event, please leave your dog at home.
Alcohol consumption is not permitted during Florida Whips events.

SAFETY RULES FOR ALL ATTENDEES

These rules are for the safety of all drivers, horses, spectators and volunteers, and failure to comply will result in elimination without refund.

HELMETS are required for all persons on the carriage. A whip must be carried in hand by the driver when in the carriage/cart.

Leaving horses unattended (including tied to a trailer or other object) while hitched to a carriage/cart, OR removing a bridle, OR detaching the reins from bridle before unhitching is prohibited.

Once a horse is hitched to the carriage/cart, a driver MUST be in the seat. If the driver needs to make an adjustment to harness, etc., he/she should ask a person to stand in front of the horse while the adjustment is made. No one should "ground drive" (walk beside or behind) their horse and carriage/cart by holding the reins or a lead rope once the horse is hitched to the carriage/cart.

JUNIOR DRIVERS under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a competent adult at all times.

It is the competitor's responsibility that all animals are serviceably sound and that harness is in good repair and the vehicle in sound condition. Any questions or disputes will be addressed by the Event Coordinator.

Never pass another carriage at a fast trot or drive too close to another carriage. Any reckless driving that endangers oneself or fellow competitors will result in elimination without refund.

Address: Lucky V Ranch, 4159 Saddle Club Drive, New Smyrna Beach FL 32168. Directions From I-95 / SR-44 exit: Go west on SR-44 for 7 miles to stoplight at SR-415S. Turn left (south) on SR-415S and go 0.8 mi to Saddle Creek Drive. Turn right on Saddle Creek Drive and go 1.1 miles to Lucky V Ranch. Look for event parking signs on right.