

OVERVIEW

On Saturday July 8th there are to be two rings in use. Audrey Bostwick from Pennsylvania is the Pleasure Judge in the indoor arena. A Dressage Judge, yet to be announced is to officiate in the outdoor 80 x 40 metre ring that can be expanded to accommodate the higher level tests. Dressage tests from the training to intermediate level are to be offered.

Each day a different carriage game is to be conducted. At the end of Saturday afternoon's showing a 'winner take all' scurry class takes place.

Early Saturday evening a catered sit down supper is to be served. This event is open to all competitors, coaches, judges, support staff, family and volunteers. Vegan choices are available on request. Tickets are obtained through the show entry form and numbers are limited.

Saturday evening a costume class, breed specific classes and a carriage-game are to be presented.

Sunday is the conclusion of the show with pleasure driving classes, fault and out cones class, a carriage game and the presentation of awards. Refreshments are to be served during the ceremony.

Our club was formed in 1983 by a group of gentlemen living in Southwestern Ontario who wanted to preserve and continue the tradition of carriage driving.

Each year TCCA holds educational seminars and clinics. The club has two annual shows with the first being a Pleasure Show and the second a one day, combined test day with dressage, cones and cross-country obstacles. An annual general meeting is held with a speaker, potluck supper and awards presentation.

An active Social Drive Committee hosts a variety of drives through the year providing outings in a non-competitive environment with like minded individuals. It is an opportunity for drivers from first time out to advanced, to join in, socialize and learn from others.

The UNICORN is published and delivered twice annually via email and on the TCCA website. The newsletter includes educational and interesting articles, member ads and information about upcoming events.

Exhibitors must show proof of personal liability insurance with a minimum of two million dollars.

Drivers must wear a hat or helmet, an apron or knee rug, gloves and carry a whip.

Wire wheeled vehicles must get prior approval to show in classes.

Contact show manager at mclje22@cogeco.ca.

STABLING

Available at Reach Huron from Friday, July 7th at noon hour until Monday, July 10th at 9 AM. There are 82 indoor stalls and outdoor stabling will be made available, once the indoor stalls are filled. Shavings and hay are available by ordering on the general show form if not brought by the competitor and water is available on site.

Competitors may work from their trailer if desired.

BORDER CROSSING

Crossing into Canada the shipper must have:

- negative Coggins test, that is less than 180 days old (for the duration of the visit) for each equine
- a Veterinarian Certificate for export into Canada for less than 30 days that has been performed by a US certified Veterinarian and certifies the animal is in good health.
- Documentation showing you are coming to a show may be asked for example: prize list or entry copy
- At Canadian Customs, driver to enter through the Truck Lines at the border and show papers to the inspectors.
- Driver can bring in sufficient bedding and feed for the duration of the animal(s)' visit.



OBJECTIVE

Our objective for this show is to provide a diverse range of driving enthusiasts with a Canadian experience, in a site where they can show their equine partners and advance their driving skills. TCCA's motto is "Where driving begins" and every effort is being made to make this show welcoming, not only to experienced show competitors, but to those new to showing.

TCCA is running the usual horse, pony, multiple and junior divisions but is also running divisions specific for para-drivers, drivers in their first three years of showing and those who use a utility vehicle. Juniors are defined as drivers less than 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.

Tri-County Carriage Association looks forward to seeing you July 8th and 9th, 2017 at The Great Lakes Carriage Classic and we hope this is the start of a yearly tradition.

Available on March 1, 2017

- Prize list and Entry Form at www.tricountycarriage.com
- Or obtain a hard copy via mail through Jean McLean

Questions to be directed to

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LOCATION

REACH HURON

169 Beech Street,
Clinton, Ontario
www.reachhuron.ca

Reach Huron is our choice of venue as it is centrally located and provides easy access to competitors from both sides of the border.

The facility is wheelchair accessible with indoor seating. The 108' x 211' arena provides excellent footing with indoor stabling available from noon on Friday to 9 a.m. on Monday.

The venue staff and community of Clinton are welcoming and helpful. Festivities surrounding Canada's 150 year anniversary celebration will provide a festive atmosphere with food available on site and in town.

DIRECTIONS

From Toronto, Ontario at the 401 and Don Valley Parkway, Ontario Estimated Time 2 ½ hours.

From Blue Water Bridge, Port Huron, Michigan I-69E to ON 402E Estimated Time 1 ¾ hours.

From Lewiston-Queenston Bridge, New York, I-190 to Niagara Falls Estimated Time 3 hours.



The Great Lakes Carriage Classic

Pleasure Driving Show
With Dressage, Breed & Specialty Classes



July 8 - 9, 2017
Reach Huron, Clinton, Ontario

Additional information on or website
www.tricountycarriage.com
Prize List to be posted on March 1, 2017
Payment by Paypal