

MHCO Driving Clinic 9 am – 5:30pm ~ Proposed Agenda from Clinicians Jim & Becky McKeith:

Theory: 9 am – 12noon / Lessons 12:45 pm – 5:15pm (see lesson schedule attached)

Theory Topics may include:

Provide a sheet with photos (examples of me – not good driving – and then improving – same horse – through the years)

And From a Judge's Book: Photos and/or Rules of Pleasure/Country/Western

Harness –

Touch on (i.e. cavesson, crouper, Martingales, Blinders, clean)

Your training –

Safety!

Are you ready?

Did you prepare?

Have you practiced? Practice what??

Etiquette –

Passing

Proper Attire

Posture

Hand placement

Driving to win -

Entering a ring

Reversing in ring – Get photos for examples

Deep in corner

Posture (again)

Lining Up

Header

(what a judge could ask for in the ring – stopping, reversing, etc)

Leaving the ring – not a race

General Discussion:

Let's talk about you – You have to start somewhere!

Politics

Nationals vs Local

Expectations

Your Best Drive (Pay attention to yourself)

Fun vs Competition

Be true to Yourself

Be Gracious – Win or Lose – Set an example!

**** Each driver will be given 45 mins of individual instruction at one end of arena with Becky and then move over to Jim to critique – see lesson schedule for details ****

Judge a Mock Class – (time permitting – VIDEO with your camera/phone)

Entering the ring

Drive around

Line Up/Back