



Driving Show

Saturday, May 31st – 10 AM

Judge: Julie Hickie

Where:

Rich Valley Agriplex, Rich Valley, Alberta

Hwy 44 north-west to Hwy 33/Grizzly Trail (Barrhead Turnoff) and take a right (west)

Follow 10 km, Ag Grounds on the left

RULES AND REGULATIONS – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CURRENT ACDA MEMBERS (AT LARGE OR THROUGH CHAPTER)

1. **The Show Committee reserves the right to decline any entry, and to return any entry fee before or during the competition, without being liable for compensation.**

2. **Forfeit of Fees**

In the case of horses/ponies being entered and not exhibited, entry fees will be forfeited. Refunds on entries will be made only on receipt of a Health Certificate indicating that the animal or driver is unable to participate due to illness or injury. The Certificate must be received prior to the beginning of the show.

3. **Minimum Entries**

In the event that only 3 or fewer entries for horses/ponies received for any of the listed classes the Committee reserves the right to combine classes.

4. **Split/Combine Classes**

The Judge and/or Show Committee reserves the right to split or combine any class, in the interest of safety and time, should the number of entries warrant such action.

5. Duplicate Entries

Different drivers may participate using the same horse or pony in classes which do not conflict with scheduling.

6. Competitor Numbers

All entries must have an entry number before entering any class. An entry is defined as a combination of horse(s), vehicle and driver and must be assigned a specific entry number. In the event that a vehicle is disabled, management may authorize the substitution of another without issuing a new number. It is the driver's responsibility to display the proper number for the turnout entering each class. A Competitor number must be on the rear of all vehicles.

7. Vehicle Width

Obstacles will be set to a standard width and not changed between vehicles.

8. Condition of Harness and Vehicle

In the interest of safety, it is the competitor's responsibility to be certain that the harness is in good repair, and that the vehicle is in sound condition. No competitor will be allowed to continue in a class when, in the opinion of the Judge, any part of the turnout has become dangerous or unsafe. No stone boats allowed. Any style of harness is acceptable, as long as it is properly fitted and in good condition. Safety checklists will be distributed and collected prior to classes commencing.

9. It is mandatory that each driver carry a whip.

10. Breakdown

In the event of breakdown in a class, either to harness or vehicle, which necessitates a halt for repair, the competitor is to make only those adjustments/repairs necessary for the safe removal of their turnout from the class.

11. There will be no cross entry allowed for horses in ground-driven classes aside from Green as Grass. Ground Driving is indicated by (A/B). *It is strongly recommended that all drivers and grooms wear helmets, but is not mandatory except for juniors.*

GENERAL

12. Breed and size

The pleasure driving horse may be of any breed, colour, or size, including donkeys, mules, miniatures and draft. All animals must be three years of age or over and be in good physical condition. An animal measuring over 14.2 hands will be classified as a horse. An animal measuring 14.2 HH and under will be classified as a pony for this event.

13. Junior Driver

A junior driver is a competitor (in this event) who has not passed their 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current year. For show purposes the age of an individual on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire year. IT IS REQUIRED THAT AN ADULT ACCOMPANY EACH JUNIOR DRIVER (exception for single VSE drivers age 14+). EACH JUNIOR DRIVER MUST WEAR A HELMET.

14. Judge's Decision

A Judge's decision, representing his individual preference, is not protestable unless it is alleged to be in violation of the rules.

15. Animal Height

A protest with respect to the height of a horse or pony may only be made to the Show Committee of the show. Re-measurement shall take place immediately.

16. Soundness of Animal

The opinion of the Judge and/or President of the show, concerning the soundness of an unsound horse or pony is not protestable.

17. Ribbons will be awarded to fifth place.

18. No stabling on grounds, pens allowed.

Horse trailer parking is available on grounds. Non serviced overnight camping available on grounds.

18. Food Truck

19. Please note that this schedule is tentative and will be finalized depending on entries.

20. ***Payment may be made with registration by cheque or e-transfer. Please address cheque Northern Lights Driving Club or send e-transfer to nldchapter@gmail.com***

High Point Awards

1. Awarded to the equine(s) and driver combination with most points at the end of the day of competition. Prize for Adult and for Youth.
2. Alberta Donkey and Mule Club High Point Driving Long Ears for the most successful donkey or mule based on total points.
3. A tie for High Point may be decided by a coin flip or other method deemed appropriate by show office.

Points for all classes are awarded as follows:

1st Place – 7 points; 2nd Place – 6; 3rd Place – 4; 4th Place – 4; 5th Place – 2 and 1 point for non-placing competitors.

CLASS LIST

Classes Start at 10 AM Sharp

1. Ground Driving Pattern
2. Green as Grass Pleasure Driving Single or Pair
3. Lady To Drive – Single or Pair (Adult 18+)
4. Junior To Drive - Single or Pair (under 18)
5. Pleasure Drive (VSE/Pony 14 HH and under single or pair)
6. Pleasure Drive (Horse/Draft single or pair)
7. Jack Benny – Pleasure Drive age 50+
8. Super Reinsmanship (Single/Pairs)

LUNCH

- 9 (A/B). Costume Class
- 10 (A/B). Cones Course (VSE, Pony, Horse and Ground Drive)
- 11 (A/B). Cones Bingo (Hitched and Ground Drive)
- 12 (A/B). Cones Trail (Hitched and Ground Drive)
- 13 (A/B). Barrel Race (VSE, Pony, Horse and Ground Drive)

Top long-ears recognized in all class

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

(A/B) – A-class will be run for Ground Driving. B-will run for Hitched.

Class #1 – Ground Driving Pattern – No cross entry to hitched classes *except* Green as Grass. For the young or very green horse in harness, drive a prescribed pattern as below in class #8 Super Reinsmanship.

Class # 2 – GREEN AS GRASS CLASS – A pleasure class for horses or drivers who have never shown in a driving class. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly both on rail and while lined up and to be reined back.

To be judged 50% on performance, manners and way of going. 50% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle and on neatness of attire.

Class # 3 - LADY TO DRIVE – Age 18+. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. To stand quietly, both on rail and while lined up and to rein back. May be asked to execute a figure eight.

To be judged 75% on handling of reins, control, posture, and overall appearance of driver. 25% on condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

Class # 4 JUNIOR TO DRIVE - Same as Class # 2, for drivers under 18 years of age.

Class # 7 JACK BENNY – Driver must be age 50 or above at the date of the show to drive.

Class # 8 SUPER REINSMANSHIP - To be judged on the driver's skill: use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits, with additional consideration of impressions of the turnout and driver. Tests – All the entries will complete a number of prescribed elements from memory and in order (between 8 and 12 elements are recommended.)

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To be judged:

The entry receives numerical scores between 0-10 for:

- Each element – on use of aids, control of the horse(s), accuracy, quality of transitions and gaits. (Maximum total score = 10 x number of elements)
- Overall Impression – of the turnout on the condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, neatness of attire. (Maximum total score = 10)

General Impression – of the driver on posture, relaxation, confidence and effectiveness. (Maximum total score = 10)

Posted day of show.

Class # 9 A/B – Costume Class. Safe and appropriate costumes suitable for (ground) driving.

Class # 10 CONE COURSE A/B– (Timed) Navigate all sets of cones (#1 to #14) You must drive through cones with red number on your right. 5 second penalty for each knock down. Drivers will be able to walk course before class. *Ground Driving will use first half of course only.* Must go through Start / Finish

Class # 11 A/B Cones Bingo – Timed individual drive (ground or hitched). Same course as cones. Judge will call out a gate number at random to be navigated. *Ground Drivers will use half the total number of cones.*

Class # 12 A/B Cones Trail (Timed) - Cones will be arranged to simulate obstacles along a driven trail. Backing, corners ect. Start and finish line, walk-trot course.

Class #13 A/B Barrel Race – A fun, timed event where the entry must safely and carefully navigate the traditional clover-leaf barrel pattern at a walk and trot. Cantering will be allowed but entry must cross the finish line in a controlled trot.

Northern Lights Driving Club



Entry Form

Rich Valley Agriplex, Rich Valley,
Alberta

May 31, Saturday - 10:00 AM

Driver Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
AEF#:	(You MUST be an ACDA member to attend show)

Horse(s) Name(s):	
Breed:	
Height:	
Age:	

Classes Entered:	Circle the classes you want to enter.						
Saturday:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	A or B					X \$15 =	

Entry Deadline:	May 24th	\$\$\$
Class Fees:	\$15/class or \$75 for day	
Mail to:	Northern Lights ACDA c/o Amanda Enmark E-Transfers and registrations to NLDChapter@gmail.com 6623 54500 RR 275, Sturgeon County, AB T8R 1Z1	
	TOTAL:	

Permission for Minor to Show:
I hereby consent to the entry of my child _____ in this equine event and certify that I have read the rules and regulations pertaining to this event and accept responsibility for the participant of said minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____