



## Wheels at Wildwood Driving Trial – Prize list/ Event Information

August 23-24, 2025

Sanctioned by the American Driving Society

Entries open June 1, 2025; entries close August 8, 2025. Late fee applies after Aug 8, 2025.

This is a two day ADS sanctioned driving trial, with an optional non-sanctioned “Dressage Test of Choice” competition offered on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Test of Choice is a chance to practice a test the day before the actual event, get comments from the judge and improve your score the next day.

**Location:** Wildwood Farm, 5365 Upper Houseman Rd., 100 Mile House, BC

**Directions:** From the south, drive north through 100 Mile House. Approx. 1 km north of town, turn right onto “Canim Hendrix Lake Rd” for 11 km. Turn RIGHT onto Houseman Rd. Stay on pavement and drive approx. 1 km up the hill to a “T” junction. Turn RIGHT onto Upper Houseman Rd. 3<sup>rd</sup> farm on the left; watch for “Wildwood Farm” sign at driveway.

From the north, watch for the “Four Rivers Co-Op” cardlock on the right, approx.. 1 km north of 100 Mile House on Hwy 97. Turn LEFT onto Canim Hendrix Lake Rd then follow directions above.

### Officials:

President of the Jury:	Teresa Bron, Granger, WA
Ground Jury:	Lisa Singer, Windsor, SC
Technical Delegate:	Rebecca Gutierrez, Windsor, SC
Organizer/manager:	Elisa Marocchi – 250-706-2824/emarocchi@wildwoodfarm.ca
Scorer:	Nicholas McDonald
Entry Secretary:	Gabrielle Schoemaker
Course designer:	Elisa Marocchi

### Competition Information

This is a two-day driving trial with dressage and cones taking place on Saturday, marathon on Sunday. Drivers will proceed directly from their dressage test to the cones course.

Training, Preliminary and Intermediate divisions will be offered; Horse, large pony (120-148 cm. with or without shoes or 149 cm. with shoes) small pony (99 cm to less than 120 cm. with or without shoes), and VSE (under 99 cm) classes will be offered for Single, Pair and Multiple turnouts. \*\*See information regarding Pony/VSE measurements (below)

Wheel measurement for cones will take place Friday afternoon and evening

### **Competition Information (Con't)**

Dressage Tests: Training – ADS Training Test B 80 m arena

Prelim - ADS Preliminary B 80 m arena

Intermediate – Singles/pairs: ADS Intermediate B 80 m arena; Multiples Intermediate A 80 m arena

Marathon: Grassy wooded trails and open grass fields; gently rolling terrain. Training: 4-5 obstacles, approx. 4-5 km. Prelim: 5-6 obstacles, approx. 5-6 km. Intermediate: 6-7 obstacles, approx. 6-7 km.

No water obstacles/crossings on course. Bridge on course for Preliminary and Intermediate

Cones: Minimum clearance measurements for all levels. 20 sets of cone-obstacles for every division.

No water or bridge on course.

Ribbons to 3<sup>rd</sup> for dressage in each division will be presented Saturday evening; final placings to 4th for each class presented at the end of event on Sunday. Prize for overall Champion each division.

Optional Class – Open to all entrants. Dressage Test of Choice: Your opportunity to practice the test you'll drive during the competition (or any other test, if you wish). You will receive your dressage test score sheet at the end of this competition so you can study it for the next day's event. Prize for first place each division

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

Thursday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 2025:

1200 – Site open for arrivals – contact organizer for early arrival

Pony measurements for ADS Pony Card available as soon as officials are on site (required, no charge.

Ponies 8 years and older receive permanent cards)

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025:

0900 – Office opens. Pony measurements for ADS Pony Card available throughout the day – see organizer to arrange

1100 – Entry packets available at office

1200 – Unsanctioned "Dressage Test of Choice" starts

1830 – Competitor's meeting/"Truck Trek" course tour/wine & cheese after meeting, sponsored by Wildwood Farm and New Heritage Farm Carriages – no fee, all welcome

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:

0800: Office opens. Hours vary; see organizer for assistance if necessary.

0900: Dressage starts. Competitors to proceed directly to cones course after dressage test.

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025:

0900: Marathon starts.

Awards 1 hour after scores posted

MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED: A current Horse Council BC (or other Provincial Sport Organization); ADS membership encouraged. Photocopy of your membership card MUST accompany your entry form or be received prior to the closing date for your entry to be considered complete. If membership has

been applied for but not received your card, contact the organization and have them email or fax to you, confirmation that you have paid your membership and include that with your entry form.

**\*\*If you are an entrant from the United States, you must be an ADS member or pay the ADS non-member fee.**

All ponies and VSE's that do not already have an ADS Pony Measurement card must be measured before Saturday's competition. No charge; can be requested any time officials are available. Takes place at the barn area. All ponies/VSEs 8 years of age and older will receive a permanent card. If you have your measurement card already, include copy with your entry form.

Disability and related dispensations: Include a copy of your dispensation with your entry. Contact organizer if you wish to request a dispensation for this event.

REFUND POLICY: After closing date: refund less \$50 up to 0900 Aug 23, 2025 with a physician or veterinarian note. No refund after start of competition. Late fee (received after closing date): \$25

GROOMS/NAVIGATORS are mandatory for pairs and multiples in all competitions and for single hitches in Competition B (Marathon) – exception for single equine hitch under 120 cm.

THE SAME WHIP must drive the same entry throughout the competition. However, in the case of illness, accident or physical handicap, the Judge has the discretion to allow a change of Whip.

REMOVING THE BRIDLE from an equine harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the grounds will result in disqualification, with no refund of entry fees, and you will be asked to leave the grounds.

APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMETS are mandatory for drivers and grooms at all times while on the carriage (including dressage). Protective vests are strongly advised to be worn at all times when on the carriage and are mandatory for marathon and for junior drivers at all times.

CAMPING is free on site on grass hay fields. Please park in designated areas only. No hookups available. There are outhouses on site as well as non-potable water. Please bring your own drinking water. Please keep pens and electric wire areas for equines a reasonable size to allow room for all. VERY LIMITED paddocks for rent; please contact organizer for availability and to book.

MANURE should be broadcast widely on hayfields near camp area. NO SAWDUST/SHAVINGS in hayfields. Please take your garbage with you when you depart.

All dogs must be leashed or contained within vehicles/campers/trailers at all times – no exceptions even in camp areas. Please clean up after your pets.  
No open fires; propane fire pits permitted.

Motorized vehicles i.e. golf carts, atvs, dirtbikes etc (except e-bicycles) may not be driven on the grounds by anyone without a valid driver's license. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the grounds.