



WHAT DOES THE ADS DO?

- The premier carriage driving organization in the United States promoting education and competition for all interests in carriage driving.
- Supports education of drivers through publications, clinics, and online educational collection.
- Educates and licenses competition officials, judges and technical delegates.
- Formulates rules for driving competitions.
- Recognizes driving events, providing organizational resources and event publicity.

GET DRIVING!

Would you like to start driving your horse or pony? The ADS can help you find a club, trainer, coach or clinician in your area. Our goal is to help people get started in the sport safely. We have many local driving clubs in all parts of the United States that are available for you to join, so you can begin to experience all the sport has to offer. Many local clubs host recreational drives, educational seminars, play days, and ADS-recognized competitions. You can network with members, ask questions, and receive support from fellow drivers. At the ADS we welcome and celebrate all breeds and sizes of equines!

WHY SUPPORT THE ADS?

The ADS is a 501c3 dedicated to the future of carriage driving and carriage driving competition. Help to preserve that future by supporting the ADS. You can do that best as a member of the organization which built and keeps the sport, maintains the Rulebook, creates and updates driven dressage tests, trains and licenses officials for driving events, supports regions and driving clubs, and forms the entire basis of the driving sport.

Since 1974 the ADS has operated primarily through its member volunteers—members helping members. That's what makes this society so successful! This is your opportunity to be a part of that success! Share your ideas, meet new friends and benefit from what we can all give to each other. Come drive with us and have FUN driving your equines!

ADS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- A subscription to our glossy quarterly magazine, *The Whip*, featuring all the latest news and feature articles for the sport of carriage driving.
- News from the carriage driving world delivered right to your inbox via ADS email blasts.
- Our digital newsletter, *The Wheelhorse*, sent to your inbox eight times per year.
- Online access to the ADS Trail Guide, a state-by-state guide of carriage-accessible trails in the United States.
- Online and print access to *The Omnibus*, our comprehensive guide to upcoming carriage competitions.
- Automatic Accident and Excess Medical Insurance.
- Optional \$1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance through Equisure.
- You'll be eligible for our expansive recognition programs, including the ADS Youth Championships, Hours to Drive, the North American CDE Intermediate and Preliminary Calculated Championships, and the ADS Driven Dressage Awards.
- Online access to the membership directory and ADS' NEW Online Educational Collection.
- Member-only access to the NEW ADS Lettered Dressage Tests, Driver's View.
- Access to [From the Driver's View: A Learning Aid for ADS Dressage Tests.](#)
- 10% discount off all safety vests and helmets at Carriage Imports.

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