



The American Driving Society, Inc.

## Black Prong CT 3 & Driving Derby 3

*Black Prong Combined Test Challenge event*

*Black Prong Driving Derby Qualifier*

Black Prong Equestrian Village 450 SE CR 337 Bronson FL 32621

352-486-1234

**December 28 & 29, 2022**



Entries open: October 15, 2022

Entries close: December 19, 2022

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Please use ADS Combined Driving form – accepted by mail, email and in-hand

**Black Prong Combined Test 3** Judge: Kristin Whittington TD: as needed Course Designer: Marc Johnson

Entry fee: \$125 Late fee: \$50

Divisions: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid, Para

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

Single, Pair, Multiple (Tandem, Unicorn & Four-in-Hand)

Division	Class	Dressage Test	Ring Size	Cones
Training	All classes	ADS Test B	80 meters 100 meters – Multiple Horse	Standardized Settings (973.1.9)
Preliminary	All classes	ADS Test B	80 meters 100 meters – Multiple Horse	Standardized Settings (973.1.9)
Intermediate	All classes	ADS Test A	80 meters 100 meters – Multiple Horse	Standardized Settings (973.1.9)
Advanced/Intermediate Hybrid (AI)	All classes	Test of Choice	80 meters 100 meters – Multiple Horse	Standard Width
Para	Singles & Pairs	FEI 2019 PEA	80 meters	Standardized Settings (973.1.9)

Other information: Dressage ring: grass; final warm-up ring: all weather. Cones arena: grass; warm-up area: grass No water or bridge in cones. Electronic timing.

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Black Prong Driving Derby 3** Judge: Kristin Whittington TD: Lauren Reese Course Designer: Jennifer Matheson

Entry fee: \$125 \* Late fee: \$50

Divisions: Training (walk & trot only), Preliminary (open to all) All divisions drive all gates

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse Single, Pair, Multiple (Tandem, Unicorn & Four-in-Hand) Competitors

will be grouped depending on Division and Class. Competition will consist of 2 rounds; first round driven in order or go, second round in reverse order of standing. Electronic timing **\*\$25 goes into Prize money pool**

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

### Health Requirements

Current Coggins within 12 months; Flu/Rhino within 6 months; Interstate Health certificate for all out of state horses; Pony measurement card

### Schedule

Competitor briefing by email

Office opens Tuesday 3 pm

Wednesday Dec 28

Combined Test Dressage 9:00 am; followed by Cones 9:30 am

Cones will be open Tuesday 3 pm; Official at Wednesday 7:30 am

Thursday Dec 29

Driving Derby 11:00 am;

Course will be open Wednesday 5:00 pm; Official at Thursday 9:00 am

### **Stabling**

Permanent and portable stabling with doors. \$50 per night. Shavings \$6.42 per bag

Stall cleaning fee \$50 if left dirty.

Reservations and special requests through Black Prong Resort Office 352-486-1234

### **Accommodations**

Onsite housing options including full camping. No tent or dry camping available. Rates vary.

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### **Directions**

From I-75 South: At Gainesville, exit US 24W (Archer Rd.) to Bronson. Left at US 27. Right at CR 337S

From I-75 North: At Ocala, exit US 27N. Left 464B West. Right US 41N. Left CR 326W. Right CR 337N

### **Black Prong Combined Test Challenge - updated for 2022/2023**

Qualifiers: 11/16/22; 12/7/22; 12/28/22; Nature Coast CT; Black Prong CT

Champion, Reserve Champion and Third for all divisions and classes

Points earned (see chart below) based on placings at the ADS Combined Test events (5) held during the season will determine the winners for each class. In the event of a tie, the lowest accumulated dressage scores will determine the final placings.

### **Black Prong Driving Derby**

Qualifiers: 11/17/22; 12/8/22; 12/29/22; 2/1/23; 3/2/23

Champion, Reserve Champion and Third for all divisions and classes; Prize money

Athletes are eligible to accumulate points at each of the Qualifier Competitions. The top 3 totals will be counted towards the final placing. Competitors must complete at least 2 Derbies. The top 3 Training and top 4 Preliminary athletes in each class will be eligible to compete in the Final Derby Driving Competition, March 29, 2023.

#### **Points:**

Points at each Qualifier (Phase 1) will be awarded in each class as follows:

Athletes are eligible to accumulate points at each of the Qualifier Competitions. The top 3 totals will be counted towards the final placing. The top 3 Training and top 4 Preliminary athletes in each class will be eligible to compete in the Final Derby Driving Competition, March 29, 2023.

Entries/Points	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	2						
2	3	1					
3	4	2	1				
4	5	3	2	1			
5	6	4	3	2	1		
6	7	5	4	3	2	1	
7	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

(points for classes with more than 7 entries will be adjusted accordingly)

### **Prize Money:**

All add-ons will be added to the Prize Money pool. Management reserves the right to add additional money to any division and/or class at any time prior to the Driving Derby Finals.

Prize money pool will be allocated as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd
<u>Training</u>			
VSE & Small Pony- all classes	3.3%	2.0%	1.3%
Pony - Pair/Multiple	3.3%	2.0%	1.3%
Horse -Pair/Multiple	3.3%	2.0%	1.3%
Pony - Single	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Horse - Single	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%

#### Open

VSE & Small Pony- all classes	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Pony - Pair/	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Horse - Pair/Multiple	5.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Pony - Single	7.5%	4.5%	3.0%
Horse - Single	7.5%	4.5%	3.0%



# ADS COMBINED DRIVING EVENT ENTRY FORM AND DISCLAIMER



This form is for ADS recognized competitions only. Both pages of this form must be completed and sent to the competition for entry. This form may be printed and then handwritten OR electronically filled in and saved to your computer using Adobe Reader 8.0 or newer. This form is located on [www.americanandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americanandrivingsociety.org) THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND WHERE IT IS NOT APPLICABLE, N/A SHOULD BE INSERTED.

**COMPETITION NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COMP. DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DRIVER: \_\_\_\_\_ ADS#: \_\_\_\_\_ JR D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: (ie Single Horse): \_\_\_\_\_ LIMITED or OPEN (If offered): \_\_\_\_\_

Competitive Experience: (list competitions that qualify you for the level you are entering) \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAVIGATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Wheel width for carriage used in competition **A** (dressage) & **C** (cones): \_\_\_\_\_ cm

\*Wheel width for carriage used in competition **B** (marathon/obstacles): \_\_\_\_\_ cm

\* Article: 918.1.5 The Track Width of all Vehicles is measured at ground level on the widest part of the rear wheels.

## Please attach copies of:

Coggins for each animal (if required by state law) Proof

of Flu/Rhino vaccine for each animal within 6 months

Measurement Cards for each pony or VSE ADS

Dispensation (if applicable)

Signed ADS Disclaimer Form

NOTE: At all ADS Recognized Events, the driver is required to be an ADS member or pay a non-member fee (\$30 for CDEs, PD Shows, DTs, and CTs offered at those events. \$15 for ATs, DDs, RDs, and CTs offered at those events, or standalone CTs.) Please include your ADS number. You may be required to present your current membership card to the secretary.

Approx. arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ # of stalls needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please stable near: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Truck/Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE/PONY	Birth Yr	HEIGHT cm	SEX	COLOR	BREED

## EVENT FEES

Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Camping Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Stabling Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Driver Non-ADS

Member Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Shavings \$6.42/bag: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Comp. Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

For all accommodation reservations, please call the office at (352) 486-1234  
There will be a \$50 stall cleaning fee for each stall not stripped upon move out.

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_



## The AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY, INC.

### DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by every competition participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual competition but including any time from arrival at the competition to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, the driving event competition ("Competition"), Competition judges, officials, workers, volunteers or organizing committee nor the property owners accept or shall have any responsibility of any nature whatsoever for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition.

I hereby expressly agree without any limitation or condition for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, agents and assigns: (1) to be bound by the rules and bylaws of the ADS and any local rules of this Competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Competition. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless from any and all liability, loss, claims or actions, causes of action, judgments or demands of any nature whatsoever. I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports, including driving in this particular Competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury to me or loss of my horse(s) or equipment. I agree to release and voluntarily waive the right to sue the ADS, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, stewards, Competition judges, personnel, volunteers, officials, and organizing committee, including their agents and employees from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for any action taken or otherwise any harm caused by me or my horse to others, including whether arising from directly or indirectly from the negligence of the ADS or the Competition.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with this Competition.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of this Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition, sport, or the ADS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable ADS rules and all the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

**Name and Date of Competition:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVER Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian must sign if under 18)*

Print name above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom/Navigator  
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom/Navigator  
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom/Navigator  
Passenger/Attendant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Print name above: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have an ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate. (Attach a copy.)

**Special request regarding starting order (\*)**

Event: .....

Date: .....

Name: .....

Email: .....

Mobile phone: .....

Carriage N°	Name of athlete	Class	Dressage	Marathon	Cones

**Reason for the request:**

- ☐ Same driver
- ☐ Same groom
- ☐ Same carriage
- ☐ Driver is groom on another carriage
- ☐ Other reason: .....

Other remark:

Signature:

(\*) Art. 947.5: Except when art. 935.5.3 applies, any special request from Athletes regarding the starting order of their turnout(s) must be given to the Technical Delegate in writing within one hour after the Horse Inspection. All requests not handed in as per this article may not be considered.