

ADS Regional Drive Omnibus Form

Name of Event:	ADS Region:		
Name of Location:			
Link to Entry Form:			
	End Date:		
Entries Open Date:	Close Date:		
Mail Entries To:			
	EMT Info:		
Fees: Registration Fees:			
	Bedding Cost:		
Other Fees:			
Make Checks Payable To:			
	Stable Closes:		
Activities & Schedule:			



Schedule of Briefing and Safety Check Details:
Trails: Length, footing, hours available:
Vet/Health Requirements:
Food Available on the Grounds:
Accommodations & Camping:
Additional Info:
Additional Info:
List other events held in conjunction with event:

(NO ADS Liability Coverage on additional events/activities)

All ADS Recognized Events will be run according to the current ADS Rulebook.





MARD 2023

September 7-10, 2023

Opening date August 1st --- Closing date August 22nd **ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Mail all registrations (payable to "MARD") to:

Heidi Ferguson
MARD Organizer & ADS Recreational Chair
2686 Canterbury Road
Milford, DE 19963

The Mid-Atlantic Recreational Drive invites you to the 2023 MARD at Fair Hill, MD, one of the mid-Atlantic's premier driving venues. Fair Hill is a 5,000+ acre multi-purpose Natural Resource Management Area located in the northeast corner of Maryland. MARD has three goals for the weekend: good driving, good friends and good fun with a little education thrown in for good measure! The stables will open at 3:00 pm on Thursday, Sept.7 and close at 3:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 10. We have 2 barns reserved. Fair Hill has 30-40 miles of carriage-accessible trails, mostly dirt and gravel roads and open meadows. A limited amount of weatherproof trail maps may be available on-site. Please wear your name-tag throughout the event. All carriages must carry a spares kit, which will be checked during the Safety Check. Expiring FLU/RHINO documentation may be sent with registration as long as updated/current documentation is received *prior* to your arrival at MARD.

COMMAND CENTRAL TENT is where food, fun and friends meet throughout the event. Silent Auction takes place here as well as any scheduled speakers.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL! for registration confirmation & **Welcome Aboard** information (which will be sent after organizer receives completed registration).

SCHEDULED SAFETY CHECK All turnouts MUST fill out and provide the safety questionnaire contained in emailed **Welcome Aboard** Packet and/or bottom of this registration. Complete and present to Safety Officer prior to first drive.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

You will be given a visible tag when you successfully pass the safety check. This tag is to be clearly displayed on your turnout throughout the weekend. Horses should be fit and well schooled for driving in open fields and along dirt roads, where you might encounter deer, riders, hikers, bikers, and possibly some automobiles and other carriages. (You do not need to go on public roads with automobile traffic in order to enjoy the grounds, but may have to cross them via tunnel or bridge.)

General Information: PLEASE READ! (revised 2023)

THIS IS A PAID PARTICIPATION EVENT! THERE IS NO-ONE PERMITTED IN STABLING AREA OR TENT WHO HAS NOT PAID A REGISTRATION FEE! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

Anyone not bringing a horse but desiring to be a part of the weekend activities must pay a Guest Fee and sign a Release Form immediately upon arrival in the MARD Weekend Event area (stabling, RV pads, Command Central Activity Tent).

Visit MARD's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/midatlanticrecreationaldrive

All whips must be current members of ADS or be assessed the \$15 non-member fee (this fee is included in the non-member costs indicated on registration form).

Anyone attending MARD under 18 years of age requires the signature of a parent or guardian. Junior drivers (who have not reached their 18th birthday) must be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman at all times. Juniors may not drive stallions.

Grooms /assistants must turn 14 years of age by December 31, 2022 and be skilled enough in horsemanship and driving to render assistance.

This event is run on a not-for-profit basis. Fees for food, stabling, and camping on the grounds are the fees the Organizing Committee will pay to the caterers (food) or the Fair Hill NRMA (stabling and camping). The registration fee covers the grounds rental, rental of the tent, tables, chairs, trash removal, other amenities, and organizational costs.

Stalls in the race barns are box stalls with rubber matted floors. Doors are sturdy, high, open mesh metal. **THE ONLY BEDDING PERMITTED IS STRAW**, which will be provided (one bale per horse). Sunday stall cleaning service will be provided on a paid basis; details on registration form. Other types of bedding are not allowed and can not be placed in manure pile. If this presents a veterinary problem for your animal(s), contact Organizer *prior to arrival* so a special permit can be authorized; you MUST empty your stall of all vet-approved bedding before departure! Short of a major rain/wind storm, the barn roof overhang will provide reasonable protection for a tack box and some other equipment. There is no covered storage for carriages. The roof overhang on the barns offers only limited cover. Bring a tarp to cover your vehicle overnight (also good for stall clean-out) or store in your trailer to protect it from the weather.

If you live close to Fair Hill, you are welcome to pay the weekend or day registration fee and trailer in. However, all equines (minis included) staying on the grounds overnight must be in an individual stall.

Fair Hill is a multi-use, public land facility. Therefore, we will not have exclusive use of the entire facility for the weekend. Although horses have right-of-way, other people including hikers, bikers, and riders are likely to be on the property, especially if the weather is nice.

FAIR HILL GROUND RULES: NOTHING IS TO BE NAILED, SCREWED OR OTHERWISE ATTACHED TO THE OUTER WALLS OF THE BARN *OR TO THE STALL WALLS*. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

Novices are welcome and encouraged to attend this event but you and your horse(s) should be sufficiently schooled to handle open spaces and you and your horse(s) should be traffic-safe. When you are not driving, there will be ample opportunity for you to learn more about your horse, your harness, your carriage, etc.

ATTENTION COACH DOGS: FAIR HILL HAS VERY STRICT LEASH RULES FOR DOGS. Dogs must be leashed at all times on the grounds unless they are in/on a vehicle. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS EVEN FOR THE BEST BEHAVED DOG IN THE WORLD. Park Rangers are authorized to issue tickets to owners who allow their dogs to run/walk off leash.

Nuisance barkers may be asked to leave.

Fair Hill does not allow alcohol on the grounds without a county permit. The organizing committee has secured permits for the tent on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night for those participants who would like to BYO beer or wine.

Please do not consume or possess alcoholic beverages at any other times or places (including the barns and the

camp sites) on the Fair Hill grounds during the weekend.

The organizers place a premium on safety. Your vehicle and harness must be in safe condition. As the terrain at Fair Hill can be quite rugged, we **DO NOT** recommend light-duty pneumatic or wire-spoke wheel vehicles.

ALL DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR; all junior drivers MUST wear protective headgear meeting United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) recommendations. All carriages must carry a spares kit, which will be checked during the Safety Check. Slow vehicle signs should be on all carriages; bicycle flag may also be added. We also strongly recommend each person on your carriage wear an ADS medical armband that provides specifics on an individual's medical situation in case of an emergency. ADS armbands can be ordered on the Registration Form or purchased at the Registration Desk throughout the weekend while supply lasts. We strongly suggest you carry a cell phone with you at all times, as well as the Fair Hill Emergency # provided with this registration information and available on a handout slip at Command Central. All attempts will be made to have a vet and farrier on-call for the unexpected; no guarantee on availability.

SILENT AUCTION to benefit Fair Hill Trail Fund and ADS. This event has traditionally raised respectable amounts for Fair Hill Trails maintenance, and ADS Annual Giving Fund.

Please bring an item for this auction.

Leaving horses unattended while put to a vehicle or removing the bridle or detaching the reins from the bridle <u>BEFORE</u> UNHITCHING <u>ANYWHERE</u> on Fair Hill grounds is prohibited. Failure to comply will result in revocation of driving privileges for the remainder of the weekend with no reimbursement of fees.

MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE COMMITTEE 2023
EMERGENCY CONTACT with the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
Between Wednesday afternoon, September 6, 2023 and Sunday morning, September 10, 2023
Heidi Ferguson 302 632 8024

PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS ONLY FOR TRUE EMERGENCIES DURING THE WEEKEND.

FAIR HILL RANGER/TRAIL EMERGENCY

410-260-8888



Where to Stay

Fair Hill:

We have limited camping pads at the Fair Hill grounds;

Camping (RV site) with electric and water hook-ups- \$35 per night. Extremely limited availability Camping (field) with NO electric or water hook-up - \$20 per night. UNLIMITED Clean bathrooms & showers with hot and cold water are available at the stables.

Nearby:

Listed below are several motels, hotels, & Inns in the local area:

La Quinta Inn & Suites Elkton

304 Belle Hill Road, Elkton, MD (410) 620-9494 <u>lq.com</u>

Hampton Inn Elkton

2 Warner Road, Elkton, MD (410) 398-7777 hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express

1570 Elkton Road, Elkton, MD (443) 350-9154 http://www.hiexpress.com/

Knights Inn Elkton

262 Belle Hill Road, Elkton, MD (410) 392-6680 knightsinn.com

Motel 6 - Elkton 223 Belle Hill Road, Elkton, MD (410) 392-5020 motel6.com



2023 REGISTRATION FORM (4 pages) (printing in color advised)

NAME		ADS MEMBER #			(verified through ADS office		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP	-		
PHONE (Home)	(Cell)	E-MAIL_			_		
	ILL BE COMING FOR (check or _One day, \$75 (Circle day) Thu				\$		
	<u>IP</u> - WILL BE COMING FOR (ch _One day, \$90 (Circle day) Thu				\$		
	DS MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A ONFIRMATION EMAIL). COMPL						
	One groom/assistant SUGGES Two grooms/ass	sistants <u>REQUIRED</u> for t	om/assistant <u>RE</u> unicorn and fou	EQUIRED for pair r-in-hand.			
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WHIP- WILL BE ACCOM	MPANIED BY (check all that app	oly)					
	Weekend, \$40 Single day, \$20 (<mark>Circle day</mark>) Thu	rs Fri Sat Sun			\$ \$		
	Weekend, \$80 Single day, \$40 (Circle day) Thu	ırs Fri Sat Sun			\$ \$		
Children (under 14)	_Weekend, (\$20 per child) No _Single day, \$10 (<mark>Circle day</mark>) Tho	 urs Fri Sat Sun (ie: Nui	mber children X	(fee = amount)	\$ \$		
Guest(s)	_ Weekend, (\$30 per guest) No. _Single day, \$20 (<mark>circle day</mark>) Thu	urs Fri Sat Sun (ie: Nur	mber guests X f	ee = amount)	\$ \$		
PLEASE NOTE VO	DLUNTEERS MUST BE REGI	STERED MARD PAR	TICIPANTS U	NLESS GIVEN	SPECIAL PERMISSION BY		

ORGANIZER

SUB-TOTAL (this page only).....

TYPE OF CARRIAGE(s): (must carry spares kit)		
BREED OF EQUINE/COLOR:		
NAME OF EQUINE(S):		
SPECIAL NEEDS:		
HORSE STALLS: # of stalls X # of nights	X 15.00 (PLEASE INDICATE Thursday/Friday/Saturday)	\$
TACK STALLS: # of stalls X # of nights	X 15.00	\$ _
PLEASE!: SHARED TACK STALLS NEED TO BE PAID	-IN-FULL BY ONE INDIVIDUAL	
Sharing with:		
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-	rovides ONE bale of straw per equine FOR FRI than one bale vou must provide it vourself.	<u> </u>
	ING AFTER SUNDAY MUST MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMEN GER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADDING THOSE DAYS.	TS FOR THOSE DAYS
CAMPING: (RV) ELECTRIC & WATER HOOKUP (T,F,S	s) <u>#</u> of nightsX \$35.00	\$
	e precedence. Get your registration in immediately if you hope OLUNTEERS. REFUND WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTF	
CAMPING: (Field) NO ELECTRIC OR WATER HOOKU	P (T,F,S) #_of nightsX \$20.00	\$
MEDICAL ARMBANDS:	# of armbandsX \$10.00	\$
SUNDAY 4H STALL CLEAN OUT FEE	# stallsX \$20.00	\$
FRIDAY NIGHT PANERA BREAD (self pay) Details to	follow below	
SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ @ \$20/person		\$
REMEMBER: "DO IT YOURSELF" STALL CLEAN (inc	sluding tack stalls) #stallsX \$25 *refunded upon inspection*	\$
MARD TEE SHIRT: Size Color		\$
MARD MUG:		\$
SEPARATE CHECK	FOR "SELF CLEAN" STALL PLEASE	
* <u>NEW POLICY NOTE:</u> STALL MUST BE CHECK RECEIVE "SELF CLEAN" REFUND CHECK BAC WILL BE CASHED. THANK YOU!	ED BY MARD PERSONNEL & INITIALED BY PARTICIPAN CK. UNCOLLECTED CHECKS WILL BE CONSIDERED TR	T IN ORDER TO AIL DONATIONS AND
VENDOR FEE: \$50 for anyone setting up or	displaying items for sale during MARD	
SUB-TOTAL (previous page only)		\$
	ept "do it vourself " stall deposit)	

Please check that you have enclosed <u>ALL</u> of the following:

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO FORMS!



Completed registration form (ONE PER WHIP)
Signed HOLD HARMLESS for *each* participant/groom/guest
Copy of *current* negative Coggins test & Flu/Rhino for each equine
Check to MARD for GRAND TOTAL (at bottom of registration form)
Separate check for REFUNDABLE \$25 per stall "Self Clean" stall deposit
(refundable only if MARD personnel inspection occurs with YOUR initials)
Be sure your stall is emptied AND broom swept clean
OR
Pre-paid \$20 per stall 4H cleaning fee listed on registration form

MAIL TO:
Heidi Ferguson
2686 Canterbury Road
Milford, DE 19963
MARD ORGANIZER
ADS Recreational Driving Chair

Motorized golf carts, allowed with Special Permit only Call FHNRMA office if you need more details!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Grammies Run Trail is closed to carriages/horses. Don't go there!

The Covered Bridge is closed to automobile traffic and, as a consequence, is barricaded. **Carriages are allowed to cross but special care is required in order to pass through the Covered Bridge.** You must navigate carefully around the automobile barricades.

Please acknowledge the above restriction by initialing here: _____

Here's some more info on the Panera Bread ordering process:

MARD will set up a group order through Panera for guests to directly order their food for Friday evening through a custom web link. Food must be ordered by Thursday evening, and paid to MARD by Friday at noon.

Individual meal costs will be posted Friday morning, and payment can be made via check made out to MARD. Submit to: Jennifer Holmquest (group order coordinator)

Dinner will be delivered (via volunteer driving to get it, unless it's a large enough order that she can convince them to bring it from Wilmington to us!) by 6 PM.



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, 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)	Groom/Navigator Passenger/Attendant Signature:
Print name above:	Print name above:
Print name above:	
Groom/Navigator	Groom/Navigator
Passenger/Attendant Signature:	Passenger/Attendant Signature:
Print name above:	Print name above:
☐ I have an ADS, FEI, or USEF Dispensation Certificate. (Attach a copy.)	

ADS Form Date 7/3/2019

2023 MARD

Tentative Schedule of Events (subject to change)

THURSDAY September 7th

3 p.m. MARD begins

3-dark: Fair Hill drive-at-will after mandatory Safety Check

Hit or Miss: lessons with Anne Councill Call to schedule: 717 880-3840

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction starts at Command Central Tent

6:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Social. Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer

FRIDAY September 8th

8:30 a.m: Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will

9 a.m. - noon & 4-5 p.m. Safety Checks

9 a.m. - cones course open

Hit or Miss: lessons with Anne Councill Call to schedule: 717 880-3840

10 a.m. Line Drives depart (volunteer dependent) Sign-up in Command Central Tent

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Carriage Machine Shop maintenance, contact Janice Martin to schedule @ MartinJ4Hhorses@gmail.com

4 pm -6 p.m. Progressive Cones (lower field)

6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres Social & Panera Bread. Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer. Please note that the Panera Bread order will be via a special Group Order link available at, or just before, MARD. Stay tuned

6 p.m. ADS Regional Meeting

SATURDAY September 9th

8:30 a.m. Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will

9 a.m. - noon & 4-5 p.m. Safety Checks

Hit or Miss: lessons with Anne Councill Call to schedule: 717 880-3840

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Classic Carriage Competition: driving obstacles (lower field)

1p.m. - 3 p.m. Safari Drive

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Hat Decorating Contest

4 p.m. Silent Auction Ends (have your bids completed by 4)

6 p.m. BBQ dinner (paid/noted on name tag) Soft drinks available. BYO wine or beer

Band The Old Crispy Minstrels during dinner

SUNDAY September 10th

8:30 a.m. Command Central Tent: Coffee & specialty donuts

Fair Hill Drive-at-Will 3 p.m. MARD ends

SAFE TRAVELS! Please contact Organizer for stall check before leaving, if you wish to have your stall check refunded. Otherwise it will be considered a donation. Thank you!

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO LEAD A DRIVE PLEASE SEE ORGANIZER

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Grammie Run Trail is closed to carriages/horses. Don't go there! Panera Bread by Group order: link available 8/10 on MARD Facebook page BBQ pre-paid via registration





If you have contacted me via the MARD Facebook Group wanting a mug or giving me your tee shirt size and color you may opt to pay for it with your registration. Please make note of color, size and number of tees on your check. Or you can choose, pay and pick up upon arrival at MARD. The tees are first come/ first served.

Mug is as shown/limited quantities. First come first served.

Tees colors this year are:

Maroon, Navy, and Kelly Green



Safety Checklist

ADS Rulebook Appendix CD-D

Participants must complete this checklist and hand it to the Safety Inspector at the time of the
in-harness Safety Inspection, at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of their drives. Failure
to surrender the completed form, having unsafe harness, carriage or hitching may disqualify
the entry (Article 5.2).

Competitor number	

It is the driver's responsibility to continually evaluate the safety of his/her turnout. This self-evaluation questionnaire forms the basis of the inspection, and should be referred to periodically and whenever preparing for driving. The Safety Inspector acknowledges date and time received and may not agree with the answers contained herein.

INSPECTION		YES	NO	N/A
	Wheels – checked to be in good condition			
VEHICLE	Axles and 5th wheel – inspected and properly lubricated			
	King bolts and Singletree bolts – checked to be in good condition			
	Shafts / pole / singletrees – checked for soundness			
	Shaft couples / pole housings – checked to be secure			
	Has your equine received regular training in driving			
	Does your entry stand quietly until directed to move off			
HODGE	Have teeth been checked for comfortable acceptance of the bit			
HORSE	Are shoes secure and suitable for the anticipated footing conditions			
	Will your entry be content to remain at a safe distance from others			
	Is your entry controllable in traffic and around other horses			
	Checked for excessive wear			
HARNESS & BITTING	Checked for correct fit			
	Does your harness comply with Article 940			
	Size/weight of vehicle and load appropriate for conditions			
	Can you manage your turnout in the presence of unfamiliar horses			
	Have you inspected your turnout/ equipment thoroughly			
DRIVER	Are you confident in your driving skills to participate in this event			
	Protective headgear – approved, properly fitted and fastened			
	Protective vest – properly fitted and fastened. Required for juniors			
	Medical armband - properly completed and displayed			
	Halter and lead shank for each horse			
	Spare rein and trace or rein/trace splices and leather punch			
	Hame strap (if using collars)			
	Pairs: spare Whipple tree (if used)			
SPARES KIT	Teams: spare Lead bar or Main bar			
Please identify items	Wheel wrench to fit axle nuts			
you have on board	Knife suitable to cut harness			
Competitors may carry	Length of rawhide, string or wire or duct tape			
whatever items they deem necessary.	Pliers - screwdrivers - small hammer			
	Hoof pick			
	First aid kit			
	Means of calling or signaling for help			
	Other:			

whatever items they deem necessary.	Length of rawhide, string of wife of duct tape			
	Pliers - screwdrivers - small hammer			
	Hoof pick			
	First aid kit			
	Means of calling or signaling for help			
	Other:			
Responsibility accepted and completed by:				
Driver:				
Signature of Groom(s):				
Signature of Navigator:				
Safety Inspector Name:	Received: Date/time:			
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