



The American Driving Society, Inc.

ADS Driver Dispensation Certificate Application

Driver Name: _____ ADS #: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Permanent Dispensation Temporary Dispensation (expected end date):

Check the requested dispensation(s) below and explain your request and why a modification of an ADS rule is needed. *A dispensation is not necessary if the requested action, equipment or issue is already allowed by the ADS rules.* Attach all necessary medical documentation (on doctor's letterhead) or a FEI or USEF Dispensation, or a state-issued disability permit/placard (valid as documentation for driving a motorized vehicle to course walk only), to support your request. All medical documentation will be confidential and used only for the purpose of the dispensation application. Allow at least 7-10 days for consideration and approval of your request.

1. Driver is permitted to drive themselves through (dressage arena,) marathon obstacles, and cones at a walking pace in a motorized vehicle compliant with current ADS rules. E.g., 962.3. Explanation:

2. Driver is permitted to be driven by another individual in a golf cart or similar vehicle (but not by another competitor at the same show.) Explanation:

3. Driver shall not be required to carry a whip and groom may hold/use the whip. Explanation:

4. Groom may use the brake. Explanation:

Email this completed form and required documentation to: abbie@americandrivingsociety.org
Or mail to: ADS, Abbie Trexler, 9650 Oakview Rd, Kempton, PA 19529 (do not send original documentation, only copies. Documentation will not be returned to the applicant.)



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5. Driver requires an extra groom. Explanation:

6. Driver may be attached on the carriage for support with a lap belt or 4/5-point belt, chest strap or seatbelt with a quick release system (this driver requires a groom on the carriage at all times when the carriage is moving.). Explanation:

7. Driver may compete without gloves. Explanation:

8. Driver may salute using head only. Explanation:

9. Driver may hold whip in either hand for salute. Explanation:

10. Other requests for modifications of ADS rules for accommodation. Explanation: (Include ADS rule & article number that needs to be modified.)

I have read and agree to the ADS Code of Sportsmanship, Article 3 of the ADS General Regulations, and the document for the ADS Dispensation Certificates (excerpted from the ADS Policies and Procedures.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if driver is a minor): _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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