

2018
Nashoba Carriage Classic
and
Driving Derby



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FEATURING
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE TROPHY
HIGH POINT WELSH PONY TROPHY
HIGH POINT SIDESADDLE TROPHY
CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE BY DIVISION

OCTOBER 19-21, 2018
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2018 NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC

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RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

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| Pleasure Show | 1st – 6th Place Ribbons per class Championship and Reserve per Division |
| Concours d’Elegance | Special Award |
| Magnolia Drive | 1st – 6th Place Ribbons (Judged) 1st Place Ribbon (Poker Run) |

NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC TROPHIES

Concours d’Elegance Trophy: The essence of the competition is the word "Elegance". The winner will be the turnout which presents the most elegant effect. This will include vehicle, harness, appointments, horses, driver, passengers, grooms, etc., but above all, general impression is most important. Vehicle and harness may be inspected to ensure thoughtful restoration and careful maintenance. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the driver, grooms, and passengers as it contributes to the overall picture. Period costumes are definitely prohibited, unless otherwise stated in the prize list. Performance will not be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.

High Point Welsh Pony Trophy: Trophy is awarded by Rollingwoods Farm to the registered Welsh pony entry that accumulates the highest number of points in the Nashoba Carriage Classic Pleasure Show. This does not include Concours d’Elegance, Nashoba Favorites, or Magnolia Drive.

High Point Sidesaddle Trophy: Trophy is awarded by Mid South Sidesaddle Association to the sidesaddle entry that accumulates the highest number of points in the sidesaddle classes at the Nashoba Carriage Classic Pleasure Show. This does not include Concours d’Elegance, Nashoba Favorites, or Magnolia Drive. Classes to be considered for Division Championship- Walk-Trot/ Favorite Gait; Walk-Trot/Favorite Gait, Canter; Hunter Hack 18”; Command Class

High Point Senior Trophy: Trophy is awarded to the senior driver who accumulates the highest number of points in the Nashoba Carriage Classic Pleasure Show. This does not include Concours d’Elegance, Nashoba Favorites, or Magnolia Drive.

See pages 12–13 for complete lists of eligible classes

GENERAL SHOW SCHEDULE

- Stabling Open:** Thursday, October 18, Noon
Call Secretary for lay-over stabling.
- Sec. Office Open** Friday, October 19, 8:00 AM
- Start of First Class** Friday: 5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
For class schedules see pgs 14 - 16.
- Course Walks/
Briefings:** Show Meeting on Friday, 3:30 PM
Derby course open for walking Friday, 2:30 PM.
All other Obstacles open Saturday, 7:00 AM
or in between classes after reset

SOCIAL EVENTS

(All social events held at Pavilion.)

Thrill on the Hill—Friday 5:00 PM—Complimentary Hors d’oeuvres for Exhibitors and Spectators
*Meet, greet, and eat while watching the Driving Derby.
Feel free to bring your favorite adult beverages.*

Exhibitors’ Party—Saturday 7:30 PM—Catfish Supper
\$25/Adult; \$10/each under 14 yrs
*Also Saturday night: Costume Class at 5:00
Sidesaddle classes start at 6:00.
Driving Derby awards presented at dinner.*

Awards Luncheon—Sunday 12:30 PM—Complimentary BBQ Lunch
Pleasure Show awards and Championships

Let’s make this a real Nashoba Halloween event!
Costumes are encouraged for Saturday night’s Exhibitors’ Party.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries: Entries open September 1 and close October 12, 2018. Post entries will be accepted for a one-time post entry fee of \$30 plus the designated entry fee for each class. The Driving Derby entry fee is \$50. Pleasure Show entry fee is \$20 per class. Mail entries to show secretary:

Stephanie James
6914 Great Oaks Rd
Germantown, Tennessee 38138
stjames@pobox.com
901.857.6913

Make checks payable to: Nashoba Carriage Classic.

Refunds: Refunds for entries are available only with vet or doctor certificate.

Stabling: Stalls will be available beginning on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at noon. Stall Fees for entire show: \$75 per entry; \$25 Tack Stall. Shavings available on grounds for \$6 each or you may bring your own. Stall refund with entry fee refund.

Day Haulers: Fee for showing out of your trailer is \$10 per day. Please get a dashboard pass from the secretary, if not already provided.

ADS Rules: The 2018 NCC Pleasure Show is an ADS sanctioned show. Unless otherwise noted in the class descriptions, every class herein is covered by the current rules and specifications of the American Driving Society and will be judged in accordance therewith.

Food: Appetizers and soft drinks provided for all on Friday night. Food will be available for purchase for Saturday breakfast and lunch. Saturday evening banquet tickets available in office. Sunday lunch is provided for all.

Camping: Reservation required; hookup available; \$75 fee. Contact Stephanie James, 901.857.6913

Dogs: Must be on a leash and controlled at all times. No exceptions!!

Entries must be sound to show.

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

| FEEs | |
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| Driving Derby | \$50.00 |
| Pleasure Class Fee | \$20.00 per class |
| Post Entry Fee | \$30.00 (one-time fee) plus class entry fees |
| Nonmember ADS Fee | \$5.00 |
| Stabling | \$75 per stall |
| | \$25.00 per tack stall |
| Shavings | \$6.00 per bag (or provide own bedding) |
| Haul-In Fee | \$10.00 per day |
| Trailer Hook-up | \$75.00 per weekend |
| Saturday Banquet | \$25.00 per person |
| | \$10.00 under 14 yrs |

**AWARDING POINTS
FOR HIGH POINT TROPHIES**

Points at the Nashoba Carriage Classic are awarded in accordance with a weighted scoring system. The weighted system is used to fairly distribute points to competitors with the most competition in a given class. A competitor winning a class with fewer entries will not be awarded the same number of points as someone competing in a class with six or more entries.

| | 6+ Entries | 5 Entries | 4 Entries | 3 Entries | 2 Entries | 1 Entry |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| First | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Second | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 |
| Third | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Fourth | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fifth | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sixth | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Show management reserves the right to drop or combine divisions/classes when entries warrant.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Class Size: Three entries constitute a class. In the event there are two or fewer entries per class, management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class. Management reserves the right to add or divide any class, or make any changes required by circumstances.

Horse & Pony Size: Horses over 14.2 hands (58" / 147cm) in height will be classified as horses; those 14.2 hands and under will be classified as ponies. Exception: A registered horse of a breed permitting horses to be 14.2 or under (e.g., Arabian, Morgan, Quarter Horse) may show in either division but only one size division at the same show (i.e., as a pony or a horse). If an equine is under 14.2 hands but also eligible to compete in the horse division (e.g., Gypsy Vanner, Haflinger, and Fell Pony), it does not qualify to compete in the draft horse division..

Multiple Entries: Horses and ponies used in multiple turnouts may also be driven singly.

Junior Drivers: Juniors must not have reached their 18th birthday as of December 31st of this year. Junior drivers must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet in all classes. Junior drivers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult who is a knowledgeable driver. The same turnout may be driven by both a junior driver and an adult. Juniors must wear helmets in all classes.

Wire Wheels: Wire wheels are permitted only in VSE classes and in novice or junior classes. They are prohibited in all other classes unless the vehicle is an antique wire wheeled vehicle (long wire spokes with hard tires).

Grooms/Passengers: A groom is optional for all single turnouts at all times at the event location except for turnouts with an equine 120 cm. or taller competing in the Driving Derby. Four-in-hands and unicorns are required to have two grooms or passengers on the vehicle to assist in the event of difficulty. Pairs or tandems are required to carry one groom.

Dress/Harness: Drivers and passengers will be dressed conservatively according to the style of their vehicle for pleasure driving classes. No period costumes unless specifically called for. Driving aprons or lap robes, hats, gloves, and driving whip are required while driving in all classes (unless waived by the judge). Martingales and overchecks are prohibited in obstacle classes for all vehicles. **Helmets are strongly encouraged for all classes but mandatory for juniors (17 and under) and for anyone participating in the Driving Derby!**

Vehicles: Entrants may use more than one vehicle.

*Please consider supporting the show with a sponsorship.
Details on back of program.*

DRIVING DERBY

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| DERBY DIVISIONS | Pair/Multiples |
| | Single Horse |
| | Single Pony |
| | Draft horse |
| | Junior |
| | VSE |

One or more rounds over a course consisting of pairs of cones and marathon-type obstacles. Width measurement of obstacles will be at least 2 meters. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties converted to seconds. Total time determines placings and the lowest time wins. The times plus penalty scores for multiple rounds are added to produce final scores and placings. Ties will be broken by the fewest penalty points, a drive-off, or may remain at management discretion.

An equine may compete no more than three rounds in a single day.

Course: All competitors will do Gates A, B, C, D.

Eligibility: Competition is open to equines and athletes in all divisions. Classes may consist of VSE, Small Pony, Large Pony, & Horse turned out as singles, pairs, tandems, unicorns, and four-in-hands. Classes may be combined at Organizer's discretion.

Carriage: Marathon-type carriage with iron or solid-rubber tires is encouraged. There are no required weights or track widths. Harness: Bridle must have noseband. No type of check or auxiliary reins is allowed. Breaching is required for all single turnouts and for any vehicle without brakes.

Safety: All Athletes and groom(s) must wear securely fastened protective headgear which meets ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use. Safety (Protective) vests are strongly recommended.

Groom(s):

- a. Singles, pairs and tandems: One groom required at all times except single VSE and single Small Pony.
- b. Unicorns and four-in-hands: Two grooms at all times except VSE, which is only required one groom.

PLEASURE SHOW

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| PLEASURE DIVISIONS | Pair/Multiples |
| | Single Horse |
| | Single Pony |
| | Draft horse |
| | Junior |
| | VSE |

PLEASURE CLASSES

Turnout: A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged: 70% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners and way of going. Spares are required.

Timed Obstacles: To be driven over a prescribed course of 14-18 obstacles. After passing the starting line, the driver shall proceed through each obstacle in order to the finish line. Faults are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Places are determined by low time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive off. Standard width measurement of obstacles will be in meters: Pairs & Multiples 2.0, Horse 2.0, Pony 1.8, VSE 1.5.

Working: A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot (Draft horse Division - walk, slow trot, and working trot). Entries will be required to stand quietly and rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the judge, and may be asked to execute a figure eight. To be judged: 70% on performance, manners, and way of going; 20% on condition and fit of harness and vehicle; and 10% on neatness of attire.

Reinsmanship: A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back. All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests. The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed and effective. Either the one or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows and arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another. To be judged: 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall impression of driver. 25% on the condition of harness and vehicle and neatness of attire.

PLEASURE SHOW (CONTINUED)

NASHOBA FAVORITES

Nashoba Favorites do not count toward high point trophies.

Important: Release Waivers must be signed for all passengers.

Carriage Dog: A fun class for you and your other four legged friend. The dog may ride in the vehicle, either standing, sitting or lying down. He should be quiet, well behaved and appear to enjoy the ride. The dog may wear a leash but the dog must not be tied to the driver, passengers or to the vehicle. The dog may be held by a passenger in their lap or by a leash.

Costume Class: For carriages and sidesaddle. A treat for you, your family, and friends. All participants must be in costume. Prizes will be awarded for originality and creativity. Please remember that juniors must wear helmets in all classes. \$100 in prize money to be distributed for best costume.

SIDESADDLE CLASSES

The sidesaddle division highlights the tradition and versatility of the seat. Turnouts may be western, English, gaited, or period. Appointments should be appropriate to that seat with an overall appearance of good taste and balance.

Walk Trot/Favorite Gait To be judged 30% on turnout and appointments, 30% on horse's performance and 40% on Equitation of the rider. Horse may either trot or be gaited. The horse is expected to rein back.

Walk, Trot, Canter/Favorite Gait To be judged 30% on turnout and appointments, 30% on horse's performance and 40% on Equitation of the rider. Horse may either trot or be gaited. The horse is expected to rein back.

Hunter Hack 18" To be judged 20% on turnout and appointments, 40% on horse's performance and 40% on Equitation of the rider. Horse may either trot or be gaited. The horse is expected to rein back. Participants can expect a rail class with walk, trot/favorite gait, canter, and hand gallop. After the rail portion of the class, participants will be asked to jump two cross rails or verticals set at 18 inches.

Hunter Hack 24" To be judged 20% on turnout and appointments, 40% on horse's performance and 40% on Equitation of the rider. Horse may either trot or be gaited. The horse is expected to rein back. Participants can expect a rail class with walk, trot/favorite gait, canter, and hand gallop. After the rail portion of the class, participants will be asked to jump two cross rails or verticals set at 24 inches.

Command Class To be judged 100% on the ability of the rider to complete the judge's requests. Judge will call out a series of commands to the participants. They may include figure 8, turn on the forehand, turn on the haunches, sidepass, rein back, and jump a small crossrail. Participants should ideally be able to start the command within six steps. The judge may call any other command out to "eliminate" the participants or to judge their places in the class. Volunteers will act as "spotters" to help the judge.

PLEASURE SHOW (CONTINUED)

Drive and Ride: Single equine entry (one person may do both riding and driving segments, or one person may drive and another person may do the riding portion) to be shown in two concurrent sections. In Harness: To be shown to a suitable pleasure driving vehicle, both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and strong trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. Under Saddle: To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, trot (or jog). To stand quietly and to rein back. All riders and all juniors must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets.

To be judged:

- 50% on performance, manners, way of going and suitability in harness.
- 50% on performance, manners, and way of going under saddle.

Note: ASTM approved helmets required for all Drive and Ride class participants.

Gambler's Choice: To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles each carrying a specific point value. Each driver has the same allowed time (2 ½ minutes) to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty and each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed. After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded. No obstacle may be redriven once it has been disturbed. (Exception: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down.) No points will be awarded for an incorrectly completed obstacle. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted again. If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty. The obstacle may be attempted later. If it is correctly driven the appropriate points will be recorded. A signal will sound at the end of the allowed time and the driver must then exit through the Finish markers where the total time on the course will be recorded. If the signal sounds when the competitor is committed to an obstacle, the competitor may complete the obstacle and receive the appropriate points, then proceed through the finish markers for total time to be recorded. Whether or not the competitor was committed to the last obstacle at the signal will be left to the discretion of the judge. Dislodging a start or finish marker will incur a penalty of 5% of the total points accumulated by the entry. Break to canter will be penalized as follows (incident penalties are cumulative): 1st incident = 5% of total points accumulated, 2nd incident = an additional 5% of total points accumulated, 3rd incident = an additional 5% of total points accumulated, 4th incident = elimination. Standard width measure of obstacles will be set at 2 meters.

Magnolia Drive: To be driven over 3-5k of lovely wooded trails through Germantown woods and neighboring estates. Course simulates a Sunday country drive, and includes, small hills and easy terrain. Drive is not timed. Excessive speed is penalized. (Spares are required.) Grooms/passengers encouraged, but not required with single pony or horse. Magnolia Drive will be judged on Working Class Standards with first through sixth place ribbons. During the Magnolia Drive, Poker Cards will be given. One award for the Highest Raking Hand (per Poker Rules) will also be awarded.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

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| SONNY FOSTER ARENA 5:00 PM |
| <p>DRIVING DERBY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juniors 2. VSE 3. Single Pony 4. Single Horse 5. Draft horse 6. Pair/Multiples |

*Timed obstacles for Saturday will be set after Derby
so competitors can walk in the morning.*

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20

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| SOUTH RING 8:30 AM | SOUTH RING |
| <p>Turnout</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Juniors* 9. Single horse* 10. Single pony* 11. Draft horse* 12. Multiples* 13. VSE* <p><i>Proceed to timed obstacles in the Sonny Foster Arena.</i></p> | <p>Working</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Juniors* 21. Single horse* 22. Single pony* 23. Draft horse* 24. Multiples* 25. VSE* |
| SONNY FOSTER ARENA | Lunch break at approximately 12:00. |
| <p>Timed Obstacles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Juniors* 15. Single horse* 16. Single pony* 17. Draft horse* 18. Multiples* 19. VSE* <p><i>Proceed to Working in the South Ring.</i></p> | |

* Asterisks indicate classes you must enter to be considered for Division Championships.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (CONTINUED)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20

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| <p>SOUTH RING 2:00 PM</p> | <p>FIELD ADJACENT TO HUNTER RING</p> |
| <p>26. Carriage Dog</p> | <p>Gambler's Choice 33. Juniors 34. Single horse 35. Single pony 36. Draft horse 37. Multiples 38. VSE</p> |
| <p>SOUTH RING</p> | <p>SONNY FOSTER ARENA</p> |
| <p>Reinsmanship 27. Juniors* 28. Single horse* 29. Single pony* 30. Draft horse* 31. Multiples* 32. VSE*</p> <p><i>Proceed to Gambler's Choice.</i></p> | <p>39. Costume Class, 5:00</p> <p>Sidesaddle Classes, 6:00 <i>In Loving Memory of Easy Afternoon</i> 40. Walk/Trot or Favorite Gait* 41. Walk/Trot or Favorite Gait/Canter* 42. Hunter Hack 18"* 43. Hunter Hack 24"* 44. Command Class*</p> |

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21

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| <p>SOUTH RING 9:00 AM</p> | <p>Magnolia Drive <i>This class is not included in the championship or special trophies</i></p> |
| <p>Drive and Ride</p> <p>45. Multiples 46. Single horse 47. Draft horse 48. Single pony 49. Juniors 50. VSE</p> <p><i>Proceed to Magnolia Drive.</i></p> | <p>51. Sidesaddle 52. Multiples 53. Single horse 54. Draft horse 55. Single pony 56. Juniors 57. VSE</p> <p><i>Awards Luncheon follows at 12:30 noon.</i></p> |

* Asterisks indicate classes you must enter to be considered for Division Championships.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

*To ensure you have completed and mailed all necessary information,
refer to this checklist.*

*Please note, **entries close October 12, 2018**
Post Entries Accepted with Post Entry Fee*

1. _____ **Entry Form**—Mandatory. Included.
Use the entry form in this packet or online at
www.nashobacarriage.com.
2. _____ Copy of **Negative Coggins** on each Equine—Mandatory.
Negative Coggins test within one year of show dates **must** accompany
each entry.
3. _____ **Entry Fees**—Mandatory.
Stall Fees—Mandatory if stabling.
Haul-In Fee—Mandatory if not stabling.

Mail everything to:

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Make checks payable to Nashoba Carriage Classic.

SPONSORSHIPS

CLASS SPONSOR \$100.00

Free Shavings (2)

CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSOR \$200.00

Free Shavings (2)

Tack Stall

GRAND SPONSOR \$250.00

Free Shavings (2)

Tack Stall

Two Banquet Tickets, Party Favors

Dear Friends:

Nashoba Carriage Association welcomes all Exhibitors, Friends, and Grooms to a fun-filled competitive weekend. For continuous fun throughout the year, we invite you to join our group! Annual Memberships include monthly meetings, newsletters, weekend drives, clinics, and social activities with friends who share your interest in driving.

To become a member simply complete the form included with your entry form. Hoping you enjoy your time with us, we are



*Sincerely yours,
The Nashoba Carriage Association*