

2019  
*Nashoba Carriage Classic*  
and  
*Driving Derby*



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## 2019 NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC

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## RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

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 AWARDS

**Concours d'Elegance. Awarded separately to Carriage and to Sidesaddle:** 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 while riding aside at the Nashoba Carriage Classic Pleasure Show. Classes to be considered for the High Point: Open Equitation and Open Pleasure Walk-Trot, Open Equitation and Open Pleasure Walk-Trot-Canter, Command Class Walk-Trot, Hunter Hack 18", Drive and Ride (ridden portion must be done sidesaddle), and Magnolia Drive (Sidesaddle).

**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*

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## GENERAL SHOW SCHEDULE

- Stabling Open:** Thursday, October 17, Noon  
Call Secretary for lay-over stabling.
- Sec. Office Open** Friday, October 18, 8:00 AM
- Start of First Class** Friday: 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Sunday: 8:30 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—Catered Dinner**

**\$25/Adult; \$10/each under 14 yrs**  
*Also Saturday night: Costume Class at :545  
Sidesaddle classes start at 6:30.  
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.**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Entries:** Entries open September 1 and close October 10, 2019. 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 17, 2019 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 2019 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.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

<b>FEEES</b>	
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 14 yrs and under

**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.

	<b>6+</b> <b>Entries</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Entries</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Entries</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Entries</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Entries</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Entry</b>
<b>First</b>	7	5	3	2	1	0
<b>Second</b>	5	3	2	1	0.5	0
<b>Third</b>	3	2	1	0.5	0	0
<b>Fourth</b>	2	1	0.5	0	0	0
<b>Fifth</b>	1	0.5	0	0	0	0
<b>Sixth</b>	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

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

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## 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 Wheel and Pneumatic Tired-Vehicles are permitted.:**

**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.

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

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## DRIVING DERBY

<b>DERBY DIVISIONS</b>	Pair/Multiples Single Horse Single Pony Draft horse Junior VSE
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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. Breeching 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 required for all drivers and navigators.

**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.



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## PLEASURE SHOW

<b>PLEASURE DIVISIONS</b>	Pair/Multiples Single Horse Single Pony Draft horse Junior VSE
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### 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.

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## 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 for best costume.

### SIDESADDLE CLASSES

The sidesaddle division highlights the tradition and versatility of the seat. Turnouts may be English, Western (Walk, Jog, Lope), Gaited (Walk, Intermediate Gait, Forward Gait), or Period. Appointments should be appropriate to that seat with an overall appearance of good taste and balance.

**Divisions:** Walk-Trot/Forward Gait (marked with \*) and Walk-Trot/Forward Gait, Canter (marked with +). A horse or pony may enter any of the sidesaddle classes. In order to be eligible for a division, the horse or pony must enter ALL three of the designated classes. However, in order to be eligible for the Champion or Reserve of the Walk-Trot division, a horse or pony cannot enter the 18" Hunter Hack..

**Open Pleasure:** Manners and suitability as a pleasure mount are paramount. Transitions from one gait to another should be smooth and effortless. Horses must be obedient with prompt transitions. Entries should not exhibit extreme motion, speed, or resistance of any type. Horses must stand quietly and back readily in the line-up. The trot may be seated or rising at the rider's discretion.

**Open Equitation:** The rider adopts a correct position showing suppleness and straightness and is balance with the horse/pony. The rider has a secure seat independent of reins, and applies correct aids unobtrusively and effectively, avoiding unnecessary movement. The horse should move freely forward in a consistent rhythm, be calm, relaxed and obedient to the aids and remain still when halted. The trot may be seated or rising at the rider's discretion. The Judge may ask the riders questions or select at least one-fourth of the class to work-off at the appropriate gaits (no dismounting).

**Command Class (Walk-Trot):** 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, with gaits not exceeding a trot. They may include figure 8, turn on the forehand, turn on the haunches, sidepass, rein back. Participants should 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.

**Hunter Hack 18":** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may ask for a hand gallop but no more than eight to hand gallop at one time. To jump two fences at 18". To be judged on performance and soundness with an emphasis on manners. Under Saddle performance to count 50%, Over Fences performance to count 50%.

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## 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: ATSM approved helmets required for all Drive and Ride class participants.*

**Fault and Out:** A timed course of numbered obstacles to be driven at the trot. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area and not to exceed 10 obstacles. After passing through the start markers, the driver proceeds through each consecutively numbered obstacle, in order, until the allowed time expires (suggested time, 90 seconds to two minutes), or until an obstacle is dislodged or a disobedience occurs. If all the obstacles are driven cleanly before the allowed time expires, the driver will begin the course again, starting with obstacle #1, without having to pass through the Start markers. (However, passing through the Start markers more than once is not considered “off course” and is not penalized.) Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared before the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs, or an obstacle is dislodged. When the allowed time expires, a disobedience occurs, or an obstacle is dislodged, a signal will be given. The driver then proceeds through the next consecutively numbered obstacle. The time will be taken when the rear axle clears this obstacle. If that obstacle is cleared, one Pleasure Driving point is scored. If it is dislodged, no points for that dislodged obstacle are scored, but the time is still taken. The score of a driver who fails to drive the next consecutively numbered obstacle after the whistle is blown counts, up to the point where the signal is given, but the competitor must be placed after those with an equal score and time.. Placings will be determined by the greatest number of points.

**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. Sidesaddle is judged separately.



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**SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19**

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<p>SONNY FOSTER ARENA 1:30 PM</p> <p><b>Timed Obstacles</b>                  26. Juniors*                  27. Single horse*                  28. Single pony*                  29. Draft horse*                  30. Multiples*                  31. VSE*</p>	<p>SONNY FOSTER ARENA</p> <p>38. <b>Costume Class, 5:45</b></p>
<p>SONNY FOSTER ARENA</p> <p><b>Fault and Out</b>                  32. Juniors                  33. Single horse                  34. Single pony                  35. Draft horse                  36. Multiples                  37. VSE</p>	<p>SONNY FOSTER ARENA</p> <p><b>Sidesaddle Classes, 6:30</b>                  39. Open Equitation Walk/Trot*                  40. Open Pleasure Walk/Trot*                  41. Open Equitation Walk/Trot/                  Canter+                  42. Open Pleasure Walk/Trot/                  Canter+</p>

**SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20**

<p>SOUTH RING 8:30 AM</p> <p><b>Drive and Ride</b>                  43. Multiples                  44. Single horse                  45. Draft horse                  46. Single pony                  47. Juniors                  48. VSE</p> <p><b>Sidesaddle Classes</b>                  49. Command Class Walk/Trot*                  50. Hunter Hack 18"+</p> <p><i>Proceed to Magnolia Drive.</i></p>	<p><b>Magnolia Drive, 10:00</b>  <i>This class is not included in the                  championship or special trophies</i></p> <p>51. Sidesaddle                  52. Carriage</p> <p><i>Awards Luncheon follows at                  12:30 PM.</i></p>
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\* Asterisks and crosses indicate classes you must enter to be considered for Division Championships.

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## ENTRY CHECKLIST

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

*Please note, **entries close October 10, 2019**  
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](http://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. \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus—  
Mandatory  
Vaccinations must be within 6 months of show date and accompany  
each entry.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Fees**—Mandatory.  
**Stall Fees**—Mandatory if stabling.  
**Haul-In Fee**—Mandatory if not stabling.

### **Mail everything to:**

Stephanie James  
6914 Great Oaks Rd  
Germantown, Tennessee 38138  
[stjames@pobox.com](mailto:stjames@pobox.com)

**Make checks payable to Nashoba Carriage Classic.**



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## 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*