

The 26th Annual

# Nashoba Carriage Classic & Driving Derby

October 16-18, 2026

*New for 2026: Arena footing improvements! See page 6.*



*Benefiting WarHorses for Heroes and the  
Germantown Charity Horse Show Association*



## *Featuring:*

*Concours d'Elegance Trophy*

*High Point Welsh Trophy*

*Imogene Erb Memorial Award*

*Championship and Reserve by Division*

*Equine Excellence Award*

Judges: Bill Venditta & David Remley

Technical Delegate: Michele Harn

Show Chair: Brooke Ballenger

Show Secretary: Denise Dougherty

Ringmaster : Ross Herrin

**Germantown Civic Club Complex**  
**7745 Poplar Pike | Germantown, TN 38138**

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## Nashoba Carriage Association

Incorporated 1997

*Celebrating more than 25 years of promoting carriage driving in the Mid-South.*

**NashobaCarriage.org**



The Nashoba Carriage Association welcomes all exhibitors, grooms, and friends to a fun-filled competitive weekend in beautiful Germantown, Tennessee! This year marks the 26th Anniversary of the Nashoba Carriage Classic, and we are so glad you're here to be part of it. We invite you to join Nashoba and come drive with us throughout the year. Annual membership includes monthly meetings, weekend drives, clinics, and social activities with friends who share your interest in driving. Welcome to Germantown, and we look forward to helping you have a wonderful weekend of driving!

Sincerely Yours,  
The Nashoba Carriage Association



### ***Benefiting WarHorses for Heroes***

WarHorses for Heroes is a local, nonprofit organization that provides equine-assisted therapy to veterans who have sustained service-related mental or physical injuries. For more info: [www.WarHorsesforHeroes.org](http://www.WarHorsesforHeroes.org)

### ***Benefiting Germantown Charity Horse Show Association***

The Germantown Charity Horse Show Association has celebrated equestrian excellence since 1948, showcasing hunters, jumpers, gaited horses, and carriage driving. More than just a competition, the Germantown Charity Horse Show honors Germantown's rich horse culture while raising funds for local charities. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, the Germantown Charity Horse Show Association has donated over \$850,000 to organizations supporting education, children, and families. Each June, competitors and spectators gather for five days of tradition and thrilling equestrian sport in the heart of the Germantown community.



## **General Show Schedule**

**Stabling Opens** Thursday, October 15 at noon. Call Secretary for early arrivals.

**Office Opens** Friday, October 16 at 10:00 am

**Exhibitors' Meeting** Friday at 3:30 pm, Tanner Pavilion

**Classes Start** Friday 6:00 pm Driving Derby; Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am

**Course Walks** Friday: Derby at 2:30 pm, Reverse Psychology at 4:30 pm

### **Social Events**

*All social events are held at Tanner Pavilion*

**Juleps in Germantown, Friday 5:30 pm** Hors d'oeuvres compliments of Germantown Charity Horse Show Association. *Driving Derby starts at 6:00 pm (Ribbons awarded after each division.) Meet, greet and eat while watching the Derby. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages.*

**Exhibitors' Party, Saturday 6:15 pm** Light appetizers, 7:00 pm catered dinner  
Adults \$25, Under 14 years \$10. Purchase tickets in the Show Office

**Awards Celebration, Sunday 1:30 pm (approx)** Complimentary BBQ Lunch  
*Pleasure Show awards and championships presented during lunch.*

# 2026 Nashoba Carriage Classic And Driving Derby

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

*Thank you! Nashoba Carriage Classic appreciates your generous support!*

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Choose your type(s) of sponsorship below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Carriage/Coach Dog Sponsor \$50**

- Includes social media recognition, Listing in show program and weekend announcements.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Derby Sponsor \$100**

- Includes refreshments and a Derby Sponsor medallion at Juleps in Germantown.
- Recognition in the Show Program and announced throughout the weekend.
- If your sponsored Derby driver wins their class, you receive 2 free tickets for the Exhibitors' Party Saturday night!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Sponsor \$250 and beyond**

- Your banner displayed in the Sonny Foster Arena
- Recognition in the Show Program, on social media, and the Nashoba website, and your name announced throughout the weekend.
- Two tickets to the Exhibitors' Party on Saturday night

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be printed in program: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Derby Driver/Equine Names (if Derby sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog/Driver Names (if Carriage/Coach Dog sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to "Nashoba Carriage Classic" and mail to:

Reita Parham at 490 Bonnie Blue Lane Olive Branch, MS  
38654 (901) 277-0911 | [reita@goldenbranchfarm.com](mailto:reita@goldenbranchfarm.com)

## ***Nashoba Carriage Classic Special Awards***

**Concours d'Elegance** The essence of competition is the word "Elegance." The winner will be the turnout which presents the most elegant effect. This will include vehicle, harness, appointments, horse(s), driver, passenger(s), groom(s), etc., but above all, general impression is most important. Period costumes are prohibited. Performance not to be judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.

**High Point Welsh Trophy** is awarded by Rollingwoods Farm to the WPCSA-registered Welsh entry that accumulates the highest number of points in the NCC Pleasure Show. This does not include Concours d'Elegance, Nashoba Favorites, or Magnolia Drive.

**Imogene Erb Memorial Award** is presented to the entry (junior or adult) who accumulates the highest number of points in the Pleasure Show (Turnout, Working, Reinsmanship, Reverse Psychology, Timed Obstacles). This does not include Concours d'Elegance, Nashoba Favorites, or Magnolia Drive.

**Equine Excellence Award** honors the equine that demonstrates exceptional versatility throughout the entire Nashoba Carriage Classic, including the Derby, Nashoba Favorites and Coach Dog classes. While class placements may be taken into the judge's consideration, they are not the determining factor. This award is intended to recognize the equine that consistently showcases adaptability, composure, manners, performance, athleticism, and overall excellence across a variety of classes. The recipient of the Equine Excellence Award exemplifies the true spirit of a versatile carriage horse. *(Pairs/multiples are eligible for consideration provided they work together throughout the entire Nashoba Carriage Classic.)*



***The Memphis Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of purebred dogs and the well-being of all canine citizens in Memphis and the Mid-south. With history dating back to 1847, MKC is one of the oldest kennel clubs in the country. The MKC would like to recognize the history of dogs and their horses by sponsoring the following awards:***

**Carriage Dog** First place specialty sash.  
**All Coach Dog** awards listed on page 12.

## **RIBBONS AND TROPHIES**

- Driving Derby: 1st-6th place ribbons
- Pleasure Show: 1st – 6th place ribbons per class.
- Championship and Reserve per Division. **MUST enter and compete in all Pleasure championship classes for Division award. See details under “Pleasure Show” on Page 9.**
- Coach Dog 1st-6th ribbons for Traditional Breeds and 1st-6<sup>th</sup> ribbons for Non-Traditional Breeds.
- Magnolia Drive: 1st – 6th place ribbons (Judged), 1st Place Award (Poker Run)

## 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+<br>Entries | 5<br>Entries | 4<br>Entries | 3<br>Entries | 2<br>Entries | 1<br>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.

## FEES

|                          |                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Administration Fee       | \$30 per entry                                             |
| Driving Derby            | \$50                                                       |
| Pleasure Class           | \$20 per class                                             |
| Post Entry Fee           | \$50 fee for entry received after Monday October 12th      |
| ADS Non-Member           | \$30 (ADS Member fee paid by Nashoba)                      |
| Stabling                 | \$100 per equine includes one free tack stall              |
| Shavings                 | \$8/bag or bring your own                                  |
| Haul-in                  | \$10 per day per trailer                                   |
| Camper/Trailer hook-up   | \$75 per weekend                                           |
| Saturday Exhibitor Party | \$25 per person over 14 years. \$10 for 14 years and under |

**Entries open August 1st and must be postmarked by October 1st.**

Class adds/scratches accepted throughout the weekend as needed.

Mail Entries to Show Secretary:

**ONLINE entries preferred:**  
[www.Gaitkeeper.com](http://www.Gaitkeeper.com)

Denise Dougherty  
 2030 Lakeview Dr  
 Crescent, OK 73028

*\*Exception: Coach Dog entries must be mailed using form on page 24.*

email: [denised0602@rocketmail.com](mailto:denised0602@rocketmail.com) Phone: 580-402-6558

**Refunds** Only with medical doctor or veterinary letter.

Full refund less \$25 before Thursday at 5:00 pm.

**NOTICE | Areas off limits:** The North Ring and North Ring warm up ring and Barns D, E and F are off limits to exhibitors (*unless noted by show management*). Trespassing into these areas will incur a fee equal to that the club will have to pay the grounds crew for upkeep of these areas for the entire weekend.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Stabling** Permanent stalls open Thursday at noon. \$100 per equine stall includes one complimentary tack stall. Shavings \$8 or bring your own. Stalls to be assigned by show management.

**Day Haulers** \$10 per day per trailer to show out of your trailer. Please get dashboard pass from Show Office.

**ADS Rules** NCC is proudly recognized by the American Driving Society. Unless otherwise noted in the Prize List, all classes are covered by the current rules and specifications as listed in the 2026 ADS Rulebook and will be judged in accordance therewith. The Rulebook is available free online: [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) search for Rulebook.

**Junior Drivers** ADS, Art 2.7: The “competition age” of an individual will be the age reached during the current calendar year. “Junior” is competition age under 19. ***Junior drivers must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet at all times while on a carriage or riding an equine.*** Helmet must be securely fastened. Junior drivers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult who is a knowledgeable driver. Exception: Junior “B” drivers (competition ages 11, 12, 13 years) competing with a single VSE turnout in a securely enclosed arena need not be accompanied by a knowledgeable adult horseman. The same turnout may be driven by both a junior driver and an adult.

**Food** Appetizers and soft drinks Friday during Juleps in Germantown. Saturday lunch stand (free for competitors and volunteers). Saturday evening Exhibitors’ Party: purchase tickets in office. \$25 over 14 years old; \$10 for 14 years and under. The awards celebration lunch on Sunday is a complimentary BBQ for all.

**Camping** Reservation required. Hookup is \$75 fee. Contact Show Secretary.

**Dogs must be on a leash and controlled AT ALL TIMES!** Coach Dogs and Carriage Dogs to follow class rules.

**Safety** It is the competitor’s responsibility to ensure all harness is in good repair and the vehicle is in sound condition. **Under no circumstance or condition may a bridle be removed from an equine while it is still put to a vehicle.** A throat latch and full nose band/cavesson are mandatory. An appropriate whip must be carried in hand at all times while driving. **When an equine is put to a vehicle, a capable person must be on the carriage with reins in hand at all times. See GR 5.7 for exceptions.**

**Stallions** Junior Drivers are prohibited from driving stallions.

**Footing & Rings:** GTT (Geotextile) in Sunny Foster Arena & Warm up ring. Rejuvenated sand and Limestone in the South ring and warm up rings. The North Ring is off-limits to all drivers.

## DRIVING CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

**Entry:** An entry is defined as the driver, the equine(s) and the vehicle as a combined unit. Any change above in the division requires the turnout to carry a different number. Points are accumulated separately for each entry number.

**Class Size:** A minimum of three entries constitutes a class. In the event there are two or fewer entries per class, *management reserves the right to combine or cancel any class or division*. Management reserves the right to add or divide any class, or make any changes required by circumstances.

**Horse & Pony Size:** Equines over 14.2 hands (58"/148cm) in height will be classified as horses. Small ponies are 99cm to less than 120 cm (with or without shoes). Large ponies are 120 cm to 148 cm (149 cm with shoes). Exception: A registered horse of a breed permitting horses to be 14.2 (148cm) 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). In accordance with ADS regulation 262.1, Draft Horse is defined as the draft equine has the over all body bone and hoof that presents a larger heavier structure and form than that of light horses or light ponies. VSE are less than 99cm, with or without shoes. Ponies can be measured onsite. See office for info.

**Multiples Entries:** Horses and ponies used in Multiples division turnouts may also be driven as a single. The same turnout may be driven in more than one division without altering the course.

**Grooms/Passengers:** A groom is optional for all single turnouts at all times 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.

**Vehicles: Wire-Wheel and Pneumatic-Tired Vehicles are permitted.** Entrants may use more than one vehicle for non-championship classes. However, for division championships, **an entry is defined as the driver, the equine(s), and the vehicle**; any change in the above within a division requires the turnout to carry a different number. Points are accumulated separately for each entry number. The Utility division is for training, marathon, or contemporary vehicles that are not intended to be reproductions of antique vehicles.

**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 (or helmet), 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.

**Sportsmanship:** The ADS Code of Sportsmanship should be followed at all times during the Nashoba Carriage Classic. It is the duty of all to behave in a manner that creates a positive environment. Therefore, any infringement of the common principles of good behavior, fairness or good sportsmanship will result in disciplinary action.

**Helmets are strongly encouraged for all classes but mandatory for juniors and for anyone participating in the Driving Derby! Protective body vests are required for all drivers and navigators in the Driving Derby.**

## DRIVING DERBY *(Not ADS Recognized)*

|                        |                         |             |               |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Derby Divisions</b> | Pairs/Multiples         | Draft Horse | Horse         |
|                        | Small Pony              | Large Pony  | Junior Driver |
|                        | VSE (Very Small Equine) |             |               |

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, Draft Horse, Pairs/Multiples. 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 a full 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 drivers and navigators 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 only requires one groom.

***Release Waivers must be signed for all drivers, passengers, grooms, and volunteers.***

## PLEASURE DRIVING DIVISION CLASSES

| Divisions | Utility<br>Draft Horse<br>VSE (Very Small Equine) | Pairs/Multiples<br>Horse | Junior Driver<br>Small Pony<br>Large Pony |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
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**Must enter all five Pleasure Driving division classes to be eligible for champion and reserve awards. Non-division class results will NOT count towards champion and reserve awards.**

**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 (Draft Horse Division—walk, slow trot, and working trot). To stand quietly and to rein back. To be judged 65% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle, neatness and appropriateness of attire, appointments, and overall impression. 30% on performance, manners and way of going. 5% on spares.

**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 and Draft 2.0, Horse 2.0, Large Pony and Small 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 (Draft Horse Division—walk, slow trot, and working 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. Tie in division championship broken by higher placing in Reinsmanship.

**Reverse Psychology** To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. After passing through the Start markers, all obstacles must be driven in the correct sequence. After completing the highest numbered obstacle, the driver will then turn and drive that obstacle in the reverse direction and continue to drive all the remaining obstacles in reverse order and in the reverse direction and through the Finish markers where timing will stop. Course faults (Article 246 Penalties) are scored as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Entries may be stopped by a signal from the judge after completing the highest numbered obstacle to allow dislodged/disturbed obstacles to be rebuilt. Ties for first will be decided by a drive off. Standard width measurement of obstacles will be in meters: Pairs & Multiples and Draft 2.0, Horse 2.0, Large Pony and Small Pony 1.8, VSE 1.5.

## NASHOBA FAVORITES

*Nashoba Favorites do not count toward high point trophies.*

**Carriage Dog:** A fun class for you and your other four-legged friend. The dog must 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 must not be tied to the driver, passengers or the vehicle. The dog may be held by a passenger in their lap or by a leash. Winner is decided solely by the judge without audience participation. **Please fill out an announcer's form for this class.** Available in this prize list to send with entry. Also available in the Show Office.

**Novice Driver** (Art 214) This class will be based on Reinsmanship criteria. (Art 222) Driver to not have won a first place ribbon at 3 separate ADS shows. Germantown Charity classes do not count.

**Magnolia Drive:** To be driven over 3-5k of lovely wooded trails through Germantown woods and neighboring estates. No course inspection prior to drive. Course simulates a Sunday country drive, and includes small hills and easy terrain. Drive is not timed. Excessive speed is penalized. Entries must pass the spares and safety check before going on course. Grooms/passengers encouraged, but not required with single VSE, pony or horse. Judged on Working Class Standards (general manners, way of going, suitability of equine for the task, and overall impression). During the Magnolia Drive, Poker Cards will be given. One award for the highest ranking hand (per Poker Rules) will also be awarded. The judge will be on the course. ***This class is not included in the division championships or special awards.***



PLEASURE DRIVING &  
DRIVING DERBY

# The Coach Dog Class .....

This class pays tribute to the tradition of dogs working alongside carriages. ***This competition is judged solely on the performance of the dog.*** The dogs in this class are to be worked individually on a modified Reverse Psychology course in the Sonny Foster Arena.

**Judge(s): David Remley & Nancy Obermark**

***Rental carriages will be offered for this class.*** Junior handlers (competition age under 19) may enter their dogs but are not allowed to ride in an assigned rental carriage. Junior handlers, if requesting an assigned rental carriage, must wait by the gate inside the ring.

## I. Class Divisions

- A. **[42] Traditional Breeds** – Dalmatians, Great Dane, Collie or any predominant mix thereof.
- B. **[43.1] Non-Traditional Breeds Over 14in** – Any breed or mix not included in the “traditional breeds” division which are over 14 inches at the withers.
- C. **[43.2] Non-Traditional Breeds Under 14in** – Any breed or mix not included in the “traditional breeds” division which are under 14 inches at the withers. These smaller dogs will do a shorter course.

*Class divisions will run concurrently.*

## II. Requirements, Scoring and Eligibility

**Please read through the class procedures at this link: <https://bit.ly/4eNdwSm>**

Or scan this QR Code:



## III. Class Rules and Liability Acknowledgement

- 1. **Liability:** Dog owners should not enter their dogs in this class if they do not have control over their dog. The dog's owner will be held financially responsible for any and all damages caused by their dog to equines, persons, facility or carriages. By entering this class, the owner of the dog must certify and represent that the dog(s) entered in or brought to this event is(are) not a hazard to other dogs, animals, or people and that they are healthy and adequately protected from communicable infectious diseases. In case of any injury to any equine caused by the dog entered or brought to this event, the dog's owner will assume total responsibility for any damage. The dog's owner will agree to pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the equine(s) caused by their dog. By entering in this class, the dog's owner understands that the value of equines can range into many tens of thousands of dollars and above. The dog's owner will agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious, and the value of the equine shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on him/her. Release waivers must be signed for all drivers, passengers, dog owners, handlers, grooms, and volunteers.
- 2. Judge may excuse any dog from competition that they feel is a hazard, or not fully in control, or lame at any point in the competition. Dogs that are excused should be leashed and removed from the ring immediately. Dogs that are excused by the judge will not receive a score and are not eligible for any placement awards.

3. Dogs waiting their turn to compete must wait leashed or crated ringside. Dogs that break loose and interfere with another dog's run will be excused. Off-leash dogs are not allowed in the warmup ring. The team may have a few moments (a couple courtesy turns) in the ring, prior to crossing the start line, to warm up/establish their pace. Excessive time spent warming up in the ring will result in a point penalty.
4. **Bait (toys or treats) are not allowed in the ring.** Handler/driver or other persons bringing bait for the dog into the ring will cause the dog to be excused from competition.
5. **The handler will walk the dog into the ring on leash.** The judge will blow a whistle signaling that it is ok to unleash the dog. Once the dog is unleashed, the handler may hop onto the carriage or wait inside the ring at the gate. The judging of the dog begins when the dog crosses the start line and ends when the dog crosses the finish line. As soon as the team crosses the finish line, the driver is encouraged to head into the middle of the ring and halt. The handler should hop off the carriage and leash the dog and walk it out of the ring on leash. The driver of the carriage should exit behind the handler and dog.
6. The team must pass the start and finish lines and must complete the course accurately. Drivers may walk the course prior to the start of the class. A wrong course will result in a fault for the dog. The fault will not affect score but will affect placement awards.
7. Judges will conduct an exhibitor briefing near the ring gate **1 HOUR PRIOR** to the start of the class. **All exhibitors are required to attend this briefing.** At this point, the judge will conduct the obedience safety check on dogs that aren't exempt with eligible titles. The judge will also examine all dogs for incorrect equipment and lameness/soundness and check for proper protective headgear for Junior Handlers and Junior Drivers.
8. Exhibitors, judges, and all involved in this class should read through the "Coach Dog Class Procedure Guide" prior to entering and competing.
9. Junior handlers (competition age under 19 years of age) are not permitted to ride on assigned rental carriages. Junior drivers must be at/over the age of 11. Junior drivers under the competition age of 14 must have a knowledgeable adult accompanying them in the carriage. All other Junior drivers require a knowledgeable adult to be ringside.

#### IV. Awards

- A. **Awards for Placements 1-6:** Placements are determined by the dog's total combined score, and whether or not they received a fault or a non-qualifying score. Dogs receiving a fault will be awarded last in the placements of qualifying scores but above non-qualifying scores. Dogs that are excused by the judge from competition will not be given a score and therefore are not eligible to receive placement awards.
- B. **Qualifying Score Award:** Dogs receiving a total combined score of 50% or higher will receive a Qualifying Score medal.
- C. **High in Trial:** High in Trial (HIT) is awarded to the dog achieving the highest score across all divisions of the class. Faults are not taken into consideration for this award.
- D. **High in Trial Junior:** High in Trial Junior is awarded to the junior (competition age under 19 years) whose dog earned the highest score across all divisions of the class. Faults are not taken into consideration for this award. The junior may be the driver or handler of the dog.
- E. **Concours de Chien de Coche d'Élégance:** Concours de Chien de Coche d'Élégance is awarded to the driver of the carriage for the judge's choice of the team that exudes the essence of elegance with their turnout, including but not limited to the driver, handler, dog, passenger, navigator, carriage, harness, and appointments. Attention will be paid to the personal appearance of the entire team and how it contributes to the overall picture. Performance (score/faults) is not judged unless it detracts from the elegance of the turnout.



# Directions to Show Grounds

Germantown Civic Club Complex 7745 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN 38138

From I-40:

Take Exit #16 South (Germantown Rd.) Continue on Germantown Road for 8 miles until it narrows to 2 lanes at Poplar Pike (traffic light). Turn left on Poplar Pike and the show grounds will be approximately ¼ mile on the right.

From I-240:

Exit Poplar Avenue East to Germantown Road (Exxon Station on NW Corner). Turn right (south) on Germantown Road, then left (east) on Poplar Pike (traffic light). The show grounds will be approximately ¼ mile on the right.  
OR

Merge from I-240 onto Hwy. 385 East (Bill Morris Parkway). Exit north at Hacks Cross Rd. Go 3 miles on Hacks Cross Rd. to Poplar Pike. Turn left (west) and go 1/2 mile to Horse Show grounds on the left.



## Accommodation Suggestions

Hampton Inn 901.754.845  
Comfort Inn and Suites, 901.757.7800  
Homewood Suites, 901-751-2500  
Fairfield Inn and Suites, 901.757.9100  
Courtyard by Marriott Germantown, 901.751.0230

## 2026 Nashoba Carriage Classic - Schedule Summary

### Thursday October 15th Noon

– Stabling Opens

### Friday October 16th

10:00 AM – Show Office Opens

2:30 PM – Derby Course open for walking –Sonny Foster Arena

3:30 PM – Exhibitor Meeting w/Officials – Tanner Pavilion

4:30 PM – Reverse Psychology Course Open for Walking – South Ring

5:30 PM - Juleps in Germantown Derby Party - Hors d'oeuvres compliments of Germantown Charity Horse Show Org.- Tanner Pavilion

6:00 PM – Driving Derby Begins – Sonny Foster Arena

### Saturday October 17th Morning

7:30 AM – Show Office Opens

7:45 AM – Exhibitors of first classes should be checking in – Warm up ring outside Tanner Pavilion

8:00 AM – Classes Begin –Turnout & Working in Sonny Foster Arena (See pg. 16 for Detailed Class List)

8:00 AM – Reverse Psychology in South Ring (See pg. 16 for Detailed Class List)

Noon - 1:30PM (Approx) – Complimentary Lunch - Tanner Pavilion - Served by WarHorses for Heroes

### Saturday October 17th Afternoon

1:30 PM – Classes Begin – Carriage Dog, Novice & Reinsmanship – Sonny Foster Arena (See pg. 16 for Detailed Class List)

4:30 PM – Coach Dog Exhibitors Briefing and Obedience Check – Warm up ring outside Tanner Pavilion

5:00 PM – Coach Dog – Sonny Foster Arena

6:15 PM – Exhibitor's Party Appetizers – Tanner Pavilion

7:00 PM – Timed Obstacles Course Open for Walking – Sonny Foster Arena

7:00 PM – Dinner \$25 Adult/\$10 under 14yrs – Tanner Pavilion - Purchase Tickets ahead from Show Office

### Sunday October 18th Morning

7:30 AM – Show Office Opens

8:15 AM - Exhibitors of first classes should be checking in – Warm up ring by Tanner Pavilion

8:30 AM – Classes Begin - Timed Obstacles – Sonny Foster Arena (See pg. 16 for Detailed Class List)

11:00 AM – Magnolia Drive – Safety/Spares Check w/TD in South Warm up ring

1:30 PM (approx) – Complimentary BBQ Awards Lunch - Tanner Pavilion



PLEASURE DRIVING &  
DRIVING DERBY

## **Nashoba Carriage Classic – Full Class Schedule**

### **6:00 PM Friday - Main Bowl Sonny Foster Arena**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| 1. Driving Derby VSE            |
| 2. Driving Derby Juniors        |
| 3. Driving Derby Small Pony     |
| 4. Driving Derby Large Pony     |
| 5. Driving Derby Horse          |
| 6. Driving Derby Draft Horse    |
| 7. Driving Derby Pair/Multiples |

### **8:00 AM Saturday – Main Bowl Sonny Foster Arena for Rail Classes and South Ring for Reverse Psychology**

|                     |                                             |                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8. VSE Turnout      | remain in ring for next class               |                                |
| 9. VSE Working      | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 12. VSE Reverse Psychology     |
| 10. Juniors Turnout | remain in ring for next class               |                                |
| 11. Juniors Working | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 13. Juniors Reverse Psychology |

|                     |                                             |                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 14. Utility Turnout | remain in ring for next class               |                                |
| 15. Utility Working | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 18. Utility Reverse Psychology |
| 16. Horse Turnout   | remain in ring for next class               |                                |
| 17. Horse Working   | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 19. Horse Reverse Psychology   |

|                        |                                             |                                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 20. Small Pony Turnout | remain in ring for next class               |                                   |
| 21. Small Pony Working | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 24. Small Pony Reverse Psychology |
| 22. Large Pony Turnout | remain in ring for next class               |                                   |
| 23. Large Pony Working | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 25. Large Pony Reverse Psychology |

|                            |                                             |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26. Draft Horse Turnout    | remain in ring for next class               |                                       |
| 27. Draft Horse Working    | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 30. Draft Horse Reverse Psychology    |
| 28. Pair/Multiples Turnout | remain in ring for next class               |                                       |
| 29. Pair/Multiples Working | after class is placed proceed directly to → | 31. Pair/Multiples Reverse Psychology |

### **1:30 PM Saturday – Main Bowl Sonny Foster Arena**

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| 32. Carriage Dog                |
| 33. Novice Driver               |
| 34. VSE Reinsmanship            |
| 35. Juniors Reinsmanship        |
| 36. Utility Reinsmanship        |
| 37. Horse Reinsmanship          |
| 38. Small Pony Reinsmanship     |
| 39. Large Pony Reinsmanship     |
| 40. Draft Horse Reinsmanship    |
| 41. Pair/Multiples Reinsmanship |

### **5:00 PM Saturday – Main Bowl Sonny Foster Arena**

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| 42. Coach Dog Traditional Breeds     |
| 43. Coach Dog Non-Traditional Breeds |

### **8:30 AM Sunday – Main Bowl Sonny Foster Arena**

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| 44. Pair/Multiples Timed Obstacles |
| 45. Draft Horse Timed Obstacles    |
| 46. Large Pony Timed Obstacles     |
| 47. Small Pony Timed Obstacles     |
| 48. Horse Timed Obstacles          |
| 49. Utility Timed Obstacles        |
| 50. Juniors Timed Obstacles        |
| 51. VSE Timed Obstacle             |

### **11:00 AM Sunday – South Ring**

|                    |
|--------------------|
| 52. Magnolia Drive |
|--------------------|



## Welcome to the Nashoba Carriage Classic!

Nashoba Carriage Association, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee. The purpose of Nashoba is to encourage participation in the sport and pleasure of carriage driving. Nashoba officers, board of directors, and committee members are all volunteers. We welcome your participation in this event.

### **All participants are required to sign this disclaimer.**

My signature on this form indicates that during my participation in this or any other Nashoba Carriage Association event or activity, I understand and agree that I, my heirs, and my personal representatives release, discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify Nashoba Carriage Association, its officers, directors, volunteers, and fellow members, from and against claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, suits, judgments, or expenses that may be based, in whole or in part, upon any injury I may cause or receive during any such event or activity, or that may be caused by my negligence or intentional misconduct while participating in events or activities.

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





#### DRIVER & NAVIGATOR ADS DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by every event participant or if a minor, their consenting parent, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual event but including any time from arrival at the event to departure. I understand and agree that neither The American Driving Society, Inc. ("ADS") and its officers, directors, the driving event ("Event"), 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 Event.

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 Event; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Event officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and bylaws or any local rules of this Event. I also agree, without any limitation or condition, to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Event 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 Event 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, Event 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 Event.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees, clinicians, members, volunteers, coaches, representatives, assigns, Event 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 Event.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the ADS and/or this Event 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 Event for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Event, 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.

**ALL PEOPLE LISTED BELOW MUST INCLUDE THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THEIR EMERGENCY CONTACT.**

Name and Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18)

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendant names, signatures & emergency contact name and phone numbers:  
#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

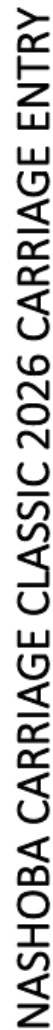
Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver & Navigator Disclaimer and Hold Harmless Agreement, July 2024



NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC 2026 CARRIAGE ENTRY

Post-entry fee of \$50 applies for entries after Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Online entries are preferred and can be made at: [www.gaitkeeper.com](http://www.gaitkeeper.com)

An entry is defined as the equine(s), driver and vehicle combination. Any changes require a new entry.

Please use Coach Dog Entry form for Coach Dog entries.

|                 |
|-----------------|
| FOR OFFICE USE: |
| TURNOUT #:      |
| CHECK #         |
| COGGINS/VAC:    |
| ANNOUNCER FORM: |

|                        |                       |                              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Name of Driver:</b> | <b>Jr. DOB:</b>       | <b>Approx. Arrival Date:</b> |
|                        |                       | <b>Approx. Arrival Time:</b> |
| <b>Address:</b>        | <b>City/State/ZIP</b> | <b>Please Stable Near:</b>   |
| <b>Phone (cell):</b>   | <b>ADS Member #:</b>  |                              |

Type of Carriage:

**Description:**

[illegible]

|             |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
|-------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| OWNER:      | NAME OF HORSE/PONY | Birth Yr | HEIGHT | SEX | COLOR | BREED |
| ADDRESS:    |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| CELL PHONE: |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| EMAIL:      |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| GROOM:      |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| ADDRESS:    |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| CELL PHONE: |                    |          |        |     |       |       |
| EMAIL:      |                    |          |        |     |       |       |

| SHOW FEES                        | QTY | COST  | TOTAL | SHOW FEES                                       | QTY | COST  | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Office Fee                       | 1   | \$30  | \$30  | Saturday Banquet (Adult)                        |     | \$25  |       |
| ADS Non-Member Fee               |     | \$30  |       | Saturday Banquet (Under 14)                     |     | \$10  |       |
| Driving Derby Entry              |     | \$50  |       | Post Entry Fee (after 10/12/26)                 |     | \$50  |       |
| Pleasure Show Class              |     | \$20  |       | Carriage/Coach Dog Sponsorship                  |     | \$50  |       |
| Stall (includes free tack stall) |     | \$100 |       | Derby Sponsorship                               |     | \$100 |       |
| Shavings                         |     | \$8   |       | Grand Sponsorship                               |     | \$250 |       |
| Haul-In (per day)                |     | \$10  |       | <b>TOTAL DUE</b>                                |     |       |       |
| Camper/Trailer Hook-Up           |     | \$75  |       | Make checks payable to Nashoba Carriage Classic |     |       |       |



The American Driving Society, Inc.

## ADS VSE & Pony Measurement Card

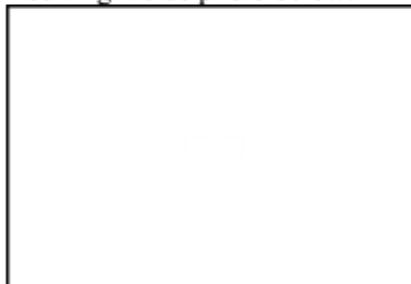
*(This is your Official Measurement Card. Send a copy in with your entries to ALL ADS Recognized Events)*

Animal's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year foaled: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal's sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_ ADS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Insert left side photo below:



Insert right side photo below:



Insert head on photo below:



### All below to be completed by measuring official:

Height of animal (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ cm

- ☐ VSE (less than 99cm with or without shoes)  
☐ Small Pony (99cm to less than 120cm with or w/o shoes)  
☐ Pony (120cm to less than 149cm w/o shoes, less than 150cm with shoes)  
☐ Horse (149 or over w/o shoes, 150 or over with shoes)  
Shoeing status:  
☐ Unshod ☐ Shod (front, back or all around)

Event/place of measurement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of stick/Stick number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of measurement:

- ☐ Temporary Card (for animals under age 8) ☐ Replace expired temp card ☐ Permanent card ☐ Protest/Appeal

***I hereby certify that I have examined the above animal and the above information is correct.***

***Permanent Card may ONLY be issued by a Trained ADS Measurer for Permanent card, Measurer or Vet for Temporary Card***

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Trained ADS Measurer ADS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet License #/State: \_\_\_\_\_

You may upload this card to the ADS database for easy storage by visiting [www.americandrivingsociety.org/](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/) measurements and following the instructions. Questions? Email us at: [info@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:info@americandrivingsociety.org), or by phone: 608.237.7382



### ADS Pleasure Driving Show Announcer Information

Help our announcer educate and entertain the spectators at our show by providing information on your turnout. Answer as many of the questions as you can and return with your entry form. Phonetic spelling of difficult names is always appreciated. Thanks for your help in making our show a success.

Show Name:

Date:

Competitor #:

Competitor Name:

Hometown:

Horse Owner Name (if different from above):

Groom(s) Name:

Passenger(s) Name:

Horse/Pony(s) Registered Name:

Horse/Pony(s) Nickname:

Age(s):

Breed(s):

Sex(s):

Type of Vehicle:

Manufactured by:

Describe your Turnout:

How many years have you been attending this show?

Do you have a favorite memory from the show?

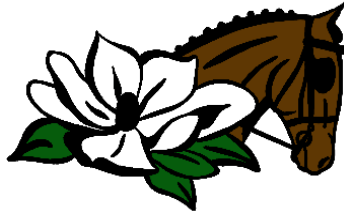
What are some of your past accomplishments at this show?

Other activities you do with your horse/pony(s)?

What would like to share with the audience about you and your turnout?:

# CARRIAGE DOG

## ANNOUNCER SHEET



For Office:

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill this form out and turn it in with your entry or to the office secretary by noon on the day of the class.*

Dog's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age:

Dog's Breed/Mix:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Owner(s)

Dog's Favorite Food:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Bio/Tell us about your dog and what your dog loves to do when it is not coaching with the carriage:

# COACH DOG ANNOUNCER SHEET



For Office:

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill this form out and turn it in with your entry or to the office secretary by noon on the day of the class.*

Dog's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age:

Dog's Breed/Mix:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Owner(s)

Dog's Favorite Food:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Bio/Tell us about your dog and what your dog loves to do when it is not coaching with the carriage:



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Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



*Nashoba Carriage Association*

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the American Driving Society (ADS), American Kennel Club (AKC), Memphis Kennel Club (MKC), the Nashoba Carriage Association, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary, volunteers and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any ADS approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. **In the event that I (we) use a "Carriage Assignment" provided by the Nashoba Carriage Association and do not bring my (our) own equine and carriage, I (we) agree to hold the aforementioned parties and volunteers harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.**

Additionally, I certify and represent that the dog (s) I have entered in or brought to this event is(are) not a hazard to other dogs, animals, or people and that they are healthy and adequately protected from communicable infectious diseases. In case of any injury to any equine caused by the dog entered or brought to this event, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. **I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the equine(s) caused by my (our) dog. I (we) understand that the value of equines can range into many tens of thousands of dollars and above.** I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious and the value of the equine shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

|                                                                                               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Signature of owner or agent<br>duly authorized to make this<br>entry                          |  |
| Date:                                                                                         |  |
| Phone Number:                                                                                 |  |
| Email:                                                                                        |  |
| Handler Signature<br>(If different from owner, a Parent<br>or Guardian must sign if under 18) |  |
| Date:                                                                                         |  |



# NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC 2026

## COACH DOG ENTRY

Entries close Monday, October 16, 2026

Paper Entries Only

Entrants of this class must check in at the show office before 4:00PM Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to receive numbers. Office opens to check in starting Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM. All exhibitors must be present at 4:30PM Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sonny Foster Warm-Up ring for safety check and judge's briefing.

### COACH DOG CLASS DIVISION

☐ Class 42 Traditional

☐ Class 43.1 Non-Traditional Over 14"

☐ Class 43.2 Non-Traditional Under 14"

☐ Rental Carriage Required? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, a \$25 carriage assignment fee must be added to entry. If No, fill out Horse information below.

Dog's Call Name

Breed & Variety

Height

Registration Number (if applicable)

DOB

Sex

☐

By checking this box, I certify that my dog has an AKC CD title, DCA CC/CCC coaching title, another equivalent title OR HIGHER. If I do not check this box, I understand that I will be required to have an Obedience Safety Check after the judge's briefing.

Primary Owner's Name

Primary Owner's Address

Primary Owner's Phone Number

Primary Owner's Email

Handler's Name (if different from Dog Owner)

Handler's Phone Number

Handler's Email

Handler's ADS Membership #

### HORSE INFORMATION

If renting a carriage, leave this section blank

Is horse entered in the Pleasure Show?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Horse Name

Age

Sex

Height

Breed

Horse Owner's Name

Name of Driver (if different from Horse Owner)

### ENTRIES

Entries must be received by Monday, October 16, 2026

Mail entries to: Denise Dougherty | 2030 Lakeview Dr, Crescent, OK 73028

Please see Coach Dog Entry form Checklist on Page [NEED] of the Prizelist for entry to be completed.

If renting a carriage:

Do you have any physical limitations that require an easy-entry carriage? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
Please note that show cannot guarantee an accommodation for rental carriages

### RULES AND PROCEDURES

LINK TO RULES & PROCEDURES MANUAL:

<https://bit.ly/4eNdW5m>



Please be mindful of the appropriate attire for this class, which is defined in the manual in section 1.A

### JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Is the Handler or Driver of the entry a Junior? ☐ YES ☐ NO

All Junior Handlers and Junior Drivers are eligible to win the High Point Junior Award.  
Junior Handlers are not eligible for rental carriage assignments.

Please review the Prize List and Procedure Manual article I.1 for more information on policies regarding Junior exhibitors.

### ADS MEMBERSHIP

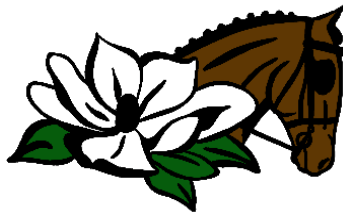
Is the Handler a member of the American Driving Society (ADS)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If No, a \$30 Non-ADS fee applies below.

The Nashoba Carriage Classic is a show rated by the American Driving Society.  
The \$30 fee only applies to the first entry if the Handler has multiple dogs.

### ENTRY FEES

|                                                                      | QTY | COST      | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|
| ADS Non-Member Fee                                                   |     | \$30      |       |
| (Mark "PD" after 1 <sup>st</sup> if multiple entries for Handler)    |     |           |       |
| Coach Dog Entry Fee                                                  | 1   | \$20      | \$20  |
| Office Fee                                                           | 1   | \$10      | \$10  |
| Carriage Assignment Fee                                              |     | \$25      |       |
| Reserved Crating/Horse Stall                                         |     | \$100     |       |
| (Please mark 0 if horse stall is reserved on pleasure driving entry) |     |           |       |
| Shavings Per Bag                                                     |     | \$8       |       |
| Haul-in Fee (per day, per trailer)                                   |     | \$10      |       |
| RV or Trailer Hook-Up                                                |     | \$75      |       |
| Saturday Dinner Tickets (Adult/Under 14yo)                           |     | \$25/\$10 |       |
| Friday Derby Sponsorship                                             |     | \$100     |       |
| Coach or Carriage Dog Sponsorship                                    |     | \$50      |       |
| Grand Sponsorship (Includes 2 dinner tickets)                        |     | \$250     |       |
| <b>TOTAL DUE</b>                                                     |     |           |       |
| Make checks payable to Nashoba Carriage Classic                      |     |           |       |



# Driving Derby & Pleasure Show

## Entry Checklist

- ☐ Completed Entry Form (Page 18)
- ☐ Signed Waivers for all Drivers, Grooms, Passengers and support staff.
  - Nashoba Carriage Association Waiver (Page 16)
  - American Driving Society Waiver (Page 17)
- ☐ Negative Coggins for each equine dated within one year
- ☐ Proof of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus dated within six months of show date for each equine.
- ☐ Pony and VSE Measurement card form – equines can be measured on Friday of the show after the Exhibitor meeting, please have filled out INCLUDING pictures. (Page 19)
- ☐ Announcer forms
  - Pleasure Show and Driving Derby (Page 20)
  - Carriage Dog (if entered) (Page 21)

Mail Entries to Show Secretary:

Denise Dougherty: 2030 Lakeview Dr  
Crescent, OK 73028

email: [denised0602@rocketmail.com](mailto:denised0602@rocketmail.com) Phone: 580-402-6558

Or enter online at [www.GaitKeeper.com](http://www.GaitKeeper.com)



# Coach Dog

## Entry Checklist

- ☐ Completed Entry Form (Page 24)
  - Make checks payable to Nashoba Carriage Classic
- ☐ Signed Waivers for all Coach Dog Handlers, Drivers, Grooms, Passengers and support staff:
  - Nashoba Carriage Association Waiver & Liability (Page 23)
  - American Driving Society Waiver (Page 17)
- ☐ Announcer form:
  - Coach Dog (Page 22)

**If bringing a horse not entered in the pleasure show, please also include:**

- ☐ Negative Coggins for each equine dated within one year
- ☐ Proof of Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus dated within six months of show date for each equine.

Mail Entries to Show Secretary:

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*Online entries not accepted for Coach Dog.*