

BC CARRIAGE DRIVING SOCIETY - VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAPTER
HORSE CRAZY ADVENTURES back to back FIELD DRIVING TRIALS
and COMBINED TEST
July 26 and 27, 2025

Location: HORSE CRAZY ADVENTURES

2709 Quennell Rd Cedar, BC (Nanaimo)

Officials: **Saturday, July 26**

Larry Brinker – dressage & marathon

Susan Butkiewicz – cones

Sunday, July 27

Larry Brinker – dressage & marathon

Susan Butkiewicz – cones

Mail entries to: Pip Breckon 1620 Baldy Mtn Rd Shawnigan Lake BC V8H2A9

Scanned and emailed registrations accepted at pipb@shaw.ca.

Payment E-transfer to Kimberly Taylor at islandbccds@shaw.ca

Kimberly Taylor mailing address is: 2716 Pannell Rd Duncan BC V9L 6N3

Entry Closing Date: July 18, 2025, please note in the message box what the payment is for.

We reserve the right to cancel the show if there are insufficient entries or the venue is no longer available for use.

The Vancouver Island Chapter of BC Carriage Driving Society is the host of the Horse Crazy Adventures Field Trials and Combined Test.

The FDT will consist of dressage, cones, and marathon with three obstacles in an enclosed area.

The Field Trails are approved by BCCDS and sanctioned by Horse Council of BC.

The CT (Combined Dressage and Cones) are approved by BCCDS and sanctioned by Horse Council of BC.

Both the Field Trials and CT's are qualifiers for the Horse Council Championships (Training and Prelim levels only). They will be governed in accordance with the HCBC Rule Book 2025. Knowledge of the rules is the responsibility of the competitor.

Competition Management has the right to combine levels and/or divisions to accommodate entries if required.

The Field Trail levels offered at this competition.

- a) **Training Beginner Level** – suitable for beginner drivers or equines with less than 2 years driving experience
- b) **Training Open Level** -Suitable for drivers or professionals with more than 2 years experience and allows experienced drivers to compete at training level
- c) **Preliminary Beginner Level** – Suitable for competitors with more than two years driving experience. This level allows competitors to move up from Training Open and compete with other drivers at the same skill level.
- d) **Preliminary Open Level** – Suitable for drivers or equines with more than two years driving experience at a higher level of competition and allows experienced/higher level drivers to compete with other drivers at the same skill level.

The CT will consist of dressage and cones only.

Levels Offered are- Beginner and Open Training, Training and Open Preliminary and Intermediate levels will be offered.

Competition Management reserves the right to combine levels if lack of entries warrants it.

(Training)ADS Test B, Level 2 (Preliminary) ADS Test B, and Intermediate level B ADS test will be used.

*Turnout: Single, Pair, Tandem.

*Divisions: Horse, Pony, VSE

***Prizes will be awarded in levels and age of drivers (First, Second and Third) Daily Highpoint and Reserve Highpoint awarded for the Field Trials.**

It is the responsibility of the show/event committee, or competition organizers and the facility owners and managers to ensure that all BC Health Authority and WorkSafeBC directives are followed and enforced. Horse Council is not a regulatory body, and it is understood and agreed that sanctioning and approval of a HCBC Provincial competition /event relates to the use of the rule book and approved officials only.

This Competition is a Horse Council BC provincially sanctioned competition and will be governed in accordance with the Horse Council BC Rule Book. Knowledge of the rules is the responsibility of Competition Management, Officials and Competitors.

The Horse Council BC Rule Book, can be found at www.hcbc.ca <https://hcbc.ca/competitions/competition-documents/>

Neither Horse Council BC, its Board of Directors, organizing committee, staff, volunteers, officials, or employees of the horse show, will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, riders, trainers, or grooms. All competitors and owners of horses must be members of Horse Council BC to participate."

Neither Vancouver Island Chapter of BCCDS, its board of directors, organizing committee, volunteers, officials or land owners will be responsible in any way, for damage, injury, or loss to persons, horses, or property of exhibitors, spectators, owners, drivers, trainers or grooms. All competitors must be current members of Horse Council of BC to participate at the Horse Crazy Adventures Driving Trials and Combined Test. Proof of membership must be sent with registration form.

General Rules:

Competition numbers assigned must be worn by the driver or be attached and visible on the carriage in the warm up area, in and around the exhibition grounds and during the competition. All competitors must wear properly fitted approved BSI or ASTM protective headgear with safety harness correctly secured at all times while driving on the exhibition grounds in the warm up area and during the competition. Under penalty of elimination, only the competing exhibitor may drive horses competing at the Horse Crazy Adventures Field Driving Trials and Combined Test from the time the horse arrives at the competition grounds to the end of the competition. Viewing the course is open Friday afternoon 3pm until 7pm.

Unauthorized assistance of any kind during the Trials which includes any coaching, any signals or discussion given to the competitor by any individual who is not an Official, may result in elimination at the sole discretion of the Judges. Unauthorized passengers on the carriages are not permitted.

A hard copy of the HCBC Rule Book will be available to any competitor in the show office during the competition. The HCBC Rule Book is available for download online at: Horse Council of BC home page/competitions/competition documents. Or can be downloaded from the BCCDS Facebook page. The ADS dressage tests are available for download

https://www.americandrivingsociety.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=548049&module_id=407587

Drivers will have a presentation/spares kit/safety check prior to each dressage test.

- **Dry camping no hookup, must bring your own temporary stalls**
- Dogs must be kept on a leash and contained in the camping/trailer area whilst the competition is in progress. Clean up after your dog.
- **Presentation will be scored in Dressage**
- The cones course is Trot only at Training level. Prelim and Intermediate level may trot or canter in the cones course, however organizers may restrict cantering at the discretion of the organizers due to safety concerns.
- The number of sets of cones/obstacles to a maximum of 20, will be determined at the discretion of competition management and will be based on available space and the capacity of the course to flow well
- Canter is permitted only to make it up a hill for VSE on the marathon: at the summit must come directly back to trot or penalties will occur.
- Worn protective vests are mandatory on the marathon
- Drivers will have a presentation/spares kit check/safety check prior to each dressage test
- All turn outs must have a Spares Kit on the carriage
- 40x 80 dressage ring for all turn outs

2.8 (g) Vehicles

1. All vehicles must be safe and in good working condition.
2. Two or four wheeled vehicles are permitted
3. At Training Level pneumatic tires with wire spoked wheels are permitted
4. Bicycle style pneumatic tires are only permitted at training and preliminary levels and not permitted when cantering.
5. Pneumatic tires made specifically for the use of a carriage are permitted at any level.
6. At Preliminary Level pneumatic tires with solid spoked wheels are permitted
7. Sulky or stirrup type racing carts will not be allowed.
9. All vehicles must have a solid or mesh floor

2.8 (a) Attire

2. For Training Level Marathon attire may be worn at all times in Field Trail – However, if competing in the CT traditional attire needs to be used
3. Prelim level uses Traditional attire in Dressage and Cones and Marathon attire on the marathon
4. Marathon attire consists of ankle length and durable pants, boots, gloves, a polo shirt, Tee shirt or fitted long sleeve shirt. Helmets are required.
5. **Protective vests are Mandatory for the marathon**
6. Inflatable vests are not considered safe for driving
7. Long hair should be worn neatly in a braid, bun or fully under the helmet. The use of a hair net is recommended.
8. Hoof boots are allowed on Marathon only

Formal Dressage Attire is required if you are entering the Combined Test (CT).

Before their test, competitors should drive near to the Judge's booth and state their competitor number, level (training, preliminary, etc.).

Competitors must enter the dressage court within the time stated in the rulebook

Formal Dressage Attire:

Attire – as this is classed as a Pleasure Driving class formal attire is required i.e.,

Gentlemen – jacket, collar, tie. Apron or lap robe, brown gloves, helmet.

Ladies – dress, skirt, pant suit, pants, jacket, or long-sleeved blouse. Apron or lap robe, brown gloves, helmet.

Spares Kit:

Wheel wrench to fit axle nuts	Knife
Length of rawhide, string, or wire	Screwdriver
Leather punch rein splice or spare rein	Pliers
Trace splice or spare trace	Small hammer
Hame strap (if appropriate)	Hoof pick
Halter and lead shank per horse	

Payment must accompany registration & waiver either by cheque or e-transfer.

Cheques payable to: BC Carriage Driving Society

E-transfer to: Kimberly Taylor at islandbccds@shaw.ca

Please note in the message what event you are entering and the date of event

Scanned and emailed registrations accepted by Pip Breckon pipb@shaw.ca

**Mail to registration to: Pip Breckon, 1620 Baldy Mtn Rd, Shawnigan Lake, BC
V0R 2W2**

Entry Form and Liability form on the next 3 pages

Drivers can enter the FTs and/or the CTs. Drivers will only complete one dressage test and cones course per day. Placings to third place in the Training, Prelim, and Intermediate levels.

Entry Fees:

- **FDT: BCCDS Members \$80 per day, Juniors \$60 per day,**
Non- BCCDS Members \$100 per day, Juniors \$ 70 per day,
- **Entry Fees for CT. This is a separate event.**
CT-BCCDS Members \$40 a day
CT-Non-BCCDS Members \$60 a day
Juniors, (members or non members) pay \$20 a day
- **If entering both FT and CT,**
BCCDS member pays an additional \$20 per day or \$35 for two days.
Juniors pay \$15 per day or \$25 for 2 days
Non BCCDS Members pay an additional \$20 per day

Please note: Anyone handling your horse or any horse needs to fill out and hand in the liability form. There is a separate one for **Under the Age of Majority and another for over the age of Majority.**

Horse Crazy Adventures Field Trials and CT
 Saturday July 26, Sunday 27 July 2025
 2709 Quennell Rd Cedar. BC
 BCCDS Approved and HCBC Sanctioned Events

SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH ENTRY

Name of Driver					
Address					
Phone					
Email					
HCBC#					
BCCDS Member	Y	N	Check if Junior	Check if Adult	Check if Master (55+)

Please note any dispensations required _____

Name of Navigator					
Address					
Phone					
Email					
HCBC #			Please include a copy of your HCBC membership card if not a members of BCCDS		
BCCDS Member	Y	N	Check if Junior	Check if Adult	Check if Master (55+)

Equine's name/s	Height	Turnout*	Level*	Division*	Carriage Width* cm:

		PLEASE SIGN ATTACHED WAIVER			
CT Only (Dressage and Cones)		Turnout*	Level*	Division*	Carriage Width* cm:
Equines name	Height				

Events Entering	\$		\$
Saturday and Sunday FT			
Saturday FT only		CT Saturday and Sunday	
Sunday FT only		CT Saturday only	
Saturday and Sunday FT and CT		CT Sunday only	
Saturday FT and CT			
Sunday FT and CT		Total Amount	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (AR-0103)

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: BCCDS Vancouver Island Chapter (field trial and CT July 26&27 2025, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to, competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. _____ I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:
(a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;
(b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects;
(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.
(d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease.
2. _____ I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".
3. _____ I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".
4. _____ In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:
(a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
(b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".
5. _____ I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".
6. _____ I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".
7. _____ I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Signed this _____ day of, _____ 20____

(Signature of Participant)

Signed this _____ day of, _____ 20____ (Print Name of

"Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (AR-0103)

For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!

The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of: **BCCDS Vancouver Island Chapter** (Horse Crazy Adventure Field Trial and CT July 26&27 2025), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to competitions, tournaments organized and /or operated by the "Host", riding instruction, coaching and training provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

1. _____ I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that this waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.

2. _____ I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:

(a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects;

(b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and

(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.

(d) the potential of natural or man-made hazards being present that can cause me harm, including communicable disease

3. _____ I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, sickness, disease, medical payments, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".

4. _____ I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".

5. _____ In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:

(a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host";

(b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and

(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".

6. _____ I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".

7. _____ I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

Infant Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel # _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal _____

_____, Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant)

(Print Name of "Host" Witness to Signing and Initialing)

(Signature of "Host" Witness)