

Teddy Bears Picnic at Fair Hill

Combined Test, Teddy Bear Trot and Horse Trials

October 23, 2011 (Clinic Oct. 22) Rain or Shine!

Entries Open: September 12, 2011
 Entries postmarked before the entry date will be returned.

Entries Close: October 12, 2011
 Entries postmarked after the closing date must include a \$15 late fee and are accepted at the organizer's discretion.

Limited to the first 60 entries based on postmark/online date. You may drive 2 entries, but your 2nd entry will be accepted only if unfilled slots remain on October 12. We will waitlist, on postmark/online date, if more than 60 entries are received.

One Form Per Turnout!

Complete this form, the TBP Release and send with Coggins & Check Payable To BVDC to:

Bobbi Hager 973-627-2263
 Teddy Bears Picnic 201-572-3425
 293 Diamond Spring Rd. Email: Bobbi@
 Denville, NJ 07834 DSFGroup.org

	Combined Test (Dress. & Cones)	CT and Teddy Bear Trot (must do both)	Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones, Marathon)
Type?	__Single __Pair __Tan __4	__Single __Pair __Tan __4 in hand	__Single __Pair __Tan __4 in hand
Size?	__Horse __Pony __VSE	__Horse __Pony __VSE	__Horse __Pony __VSE
Level?	__Training __Prelim __Inter	__Training __Prelim __Intermediate	__Train __Prelim __Gator* __Inter

Name of Animal	Age	Height	Sex	Color	Breed
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Driver (Print): _____ **Age(if <18)** _____

All Drivers must be members of Brandywine Valley Driving Club

**For Gator Challenge: Driver must have gatored at least 1 marathon & not driven above Prelim level.*

Owner (Print): _____ **Age(if <18)** _____

Navigator (Print): _____ **Age(if <18)** _____

Driver Information: (Only if different from the BVDC Directory):

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Day Night

Dressage & Cones Only	\$50 _____
Dressage, Cones & Teddy Bear Trot	\$65 _____
Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones and Marathon)	\$65 _____
Late Fee (After October 12)	\$15 _____
Stalls (includes Saturday and/or Sunday) # _____ @ \$35 _____	
Friday Night Stalls # _____ @ \$20 _____	
Clinic Participants (Price incl. both topics) # _____ @ \$25 _____	
Camper Nights w. hookup \$35/night # _____ @ \$35 _____	
Camper Nights wo. hookup \$20/night # _____ @ \$20 _____	
Arrival Day/Time: _____	Total Entry : _____
Refundable Stall Deposit (Separate Check!) # _____ @ \$50 _____	

I have enclosed/mailed:

- This Completed Entry Form
- Coggins (dated **after 10/23/10**)
- Signed BVDC/TBP Release
- Check to "BVDC" for Entry Fee
- Separate check to "BVDC" for the Stall Deposit (if any). Will be refunded when stall is striped.

This is a BVDC "members only" event:

- I am a 2011, 2012 or Life Member
- I have enclosed a 2012 membership form and payment
- I will join/renew online for 2012 before the closing date (Oct. 12)

Teddy Bears Picnic Combined Test, Horse Trials and Teddy Bear Trot
Fair Hill International, Elkton, MD Sunday, October 23 (Oct. 22 Clinic 9AM) - Rain or Shine

GPS Address: 500 Gallaher Road, Elkton, MD **From North:** I-95 South thru DE into MD; off at exit 109A (Route 279). Route 279 toward Elkton; then right on Route 213 North to Route 273. Right onto Route 273 to Gallaher Rd; right onto Gallaher Rd then follow signs. **From South:** I-95 North to Exit 100 then Route 272 North for 5 miles to Route 273. Right on Route 273 East for 6 miles. Go thru intersection of Routes 213 and 273 passing the Fair Hill Inn. Turn right onto Gallaher Road and follow signs.

Organizer/Secretary: Bobbi Hager 201-572-3425 cell; 973-627-2263 Bobbi@DSFGroup.org **Scorer: Teresa Palumbo**

Entries: Online at www.bvdc.org OR Mail to: Bobbi Hager TBP 293 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Divisions: Training, Prelim & Inter for Horses/Ponies; Single/Multiple; Training & Prelim VSE (Int VSE on request). Gator Challenge (min 3 entries): Driver must have navigated at least one CDE marathon and not driven above Prelim level.

Officials: Dressage: Suzy Stafford and Joanne Bellion-Povenski Cones: Lori Homer

Designers: Marathon Course: Newt Brosius Trot Course: Susan Roberts Cones Course: Lisa Singer

Clinicians: "Walking & Thinking Your Dressage Test" – Kim Stover "Walking a Safe and Winning Hazard" – Suzy Stafford
Awards: Combined Test (Dressage & Cones) – 1st to 6th/division. Teddy Bear Trot (Whimsical Country Drive) – 1st to 6th/div. Horse Trials (Dressage, Cones & Marathon) – 1st to 6th/div. **An entry may do "Trot" OR "Horse Trials" not both.** Best Dressage/Test; Best Teddy Bear Trot and Best Marathon for each Division; Best Young Driver; Best Conditioned

Entry Fees: \$65 for Horse Trials; \$65 for Combined Test & TB Trot; \$50 for Combined Test Only; \$25 for Clinic (incl. both topics)

Stabling: Limited to 35 stalls; at FH barns. \$35 Sat/Sun; Extra \$20/Fri. **BYOBedding -STRAW; NO SHAVINGS OR PAPER!**

Camping: Max 4 With Hook Up in the Stabling Area - \$35/Night. With No Hook Up in Parking or Stabling Areas - \$20/Night

Entries: **Open September 12; Close October 12. You must be a BVDC member to enter. Limited to the first 60 entries based on Postmark or Online Submission Date.** Entry must include full payment & current Coggins. Entries after Oct. 12 may be accepted for a \$15 fee. You may drive 2 entries, but your 2nd entry will be accepted only if open slots remain at Closing. We are not an ADS recognized show, but we mostly follow ADS rules except **Training Hazards are Timed & Scored!** (www.americandrivingsociety.org). Teddy Bear Trot is a whimsical country drive with its own rules.

Age: Drivers & Navigators < 18 must have signed parental consent. Drivers < 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable, adult horseperson. Navigators must be at least 14 for Intermediate; 12 for Training/Prelim. Equines must be at least 4.

Parking: Trailer Parking is close to Dressage and Cones. You may drive your carriage from stabling (30 min) or Trailer over.

Times: **Times will be posted on www.BVDC.org on Tuesday, October 18 by 7PM. Call Bobbi if you cannot get them.**

Packets: Packets will be available from Noon, Saturday, October 22 at the Secretary's Stand.

Food: There will be no food vendor, so the Bears have decided to make it a real picnic! Please bring an item for 4– 6 people based on your last name. R-Z: Meat/Main Dish; A-H: Chips/Dips/Sides/Salads; I-Q: Dessert/Cookies. We will set out a common "pot luck" table for all to share. No electric for heating available; sterno/grills welcome. Bears will provide paper goods, utensils, drinks and hot tomato soup for all and some extra sandwiches. Please carry out your trash!!

Vehicles: No ATV's/scooters! Golf Carts/Gators OK but you only need to get to the hazards. Marathon and Trot are blind drives.

Water: There is NO WATER available on site, but there is water at Stabling. Bring your own water and ice (if needed).

Scores: Class Ribbons/Packets available 30 minutes after scores are posted, barring protests. Best Awards at the end of the day, but probably late. Scores on www.bvdc.org within 24 hours. We will mail what you don't pick up.

Dressage & Cones (Presentation is "on the move" so please get your wheels measured before Dressage):

Dressage: **Training-Test 2 Prelim/Gators-Test 2 (P5 Tan/4) Interm: Test 3** see www.americandrivingsociety.org/dressage_test.asp

Arena: Dressage: 80M X 40M (short but with RSVP for P5!) Grass or Stone Dust Cones: Grass or Stone Dust.

Dress/Eq: Low key but correct: whip, gloves, hat, and apron. Driver's choice of spares - see ADS website for recommendations.

TB Trot and Marathon Highlights:

TB Trot: **Will run last!** Starts right after Cones in order you present to Starter. Walk or Trot Only! **One "Bad Bear Point" for every second over or under the Perfect Time – not like CDE!** "Good Bear Points" awarded for performing whimsical (not scary) tasks. Score = GB Points minus BB Points. Highest score wins; lowest BB Points breaks tie.

Navigator: **Navigator required except for single VSEs:** At least 14 years old (12 Tr/Pre) & able to provide quick, reliable help.

Course: Rolling terrain, wooden bridge & maybe mud! **Horse/Pony** - No more than 5K; **VSE** –No more than 3K; ADS Speeds

Course Walk: No course walk. Both Trot and Marathon are to be driven blind. You may inspect hazards and some of the tasks.

Rule Notes: **Helmets required for BOTH Driver and Navigator for Trot and Marathon.** Juniors must wear helmets while on a carriage anywhere on the grounds. Driver must carry a whip in hand while on course. Spares as required by Driver. Canter in Cones is permitted at all levels. No cantering for Training or Trot anywhere else on the course. **Training Hazards will be scored!** You will get your "Good Bear Task List" for the Trot when you get your packet.

Teddy Bears Picnic –At Fair Hill - October 22/23, 2011

Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. Liability Disclaimer MUST be signed by every club member, participant, groom, guest, and/or any person who rides with a driver on a carriage at any time. For club members, the terms and conditions herein apply to every event during the membership period.

I understand that neither the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc. (“Club”), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, servants, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to me, or any other persons or property in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, pleasure drive, clinic, horse riding activity, carriage riding activity, or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the Club, or on the premises of a Club member holding a club-related event.

I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees, and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and/or riders, **involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death** and by participating, I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees, and agents, harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during, or in conjunction with any activity on these premises, any premises used by the Club, or any member’s premises for a club-related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of the Club, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, agents, officials, and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit, in this, or any other jurisdiction, for any such injuries or losses.

Organizer and Land Owner Release Form Must be signed by anyone riding on or driving a carriage.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill by riding on or driving a carriage, conducted by the Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc., I hereby, for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heir, and/or assigns, **RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE** the Teddy Bears Picnic and the ORGANIZERS, including their agents, employees, officers, members, promoters, sponsors, owners or lessees of the premises (including but not limited to: Roberta Hager, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Fair Hill International) from any and all liability to me, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and/or assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damage resulting therefrom on account of injury to me or my property, even injury resulting in my death, whether caused by the negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event at Fair Hill. I fully understand the nature and extent of the risk and danger involved in doing so.

I assume full responsibility for risk of bodily injury or death to myself, or damage to my property, whether due to negligence of those I am releasing or otherwise, while I am participating in the “Teddy Bears Picnic” event.



Driver: I hereby agree for myself and my representatives to be bound by the rules of this competition and make these entries at my own risk. I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Driver Name (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____

Or Parent (Driver<18) (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____



Groom/Navigator/Passenger/Attendants I have read the BVDC Liability Disclaimer and the Organizer and Land Owner Release above and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as expressed herein, will abide by such terms as set forth above. I sign this Release freely and voluntarily and agree it will remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Name (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____

Name (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____

Or Parent (<18) (Print): _____ **Signature:** _____