

Teddy Bears Picnic at Gladstone Gladstone Equestrian Showgrounds at Pine Meadow

Event: Sunday, November 12 On-Foot Clinic: Saturday, November 11 - Rain or Shine

GPS Address: 89 Pottersville Rd Gladstone NJ. From the south: Rt. 287N to Rt 206N/Bedminster. From New York and New England: Rt. 287S to Rt 206N/Bedminster. From the Southwest: Rt. 78 to Rt. 287N to Rt 206N/Bedminster. Then go North on 206 to the light at Pottersville Rd (approx. 4.5 miles). Turn left onto Pottersville Rd and follow the directions below to Saturday Stabling or Sunday Trailer Parking. From Northwest: Rt. 80E to Rt. 206S. Go South on 206 to the light at Pottersville Rd (approximately 12 miles); turn right onto Pottersville Rd. For Saturday Stabling: continue on Pottersville Rd to Schoolhouse Lane then turn left and follow the signs to the Barn. For Sunday Trailer Parking: immediately after turning onto Pottersville Rd turn left again onto Fowler Rd and immediately turn left again at the sign for Trailer Parking.

Teddy Bears Picnic is a continuous drive but different! Drive Dressage then start a cross-country drive thru 5 Activity Zones. Each Zone has a Cones Patch, a Hazard and a Fun Task to choose from.

CT just does the Cones Patch. HTP does Cones Patch and Hazard. TBT does Cones Patch and Task.

- Organizers:** Bobbi Hager and Gayle Stinson Secretary: Gayle Stinson Show Operations and IT Systems: Bobbi Hager
- Entries:** Online at GladstoneDriving.org OR Mail to Gayle Stinson 368 Jonestown Rd Oxford PA 07863 An entry can only go Cross-Country once – HTP or CTP or TBT. TBT is 2 separately pinned classes – Dressage and Cross-Country Cones/Tasks
- Divisions:** Training, Preliminary & Intermediate for Horses, Ponies, Small Ponies, VSE; Singles, Pairs (Tandems/Teams on request)
- Officials:** Dressage Judge: Kail Palmer Miller Technical Delegate: Anne Councill Course Walk Clinician: Suzy Stafford
- Designers:** Cross-Country and Cones Patches: Lisa Singer Teddy Bear Trot: Bobbi Hager and Gayle Stinson
- Awards:** All Classes 1-6 places. Best Dressage, Best Cross-Country Teddy Bear Trot and Best Cross-Country for each Division.
- Entry Fees:** \$80 for CTP, HTP, TBT; \$70 for Dressage Only (D).
- Stabling:** See the [Stabling Map](#). Sat/Sun Stalls: \$35 – Arrive Saturday 9AM; leave Sunday End of Show; Friday night (Arrive Noon): \$25 Extra; Sunday night (Leave by Monday Noon): \$15 Extra but no Stall Cleaning Svc. There are no trails from the barns to the showgrounds so you must load and trailer to Trailer Parking Sunday AM. Stall Cleaning service Sunday for \$25/stall so you can Load & Go.
- Entries:** **Open September 10; Must be to Gayle or online entry no later than October 20! Limit 25 entries – based on date paid.** We will waitlist. We will refund in full before Close Date. We will refund in part after Close Date with a Vet/Doctor Note.
- If we do not have 25 paid entries by October 29, the show will be canceled. Late Fee: \$25 after October 20.**
- Rules:** We are not an ADS show, but we mostly follow ADS Rules – *especially related to safety and paces allowed for each level.* (see www.americandrivingsociety.org) Some ADS penalties do not apply but Groom Down, Driver Down, Corrected Course and Break in Pace are always penalized. Judges are not bound by the ADS 30-day rule for instructor/student activity; Training Hazards are timed & scored. TB Trot has its own rules. **Special Covid Rules and Waivers apply - See Disclaimer and Hold Harmless Agreement**
- Pace Rules:** **Training entries must walk or trot only. Preliminary may use any pace in Hazard and Cones but must only walk or trot outside the Zones. Intermediate may use any pace. However, if your “any pace” is unsafe, you will be Disqualified.**
- Sharing:** Only the first 3 pairs (6 entries) of sharing requests will be accommodated in the schedule. “Sharing” is a driver going twice or sharing carriage, gator, helper, etc. Equines can only go Cross-Country once. No 3-way sharing. Both shared entries in a pair must be PAID by the closing date to be scheduled. We will waitlist. Why: This is a fun show; complex, tight scheduling is no fun for anyone.
- Age:** Assumes a Jan 1 date of birth. Drivers/Navigators under 18 need signed parental consent. Drivers under 14 must be accompanied by a knowledgeable, adult horseperson. Navigators: at least 14. Equines: at least 4.
- Parking:** Trailer Parking is just off Fowler Road – See the [TBPCOMPETITORSHOME PAGE](#) for the Grounds Map. There are no safe trails from the Barns so you must load and trailer to Trailer Parking on Sunday Morning. To make that easier, buy the Stall Cleaning Service.
- Times:** **Times may be posted on [TBPCOMPETITORSHOME PAGE](#) early as 7PM Tuesday, Nov. 7 or as late as Friday Nov. 10. A lot depends on how many last-minute changes there are.**
- Packets:** Packets and Parking Passes will be available online. If you cannot print them, email Gayle. Dressage Ring and Cross-Country Course will be open Friday but not “official” until Noon Saturday.
- Food:** No food vendor onsite. Bring your own or [chip in for the \\$10 Picnic Table](#) – a variety of warm and cold picnic foods with healthy and vegetarian choices and hot tomato soup.
- Vehicles:** Golf Carts, Gators, ATVs and Scooters allowed for licensed drivers. Bicycles okay for all. Cars/trucks **only on Stone Roads** leading to Zones and only on Saturday. Cross-Country is a blind drive – there will be no course walk.
- Water:** There is water at the Trailer Parking Site and a PortiPotti. Bring your ice (if November is hot!). Water and PortiPotti at the Barn.
- Scoring:** Unofficial Results and individual score details available LIVE on the [Online Scoreboard on show day](#). Ribbons/Packets will be mailed. Best Awards will be posted at end of day. Final Class Results will be on [TBPCOMPETITORSHOME PAGE](#) within 24hrs.
- Dressage:** Level Stone Footing: **Training -Test B (40x80M) Preliminary -Test B (40x80M) Intermediate: Test B (40x80M).** Tandems/Teams on request in a 40x80M ring.
- Cones:** **No Cones Ring! Cones “Patches” are located at 5 Zones along the cross-country route.** ADS Standard Clearances.
- Dress/Eq:** Marathon Apparel is correct. All cross-country drivers (including CTP driving Cones Patches) must wear helmets on course and carry a whip, vests highly recommended. Juniors must wear helmet/safety vest on the carriage anywhere on the grounds.
- TB Trotters:** **Start CTP and HTP! Same Pace/Speed Rules + added Time for Tasks. Not scored like CDE:** Check your packet for TBT Scoring
- Navigator:** Required on cross-country except [single](#) VSE/Small Pony. Must be in 14th year. Able to provide quick, reliable help.
- Course:** Rolling terrain, woody trails & maybe mud! **Horse/Pony/VSE-P&I -** About 4K; **Tr/Pre VSE -** No more than 3K; ADS Speeds.
- Course Walk:** No course walk. Cross-Country is to be driven blind. You may drive to inspect all 5 Zones. Cars/Trucks must stay on roads.

DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Participants Name: _____

Event Name: _____ TEDDY BEARS PICNIC AT GLADSTONE _____ Date: _11/11-12/2023

This form must be signed by every person seeking access to the Event venue and every Event participant or if a minor their consenting parent, including each person who rides with the driver on a carriage or rides on a horse/pony not only during the actual Event but including any time from arrival at the Event venue to departure. I understand and agree that neither The Gladstone Equestrian Association, Teddy Bear Picnic Organizers, Hamilton Farm Gold and Equestrian Center and the United States Equestrian Team Federation and their officers, 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 (including communicable diseases) to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators, volunteers, or any other person or property in connection with the Event.

I am fully aware and appreciate that equine sports 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 and voluntarily waive the right to sue the above mentioned Associations, land owners and leasers, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers and organizing committee members from and against all claims for damages, including money damages, for an 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 Gladstone Equestrian Association, Hamilton Farm Gold and Equestrian Center, The United States Equestrian Team Federation or the Event or the Event organizers.

I agree to self-monitor my temperature once daily prior to entering the event grounds and will not enter the facility if I have a; a. temperature of 100 F (38 C), b. exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19 with in the past 7 to 10 days, c. if I have been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 7 to 10 days.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVE FROM LIABILITY AS WELL AS HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS. BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable terms and conditions of this DISCLAIMER and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

Participant/Attendee Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Participant/Attendee Signature (Parent’s name and signature if participant/attendee is a minor):

_____ Date: _____