

Colorado Driving Society
BLUE JEANS GAMES

Saturday, October 1, 2022

At Salisbury Equestrian Park, Parker, Colorado

9:30 am Competitor Briefing and **10:15 am** Start

Divisions:

- * VSE
- *Pony/Donkey
- *Horse/Draft/Mule
- *Multiples

Classes:

Mountain States Dash
Cinderella Escape
1910 Cones
Barrel Bending
Password Scurry

Interesting, Colorful & Challenging Classes!



High Point Champion Chairs



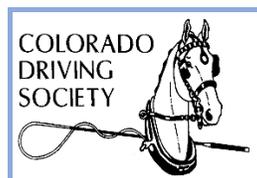
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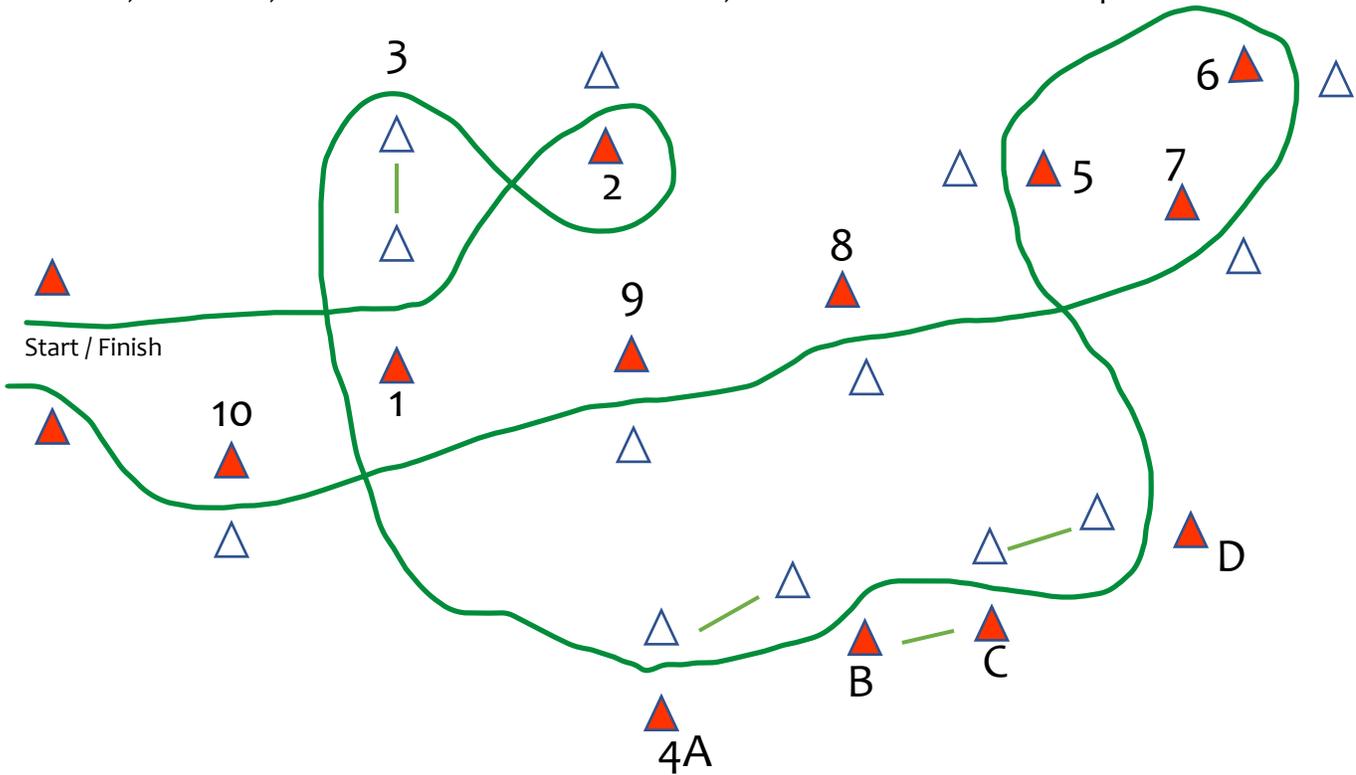
Please have your entry mailed by Friday, September 23.

Volunteers Needed!



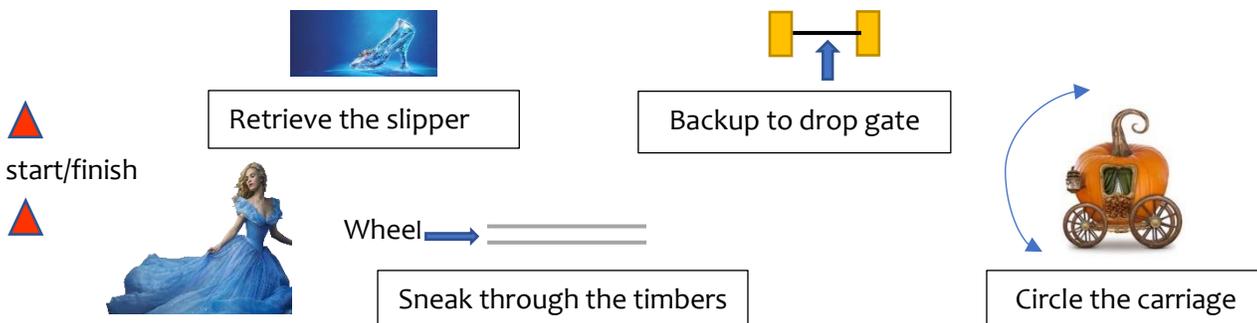
Mountain States Dash

Drive the marked course lined with flags from Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Minnesota, Arizona, California, Nebraska & Iowa. Best time wins, it's colorful & mountain inspired!



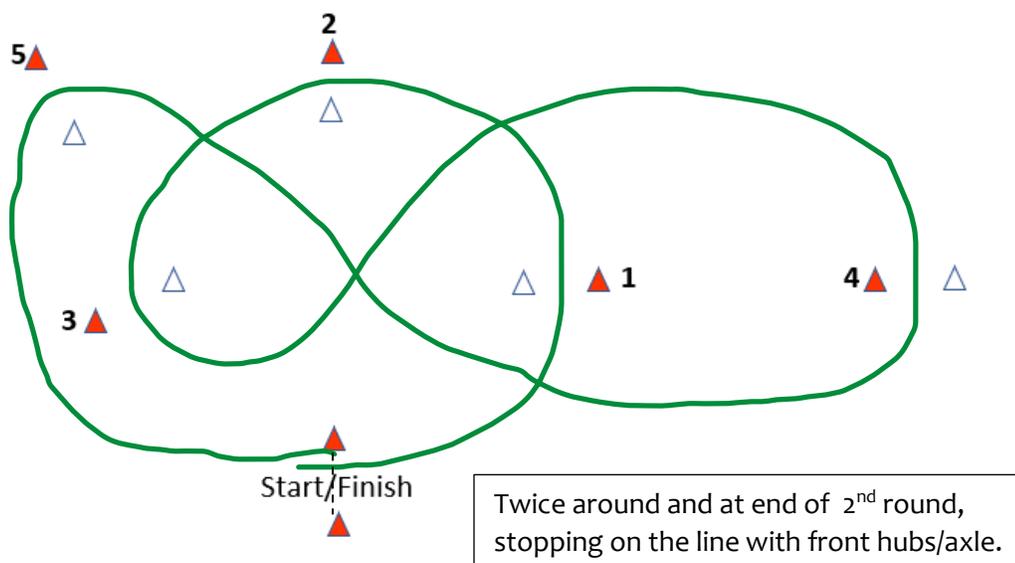
Cinderella's Escape

As you pass through the starting cones, the escape is afoot. Drive past Cinderella, then sneak through the timbers (rails) with your wheel(s) between the rails, then circle the pumpkin carriage either direction, back up to drop the gate (rail), retrieve the slipper and race with it to the finish. The 4 challenges are intended to test your driving skills, with all elements needing to be attempted, and any not completed adds 10 seconds to your time. No fairy godmothers can help snatch the slipper.



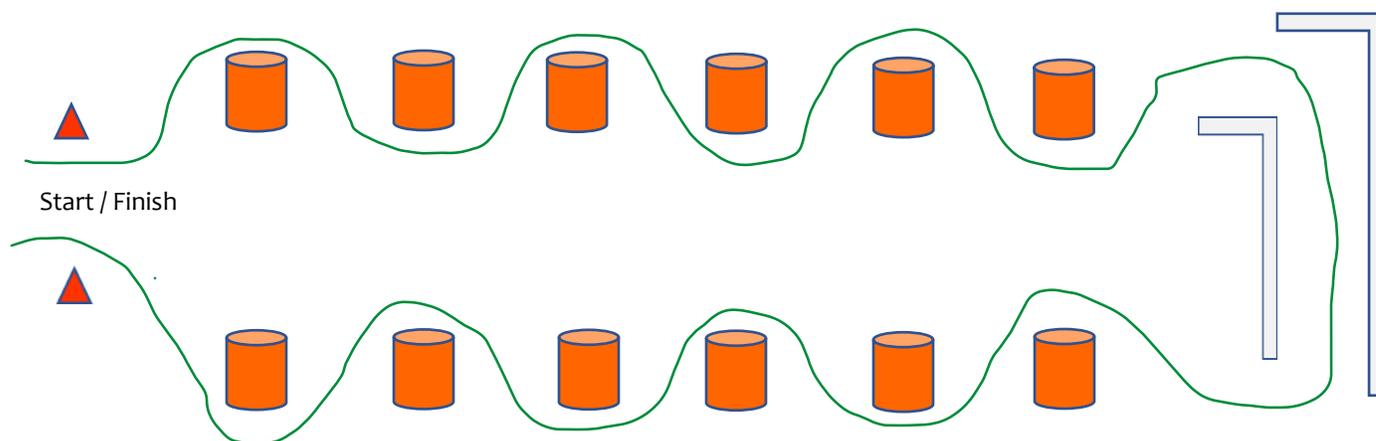
1910 Cones

In this game, the drivers are trying to drive twice around a cones course, stopping with the front axle on the finish line the second time around. Trot only. (This is taken from a coaching cones class in a 1910 show program.) Best time wins. Add 5 seconds for a knockdown. Add 1 second for each inch or part of an inch the axle is off the finish line. If the driver crosses the line, clearly realizes that they missed the stop, and is turning back, the clock will run & let the time penalize the fault. When the carriage halts, the volunteer marks the axle position & measures the distance to the finish line. This game requires all the skills of a regular cones course, plus the ability to stop on a mark with accuracy & precision.



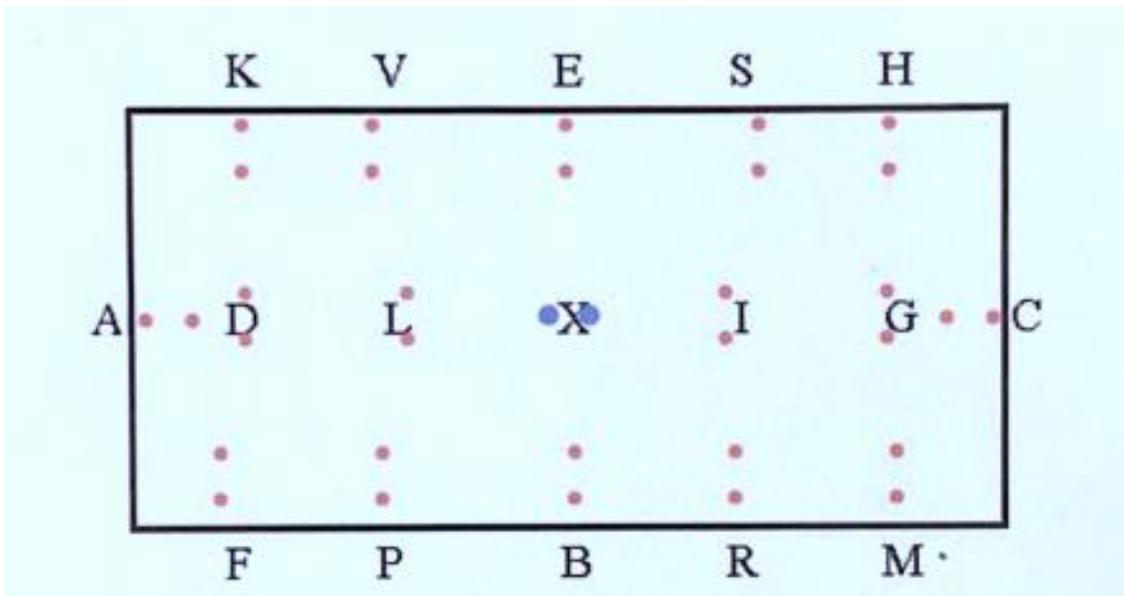
Barrel Bending

Barrels are placed FAR apart so that you can weave through them like they are poles. You can start with either set of 6 barrels in a row, then drive through the 'L' and continue on to next set of 6 barrels. This is a timed event. A dropped barrel will add 5 seconds to your time.



Password Scurry

The password game is challenging & fun word game where you spell out a given word by driving through the set of cones placed at each letter of the dressage arena. You are allowed to drive in any direction through the cones, but you must spell the given word in order. X, always located in the center of the arena, is your start and finish. Each ball down, adds 5 seconds to your time. The password is “GAMES” and fastest time wins.



Final note: Blue Jeans are the expected attire, so no lap robe is necessary. Helmets are strongly encouraged & required if you're under 18 years old. A groom is required if you're driving multiples. Your equines gate is up to you ... walk, trot or canter. If cantering, you must maintain control, with safety as the ultimate goal. The classes will run concurrently, to minimize any wait time and allow you to continue driving from one game course to another. We normally conclude around noon, enjoy lunch together, give out awards, pack up & head home.

Thank you for being part of the Blue Jeans Driving Games!

