# 2024 Sporting Day of Traditional Driving

### **ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20**

Saturday and Sunday, 1 & 2 June, 2024 Hosts: Erik and Mary Jensen Thistle Hill Farm 2072 Summit St., Franktown, Colorado, 80116

#### Ladies and Gentlemen.

We will host our Sporting Day of Traditional Driving on Saturday, June 1 at Thistle Hill Farm in Franktown. The rain date will be Sunday, June 2. If Sunday is not

required as a rain date, we will host a relatively aggressive cross-country drive on that date.

Our judge/commentator will be Mr. Robert Longstaff of Stuart, Florida. Mr. Longstaff has been involved with horses since he was a lad

in Australia. He spent 35 years working with Frolic Weymouth's Hackney coaching teams in West Chester, Pennsylvania and was, himself, a long time breeder of Hackney coach horses. He is one of two concours international D'Attelage De Tradition judges in the United States. He also served as the coaching judge at the Royal Windsor horse show in Windsor England in 2019.

#### Schedule of events:

10:30 am: Presentation

10:45 am: Pleasure drive (5.5 to 7.5 miles), including three or four basic driving tests.

12:15 pm: Skilled driving test (cones)

2:00 pm: A light lunch and beverages will be provided in the carriage room and the courtyard.

3:00 pm: Mr. Longstaff will offer commentary on the turn outs.

All participants must be members of the Colorado Driving Society. A single membership is \$30 and a family is \$35.

The entry fee is \$60. Lunch will be \$35, and we welcome donations toward volunteer lunches if you so desire.

Except when preparing the vehicles and horses, we request that our dress code be observed at all times throughout the grounds. Gentlemen: coat, slacks, tie, hat,

Entry Form: A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving

Name of Driver:		
Address:		
Telephone: Fax:		
E-mail:		volunteer!
Check one:  horse(s)  horse(s)  horse(s)  horse(s)  horse(s)  horse(s);  Check one:  horse(s)  h		
Track width between outside edges of rear w	heels: inch	ies.

To volunteer, contact: Sandy Clayton skclayton7158@gmail.com 303-718-7300 cell

and gloves; Ladies: a dress, long skirt or slacks and blouse, jacket, hat, and gloves. Grooms may be in formal or informal livery as fits the vehicle and turnout. A guest may serve as groom on appropriate

vehicles. Whips must carry a whip and wear an appropriate driving apron. All volunteers and non -riding guests will dress in similar fashion.

This event is open to horses, mules, and ponies only. Be sure to remember your number holders.

All whips, grooms, volunteers and guests are asked to sign the release on the next page, as well as the Jensen's release upon arrival.

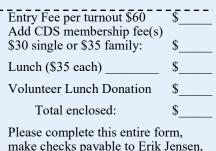
The skilled driving test (cones) will be driven at a trot and judged on time and balls down. Please include the track width measured from the outside of your rear wheels on the entry form.

The course for the pleasure drive will include an "out and back" so that we will have the pleasure of passing and saluting each other, and an opportunity to appreciate the other turnouts. We will again have the ever-popular beer and champagne stops.

It is our intention to make this event as inclusive as possible while observing the traditional standards of classical carriage driving. We wish this to be a fun and educational day celebrating our carriages, our horses and our very special lifestyle. We look forward to seeing all of you.

#### **Erik and Mary Jensen**

Please call or email if you have any questions. 303-841-5238 home 303-886-5555 cell email: erikjensen2072@gmail.com



make checks payable to Erik Jensen, attach check and signed release and mail to: Erik Jensen 2072 Summit Street Franktown, CO 80016





Volunteers needed.

# A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving — Release

## **Colorado Driving Society**

Please print, complete and sign this release and attach it to your entry form.

The undersigned fully assumes all responsibilities and risks from or arising out of the transportation, handling, use, and driving and/or riding of horses at any and all Colorado Driving Society activities, and at adjacent arenas that may be owned or controlled by the Colorado Driving Society, and further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Colorado Driving Society (the "Premises"), their respective trainers, employees, agents, independent contractors, and members of boards of governance ("Indemnities") from all damages, losses, expenses or liabilities for any injury to the person or property of the undersigned, third parties or said horses at the Premises by the undersigned. I understand that there are risks involved in the use of the Premises, and I fully assume all such risks, and knowingly waive any and all specific notice of existence of such conditions.

Driver:	Groom/Navigator:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:
Print name:	Print name:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Address:	Address:
Doctor's name:	Doctor's name:
Dr.'s phone:	Dr.'s phone:
Medical conditions we should be aware of:	Medical conditions we should be aware of:

If either of the above individuals is a minor, please complete the following:

On behalf of the above-named minor, I waive and release all claims for damages, losses or expenses to person or property, which may be caused by an unreasonable act or failure to act of the Indemnities names above. I understand that there are risks involved in the use of the Premises, and I assume that risk of all conditions in and about said facility for myself and the above from all damages, losses, expenses or liabilities for any injury to the person or property of the above-named minor, third parties or said Indemnities caused by or arising out of the transportation, handling, use or riding of horses at the Premises by the above-named minor.

Parent/guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_

In addition to the Release provided above and any release in any other agreement, the following warning is given in accordance with Colorado Law.

### WARNING

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