

# CELEBRATING THE 11TH ANNUAL

Colorado Driving Society

## BLUE JEANS DRIVING GAMES

**Saturday, October 3, 2026**

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:

- Castle Run
- Toll Road Challenge
- Carnaval Alley
- Password Scurry
- 1910 Cones

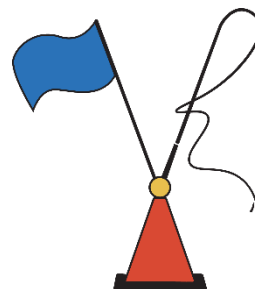
**Interesting, Colorful & Challenging Classes!**

**Awards: Finest Games Driver, Divisions & More**

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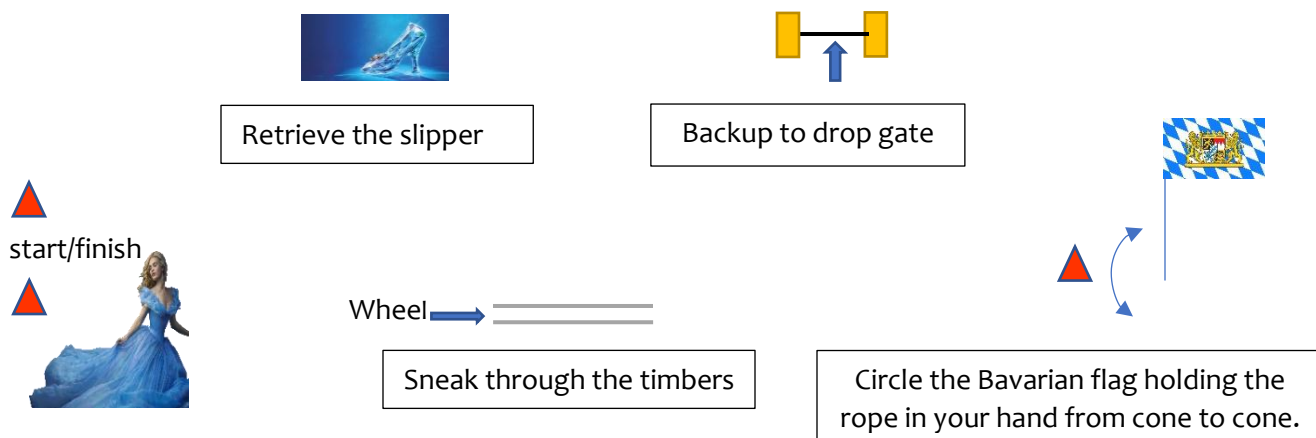
Please have your entry **emailed or text** by Wednesday, September 30.

**Volunteers Needed!**



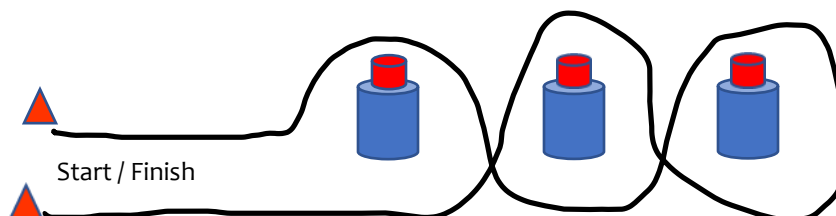
# Castle Run

As you pass through the starting cones, the run is afoot. Head past the Princess, then sneak through the timbers (rails) with your wheel(s) between the rails, then grab the rope and circle the flag of Bavaria, starting at the cone & circling in either direction back to the cone again, 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 needing to be attempted, and any not completed adds 20 seconds to your time. No knight or fairy godmother can help snatch the slipper.



# Toll Road Challenge

Three barrels in a row will task you to weave around each barrel & toss a coin in every bucket as you pass, in either direction. This game will be timed & each successfully coin in the bucket, lands you 20 points for the hope of 60 total points. You're traveling with 3 coins to pay your tolls.



# Carnival Alley

You will have 3 minutes to drive your choice of obstacles to gather as many points as possible. There are 6 obstacles with various points & rules. You need to go to another challenge, before repeating an obstacle.

**Set 'Em Up** (50 points) – You must upright one of the overturned cones by driving over it (may not use whip, hands, arms, etc.); only one cone will count as being righted per attempt – the cones will be “reset” to the down position after being up-righted.

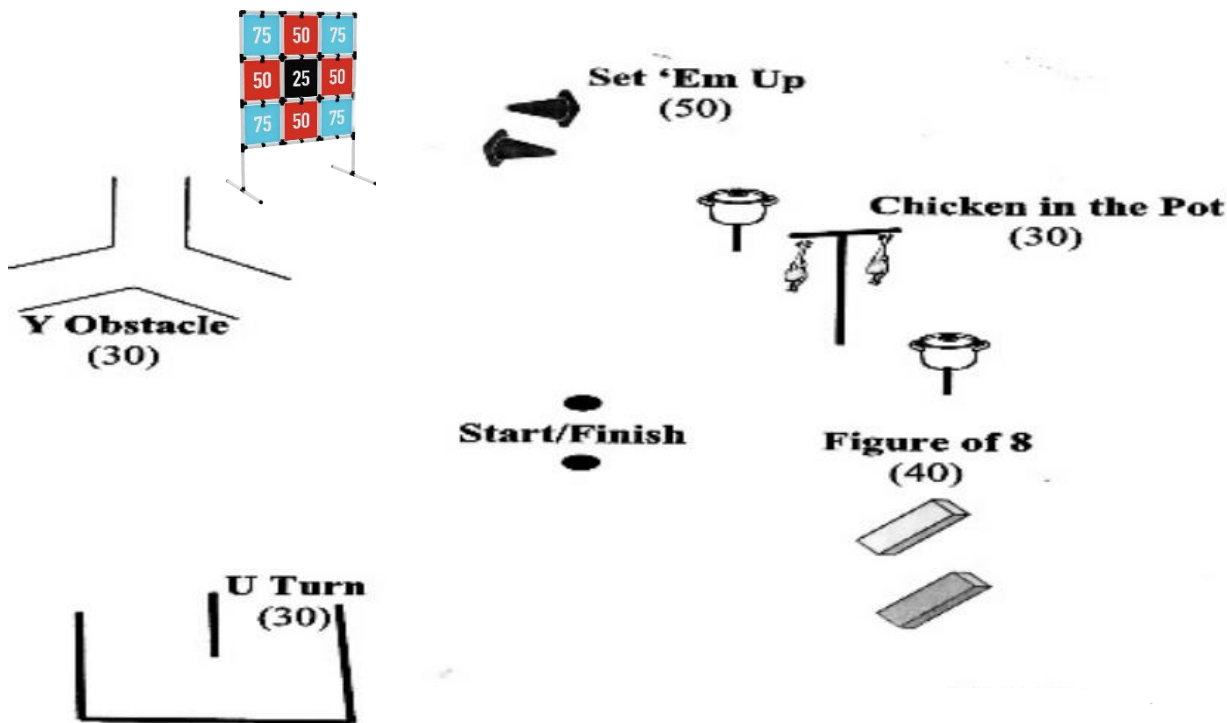
**Chicken in the Pot** (30 points) – Driver must pick up one of the suspended chickens & drop it into the pot. The chickens will only be reset between drivers (i.e. will not be reset after each attempt). The chicken must rest within the pot to be awarded points.

**U Turn** (30 points) – Turnout must drive the U-Turn obstacle from either direction without dislodging any elements.

**Target Toss** (25 to 75 points) – Toss one bean bag into the scoring tiles.

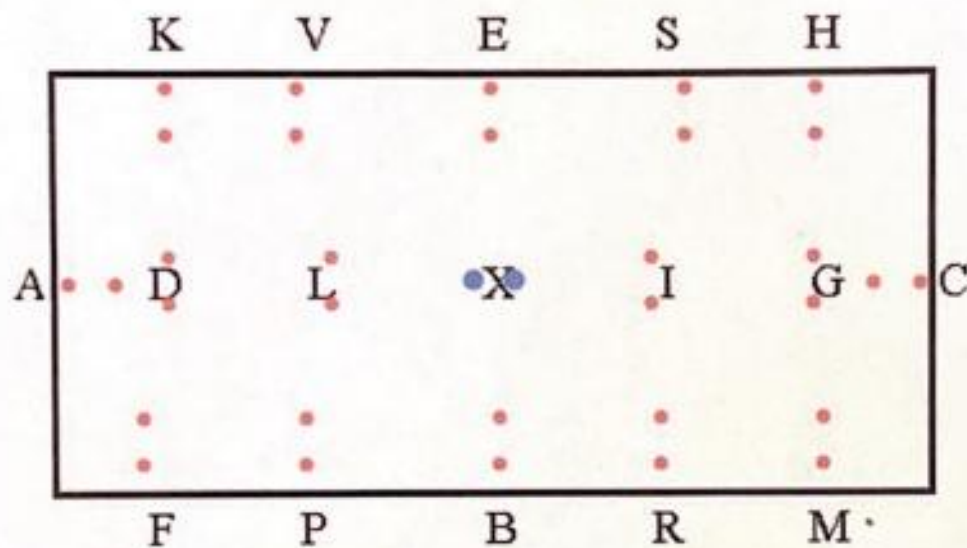
**Y Obstacle** (30 points) – You must pass through each of the three “limbs” of the obstacle at least once.

**Figure of 8** (40 points) – Driver must complete a figure of 8, beginning and ending through the center of the pylons.



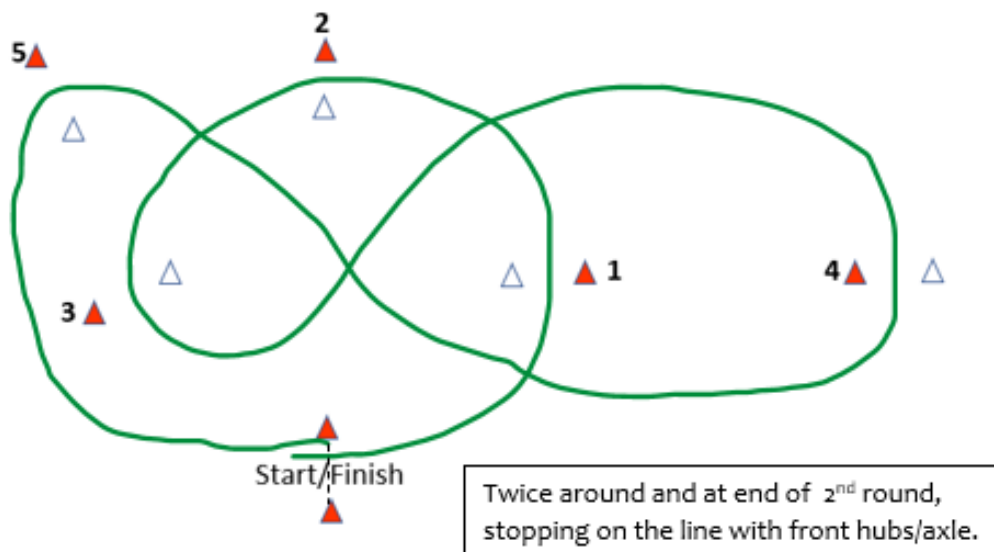
# Password Scurry

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 “BRIDLE” and fastest time wins.



## 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.



**Good Luck** 🍀

**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 gait is up to you, unless otherwise specified ... 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!**

