

# CDS Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**11 am - Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Salisbury Equestrian Center— Parker, CO**



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The intent of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is to have fun, to offer an opportunity for fellow enthusiasts to visit, and to offer a safe environment for our equine partners to refresh themselves after the winter doldrums or for a bit of training. Everyone is welcome to join Colorado Driving Society and enjoy the fun!!

## How it works:

- Arrive as early as you like to decorate your carriage and/or horse/pony/mini/mule/burro/children
- Secure your horse.
- Sign in (& pay your club dues, if you haven't already.)
- Get your number tags.
- Tie one tag to your cart and one to your basket. (or to yourself if you're ground-driving, in which case an apron with a pocket for eggs may be helpful.)

## 11 am Potluck Brunch

- Bring your potluck food to the table
- Bring your own plates, utensils and drink.
- Join the brunch and socialize!

## 12:00 Parade

- Drive your turnout to the specified area for the judges.
- Then proceed directly to the starting line (row of cones)

## 12:30 THE EASTER EGG HUNT!

- Line up at the starting line
- Set down your basket by a cone.

## When the whistle blows:

- Drive out into the field to find an egg. **STOP.**
- One helper gets down, picks up one egg, and gets back into the carriage.
- Drive back to your basket at the starting line. **STOP.**
- One helper gets down, puts the egg in the basket, & gets back into the carriage.
- REPEAT steps 1 thru 4 for each egg.
- After 40 minutes or so, the judge will announce that you may pick up as many eggs as you want.

## When the whistle blows again:

- Hand in your basket full of eggs
- This year, we will find all of the plastic eggs so grab another container to find the remaining eggs.

## 1:30 Awards

- Come to the Pavilion to see who won prizes!

## PRIZES

- Best Turnout (whatever that means)
- Best Bonnet or Hat
- Best Egg Finder
- Locaters of 'Special Eggs'

## RULES

- Entries may be any safe cart or carriage hitched to any size equine. No horse? Line driving is also ok.
- An equine must have a bridle with reins attached and passed through the turrets before it is hitched to a carriage.
- Helpers must mount and dismount only from STOPPED carriages and carts .
- Only one helper from your turnout on the ground at a time to pick up one egg.
- Walk or trot only, no cantering.
- Judges are here for fun and to help keep us safe. They are volunteers and their word is final. Please thank them.
- Drivers please keep your helpers out of harm's way.
- An unruly driver or equine will be invited off the field.
- NO kids running for eggs, then back to a basket is allowed. This is a carriage driving event & needs to be done with our equines & helpers.
- Help clean up and thank the organizers and judges.

## EGGS

With the CRAZY cost of eggs , we will be using all plastic eggs. Once our timed portion of egg hunting has arrived & baskets collected, we will be egg gathering the rest, for an additional prize! No Eggs left behind is our goal.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Please contact Terri Miller if you can help! 720-308-8687**