

Hickory Knoll CDE
Hickory Knoll Farm, Fitchburg, Wisconsin
hickoryknoll.net

Site Address: Hickory Knoll Farm, 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Date: July 18 and 19, 2009

Rating: ADS

Entry Form: use ADS Combined Driving form or online form at hickoryknoll.net

Entries Open: February 10, 2009

Entries Close: July 10, 2009 or when full

Method of Accepting Entries: Limited to fifty-four. Former competitors have reserved spots until June 15. New entries accepted by date of postmark. Early entry date encouraged.

Special Qualifications: All competitors must be ADS members. Disabled drivers, youth and first time competitors are strongly encouraged to enter. Site is wheelchair accessible in all regards.

Levels/Divisions: Training, Preliminary

Classes: VSE, Single Horse, Single Pony, Pair Horses, Pair Ponies, Tandem, Fours

Organizers: Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc.

Secretary or Contact: John Freiburger, 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575; Barn: 608-835-7473; W: 608-835-0001; Fax: 608-835-2156; Email: frei@chorus.net;

Mail entry to: Secretary

OFFICIALS:

President of the Jury: Craig Kellogg, USA; **Ground Jury:** Susan Mott, Canada **Technical Delegate:** Kenneth Mott, Canada **Course Designer:** John Freiburger; **Veterinarian:** Irongate Equine 608-333-4070 **Farrier:** Robert Hathaway **Stable Security:** Theresa Burns **Scorer:** Therese Ann Aschkenase **Safety:** Fitchburg EMS/ATV Rescue **Incident Chief:** Gary Heiberling

FEES:

Entry Fee: \$90; **Post Entry Fee:** \$100; **Entry Refund Policy:** with vet cert. until midnight July 10 less \$25 office fee; **Stall Fee:** \$75 includes bedding; **Stall Deposit:** none; **Stall Refund Policy:** same as entry; **Other Fees:** pairs, tandems or fours may show from trailer \$75 per competitor, reservations required **Checks Payable to:** Hickory Knoll Foundation Inc.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Stabling Open: Wednesday 4:00.; **Secretary's Office Open:** Thursday noon **Vet Check:** no first inspection; **Course Walk & Briefing:** Fri. 4:30 p.m.; **Safety checks:** Sat. 8:30a.m. Sun 8:00 a.m..
Dressage: Sat. 8:30 a.m.; **Marathon:** Sun. 8:30 a.m.; **Cones:** Sat 9:00

DRESSAGE INFORMATION:

Dressage Tests: Training: Test 2; Preliminary: Test 3 with presentation on the move, **Footing:** line fine 80 m fenced arena, grass 100m chain arena, grass warm-up area. VSEs will use 80m arena

MARATHON INFORMATION:

Type of Terrain: Section A: rolling hills with some steep grades, VSE section is A is 2 k on asphalt,
Footings: mostly mowed grass, some dirt and gravel in A, one hill is challenging for small pony singles.
D: asphalt road, E: all mowed grass, fairly flat, one bridge, water except for VSEs.

CONES INFORMATION:

Footings: flat grass arena and warm-up area on polo field, bridge possible in preliminary
Clearance: Training: 40 plus track width, Preliminary: 30 plus track, VSE: 35T, 30P plus track

OTHER INFORMATION

Veterinary/Health Requirements: Neg. Coggins test drawn after Feb. 1, 2009 for all, Interstate Health Certificate as required for out-of state animals

Awards Offered: Ribbons 1-6; Division Champion

Misc. Information: Food on site; Friday greeting party after course walk; Sunday awards party. Parties are free for whips and grooms. Dogs must be on leash at all times and are not allowed in tents or pavilion.

Entry Requirements: Open to ADS members only, Second entry must be driven HC after first entry. Navigators may go on course twice. All single animals must take stalls. Show-from-trailer and camping space is limited. Entry by first time and youth CDE competitors are strongly encouraged.

Disable Drivers Access: Disabled drivers are encouraged to compete. The grounds and buildings are handicapped accessible. Drivers with disabilities should contact the Secretary in advance for accommodations.

Accommodations: Hampton Inn: 608-833-3511; Fairfield Inn: 608-831-1400; Courtyard by Marriott: 608-661-8100; Quality Inn & Suites: 608-274-7200 ; Country Inn & Suites 608-270-1900; Candlewood Suites (extended stay) 877-226-3539

Early Arrival: available by contacting Secretary for arrangements. Stalls or paddocks will be available for long distance arrivals earlier in the week as necessary.

Camping Available: Yes, on grounds, no hook-up, res. required; call: 608-835-7473

Directions: From Illinois: Take I-90 north to first Madison exit. Go west on Hwy. 12/18 to Hwy. US 14 east (actually goes south), go 6 miles to Oregon exit. Stay on exit ramp until you can turn right (west) on Hwy. M. Go 2 miles to Hickory Knoll Farm. From Minneapolis: Take I-90 south to exit Hwy. 12/18 west which is well marked. Go west on 12/18 to Hwy. US 14 east (actually going south) go 6 miles to Oregon exit. Stay on the exit ramp until you turn right (west) on Hwy. M. Go 2 miles to Hickory Knoll Farm. From Eastern Wisconsin: Take US 151 or I-94 to I-90 south then follow directions above. From Iowa: Take US 151 to Verona. Exit at Hwy. PB, take PB right one block, then left (east) on M. Go 5 miles to stop sign. Continue straight 1/2 mile after stop sign to Farm.

Hickory Knoll Fund Inc. is a charitable foundation making grants in natural resource and equine education with a focus on access for the disabled. Event profits, if any, remain with the foundation. To help sponsor the event or the foundation, please email the secretary.