

## **ARIZONA HORSE DRIVING TRAIL**

GOREE FARMS, 9538 N CHRISTENSEN ROAD,  
COOLIDGE, AZ

MARCH 13 and 14, 2010

Sponsored by  
ARIZONA DRIVING & CARRIAGE SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

Its time to start thinking carriage driving events! This year the event will again be two days. The two day event is a Horse Driving Trials (HDT). We hope you will volunteer to help with the Arizona HDT this year and be a part of this major sport horse event. The Arizona Horse Driving Event is the oldest (since 1986 at this venue, and actually this year is the 25th anniversary of the event in AZ) and one of the largest events in the Western United States. For those of you who have supported us in the past, we appreciate your efforts and we again need your help. Your experience is important to our success! For newcomers, we need your enthusiasm and willingness to learn. No experience required. We will train you for the job that you are assigned.

Since there is no prize money in Horse Driving Trials, and the competitors participate for their love of horses and driving, they depend on volunteers like you to provide a safe, fair, and well organized competition. Volunteers benefit through exposure to an exciting and highly skilled sport, and the opportunity to meet, work and socialize with a wonderful group of hard working volunteers, dedicated competitors, and skilled equine professionals.

To volunteer, just indicate the day or days that you can work and your preferred job assignments on the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible, and no later than February 20, 2010. If you are volunteering on Saturday, please be there at 8:30 AM. If you are volunteering on Sunday, please arrive by 7:30 AM. Come dressed for a day outdoors in the sun. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes; don't forget a hat and sunscreen. You may also want to bring a portable chair and a cooler. A sack lunch and drinks will be provided for all workers on both days. You will be taken to your assignment and will be there all day.

### **THE EVENT GOES ON RAIN OR SHINE.**

If you have questions, please call or contact me as noted below. If you have questions regarding the venue, call Bob or Marybeth Goree at 520-723-3718.

### **Return form to:**

Karen Austermilller, Volunteer Coordinator  
5355 W. Creedance Blvd.  
Glendale, AZ 85310-3725

Questions or for more information related to volunteering:  
623-492-0086 928-379-3070 (c)  
Karen206@cox.net

# HDT 2010 VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

**Note:**

- Most jobs are for the full day. If you wish to volunteer for a partial day or share a job, please make a note in the comments section on the back of this form.
- Lunch will be provided free of charge to all day volunteers.
- You may want to bring a cooler, folding chair and other comfort items for a day spent outdoors in the sun.
- The Event will go on **rain or shine**. If it looks like rain, please bring rain gear.

**I CAN WORK**             **SATURDAY**             **SUNDAY**

I can work the days marked above with no preference as to assignment.

If you have a preference for assignment, please place a check mark next to the day and the assignment(s) that you would prefer.

**I can work:**

**SATURDAY - PRESENTATION & DRESSAGE**

- Starts at 8:30 AM. Check in at 8:00 AM

- Safety Check & Wheel Measurement
- Safety Check-Wheel Measurement Scribe/Assistant
- Dressage Scribe (2 Judges)
- Dressage Paddock Steward
- Dressage Score Runner
- Dressage Gate Keeper

**SATURDAY - CONES COMPETITION**

- Starts 8:30 AM - Volunteer Check in 8:00 A

- Cones Course (10)
- Ring Crew
- Gate Keeper
- Timer
- Judge's Scribe/Assistant
- Secretarial Assistant (In tent)
- Sales of Programs, Promotional Items, Etc.
- Traffic Control

**SUNDAY - MARATHON**

- Starts 9:00 AM -Volunteer Check in & Briefing at 7:30

Marathon

- Transport Judges/Workers
  - Veterinarian Scribe/Assistant
  - Hazard Judge (6)
  - Hazard Scribe (6)
  - Hazard Timer (6)
  - Hazard Video (6)
  - Course Timer
  - Course Timer Scribe
  - Score Runner
  - Traffic Control/Parking
  - Secretarial Assistant (In tent)
  - Sales of Programs, Promotional Items, etc.
- Volunteer Lunches
- Plan & prepare
  - Deliver to workers

If you have volunteered at a CDE/HDT in the past, please indicate when, where and duties performed. If not, have you had other experience that might be helpful?

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Comments (preferences, physical limitations, etc.):

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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_