

## **ARIZONA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**

GOREE FARMS, 9538 N CHRISTENSEN ROAD, COOLIDGE, AZ  
MARCH 9, 10 and 11, 2012

Sponsored by  
ARIZONA DRIVING & CARRIAGE SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

It's time to start thinking CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENTS! This year the event will be three days instead of two. The three day event format is a Combined Driving Event (CDE). We hope you will volunteer to help with the Arizona CDE this year and be a part of this major horse sporting event. The Arizona carriage driving events at the Goree Farm are the oldest (since 1986) and one of the largest driving 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 Combined Driving Events, 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 17, 2012. If you are volunteering for

- FRIDAY, please be at the event location at 8:00 AM.
- SATURDAY, please be there at 7:30 AM for check in and instructions
- SUNDAY, please arrive by 8:00 AM.

Come dressed for a day outdoors in the sun. Wear comfortable clothing 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 each day. You will be taken to your assignment and will be at that location 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.

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## 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 full 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**             **FRIDAY**             **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:**

       **FRIDAY - PRESENTATION & DRESSAGE - Starts at 9:00 AM. Check in at 8:00 AM**

- Dressage Scribe (3 Judges)
- Dressage Score Runner
- Dressage Gate Keeper
- Dressage Paddock Steward
- Event Manager Assistant
- Sales Assistant (In tent)

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

- Safety Check/Wheel Measurer
- Transport Judges/Workers
- Hazard Judge            (7)
- Hazard Timer            (7)
- Hazard Video            (7)
- Course Section Timer (3)
- Course Timer Scribe (3)
- Score Runner
- Traffic Control (2)
- Sales Assistant (In tent)
- Sales of Programs, Promotional Items, etc. (at the hazards)
- Deliver volunteer lunches to workers
- Event Manager Assistant

       **SUNDAY - CONES COMPETITION - Starts 9:00 AM - Volunteer Check in 8:00 AM**

- Ring Crew (10)
- Gate Keeper
- Timer
- Judge's Scribe
- Event Manager Assistant
- Sales Assistant (In tent)
- Sales of Programs, Promotional Items, etc.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return no later than February 17, 2012

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