**2018 Preliminary North American Championships**

Omnibus Information

**SECTION 1 Please note: this is a dedicated form for N.A. Championships only**

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| **SECTION 2**  **Competition Name: Hickory Knoll CDE**  **Championship Venue Name and Address:** Hickory Knoll Farm, 438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI.  **Website:** hickoryknoll.net  **Competition Date:** July 20 through 22, 2018  **USE ADS Combined Driving Entry Form**  **Entries Open: April 1, 2018 Entries Closed:** July 8, 2018  **Method of Accepting Entries: All qualified entries will be accepted**  **Turnout:** Singles, Pairs, Four-In-Hand, Tandem, Unicorn **Classes:** VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse  **Prize List?**  No Use Omnibus plus show newsletter/emails  **Organizer(s):** The Hickory Knoll Fund, Inc. 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575 608-835-7473, frei@chorus.net  **Secretary:** John Freiburger, 5438 Highway M, Fitchburg, WI 53575 608-835-7473, 608-212-0804, frei@chorus.net  **Mail Entries to:** Secretary **Electronic Entry (give website or E-mail address):** [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net) |
| **Section 3 Officials** (As per Article 987.1.6) |
| **President of the Jury: Boot Wright President of Appeals:** Mary Ruth Marks  **2nd Judge:**Lisa Singer **3rd Judge:**Mary Ann Boyden **4th Judge:**Muffy Seaton (depending on number of entries**)**  **Technical Delegate:** Erika Matulich  **Course Designer:** John Freiburger  **Veterinarian:** Irongate Equine 608-333-4070 WI Large Animal Rescue: 608-333-4070  **EMT Service:** Fitchburg Fire Dept. EMS  **Scorer:** Therese Aschkenase and Kia Block  **Program used:** Score-tab 2016 |

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| **Section 4 Fees** |
| **Championship Entry/Class Fees:** $150.000 **Post Entry Fees: $200.00**  **Entry Fee Refund Policy:** Entry refunded with vet or doctor letter.  **Stall Fee:** $125.00 **Stall Deposit:** none **Separate Check?** No  **Stall Refund Policy:** Stall refunded if taken by person on waiting list, less $25 office fee.  **Other Fees:**  none **Make Checks Payable to:** The Hickory Knoll Fund Inc. |
| **Section 5 Tentative Schedule** |
| **Stable Opens:** Main stable: Wednesday July 18 at 4:00 Early arrival stalls are available: email [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net) to reserve.  **Secretary’s Office Opens:** Date and Time Thursday July 19 at noon  **First Inspection:** Date and Time  Thursday July 19 at 4:00  **Course Walk and Briefings:** Date and Time Friday July 20 at 4:30, Section 1 will be toured by truck. No ATVs on Section A.  **Presentation on the Move**:  **Dressage:** Date and Time  Dressage begins 8:30 Friday July 20  **Marathon:** Date and Time Marathon begins 8:30 July 21  **Cones:** Date and Time Cones Begin 9:00 July 22  **Social Events:** Date and Time: Friday night BBQ to follow course tour (free) Sunday awards party 4:00 (free)  A Saturday night dinner may also be offered. All competitors will be informed. |
| **Section 6 Dressage** |
| **Test(s): Preliminary Test 2 POM** **(Singles & Pairs), Preliminary Test #5 POM (Multiples)**  **Ring/Warm-up area Footing:** Grass / Grass **Arena Sizes:** 40x80m & 40x100m(Multiples**)**  **VSE Ring Sizes:** 30 x 60 Other **Dressage Info:** |
| **Section 7 Marathon** |
| **Terrain: Section A**: 1 k asphalt, then grass trails and farm roads, gentle rises, one area of gravel farm trail is stony, but  well-marked  **Walk Section:** smooth asphalt, slight downgrade for part  **Section B:** grass trails and lanes, Preliminary : six obstacles, |
| **Section 8 Cones** |
| **Ring/Warm-up area Footing Type:** Grass / Grass  **Bridge:** Yes **Water Obstacle:**  No **Size of Arena:** 100 x 140 m  **Electronic Timing and Display:** Yes  **Preliminary Championship Cone Clearance:**  Standard clearance |

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| **Other Information** |
| **Veterinary/Health Requirements:** Negative Coggins within 1 year of show date , flu/rhino vaccination within six months of  show date.  **Stabling Information:** Temporary stalls located in tents, all competitors must take stalls unless given permission to show  from trailer in advance. VSEs and small ponies may share a stall.  **Grooms may navigate** for two competitors in different divisions if the schedule allows, but must navigate the NAC entry first.  **Misc. Show info:** Friday and Sunday parties for whips and grooms are free. Dogs must be leashed at all times.  **Awards Offered:** Ribbons 1 to 6, Divisional Championships, Best Conditioned, Best Dressage, The Max Award  **Food Available on the Grounds:** Yes  **Accommodations:** Wyndham Garden Fitchburg Room Block at $89.00 per night  https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/fitchburg-wisconsin/wyndham-garden-fitchburg-madison  **Early Arrival:** available by contacting Secretary for arrangements. Stalls or paddocks will be available for long distance  arrivals a week early as necessary in the permanent guest barn.  **Camping Available:**Yes, on grounds, limited hook-up, reservations are required; email [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net)  **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. |
| ***\*By completing this application, the Organizer(s) agree to conduct this competition in accordance with the rules, regulations and directives of the American Driving Society.***  ***\*\* I have sent this application to our TD for review and Input prior to sending it to the ADS. Name of Technical Delegate*** Print TD Name here if He/ She Approves this Application ***Name of Organizer*** Print your name here if you agree to the above conditions |

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