



## Upcoming Dates

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### **July 14-16: Breyerfest 2023 at the Kentucky Horse Park**

The theme of this year's Breyerfest is "Driving Forward" and features the special edition release of Misdee Wrigley-Miller's own Bravour 54. Visit [www.breyerhorses.com](http://www.breyerhorses.com) for more information.

### **July 22-23: Kentucky Classic CDE Short Format**

Hillcroft Farm, Paris, Ky.  
Visit [kentuckyclassiccde.com](http://kentuckyclassiccde.com) for more information.

### **Aug. 23-27: FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles**

Exloo, Netherlands

### **Aug. 30-Sept. 3: FEI Driving World Championship for Ponies**

Oirschot, Netherlands

### **Sept. 21-24: USEF Driving National Championship for All Intermediate Classes**

Tryon International Equestrian Center, Mill Spring, N.C.  
Visit [www.resort.tryon.com/events/tryon-fall-cde](http://www.resort.tryon.com/events/tryon-fall-cde) for more information.

### **Sept. 27-Oct. 1: FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses**

Le Pin-au-Haras, France

### **Oct. 5-8: USEF Driving National Championship for Advanced Single Horses**

Garden State CDE in Allentown, N.J. Visit [www.horseparkofnewjersey.com/Garden-State-CDE](http://www.horseparkofnewjersey.com/Garden-State-CDE) for more information.

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Hosting a clinic or event you want added to the newsletter? Please contact US Equestrian Director of Driving, Anna Brooks Thomas, at [abthomas@usef.org](mailto:abthomas@usef.org) to submit your information to be featured.

## Athlete Program Updates

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### Emerging Athlete Programs:

#### Upcoming Emerging Athlete Clinics for 2023:

##### **July 23-24: Tracey Morgan at Gladstone Equestrian Association**

Gladstone, N.J.

Contact Gayle Stinson for more information at [joshilohjo@yahoo.com](mailto:joshilohjo@yahoo.com).

##### **August 25-27: Carrie Ostrowski-Place at Carriage House Farm**

Milford, Ohio

Contact Bob Vance for more information at [vleather68@gmail.com](mailto:vleather68@gmail.com).

Interested in hosting an Emerging Driver event? [Find the program overview and application here.](#)

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### Developing Athlete Programs:

All USEF Membership are welcome to audit DAP Clinics. [The schedule for 2023 is available here.](#) Please contact the Athlete Advisor Amber Lester at [amber.lester17@gmail.com](mailto:amber.lester17@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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### Elite Athlete Programs:

[Virtual ticket holders for BreyerFest 2023](#) can tune in to the BreyerFest live broadcast at 11 a.m. ET on Friday and Saturday to support Carrie Ostrowski-Place as she presents on turnout for each combined driving phase. Gail Aumiller will present picnic turnout for carriage pleasure driving on Sunday at 11 a.m. ET. [Click here to learn more about BreyerFest 2023: Driving Forward.](#)

## National and International Competitions

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Missed a competition and want to see the results? [Check all the scores from USEF Combined Driving Competitions here.](#)

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### **US Equestrian Announces U.S. Para Driving Team for 2023 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles**

US Equestrian is pleased to announce the three athletes selected to represent the U.S. Para Driving Team at the 2023 FEI Para Driving World Championship for Singles hosted in Exloo, Netherlands, from August 23-27. The team will be led by Chef d'Equipe Jennifer Matheson and Team Leader Anna Brooks Thomas.

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### **USEF Combined Driving National Championship Criteria and FEI Driving World Championships Selection Memo for 2024 Are Now Available**

The 2024 USEF Combined Driving National Championship criteria and Selection Memo for the 2024 FEI Driving World Championships are available on the driving section of USEF.org.

The criteria have been updated for 2024 USEF Combined Driving National Championship, and notable changes are the addition of the USEF Para-Driving for Singles Combined Driving National Championships and the USEF Training Combined Driving National Championships. The criteria can be found [here](#). Organizers interested in hosting a 2024 USEF Combined Driving National Championship should submit a bid application by August 31, 2023.

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## **Updates From the FEI**

Check out the driving updates from the FEI Board Mid-Year Meeting here:

- [Successful In-Person FEI Board Meeting Concludes in Lausanne](#)
- [FEI Board Meeting Wrap-up Report](#)

Information on the new FEI Driven Dressage test policy can be found here:

- [FEI Driving Dressage Tests](#)

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## **Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) Outbreak Updates**

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Vesicular stomatitis (VS) is a viral disease of horses and other animals. Infection results in vesicles (blisters), crusts, and ulceration of the lips, muzzle, nose, tongue, ears, sheath, teats, and/or coronary band. Transmission is predominantly by black flies, sand flies, and biting midges. The virus is in the active lesion, thus animals with active lesions can transmit the virus by direct contact, shared feed/water sources, and other carriers contaminated by infective lesions, vesicular fluid, and/or saliva. The lesions are self-limiting and typically resolve within 14 days. Humans can be infected from exposure to this virus and have mild flu-like symptoms.

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