Connecticut Valley Driving Club

Invites You to the

Connecticut Scurry Challenge

at the

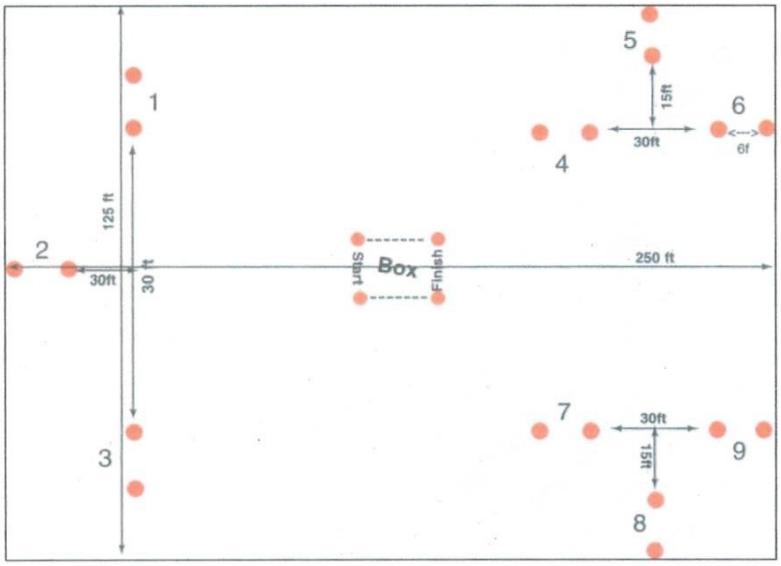
North Stonington Agricultural Fair

21 Wyassup Road, North Stonington, Connecticut

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Connecticut Valley Driving Club will be holding its annual Scurry event as part of the Carriage Driving Horse Show at the North Stonington Agricultural Fair on Wyassup Road in North Stonington. The Scurry is first and foremost meant to be "FUN". It's all about getting our horses and ponies out for a nice day of driving and cheering on our friends and fellow drivers. If the Scurry is new to you, we intend to help you with instructions and encouragement.

Everyone will be timed and placed and this year, prizes will be awarded to the six highest scores in each class. Driving aprons are not required, but driving helmets are. You can bring your own lunch or "fair" food will be available on site. Water for horses is also available, although it may have to be carried some distance.



Course: Start with your horse and carriage inside the box. Exit box, drive the cones in order and return to the inside of the box (staying in box for five seconds) in the closest to the optimal time, without going under. Cones are set at 6 ft. apart for all. Any ball down, off course or leaving the finish box early will result in elimination for that run. Each driver gets two runs. The time closest to optimal will be the basis for your score. *Optimal time is based on ADS pleasure show cones standards of 725 ft. / minute (i.e. good working trot) for singles and pairs, and 590 ft. / minute for VSE. All cones are set 6 feet apart. Numbers will be clearly visible and if followed in sequence the direction is obvious and navigation should not be a problem. Cones cannot be walked after class has started.*

NOTES:

- You may drive at any pace, or stop, or back up.
- You may drive a 2 or 4 wheel vehicle of any variety.
- Navigators or grooms are not required, but if in the carriage and on course, they must be seated and may not assist.
- Courses may be walked first, time and circumstances permitting.
- Removing the bridle from an animal harnessed to a vehicle or leaving an animal unattended while hitched anywhere on the grounds will result in ELIMINATION.
- Proof of negative Coggins test within past 12 months will be required.
- **HARD HATS are REQUIRED for anyone on the carriage while driving any of the Scurry classes.**