

Colorado Driving Society

# BLUE JEANS DRIVING GAMES

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

At Salisbury Equestrian Park, Parker, Colorado

**9 am** Competitor Briefing and **10 am** Start

**Divisions:**

- \* VSE
- \*Pony/Donkey
- \*Horse/Draft/Mule
- \*Multiples

**Classes:**

- 1910 Cones
- Pick your Points
- Circle the Wheel
- Flag Plant
- Snowball Toss

**Interesting, Colorful & Challenging Classes!**

High Point Awards

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Please have your entry mailed by Friday, October 8.

**Volunteers Needed!**



## 1910 Cones

In this game, the drivers are trying to drive twice around a cones course, stopping with the front axle on the finish line the second time around. Trot only. (This is taken from a coaching cones class in a 1910 show program.) Best time wins. Add 5 seconds for a knockdown. Add 1 second for each inch or part of an inch the axle is off the finish line. If the driver crosses the line, clearly realizes that they missed the stop, and is turning back, the clock will run & let the time penalize the fault. When the carriage halts, the volunteer marks the axle position & measures the distance to the finish line. This game requires all the skills of a regular cones course, plus the ability to stop on a mark with accuracy & precision.

## Pick your Points

You will have 3 minutes to drive your choice of obstacles to gather as many points as possible. There are 6 obstacles with various points & rules.

**Set 'Em Up** (50 points) – You must upright one of the overturned cones by driving over it (may not use whip, hands, arms, etc.); only one cone will count as being righted per attempt – the cones will be “reset” to the down position after being up-righted.

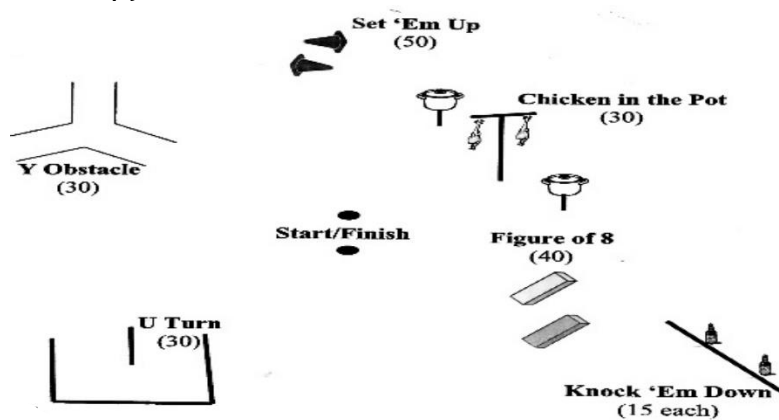
**Chicken in the Pot** (30 points) – Driver must pick up one of the suspended chickens & drop it into the pot. The chickens will only be reset between drivers (i.e., will not be reset after each attempt). The chicken must rest within the pot to be awarded points.

**U Turn** (30 points) – Turnout must drive the U-Turn obstacle from either direction without dislodging any elements.

**Knock 'Em Down** (15 points each) – Driver must knock the weighted bottles from the platform using the lash end of the whip only – bottles must fall to the ground to be counted. Entries can receive 15 or 30 points per attempt at this obstacle dependent upon the number of bottles “knocked off”. The bottles will be reset after each attempt if they are knocked to the ground.

**Y Obstacle** (30 points) – You must pass through each of the three “limbs” of the obstacle at least once.

**Figure of 8** (40 points) – Driver must complete a figure of eight, beginning and ending through the center of the pylons.

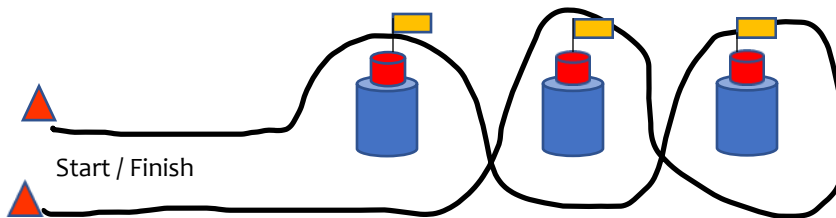


## Circle the Wheel

The test is to drive in a circle around a pole without letting go of a rope. The driver should grab the rope, drive through the cones, circle the pole, and drive back through the cones again. You must keep the rope in your hand for the entire loop, and best time wins. Each drop of the rope tacks on an additional 10 seconds.

## Flag Plant

Three barrels in a row will task you to weave around each barrel & plant a flag in every bucket as you pass. This game will be timed & each successfully planted flag lands you 20 points for the hope of 60 total points. You are allowed only one attempt.



## Snowball Toss

In this game, the driver is trying to drop a snowball (synthetic) into each of the buckets spread over the field. The goal is to get all the snowballs into the buckets, before the whistle is blown. The most balls successfully bucketed wins.

**Final note:** Blue Jeans are the expected attire, so no lap robe is necessary. Helmets are strongly encouraged & required if you're under 18 years old. A groom is required if you're driving multiples. Your equines gate is up to you ... walk, trot or canter. If cantering, you must maintain control, with safety as the ultimate goal. The classes will run concurrently, to minimize any wait time and allow you to continue driving from one game course to another. We normally conclude around noon, enjoy lunch together, give out awards, pack up & head home.

***Thank you for being part of the Blue Jeans Driving Games!***

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## 2021 Blue Jeans Driving Games Entry

Please mail your entry by Friday, October 8

Please use one form per entry. An entry is one horse or set of horses put to the same vehicle. A driver may enter up to 2 entries. All drivers and passengers must sign a waiver before the show begins. Junior drivers (under 18) must have a parent or guardian sign for them. If you are not a current CDS member, your non-member fee will pay for your membership through the 2022 year. For our insurance, we need you to be a member. ☺

**Driver** \_\_\_\_\_ If Jr., Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Groom** \_\_\_\_\_ If Jr., Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### Division:

- Equine Height \_\_\_\_\_ hands
- Single  Pair  4-in-Hand  Tandem  Unicorn
- VSE  Pony  Horse  Draft  Donkey  Mule
- 2-wheel vehicle  4-wheel vehicle

Breed \_\_\_\_\_  Mare  Gelding  Stallion

Horse Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee for all 5 classes \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

Non CDS member fee \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \$12/each \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch for a volunteer \$12 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor a Class \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your  
support!!!

Please make checks payable to: Colorado Driving Society

Mail entry & check to: **30100 County Road 17/21, Elizabeth, Colorado 80107**

Questions call: Susie Haszelbart 303-882-2462 cell

**Sandwiches**  Ham & Cheese # \_\_  Smoked Turkey # \_\_  Tuna # \_\_  Vegie # \_\_

**We look forward to seeing you at Salisbury, October 16th**