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Upcoming Dates

Dec. 15-16, 2023: Grand Oaks Short Format

Weirsdale, Fla.

More info: thegradoaks.com

Jan. 11-14, 2024: Nature Coast CDE

Nature Coast CDE

Bronson, Fla.

More info: blackprong.com

Jan. 25-28, 2024: Grand Oaks CDE

Weirsdale, Fla.

More info: thegradoaks.com

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

Competition Reminders and New Rule Requirements

Competition organizers: please review these reminders and updated rules and requirements regarding competitor eligibility requirements, results reporting, and more.

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National and International Competitions

Four New Champions Crowned at 2023 USEF Combined Driving National Championships – Intermediate

Mill Spring, N.C. – The cones phase brought an exciting weekend to a close at the Tryon Fall CDE, which hosted the 2023 USEF Combined Driving National Championships for intermediate divisions. Athletes and their horses and ponies competed in the International Ring at the Tryon International Equestrian Center

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Jacob Arnold, the top U.S. finisher in 14th place overall, tackles the marathon phase. ©M. Guillamot

Land Rover U.S. Driving Team Gives Determined Effort at 2023 FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses

Le Pin-au-Haras, France – The U.S. athletes had respectable results against some of the world's best drivers at the FEI Driving World Championship for Pair Horses held in Le Pin-au-Haras, France, from Sept. 27-Oct. 1. A massive field of 91 competitors and 17 teams competed in the World Championship. The Land Rover U.S. Driving Team of Jacob Arnold, Kathrin Dancer, and Scott Dancer was led by Chef d'Equipe Jeff Legg to an 11th-place finish, while individual competitor Vernon Helmuth had a solid result while representing the U.S.

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Jennifer Thompson and Funnominial CG. ©MbDixon Photography

Jennifer Thompson and Funnominial CG Win 2023 USEF Combined Driving National Championship for Advanced Single Horses

Allentown, N.J. – Jennifer Thompson and Funnominial CG (Alex x Phenomeen) won the USEF Combined Driving National Championship for Advanced Single Horses this week at Garden State CDE held at the Horse Park of New Jersey.

Thompson (Lodi, Wisc.) and her own 2010 Dutch Warmblood gelding took an early lead in the division, scoring a 47.11 in the dressage on Friday. Saturday's marathon phase proved to be a very close contest, with the top three in the division separated by less than two points and Thompson maintaining her lead in the class with a 112.80 after the first two phases.

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

Combined Driving Education

We are looking to add a driving education section to our newsletter and want your feedback on what to feature. Please contact Anna Brooks Thomas, USEF Director of Driving, at abthomas@usef.org to submit your thoughts for an upcoming educational topic.

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