

Wild West Challenge 2026

Purpose:

- To offer a new, fun, and exciting competitive opportunity for combined drivers.
- To encourage drivers to travel to a new venue, meet new drivers, make new friends and support our driving community!

Format:

- The Wild West Challenge consists of two events – the Summer Days Driving Trial and the Wheels at Wildwood Driving Trial.
- Lowest combined score from both events wins

Dates of competitions:

- Summer Days July 18/19, 2026 at the Stone Bridge Driving Club venue, Kevisville, AB (see <https://www.albertadriving-acda.ca/events.html> for full details)
- Wheels at Wildwood August 29/30, 2026 at Wildwood Farm, 100 Mile House, BC (details to come soon – check wildwoodfarm.ca or the Wildwood Farm Facebook page)

How it works:

- Participation in the Wild West Challenge (WWC) is **entirely optional** and is an “extra” offered during the two competitions – people may choose to just enter one or both of the driving events and not participate in the WWC.
- Drivers from absolutely anywhere are welcome to participate!
- Lowest combined score from the two events will be named the Wild West Challenge Champion in each division; Training, Preliminary and Intermediate will be offered
- The same driver/equine combination must compete in both shows in the same Division. Substitutions of equines are not permitted.
- All entries in a given division will compete against each other on equal footing. In other words, all division turnouts, regardless of type of turnout or size of equine will all be competing for one amazing championship prize package in each of the three divisions.
- WWC participants must complete each event to be eligible. Eliminations, withdrawals, disqualifications, retirements, or hor concours entries are not eligible. **Exception for 2026 only: Drivers at the Summer Days event who are showing HC due to taking lessons from Teresa Bron at the Bonanza Clinic are eligible to take**

part in the Challenge. HC entries for any other reason are not eligible for the Challenge.

- Challenge entry fee of \$10 to be paid with regular event fees when you register for each event.
- Competitors do NOT have to be ADS members (though we strongly encourage membership in this awesome organization!)

Awards:

- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of Wheels at Wildwood.
- Award package for each division, valued at approximately \$800, includes:
 - o One year, fully-paid membership to the American Driving Society (for the 2027 year)
 - o Refunding of entries fees for BOTH events (stabling, office or miscellaneous fees excluded)
 - o Customized quality insulated jacket with event logo (to be delivered after the event so the recipient gets the correct size!)
 - o Beautiful Championship ribbon

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