

## Driving Clinic

Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:00am – 11:00am

Location: Alliant Energy Center – Pavillion 1

**Clinician:** Joan Harms has been a judge for the Wisconsin Horse Council since the first judges meeting in 1979. She has been judging for a number of breed shows including Friesians, Andalusians and Lusitanos, IBHA, POAC, AMHA, ASHA, CBC, GVHS, along with open and 4-H shows. Joan has shown in many disciplines all of her life including pleasure driving and combined driving clinics. Joan owns Copper Bit Ranch and not only teaches riding but also helps people and their horses how to drive. She enjoys offering her services in clinics and seminars...“we need to continue teaching our youth today to be better horsemen tomorrow.”

**Clinic Objective:** Joan will stress correct and safe putting to cart techniques, explain ring etiquette including the salute, passing and changing direction and practice change of gaits. She will introduce drivers to correct safety protocols and how to navigate the cones obstacle. The 1<sup>st</sup> hour of the clinic will begin with Line Driving

Drivers are required to have an experienced adult or older youth accompany them to help harness and put to cart. You must have a SEI approved helmet, boots and long pants to enter to ring. Drivers in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below are required to have an adult or older youth ride in the cart unless their equine is 39 inches or less at the withers.

Questions? Please contact Heather Nelson, email [hnelson38@gmail.com](mailto:hnelson38@gmail.com); call or text 608-512-8375.

If you need to cancel your registration, you must contact the clinic coordinator no less than 48 hours in advance. You may be deducted double the hours of the clinic from you education hours if you fail to do so.

A copy along with your current coggins (within the last year of the clinic date) is required to participate.