

Safety Checklist & Inspection

EQUINE

- Has your equine received regular training and driving?
- Does your equine stand quietly until directed off?
- Have the teeth been checked for the acceptance of the bit?
- Are horseshoes secure and suitable to maintain footing?
- Can your equine remain at a safe distance behind others?
- Is your equine controllable in traffic and around other equine?

VEHICLE

- Wheels checked to be in good condition
 - Axles and 5th wheel inspected and lubricated
 - Bolts, singletrees, shafts and poles checked for condition
 - Shaft couples and pole housing secure
 - Size, weight and load appropriate for conditions

HARNESS

- Checked for excessive wear and proper fit
 - Bit fitted correctly and not of prohibited style
 - Headstall complete with throat latch and brow band
 - Reins connected to the bridle – no snaps

DRIVER

- Can you manage your equine around unfamiliar equine?
- Did you inspect your outfit and equipment before driving off?
- Are you confident in your driving to participate in this event?
- Never remove bridle or reins while hooked to a vehicle
- Protective headgear (ASTM or SEI) proper fit is recommended
- Medical armband – properly displayed is recommended

SPARES KIT/SAFETY KIT

(Recommended to be carried on the vehicle at all times)

- Spare rein or rein splice, trace or trace splice and leather punch
- Halter and lead shank for each equine
- Hame strap is using collars
- Spare whipple tree if using a pair or spare lead bar or main bar for team
- Wheel wrench for axle nuts
- Knife suitable to cut harness
- Length of rawhide, string, wire or duct tape
- Basic tools such as pliers, screw driver and small hammer
- Hoof pick
- First aid supplies for human and equine
- Means of signaling for help – whistle, 2 way radio, cell phone, flares

Names of Event: _____ Date: _____

Driver Name (print): _____ Driver Signature: _____

Groom Name (print): _____ Groom Signature: _____