

Winter Day at Springbrook

Driver Briefing

Welcome:

We are so glad you took the time and expense to come. Our goal is for everyone to have a positive, fun filled day with your horse and each other. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask, we are here to help in any way we can.

Registration: Saturday, February 8th. – 9:00am to 12:00pm

You will need to have a current negative coggins test, fill out the *Driver Registration Form*, collect your *Turnout Number* and *Driver Packet*, and pick up your *first of five tokens*.

Parking Lot Etiquette:

Springbrook has been kind enough to allow us to use their lawn for trailer parking lot so let's show our appreciation by leaving it as clean as when we arrived. Please pick up any bio-degradable exhaust, hay or debris before you leave. We don't want to make Springbrook personnel spend hours cleaning up after us. Remember: *"Take only pictures and memories, leave only tracks."*

Day's Activities:

Open Driving - 11:00 - 3:00

After registering you are free to drive the trails or the cones course as much as you like. Be sure to pick up four additional tokens along the trail for the token prize after the **Parade of Sleighs**. The sled dogs will be running on a separate trail from the horses east of the barn (see attached map). For safety purposes please do not use their trail and as much as practical maintain separation from the dogs.

Parade of Sleighs - 12:30

This will take place north of the barn by the cones (trees) course. Be prepared to tell us about your turnout: horse, sleigh, accessories (bells, clothing, sleigh blankets, heaters, etc.) and any interesting stories about your horse or driving experience.

Prizes will be selected by spectator vote.

Currier & Ives (youth & adult) - Turnout that best represents sleighing in the early 1900's.

Valentine's Day - Turnout that best celebrates this romantic day.

Long Haul - Turnout that came the greatest distance.

Token Prize (after Parade of Sleighs)

Each turnout should have collected five tokens from various locations along the trail. Each colored token will be assigned a point value by random drawing (eg. red = 10, blue = 20, etc.). The turnout whose tokens give them the highest points wins. Tie will be broken by drawing a token from a hat, highest point value wins.

Note: If snow conditions prohibit the use of sleighs (or if you don't have a sleigh) we will hold the event with wheeled vehicles. Call: 920-210-0879 for information.