

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Kentucky Classic?

A: The Kentucky Classic is an annual Combined Driving Event hosted right here in the Bluegrass. Hosting this event is an honor shared by Steve Wilson and Laura Lee Brown, owners of historic Hermitage Farm.

Q: What will be taking place during this weekend?

A: As a testament to its high standard of competition, the 2022 Kentucky Classic at Hermitage Farm has been selected as the host of the 2022 National Championship for Pair Horse Driving. This weekend also includes family- friendly activities, gourmet food, live music, and upscale VIP opportunities. The weekend is a celebration of culture, food, and farmland that makes our region so special.

Q: What is Combined Driving?

A: Essentially a triathlon for horses, Combined Driving is designed to test a horse and driver's speed, stamina, obedience, and athleticism in three distinct phases of competition usually held over the course of three days. These three phases are Dressage, Marathon, and Cones.

Q: Is outside food and beverage allowed?

A: No. The Barn8 Restaurant catering team will have food and beverage available for purchase during the weekend's events. Several food trucks will also be present for the Family Day on Saturday, June 4th.

Q: Is the Kentucky Classic wheelchair accessible?

A: Not completely. Most of the competition takes place on open grass, which makes wheelchair usage a bit tricky. Please reach out to our team with any specific questions, and we will try to make any accommodations within our ability.

Q: What else is there to do at Hermitage Farm?

A: Plenty! Visit our Tour & Tastings page for a full list of activities, so you can make the most of your time at the farm! **Click Here!**