

Standard Rules of safety for TCCA Events: From ADS Rule book

1. Article 4.2 All animals must be serviceably sound, and must not show evidence of lameness, broken wind, physical distress, or impairment of vision in both eyes.
2. Article 5.1 All persons involved in the competition: drivers, passengers, grooms, officials, spectators, etc. should keep safety foremost in their minds. Having the horse under control at all times is a safeguard not only for the driver and his passengers, but for everyone involved in the sport.

5.2 The judge must eliminate from a class or competition, or disqualify from an event any entry with an unsafe vehicle, unruly horse(s) or the driver clearly without sufficient control.

5.4 It is the responsibility of each driver to ensure that harness and vehicle are in good repair and structurally sound.
3. Article 5.6 The driver should always be the first person to enter the vehicle and the last to leave.
4. Article 5.7 The ADS strongly recommends that no turnout should rely solely on a groom or other attendant standing on the ground to control the horse or horses, with the exception of hitching and/or unhitching. If a driver dismounts for any reason other than to make minor adjustments to harness, vehicle, or to unhitch, the reins should be given to a driver seated on the vehicle.
5. Article 6.1 Whenever being put to or taken out of a vehicle, a horse **MUST** wear a bridle with reins attached to the bit and passed through the saddle terrets.
6. Article 6.2 The Horse **MUST NEVER** be left unattended while put to a vehicle.