



Memo

To: Advanced Level Drivers
From: Wendy Wares, Director of Driving Activities
CC: Driving Committee
Date: May 21, 2007
Re: DRAFT Competition Calendar for 2008

Attached you will find a DRAFT combined driving calendar for 2008. The USEF Combined Driving Committee tasked Chester Weber to develop this draft. It is thanks to his ad-hoc committee, we have this draft.

At this time, we are enjoying a 'problem' we have never encountered before; too many competitions in conflict with each other's dates. After lots of e-mailing and telephone calls with organizers, this relatively free of conflict calendar was developed. With a little bit of diligence and compromise, I believe we can continue to develop a yearly calendar that will work for most competitions. It will also enable competitors to plan their lives a little earlier, and perhaps help our elite drivers to have their horses/ponies peak at the most opportune time, for our National and International Championships.

The USEF is planning on having a meeting of the advanced level organizers during the USEF convention in January of 2008. It is at this time, we hope to finalize the calendar for 2009.

Please remember these dates for 2008 are not set in stone. All USEF date application rules will apply (to advanced level cdes) when their date applications are submitted.

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2008 Competition Dates

1/12/08	Organizers meeting at USEF convention in Louisville, KY
1/18 - 1/20/08	Nature Coast CDE, FL
1/21/08	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
2/9 - 2/10/08	Florida State Fair Pleasure Show and ADT, FL
2/18/08	PRESIDENT'S DAY
2/22 - 2/24/08	Austin Horse Park Pleasure Show, FL
2/29 - 3/2/08	Sunshine State CAI, FL
3/14 - 3/16/08	Black Prong CDE, FL
3/23/08	EASTER
3/27 - 3/30/08	Live Oak International, FL
4/4-4/6/08	Texas CDE, TX (tentative)
4??	Georgia International CDE, GA (tentative)
4/11-4/13/08	Sothern Pines CDE, NC
5/1/08	FEI applications due to USEF office
5/11/08	MOTHERS DAY
5/16-5/18/08	Gayla Bluegrass CDE, KY
5/18/08	My Lady's Manor Driving Club Pleasure Driving Show, PA
5/18/5/20/08	Plum Creek Carriage CDE, TX
5/26/08	MEMORIAL DAY
5/29 - 6/1	Garden State CDE, NJ
6/6-6/8/08	Trinity CDE, OR
6/7-6/8/08	Blue Ribbon Horse Show and Clinic, MI
6/7-6/8/08	Carolina Carriage Club HDT, NC
6/8/08	Carriage Classic at Appleton Farms, MA
6/14-6/17/08	Bromount, Quebec CAN
6/15/08	FATHERS DAY
6/15-6/17/08	Columbus Carriage Classic, WI
6/20-6/22/08	Happ's CDE, WA
6/21-6/22/08	Elk Creek CDE, MD
6/21-6/22/08	Eden Hill / Orleton Farm Carriage Driving Show, NH
6/28-6/29/08	The Skunk River CDE, IA
7/1-7/6/08	CHIO Aachen, (Germany)
7/4/08	INDEPENDENCE DAY (4 TH)
7/13/08	Waldingfield Driving Trial, MA
7/19-7/20-08	Lorenzo Driving Competition, NY
8/1 - 8/3/08	Iron Horse CDE, IL
8/10/08	Pleasure Driving shows at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds, NJ
8/13-8/17/08	Walnut Hill Pleasure Show, NY
8/23-8/24/08	Happ's Pleasure Driving Show, WA
8/23-8/25/08	The Cannon Carriage Classic
8/24/08	My Lady's Manor Driving Club Horse Driving Trials, PA
8/27-8/31/08	World Singles CH-M-A 1 Jarantow (POL)
8/29-8/31/08	Colorado Horse Park CDE, CO
8/30-8/31/08	Indiana CDE, IN
9/1/08	LABOR DAY
9/3-9/7/08	World Teams CH-M-A 4 Beesd (NED)

9/5 - 9/7/08	Laurels CDE, PA
9/6-9/8/08	Villa Louis Carriage Classis, WI
9/13/08	COLUMBUS DAY
9/13-9/14/08	Happ's Driving Trial, WA
9/13-9/14/08	Harvest Moon Carriage Classic, IA
9/19 - 9/21/08	Gladstone CDE, NJ
9/19-9/21/08	Nashoba CC and ADT, TN
9/20-9/21/08	Piedmont Driving Club Show in Middleburg VA
9/20-9/21/08	Carolina Carriage Club Pleasure Show, NC
9/27-9/28/08	Florida Fall Fling ADT, FL
9/27-9/28/08	Sussex County Horse Show, NJ
10/3 - 10/5/08	Shady Oaks CDE, CA
10/4-10/5/08	Cedar Creek Pleasure Driving Event, TX
10/10 - 10/12/08	Kentucky CDE, KY
10/11-10/12/08	Plum Creek Carriage CDE, TX
10/31/08	HALLOWEEN
11/9-11/10	Teddy Bear Picnic CDE, PA
11/11/08	VETERANS DAY
11/14-11/16/08	Katydid CDE, SC
11/21 – 11/23/08	Grass Ridge CDE
11/27/08	THANKSGIVING DAY
12/5-12/7/08	The Tampa Trials Arena Driving Trial, State Fairgrounds, FL
12/25/08	CHRISTMAS DAY
12/31/08	NEW YEARS EVE