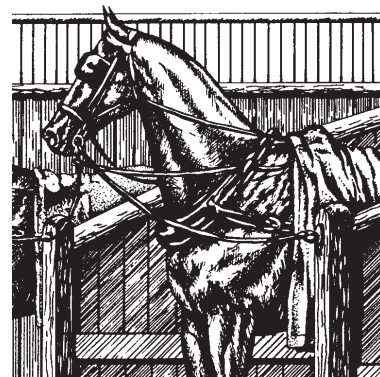


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## ADS Bylaws to be Updated

In October an ad hoc bylaw committee was appointed by Jody Cutler to review and recommend revisions to the ADS bylaws which are creaking and antiquated. Indeed, they have served us in relatively good stead up until now, but since they were written we have grown considerably, not only in membership, but in scope. We are the official representative of the sport of driving to our National Federation, and therefore to the international community. It is we who make the fundamental policies and reflect the will of the grassroots that feed the upper levels of the sport and make it possible for them to exist. To repeat an old truism - we are the base of the pyramid. We are also a fairly new 501c3 corporation, which means that all our actions may be subject to closer scrutiny by various and sundry, not only the IRS! Considerable research has been done using various sources including some of those who consult and advise nonprofit organizations.

This is a vast project and will not be completed all at once. A committee report and recommendations to adopt changes now in order to facilitate more significant changes as time moves on

will be presented to the Board of Directors in January. Some of these changes are changing the title Regional Representative to Regional Director, including the ADS website as an official publication of the Society giving members access to official notices more quickly, standardizing the term of service for all positions held, redefining a quorum, and a revamping of the Nominating Committee.

We are far from finished reviewing all of the bylaws, and you will be hearing from us from time to time as we continue to align these regulations into a semblance of order and logic. As an end result we look forward to bylaws that are better organized and better reflect the realities and needs of our Society in the twenty first century. We welcome suggestions and comments from our members.

- *Natasha Grigg*

### Ad-Hoc Committee Members

Elaine Kendig, Chair  
Natasha Grigg  
Jay Hubert  
Susan Koso  
Penny Nicely  
Christine Smith-Byerly  
David Wharton

## Omnibus Changes and Corrections

**Houston Frostbite Carriage Show**, January 21-23. A VSE division has been added.

**Ram Tap CDE** April 1-3. Penny Nicely will replace Denise Cuendett as the T.D. The California Drug Fee has been changed from \$3 to \$5 effective Jan 1 2005. Phyllis Rumley is an additional contact person: 559-298-1289. Jackie Mills phone number should be: 559-434-6649. Course designer will be Bob Goree. Veterinarian will be Jesse Deux.

**CAI Live Oak**: Change date to March 17-20

**Southern Pines CDE**, April 14-17. Helmut Kolach will replace George Bowman as President of the Jury.

**Lord Stirling Stable CDE**, April 23-24. new email for Nancy Williams: [nwilliams@SCParks.org](mailto:nwilliams@SCParks.org)

## ADS Welcomes Life Members

The American Driving Society is pleased to add the following to the growing roster of Life Members. Life Members help to ensure a strong financial future for the ADS. As we approach the end of 2004, consider becoming a Life Member when it is time to renew your membership.

Connie Foreman, Truro, IA  
Linda McVicker, Southern Pines, NC  
Louise Mellon, Aiken, SC  
Veronica Minch, Hotchkiss, CO  
Bridgette M. Ruston, Salinas, CA

## ADS Office Closed for Holidays

The ADS office will close on December 23 at 4 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, January 3, 2005. The staff wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season!

## The American Driving Society Fund Update

As we enjoy the holiday season the ADS Fund completes its first six months and we happily look back on a successful beginning. Successful, thanks to the contributions of two hundred and sixty six members and friends. Since the inception of the plan, we have met and exceeded targets. Programs initiated in 2004 have brought new exciting opportunities to our sport.

We are building on that success, expanding current programs and developing new ones in 2005, all to the benefit of the carriage driving sport. You have been reading the reports of Fund programs in the Whip and Wheelhorse, youth, education and competition have all been served, and more will be achieved. The last issue of the Wheelhorse reported on the ADS Colorado meeting where a number of new ideas were put forward for our sport. We will offer support in fulfilling the mission of our regional representatives, additional training opportunity for young and developing drivers, and assistance to new and young Pleasure Driving and CDE organizations. All programs designed to increase participation, improve safety and expand education within carriage driving.

Our mission is one articulated at the founding of the ADS by past leaders such as Phil Hoffman, Jimps Blackwell and Bill Kennedy their goal: to provide quality educational and competitive opportunities in all parts of the country for all levels. Your fellow members are right now developing plans that with the support of the Fund will move toward achieving their goals. These developing plans will unfold in the next issues of the Whip and the Wheelhorse. They will expand what has begun in 2004 and improve further the scope and quality of your sport. We encourage your participation please contact your regional representative and share your ideas and suggestions for the future. Your input is important to the success of the ADS.

***The generous contributions of these members and friends have launched a great initiative for our sport. We are deeply indebted for each and every contribution to the ADS Fund, Thank You!***

*Anonymous ~ Anonymous ~ Sharon G. Adamson Gee ~ Heather & David Schneider Advanced Equine Products ~ Phillip Ahmed ~ Melody & Bo Alexander ~ Hale & Janice Allen ~ William Allen, Jr. ~ Christine Alsop ~ Maureen Aulson ~ Amie Bauman ~ Judith Bean-Calhoun ~ Katrina Becker ~ Benjamin Brown ~ Pamela Biggi ~ John Bloss ~ Audrey Bostwick ~ Ernest Botte, Jr ~ Mellissa Boyd ~ Michael & Tammy Bradley ~ Brandywine Health & Wellness Foundation ~ Gioia & Peter Bravemann ~ Howard Brecht ~ Newt & Gini Brosius ~ Peggy Brown ~ Edward Brown ~ Theresa Bruno ~ Mrs. Ramsay S. Buchanan ~ John Burke ~ Anne Burkhardt ~ Miranda Cadwell ~ Ned Frybarger Carolina Carriage Club ~ Jeanne Connell ~ Douglas Coursey ~ Elizabeth Cowperthwaite ~ Vivian Creigh ~ David Cristina ~ Donna Crookston ~ Margaret Cropsy ~ Bonnie Crosby ~ Dairyland Driving Club ~ Olivia & Rudolph Dalessandro ~ Dasher INC ~ Cecelia Ann Davis ~ Sharon Davis ~ Jennie DeBoer ~ Nancy DeFabritis ~ David Dering ~ Susan & Peter Deutermann ~ Susan Dougherty ~ Nicole Dupont ~ Peter Eckert ~ Lorene Eighme ~ Janice Tichy Enchantment Driving Society ~ Beverly Ensor ~ Peter Ernster ~ Nancy Fetters ~ Meredith Fetters ~ Deborah Ford ~ Barbara Forney ~ David Forney ~ Nancy Francis ~ Virginia Frerk ~ Bill Frost ~ Judy Fryer ~ Carl Furst ~ Tom & Eleanor Gallagher ~ Bruce & Kimberley Geddes ~ John Geny ~ Thomas & Irene Gillis ~ Patricia Goldblatt ~ Michael & Camille Gracie ~ Grafton Association ~ Heidi Graham ~ Jim & Sharon Granito ~ Doris Grassi ~ Mary Gray ~ Angela Greenberg ~ Nancy Greenfield ~ Judy & Kit Gregg ~ Natasha Grigg ~ Roberta Hager ~ Irene Hahn ~ Julia Hall ~ Lawrence*

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- ADS Fund Update continued on next page

## Updated Information for Licensed Officials Clinics

Complete information about the 2004 clinics for Licensed Officials and Learners is in the latest Omnibus. The following are additions and corrections to this information.

**Combined Driving Judge and T.D. Clinic with Emphasis on Course Design:** February 18-20 The location is Black Prong Equestrian Center, which is located in Bronson, Florida (not Conyers, Georgia)

**Combined Driving Dressage Clinic at Big Sky Farm, Southern Pines, NC,** March 11-13, will include Sarah Garnett. Sarah has been a judge since

the early 1980s and was Chairman of the Judges Committee for the British Driving Society until last year. She won dressage at the first World Singles Championship in Ebbs, Austria in 1998. Currently she is driving pairs, and her pair was driven in three World Championships: Kecskemet (1999), Reisenbeck (2001) and Jardy (2003) by Boyd Excell and finished 2nd in Dressage in Reisenbeck and 3rd in Jardy, and also won the marathon in Jardy.

## USEF Accepts Bids for Singles and Pony Championships

Bids have been reopened for the 2006 USEF National Combined Driving Singles and USEF National Combined Driving Pony Championships. Advanced-level Combined Driving Events wishing to host these championships should contact Joyce Hamblin, Director of International Disciplines, at the United States Equestrian Federation for a copy of the applicable bid documents. These bids must be returned to the Lexington Kentucky Federation offices, no later than December 31, 2004 Please call 859-225-6939 or email [jhamblin@usef.org](mailto:jhamblin@usef.org).

- ADS Fund Update continued

Jane Simone ~ Elizabeth Singer ~ Diane Singley ~ Samuel Slater ~ Joy Slater ~ Rick Smith ~ David Smith ~ Anne Snowden ~ Barry Solomon ~ Gayle Stinson ~ Gary & Tina Stover ~ Jeffery & Kimberly Stover ~ Dixon & Lisa Stroud ~ William Sullivan ~ Jo Ann & Ron Swenson ~ Gabrielle Taylor ~ Rochelle Temple ~ Terryallen Farms ~ Cathy Thomas ~ Alan Thomas ~ Cindy Thompson ~ Holly Thompson ~ Anne Thorington ~ Terrance Tobias ~ Kathy Tremblay ~ Kelly Valdes ~ Carol Van Schaik ~ Peter Von Halem ~ Ursula Walsh ~ Edith Wasserman ~ Brenda Waters M.D. ~ James & Clarice Weerts ~ R. Werner ~ George Weymouth ~ James & Phyllis Weyth ~ Linda Wilking ~ Jay & Linda Willis ~ Carrie Wilpolt ~ George Wintersteen ~ Dave & Boots Wright ~ Judson Wright ~ Tony & Neely Young ~ Hardy Zantke ~ Carl Zimmerman ~ Cynthia Zirkle

*Wishing All A Happy Healthy And Joyous Holiday Season!*  
*The Overseers of the American Driving Society Fund*

*Audrey Bostwick, Jody Cutler, Natasha Grigg, Mike Keatley, Tom Knicker, Susan Koso, Mike Lyon, Lyle Petersen, Holly Pulsifer, Claire Reid, Lisa Stroud, Mimi Thorington, Kelly Valdes, Boots Wright, Hardy Zantke, Development Jamie O'Rourke*

### ***Your Contribution is Important and Appreciated!***

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*Contributions are deductible to the full extent allowed by law*

**The ADS Fund, 2324 Clark Rd, Lapeer, MI, 48446, Fax 810-664-2405**

# Pleasure Driving Committee Proposes Rule Changes

The following additions and changes have been submitted by the Pleasure Driving Committee. Please send any comments, in writing via letter, fax or email, to the American Driving Society by January 10. The Board of Directors will consider these changes at their next meeting. New text is indicated in bold type. Text to be deleted is indicated with a strikethrough.

Changes to Pleasure Driving Rules will take effect 12/05.

## CHAPTER 18 ~~CLASS SPECIFICATIONS - CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE~~ CONCOURS D'ELGANCE AND COACH DOG CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

### ~~Section 1 - Introduction and General Rules~~

#### ~~Article 43 GENERAL RULES CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE~~

### ~~Section 2 - Class Conditions~~

#### ~~Article 44 CLASS CONDITIONS~~

Current text from Article 44 will be added to current text of Article 43, with paragraphs numbered accordingly, for example:

4. The essence of the competition is the word "Elegance. The winner....."

#### ARTICLE 44 COACH DOG CLASS

**Judged primarily on suitability of the dog to serve as a companion (maximum 1 dog per carriage). To be judged both ways in the arena at a walk, slow trot and working trot. The dog may stand or be seated in the carriage. The dog may run behind, beside or at the axle of the carriage, but the dog must be under control at all times. The dog may not be restrained by being tied to the carriage or driver. The driver may not hold the dog, and the dog may not interfere with the driver in any way. The dog may be of any breed.**

**To be judged**

**60% on the dog**

**30% on the performance, manners and way of going of the horse(s), and**

**10% on overall impression of the turnout, including the dog**

As a variation, the spectators, in the form of applause, may judge this class. The

judge would stand behind each entry and raise a hand, asking the spectators to respond. If this method of judging is to be used, it must be so stated in the Omnibus.

## CHAPTER 19 CLASS SPECIFICATIONS - OBSTACLE DRIVING

**Add New 58 B** (renumber: 58C Pick Your Route; 58D Double Jeopardy)

**Article 58 B Town & Country**  
Same rules as Timed Obstacles Article 58 with the following exceptions: Obstacles are set at 8' 3" ( 2.5m) for all competitors. At least 30% of the obstacles must not be a pair of cones, but instead an obstacle that would be encountered while out driving thru town or country; i.e. mailbox and cone, trash barrel and cone, flagpole and a cone, fence section and cone, bridge, poles set like guardrails, wood piles, artificial animals (these should be set at a distance from a pair of cones to avoid frightening animals).

**Add New**

**58 E**

**Reverse Psychology**  
Same rules as Double Jeopardy Article 58D with the following exceptions: One driver drives the course in both directions. There is no "halt" after driving the course in one direction and before driving the course in reverse. There does need to be a "designated finish line" for the driver to go thru once or at least a marker for the driver to go around, before starting to drive the course in reverse.

**Add New**

**58 F**

**My Route / Your Route**  
To be driven over a course of 10 numbered obstacles (paired markers) consisting of cones and balls each set at 8' 3" (2.5m) for all competitors. The competitor drives thru the start gates where timing starts and then proceeds to drive thru all 10 obstacles in order. Once the driver has driven completely thru obstacle #10, he must then drive all 10 obstacles again, in any order and in either direction choosing his own route, to the finish gate, which may also be driven in either direction, where timing will stop. Course faults are assessed as penalty seconds and are added to the driver's elapsed time. Placings are determined on a low total time basis. Ties for first will be decided by a drive-off (unless otherwise stated in the prize list).

**Penalties:**

- a. knocking down a start of finish marker ..... 5 seconds
- b. knocking down an obstacle ..... 5 seconds
- c. 1st break to canter ..... 5 seconds  
2nd break to canter ..... 5 seconds  
3rd break to canter ..... 5 seconds  
4th break to canter or prolonged canter..... elimination
- d. 1st disobedience ..... 5 seconds  
2nd disobedience..... 10 seconds  
3rd disobedience..... elimination
- e. starting before the signal ..... elimination
- f. failure to cross the starting line within one minute of signal ..... elimination
- g. failure to drive obstacles numbered 1 - 10 in order ..... elimination
- h. exceeding time limit, if applicable (usually 5 minutes) ..... elimination
- i. outside assistance ..... elimination
- j. failure to carry a whip ..... elimination
- k. use of a tie-down or overcheck ..... elimination
- l. breakage of harness or vehicle ..... elimination

Article 49.1

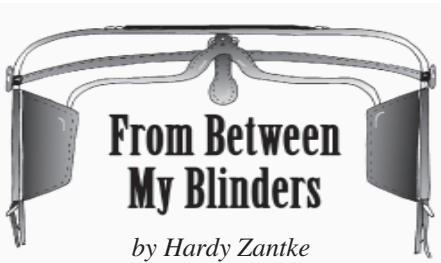
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1. The course may consist of individual (paired cones) or other type markers (rails, fence panels, barrels, etc) and may consist of 20 elements or less. A well designed course will follow similar movements as driven in a dressage test, such as a serpentine, circle, half circle and deviations. The difficulty of the course should reflect the level of the class of driver or horse. Example; a 20 meter circle or 10 meter deviations would be considered too advanced for competitors at the training, maiden or novice level.

Article 49

Add new .10

10. Course design. For courses to be used for multiple levels in a competition, it is permissible for entries of training, maiden or novice level to be asked to drive only the first portion of the course, ie, less than 20 obstacles. Elements which are more challenging can be placed at the end of the course allowing one course to be built which may be used for all levels of competition.



The weekend before Thanksgiving we had the 5th annual Carriage Drivers Meeting of the Minds in Bass Lake, CA. Meeting of the Minds, huh? So what is that, you ask?

The annual get together of people interested in carriage driving was the brain child of Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards. The goal is to get representatives from each club and each event in our region to talk together, network together and advance our quality of carriage driving in our region by a more coordinated effort, but also to get anybody interested in the sport to come as well and have input.

One of the main topics each year is to coordinate the calendar for driving events for our region for the next year, certainly a very welcome undertaking. Along with that comes naturally that each local driving club sends at least one of their club members to share what their club has done in the last year and is planning for the next. We had 17 clubs represented at this meeting. Similarly we have representatives of the major events in the region, which of

course sometimes is the same as a club representative but not always. We also had 15 separate events represented this year. The major events range from CDE's to Pleasure Driving Shows, but also Recreational Drives, Carriage Parades, and Clinics. The calendar was coordinated and is maintained by Celine Rickards. It is available to all at [www.carriagedrivingessentials.com](http://www.carriagedrivingessentials.com) and will include anything driving related that somebody puts on and wants listed.

The Meeting of the Minds has always sought the input of everybody present, and has done surveys on many subjects. For example: What would you like to see offered at an event? What makes you decide to which event to go? What entry fee are you willing to pay? Which judges would you like to see? What is most important to you when you volunteer? Many topics were surveyed over the last few years. The results of these surveys are made available to all and can provide valuable input to all organizers. Similarly to such topics that organizers are interested in, other items of interest for the clubs are discussed: For example: How to attract, keep and have involved members. Then club insurances were compared. All ideas are welcome, and Linda Fairbanks did her usual great job of facilitating and monitoring the discussions.

In the past four years these meetings were scheduled for just one Saturday in November in a central location. This year for the first time the program was extended and an Organizers Seminar and Workshop was offered the following day by former ADS Vice President Simon Rosenman. About forty of the original fifty participants stayed over and gained valuable insight from Simon's excellent multi-media presentation as well as sharing of mutual experiences and ideas on how to best organize the various events.

I believe driving people in the South East, Mid Atlantic and North East are having similar meetings by now. Perhaps other areas of our country might think about it too. I think it is a very worthwhile project and have my calendar marked for the same weekend next year.

We expect the minutes of this year's Meeting of the Minds to be available soon electronically as an e-mail to club officials and on Celine Rickards' website at [www.carriagedrivingessentials.com](http://www.carriagedrivingessentials.com). For other questions you may contact Linda Fairbanks at [lfairbanks@excite.com](mailto:lfairbanks@excite.com).

## North American Driving Challenge Winners Announced By FEI

David Freedman (Freedman's Harness) and Jack Alvarez (Driving Essentials), the two sponsors of the FEI North American Driving Challenge Series, will present the winners at the Live Oak CAI-A event in March 2005.

The winners of the 2004 edition of the FEI North American Challenge are the following:

Single: Sterling Graburn (USA) with 41 points

Pairs: Larry Poulin (USA) with 22 points

Four-in-Hand: Chester Weber (USA) with 19 points

The 2004 FEI North American Challenge included 5 events in Ocala, FL (USA), Allentown, NJ (USA), Bromont, QC (CAN), Unionville, PA (USA) and Lexington, VA (USA).

## Members Take Leadership Role in the ADS for 2004-2005

The following ADS members have become Leaders in our association. Dues alone do not cover all the costs associated with operating a successful Society. All Leadership contributions are fully deductible for federal income tax purposes under the 501 (c) (3) tax code. Your contribution can be made by sending a check to the ADS office, or by credit card. We look forward to adding *your* name to our list.

### **Leader (\$1000 or more)**

Barbara Chapman and Frank Andrews

### **Wheeler (\$750 or more)**

### **Coachman (\$500 or more)**

### **Whip (\$250 or more)**

Laurie Landeau, V.M.D.

### **Guard (\$100 or more)**

Stephanie Abronson

Lore Homer

Helen Hutchings

Scott Monroe

Penny Nicely

Hardy Zantke

# 2005 Calendar of Events

## \*Indicates an ADS Approved Competition

All driving activities may be listed in the Calendar, but as space is limited, please submit only date of activities that are open to all ADS members. Space does not allow us to list all local club activities.

### JANUARY

- 21-23** \***TREASURE COAST CDE**, Carriage House Farm, Fort Pierce, FL Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Pamela Sheedy-Knisley or Ray Knisley; H: 772-461-0603; Fax: 772-461-1053; email: carrhouse@aol.com Cell: 772-528-3030; website: www.thecarriagehouse.com
- 21-23** \***HOUSTON FROSTBITE CARRIAGE SHOW**, Great Southwest Equestrian Center, Katy, TX. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Christine Smith-Byerly; H: 281-589-0568; email: csbyerly@msn.com

### FEBRUARY

- 18-20** \***BLACK PRONG CDE**, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Louise Stokes; H: 352-463-6850; W: 352-493-4297; Fax: 352-493-0355; email: lstokes@bellsouth.net
- 19** Saratoga Driving Society Presents Get Ready for Spring, a Midwinter Driving Conference. Latham, NY Contact: Carol Frank: cfrank@nycap.rr.com; or Gina Handy: Keltia13@aol.com
- 19-20** \***OAK RUN HDT**, Oak Run Farm, Moorepark, CA. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Jody Cutler; H: 805-529-2753; email: gjcutler@earthlink.net
- 26-27** \***AUSTIN HORSE PARK CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION**, Continental Acres Equine Resort, Weirsdale, FL. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Melissa Warner; W: 352-750-5500 ext. 229; Fax: 352-753-3105; email: melissa@continentalacres.com

### MARCH

- 11-13** \***ARIZONA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Coolidge, AZ. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Peter Atonna, H: 928-636-4228; email: miatonna@commspeed.net
- 17-20** \***CAI LIVE OAK CDE**, Ocala, FL. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 813-677-3040; W: 813-744-6373; Fax: 813-677-3112; cell: 813-320-8226; email: s\_gilliland@msn.com
- 19** \***NTW SUNRISE RIDGE HORSE DRIVING TRIAL**. Paradise, TX. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Donna Hornsby, H: 817-220-2878; W: 817-220-4239; Fax: 817-220-4239; email: sunriseridge@northtexaswhip.org

### APRIL

- 1-3** \***RAM TAP CDE**, Fresno, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jackie Mills or Phillis Rumley; H: 559-434-6649; email: rrub@comcast.net; Cell: 559-916-2033
- 2** \***CHAPTER ONE FARMS INDOOR ARENA TRIAL**, Chapter One Farms, Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Helene Paxton, H: 856-299-5724; W: 410-620-3462; Fax: 856-299-6772

- 7-10** \***GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CDE**, GA International Horse Park, Conyers, GA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Tom Hilgenberg; H: 770-253-1201; Fax: 770-251-2565; Cell: 770-301-2432; email: tjhilgen@bellsouth.net

- 14-17** \***SOUTHERN PINES CDE**, Southern Pines, NC. Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Linda Long, H: 910-692-0943; Fax: 910-692-4203; email: lalong@pinehurst.net. Cell: 910-639-2359

- 23-24** \***LORD STIRLING STABLE CDE**, Lord Stirling Stable, Baskingridge NJ. Contact: Nancy J. Williams; W: 908-766-5955 ext. 23; Fax: 908-766-9783; email: njwilliams@parks.co.somerset.nj.us

- 30-May 1** Aiken Driving Club Spring Show, Highfields, Aiken, SC. Dressage, Pleasure, Cones, Heritage, Marathon, Carriage Dog, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Joanne Goble, H: 803-649-0628; email: jmggray@aol.com

### MAY

- 6-8** \***GARDEN STATE CDE CAI-B** Horse Park of New Jersey Allentown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Heather Walker; H: 908-439-3171; Cell: 908-343-6476

- 14-15** \***PLEASURE DAYS**, Rutherford Farms, Paso Robles, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Mike Fairbanks; H: 805-237-8476; Fax: 805-237-9308; email: dancermike@excite.com

- 15** \***GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT**, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Natalie DeBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org; website: www.gmhainc.org

- 15** \***23rd ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Spring Valley Park, York County, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Combination. Contact: Dana Bright; H: 717-246-2351; W: same; email: cdeponyz@suscom.net; Cell: 717-471-7524

- 20-22** \***BROMONT INTERNATIONAL DRIVING-CAN AM CDE**, Bromont Quebec. Training, Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Michel LaPierre; H: 819-472-7918; W: 819-478-1411; Fax: 819-478-5588; Cell: 819-475-2812; email: lapierre@9bit.qc.ca

- 20-22** \***GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE**, Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown KY. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Debbie Banfield; W: 502-863-5113; Fax: 502-867-0081; Cell: 859-333-7440; email: gayla3329@aol.com

- 20-22** \***TRINITY CDE**, Trinity Driving Center, Hayfork, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Frances Bowersock; H: 503-759-3327; Fax: 503-759-3328; email: beesock@molalla.net

- 27-30** \***13th ANNUAL PACIFIC REGION DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**, Wind Tree Ranch, Moorpark CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced, Musical Kur. Contact: Sandy Welcker; H: 805-584-3755; email: laderon@adelphia.net

### JUNE

- 4-5** \***NEBRASKA PIONEER CDE**, Benefit for HETRA. Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Combined Test: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Marjean McIntyre, H: 402-781-2474; email: tenpenny@compuserve.com

- 4-5** \***CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT**, F.E.N.C.E., Tryon, NC. Training, Preliminary, VSE Training. Contact: Dale Govas; H: 828-286-4877; Cell: 828-429-0457

- 4-5** \***NWCDE'S STONEYBROOK DRIVING TRIALS**, Stoneybrook Stables, Eagle Creek, OR. Training, Preliminary, miniature horse division. Contact: Tish Hodges, H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com

- 10-12** \***CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Kelseyville, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Draft. Contact: Linda Long, H: 910-692-0943; Fax: 910-692-4203; email: lalong@pinehurst.net; cell: 910-639-2359; website: www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com

- 11-12** \***BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW**, Willowdale Grounds, Kennett Square, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Susie Buchanan; H: 610-380-4861

- 11-12** \***ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE CLUB CDE**, The Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Deborah Terry; W: 303-688-3266; Fax: 303-688-3847; email: mthfarm@earthlink.net

- 17-18** \***HAPP'S COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Ethel, WA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Maureen Harkcom, H: 360-978-4562; email: maureen@happs-inc.com

- 18-19** \***ELK CREEK CDE**, Fair Hill, MD. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Diane Trefry, H: 410-755-6703; W: 410-755-6855; Fax: 410-755-6110; email: dtrefry@earthlink.net; Cell: 443-553-1453.

- 19** \***EDEN HILL SEVENTH ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Eden Hill, Stockbridge, MA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Harvey Waller, H: 413-298-3119; W: 860-620-0689; Fax: 413-298-4252; email: hwaller562@aol.com. Website: www.colonialcarriage.org

- 24-25** \***GRANITE STATE MORGAN HORSE SHOW**, Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield NH. Pleasure, Ob-

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- stables, Dressage. Contact: Victoria Surr; H: 603-624-7577; Fax: 603-645-1811; email: info@freedomrider.com
- 25-26** \***COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Combination, Picnic Drive, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Nancy Osterhaus; H: 920-623-4925; email: nancy@columbuscarriagehouse.com
- 25-26** \***METAMORA CDE**, Windrush Farm Metamora, MI. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Larry Wheeler; H: 248-969-8220; email: lwheeler@azautomotive.com
- 26** \***SKUNK RIVER HDT**, Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames IA. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Brian Morris; H: 515-233-6014; email: jadaneub@hotmail.com; Cell: 515-231-0414
- JULY**
- 16-17** \***LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION**, Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Combination. Contact: Phil Ferro, H: 315-469-5030; W: 315-464-4730; Fax: 315-464-4734; email: ferrop@upstate.edu
- 16-17** NWCDE'S Beaver Creek CDE, Beaver Creek, OR. Training, Preliminary, other classes. Contact: Tish Hodges, H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msm.com
- 30-31** \***30TH ANNUAL EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE & COMPETITION**. The Polo Field at Knox Farm State Park. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Other. Contact: Jean Benz, H: 716-652-1062; email: lizodonnellEADS@aol.com
- AUGUST**
- 4-7** \***DR. HENRY BOYD CDE**, The Horse Park at Woodside, Woodside, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Gerald Fisher, H: 408-629-2767; W: 650-851-2140; Fax: 408-629-2767; email: piscator6717@sbcglobal.net
- 6-7** \***GMHA CDE**, GMHA, South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Natalie DeBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org
- 13-14** \***JACKSON HOLE CDE**, Spring Equestrian Center, Jackson, WY. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Gabriel Kallas, H: 307-733-9497; W: 307-690-2967; Fax: 307-734-9497; email: ponyexpressbrs@onewest.net; Cell: 307-690-2967
- 20-21** \***IRON HORSE CDE**, Sherwood Farm, Caledonia, IL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Sue West, H: 815-337-4617; W: 773-695-6092; email: swest@truserv.com
- 26-28** \***THE COLORADO HORSE PARK CDE**, Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Debbie Terry, W: 303-688-3266; Fax: 303-688-3847; email: mthfarm@earthlink.net
- 27-28** \***WINCHESTER CDE**, Newfane, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Peggy Dils, W: 802-365-9434; Fax: 802-365-7802; email: pdwsinc@sover.net
- SEPTEMBER**
- 3-4** \***INDIANA CDE**, Edinburg, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Combined Test: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Dave Sadler; H: 217-548-2300; email: davlin@direway.com
- 9-11** \***LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE**, Unionville, PA. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Mrs. James O'Rourke; H: 610-486-6484; Fax: 610-486-6814
- 9-11** \***VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Prairie du Chien, WI Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Combination, Draft. Contact: Mike Rider, H: 608-326-4436; email: info@carriageclassic.com; website: www.carriageclassic.com
- 10-11** \***GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC**, GMHA, South Woodstock, VT. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours
- d'Elegance. Contact: Natalie DeBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4401; email: natalie@gmhainc.org; website: www.gmhainc.org
- 17** \***RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAYS**, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Dorothy Billington, H: 401-647-2262; email: dotbillington@earthlink.net; cell: 401-258-0905;
- 22-25** \***GLADSTONE CDE CAI-B**, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, NJ. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Sharon Gorry, H: 908-832-9366; W: 908-234-0151; Fax: 908-234-0863; email: GladstoneEq@earthlink.net; cell: 908-208-0310;
- 24-25** \***PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB**, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, VA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Draft. Contact: Marcia West, H: 434-971-8272; email: mwest@cvillevab.net
- OCTOBER**
- 1-2** \***CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING EVENT**, Cedar Creek Ranch, Greenville, TX. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Draft, Putting To. Contact: Ruth Graves, H & Fax: 903-883-4638; email: rufus1953@joimail.com
- 7-9** \***CALIFORNIA CLASSIC AT SHADY OAKS**. Lodi, CA. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Bonner Murphy. H: 209-462-2209; email: bnmrmrphy@aol.com Cell: 209-481-0843;
- 29** \***HALLOWEEN HUSTLE**, Oak Run Farm, Moorepark, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Combination. Contact: Jody Cutler, H: 805-529-2753; W: 805-523-8166; Fax: 805-529-3746; email: gjcutler@earthlink.net

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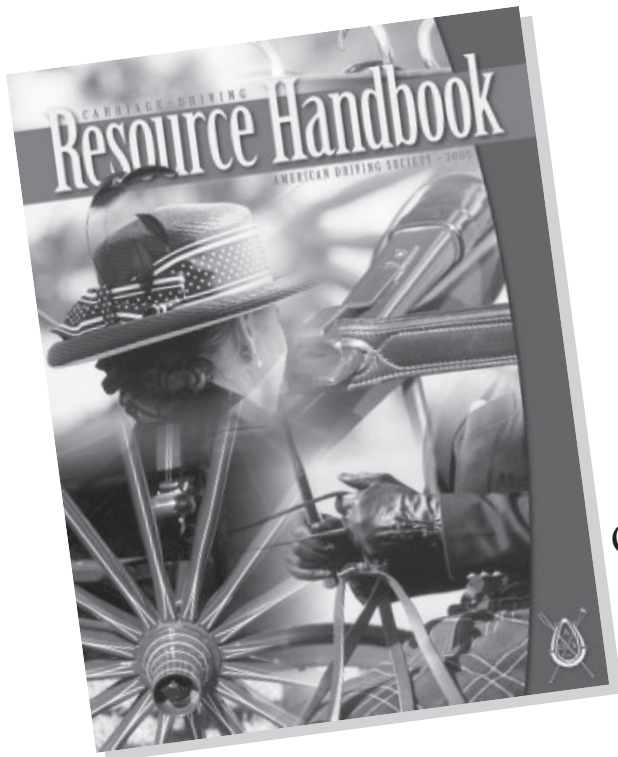
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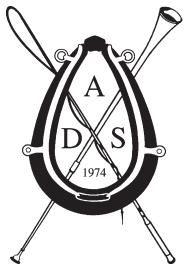


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