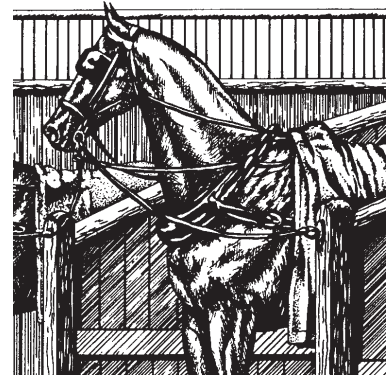


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A New Era

The American Driving Society is facing a great change. I am writing this at the request of the two ad hoc committees created in Louisville, KY in January by our president, Jody Cutler. These committees were formed to find a new Executive Director and a new office. Ann Pringle, our E.D. for nineteen years, has decided that it's time for her to go on to other things. She came on board when then president, Bill Kennedy of Metamora, Michigan, died suddenly. Ann was working for the Kennedys and stepped into the breach, and has been directing us, holding our hands, urging us on, and writing about us ever since. So, there you have it, in a nutshell: by March 1, 2006 we need to have found an

Executive Director and an office. There will be an official job proposal published in this issue. We have had some suggestions already from various members as to location, and some interest in the position has been expressed as well. We are also working on the possibility, if we can figure out the finances, of having a separate publisher, if you will, of all our materials - the WHIP, Wheelhorse, Omnibus, Resource reference, etc., so that we can get the best possible Executive Director. It would be like lightning striking twice to find someone with the interest and ability to do both the Executive Director and the Publishing Director jobs. While many of us will be saddened by Ann's

departure, having associated her so closely with the ADS itself, and her genuine love for it, we can look with optimism to the fact that this great change coincides with the new millennium, new energy, new direction, and the belief that the ADS has become a strong, healthy, living entity with the resiliency and energy to meet challenges. I am sure, that I speak for all of us in gratitude and affection for Ann Pringle who has meant so much to the ADS and for whom we have become an extended family as well. I know she will miss us almost as much as we will miss her, and hopefully, she will not disappear from our sights.

- Natasha Grigg

We are a Membership Organization

Although many of you may know it (we suspect that many don't), the ADS is a membership organization, unlike, for example, the USEF. Now, what does this mean? It means that you, as members of the ADS have a right to voice and vote (same Latin root) your opinions on matters brought before the Society. At our national federation, only the Board gets to decide policy and move the organization forward. Their members have influence only inasmuch as they may serve on committees and bring forth proposed policy to the Board. In the Driving Society, you ALL can vote and influence policy, not only as committee members, which some of

you are, but as plain old members of the Society. The Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee is at work bringing our bylaws up to date and streamlining them for clarity and ease of navigation. At the same time we are writing a Policies and Procedures Manual to accompany them, the "how to" adjunct to the "what" of the bylaws. We will be updating everyone periodically and hope to have our product in print for you to see and comment on in late summer and we hope that you will come to the Annual Meeting of the ADS in Michigan, participate and vote!

- Natasha Grigg

for the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee

April Newsletter Lost in Mail

Many ADS members have not received their April Wheelhorse as of this writing (April 22). It was mailed from the Lapeer, Michigan post office on April 4. We have attempted to trace this mailing, but suspect that the trays are stuck in a corner of some remote distribution center and will eventually surface. We have repeated several items that were included in April, such as the classified ads, Omnibus changes and corrections, and a few other articles. If you do receive your April Wheelhorse eventually, you may experience a sense of *deja vu* - don't worry, you're not crazy.

A Message from the President

After the last couple of weeks I know why the ponies are such a wonderful diversion. Computers are a wonderful invention. They are supposed to save us time, money and make the world open up to folks even in remote places. Until they don't work. I have always thought of a computer like my car. I am not mechanical at all - I just want my car to work dependably. When I step on the accelerator I expect the car to accelerate. When I depress the brake I expect the car to slow down and eventually stop. Fortunately the cars and trucks that live here on the farm do those things pretty dependably. Since all of them have over 100,000 miles or are over 10 years old, or both, we've gotten to know each other well.

Computers are another story. They aren't long term friends like a good car or truck. You have to replace them regularly because of memory, software and general crankiness issues. Like over the last two weeks when this black box - actually tan - decided to go on vacation. We get about 80 emails a day after the spam program does its thing. Another 20-30 messages get through about refinancing, pharmaceutical deals, the hot, lonely chick next door and investments in Africa. Then there are work related messages - lab and

production reports for Gregg; bulletins from the company and correspondence from clients for me. Take out E-bay, e bills and that leaves 20 messages daily from people who think one or both of us need to know something about what is happening in their world. Before email, I never got 2-3 letters a day consistently. Now I seem to spend half my life reading mail.

The days in which we got no new messages were wonderful. Until the phone calls and Faxes started coming. The call to the home grown computer consultant solved everything. It really was worth sending him to school! The problem was two friends who inadvertently sent large attachments to their emails on the same day. Our email memory with our provider was overloaded. Problem solved. Now if everyone would just remember that some of us that live in the sticks have dial up service (not by choice) and can't handle huge files and lots of pictures things would be better.

Now it is spring and time to spend more time outside, driving ponies and enjoying Nature. Daylight Savings Time means enough time in the evening to get something done. Hopefully my sanity will improve and I'll be in a better place to read all those emails.

- Jody Cutler

Kurt Schneider

Kurt Schneider, of Newville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2005. He is survived by his wife Pamela Schneider, one son, Brandt, two daughters, Susannah Closs and Judith Van Tongeren, and a brother, Mark Schneider. Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Arbor Lodge Foundation, c/o Egger Funeral Home, Inc. 15 Big Spring Ave., Newville, PA 17241. More about Kurt's life will be published in the June issue of The Whip, in the meantime, Natasha Grigg offers this remembrance:

As we grow older, we become more and more true to our real nature. I knew Kurt for many years - we were almost young when we met. He always had a great sense of humor, but he was also very intense and competitive and we often didn't see eye to eye on a number of subjects, and drifted apart. As the years went by, Kurt's thoughts began to appear in thoughtful, funny essays delivered to the Carriage Driving List, an online chat group (I'm sure my cyber lingo is incorrect here). And Kurt's true nature began to emerge. His love for his "industrial strength" Morgan horses, his love of open space and the desire to create an equestrian park for all to enjoy, his trenchant comments on turnout, an obsession of many novice drivers, that were to the point, yet kind and hilarious. His quiet contributions by service on a number of ADS committees went practically unnoticed, because he never pushed himself to the forefront. Kurt was a big man physically, and a big man at heart. He was a steady, longtime, solid member of the driving community, and indeed, he will be missed.

ADS Handbook Mailed at Long Last

By the time you read this, assuming that this issue does not suffer the same fate as April, the ADS Handbook will be in the mail. Family members will receive two copies. The books are mailed bulk rate, so please wait a few weeks before calling to tell us you haven't received yours yet. Also, the July-December issue of The Omnibus was mailed April 22. It too is sent bulk mail, so remember that patience is a virtue, and be nice to your postman.

Support the Little Team with the Big Heart - Pony Team USA

Pony Team USA, the Advanced CDE pony fundraising group, has been making progress in raising funds for the teams "leap over the pond" to Catton Park, England. But time is running short as the World Pony Championship, taking place July 13th - 17th, draws ever nearer.

Potential team members have been hard at work training sessions with international competitor/coaches like Boyd Exell, Nikki Palson, Lisa Singer, and Chester Weber. Individual scores at Live Oak CAI-A and Southern Pines CDE selection trials have seen great improvement over those of two years ago when American pony whips were qualifying for the first ever 2003 World Pony Championship. The competition

is keen with two selection trials remaining. Ponies and drivers are ready for an opportunity to win a team medal for the USA - but they need the driving community's help to get to the big event.

Visit www.ponyteamusa.com to view the baseball caps, reversible fleece vests, polo shirts and jackets available for sale. All apparel is top quality and proudly displays the Pony Team USA logo. Orders will be shipped to you and payment can be made through Paypal or a mail order form that is available for printout. All funds raised are sent to the USET Foundation and earmarked specifically for pony drivers.

Support the little team with big heart - Pony Team 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)

Audrey Bostwick
Barbara Chapman and Frank Andrews
Valerie Daidah
Natasha Grigg

Wheeler (\$750 or more)

Coachman (\$500 or more)

Gail Austin-Ellman

Whip (\$250 or more)

Erik and Mary Jensen
Laurie Landeau, V.M.D.

Guard (\$100 or more)

Stephanie Abronson
Linda and James Ashe
Linda Beaulieu
Cecelia Ann Davis
Tracey Higgins
Lore Homer
Helen Hutchings
F.P. Mannix
Larry and Joan Martin
Dave McWethy
Scott Monroe
Penny Nicely
Running Brook Farm
Ann Thornington
Lana Wright
Hardy Zantke



The American Driving Society Fund Update

Your Contributions Making a Difference

Camps serving up to 40 Young Drivers in New Hampshire, Maryland and North Carolina are the proof of the growing success of the ADS Fund. They are open to members in all regions. These camps are made possible, with great thanks, through the support of the generous contributors to the ADS Fund.

Applications are being accepted from youngsters up to the age of 21. These camps will provide the very best opportunities possible for our future drivers.

In New Hampshire, Mary Gray will return as clinician. The venue, the Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, is a facility tailored to the training of animal and driver. They will offer two five-day sessions with the youngsters own animals or horses and ponies can be provided, August 1-5 and August 8-12.

North Carolina will be the site of the second Big Sky Young Drivers Camp, directed by Claire Reid and Kelly Valdes at the beautiful Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines. Ponies, horses and on-site lodging will be provided. Big Sky is scheduled for August 3-7.

August 3-5, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting at the Fair Hill Natural Resource Center in Fair Hill Maryland will be the site of a new opportunity for our young drivers. As a prelude to their successful "adult camp" weekend, director Dana Bright will be assisted by Mary Ruth Marks

as they present a 3 day experience. Lodging will be provided nearby for youngsters who will bring their own animals.

Curriculums include, harnessing, driving instruction, veterinary care, shoeing, carriage maintenance as well as games and fun unique to each camp. They offer our youngsters a special chance to receive an introduction and to grow in the sport. All levels can be accommodated. Those traveling from longer distances may be eligible for grants to attend making this available to members in every region.

How to Apply

Contact the organizers of each camp for applications and full details, they are;

New Hampshire-Ann Miles, The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, 6 Sarah's Way, Newton, NH 03858, carriagebarn@earthlink.net, 603-378-0140

North Carolina-Kelly Valdes, P.O. Box 369, Southern Pines, NC 28388, fkvaldes@aol.com, 910-693-1285

Maryland-Dana Bright, 25 Red Lion Ave, Felton, PA 17322, cdeponyz@suscom.net, 717-246-2351

Help Us

Opportunities like these are only possible through your generosity. Every contribution is important and appreciated. The Fund is here to

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The American Driving Society Fund

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Mail or fax to: ADS, 2324 Clark Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446, fax 810-664-2405

Thank You!

- Fund Update continued

enhance, increase and improve your sport. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas for the future. We want to hear from you. You can fax or e-mail your suggestions to the ADS office, 2324 Clark Road, Lapeer, MI 48446, americandrivingsociety.org, fax 810-664-2405, speak with Jamie O'Rourke at 484-832-4365, or contact your Regional Director — their names and contact information are on page 3 of *The Whip*. Information on all of the programs of the ADS Fund is available at americandrivingsociety.org. Young drivers represents only a portion of the hard work we have undertaken.

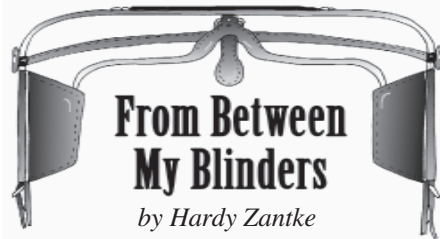
Please, help the Fund to grow your sport!

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

Garden State Combined Driving Event: May 6-8, 2005; Additions to Jury: Jane Lyndon (CAN), James O'Rourke (USA), Preliminary Jury: Sem Groenewoud (USA). Official Vet: Monte Sachs, DVM (NY) Dressage Tests: Fours and pair of ponies: FEI #6. Singles: FEI #7. Fours and Pair Horses: FEI #8. Advanced division will have 7 seven obstacles. Cones surface: may be grass. If so, warm-up will be on grass; Competitors or grooms may participate in Competition B more than once in the Training and Preliminary divisions. The second entry must be classified separately (a different division) or as Hors Concours, in which case the H/C entry must be driven after the competing entry. Grooms may compete on more than one vehicle in Competitions A and C.

GMHA 2-Phase Driving Event, May 15. Mickie Bowen will replace Holly Pulsifer as President of the Jury.

Trinity CDE, June 20-22. Terry Merritt will replace Denise Cuendett as Technical Delegate. The veterinarian will be Dr. Donald Martin. Contact information for Frances Bowersock has changed to: H: 503-824-4888; email: beesock@colton.com



There are often questions about the "Going Around Twice" subject in CDE's. What is allowed and what is not and why?

The new rule book states under Art 910: "At ADS sanctioned events, no Competitor or Groom may participate in Competition B more than once at any Event unless otherwise stated in the prize list or Omnibus. Grooms may compete on more than one vehicle in Competition A and C."

Competition A is Dressage and C is Cones. So in Dressage and Cones grooms may go more than once. You will see this often with Singles on the Advanced Level, where a groom is required in Dressage and Cones.

Competition B is the marathon, and there nobody can go twice, UNLESS the Organizers wants to allow it at his event AND states so IN ADVANCE in the Omnibus or Prize List.

The reason that originally nobody can go twice is that many feel a person will have an advantage the second time around on the marathon course as by that time he knows the course better. Even if he is only the groom, perhaps he then can give the driver better instructions, and can tell him for example: "Don't try to make the tight turn in the tree hazard to the left. That turn really doesn't drive as well as it looks and we got hung up there before. Rather let's go long and to the right."

On the other hand often grooms are in short supply, and some drivers would like to share a groom. Is it really that much of an advantage if my groom has been around the course already once? Some of the additional knowledge he has from his first trip one can perhaps even pick up by just watching early entries. Or is it really that much of an advantage if a driver goes twice with different horses, perhaps even at different levels? Eventers are allowed to ride the cross country course with

more than one horse. What if we want to bring a new young horse along and drive him on a lower level after we have driven our old horse on a higher level? And whatever it may offer as an advantage for a driver to have driven the course already once, that advantage is often more than wiped out by the extra stress it takes to drive with two entries. If both entries are on different levels, it gets even more complicated for the driver and / or grooms who then have to learn and remember even two different courses. So it is very questionable if it really is an advantage.

Also, many smaller events would really like to get the extra entries which they could get if drivers or grooms were allowed to go twice. Perhaps those extra entries may mean the difference between a successful event or one that needed to be called off for lack of entries.

For these reasons the ADS gives the Organizer the option of how to run his event in this respect. He can also chose modifications that fit his local circumstances best: For example: He may allow grooms to go around twice, but not drivers, or he may allow it for both, but he must decide that in advance and publish it in the Omnibus or Prize List. So competitors considering to enter the event are aware of the options, but are also put on notice in case they feel it to be an unfair advantage. Then it is their choice to enter or not. If they do they have accepted that condition and there should be no surprises.

The Organizer is the best to make that decision knowing the local circumstances and competitors. It is his choice to try to get the extra entries. It is also his burden to schedule them. Scheduling twice around competitors can be quite difficult and even impossible at times, especially if there are many who want to go twice. So Organizers who have enough entries usually don't allow it, and those who do, will do so only subject to scheduling possibilities.

So whatever you prefer in this respect, discuss it with your organizer - and do so at least half a year in advance for timely inclusion in the Omnibus.

2005 Weekend of Driving to be Held in Metamora, Michigan

The ADS Annual Meeting and Weekend of Driving For Pleasure will be held at Squeaky Windmill Farm - we will be the guests of Audrey and Irving Rose - in Metamora, Michigan, (home of the ADS office!) September 28 through October 2, 2005.

Hotel accommodations are conveniently located in Lapeer, Michigan. Rooms are blocked at the Best Western with a very attractive room rate of \$64.80. Call 810-664-9444 for reservations.

Fun drives, educational seminars, demonstrations, social activities are being planned and complete details and

registration material will be sent to all ADS members this summer. It will be a full, fun-filled weekend.

Metamora, Michigan is approximately 60 miles north of Detroit. For those travelling from the west and Ontario, Lapeer is located 1/2 mile north of I-69. Squeaky Windmill is approximately 10 miles south and east of Lapeer. The area is well known for equestrian activities, including the Metamora Hunt, the Metamora Carriage and Driving Association and the Metamora CDE. The rolling countryside will be in full autumn splendor. Plan to join us!

Mid-Atlantic Region to Host Young Drivers' Camp

As a prelude to the Mid Atlantic Regional Recreational Weekend at Fair Hill (otherwise known as Fair Hill Camp for Adults !), we will be holding a Young Drivers' Camp Aug 3-5, 2005. Campers will need to attend with their own suitable animals, and are required to be members of the ADS. Campers will have the choice to extend their stay to Saturday morning, so that they can take part in the famous "Mary Warner Memorial Breakfast."

Mid Atlantic Regional Director Dana Bright will be camp director and instructor. In addition to being an ADS and USEF "R" judge, Dana ran a United States Pony Club camp for over 10 years. Mary Ruth Marks from Wisconsin will also be joining us as an instructor. Mary Ruth is a popular clinician and judge in the mid West and we are glad to have her join us. The camp program is designed to strengthen camper's driving basics and give them a taste of various driving activities, whether they are interested in pleasure, CDE, or recreational driving. Campers also will have a chance to experience driving multiples.

Campers will be expected to arrive anytime after Wednesday noon to settle

their animals in. Instructors will conduct driving evaluations then. Campers will be housed at an area Best Western Hotel, with an adult chaperone who will transport them back and forth each day.

Cost per camper will be \$225.00 . Actual camp costs per camper are closer to \$450.00, which includes rental of a minivan to transport campers from motel to Fair Hill, all meals, motel lodging, stall and straw fees, and a camp T shirt. The balance of the camp fee will be underwritten by the ADS Fund. We also ask that campers bring a donation to the silent auction the Regional Weekend holds to benefit the Fair Hill Trails Fund. Part of the auction proceeds will be earmarked for the Young Driver's Camp.

If you are interested in attending, or know of a young driver who might be interested; please contact Dana Bright at cdeponyz@suscom.net, or 717-246-2351 for an application and more information. Applications will be available May 16, deadline for application will be June 16. Your place in camp will be held with a \$50.00 deposit by July 1, 2005. For our first year, we will be limited to eight (8) campers.

Mid-Atlantic Region Plans Driving Weekend

The Mid Atlantic Regional Recreational Driving Weekend will be held at Fair Hill Maryland, August 5-7, 2005. Registration forms will be available from the website starting June 1. Registration closes July 22, 2005. (www.midatlanticads.org) Requests for registrations will be taken by phone from Gayle Stinson (908-453-3332 or welshponypower@yahoo.com) or Diane Unger (973-347-1755) or Dunger3@optonline.net

Clinicians this year will be Pam Pruitt (CT) and Mary Ruth Marks (WI). We are planning a "Tandem Enthusiasts" demonstration. The "Mary Warner Brown Memorial Breakfast " on Saturday morning will have a new twist...something like a murder mystery ! The Regional Clubs Meeting will be held Saturday before dinner. We are requesting donations to the Sat night silent auction to benefit the Fair Hill Trails Fund, and our region's Young Drivers.

Any questions, suggestions, or offers of help, please contact Dana Bright at cdeponyz@suscom.net, or 717-471-7524.

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. Consider becoming a Life Member when it is time to renew your membership.

Gareth A. Selwood, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Stephanie Underwood, Spencer, Massachusetts

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.

- 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** A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. Erik and Mary Jensen's Thistle Hill, Franktown, CO. Contact: Betty Cherry, 303-681-2748; Fax: 303-681-2483; email: jensen@2468@aol.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-CANAM 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
- 20-22** Scott Monroe Clinic with Margaret Beeman "Spring Training Weekend", Saratoga Driving Association, Albany, NY All levels, lecture, Q & A; private lessons, Ground work, Basics, Longlining, Accuracy. Contact: Carol Frank; H: 518-459-1235; W: 518-402-3883; email: carol.frank@saratogadriving.com
- 22** Sporting Day of Traditional Driving sponsored by the James River Driving Association at Elsing Green Plantation, VA. Contact: 804-598-0059; website: www.catalystdriving.com
- 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
- 4-5** ***MICHIGAN HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE BLUE RIBBON CLINIC & SHOW**, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage, Draft. Contact: Michelle Ridley; H: 517-712-7085; email: mridley@intouchmi.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, Obstacles, 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@azaautomotive.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**
- 9-10** ***PRAIRIE HOME DRIVING CHALLENGE**, Howard Lake, MN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon (Pace), Dressage (Tr. Pre.) Contact: Grace Ostien; H: 763-441-3422; W: 952-993-6007; email: gostien@msn.com
- 9-10** ***GREAT LAKES CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION**, Shiawassee County Fairgrounds, Owosso, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Combination. Contact: Sue Hall; H: 248-437-5757; email: russandsuehall@earthlink.net
- 9-10** Upper Canada CDE, Collingwood, Ontario. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Laurie Bruder; H: 519-763-4284; email: lbruder@sentex.net; website: www.driveontario.ca/ocda
- 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 BEAVERCREEK CDE**, Beavercreek, OR. Training, Preliminary, other classes. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msm.com; Cell: 503-312-6269
- 16-17** ***BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE**, Birds Hill Provincial Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Linda Santa; H: 204-755-2476; Fax: 204-755-2476 (call first); email: rrsanta@escape.ca
- 17** Peggy Brown Pleasure and Combined Driving Clinic to Benefit the Combined Driving Pony Team at the World Pony Championships. Walnut Hill Farm, Maumee, OH. Contact: 419-865-8308; email: walnuthill@juno.com; website: www.anatomyinmotion.com
- 23-24** ***HICKORY KNOLL DRIVING TRIAL**, Fitchburg, WI. Training, Preliminary. Contact: John Freiburger; W: 608-835-0001; email: frei@chorus.net
- 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** ***GMHACDE**, GMHA, Southwoodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Natalie DeBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org
- 10-14** ***WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION**, Pittsford, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Bill Remley; H: 585-385-2555; Fax: 585-385-2555; email: billremley@aol.com
- 13-14** ***LINCOLN CREEK COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Centralia, WA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Mickey Lofgren; H: 360-266-9415; email: mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- 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

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- 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
- 26-28 ***CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Valhalla Farms, Woodbury, TN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance, Draft. Contact: Jim, Jean or Elizabeth Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; W: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; email: keathley@dtccom.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
- 27-28 ***HAPP'S PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Ethel, WA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Maureen Harkcom; H: 360-978-4562; Fax: 360-978-6667; email: maureen@happs-inc.com
- SEPTEMBER**
- 3-4 ***INDIANA CDE**, Edinburgh, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Combined Test: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Dave Sadler; H: 217-548-2300; email: davlin@direcway.com
- 3-4 ***MIGHTY MINI'S CDE**, Madera, CA. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Doug and Renee True; H: 559-582-3694; Fax: 559-582-3694; email: dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us.
- 3-5 ***HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL CDE**, Calgary Polo Club, Calgary, AB. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Don Mason; H: 403-946-5406; Fax: 403-946-5457; email: dhmason@aol.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
- 9-11 ***GARLIC CLASSIC CDE AT TWIN RIVERS**, Twin Rivers Sports Park, San Miquel, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Celia McCormack; H: 408-847-7921; email: Celia56@starnetdial.net; Cell: 408-607-4211
- 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
- 16-18 ***NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Germantown, TN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Wanda Chancellor; H: 901-821-9730; email: wchanc1512@aol.com Cell: 901-335-9730
- 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
- 17-18 ***DRESSAGE EXTRAORDINAIRE**, Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton, CA Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Musical Kur. Contact: Jay Hubert; H: 209-748-5607; Fax: 419-730-5713; email: jhubert@softcom.net
- 17-18 ***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
- 17-18 ***HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Linda Britton; H: 515-462-2289; email: hmcc@netins.net
- 17-18 ***HAPP'S HORSE DRIVING TRIALS - TWICE!** Ethel, WA. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Maureen Harkcom; H: 360-978-4562; Fax: 360-978-6667; email: maureen@happs-inc.com
- 21-25 ***INTERNATIONAL DRAFT, MULE AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, L.A. County Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Sharon Gifford; H: 951-928-0454; W: 909-865-4091; Fax: 909-622-5652; email: taylor@fairplex.com; Cell: 909-374-8139
- 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@cvillefab.net
- 24-25 ***LONGVIEW LAKE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, MO Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood; H: 816-540-3932; W: 913-748-3057; email: chichiw48@aol.com; Cell: 816-289-3371
- OCTOBER**
- 2 ***PLEASURE DRIVING IN THE PARK**, Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Teri Lewis; H: 610-847-8077; W: 610-294-9154; Fax: 610-294-9889; email: tlewis@epix.net
- 2 ***SARATOGA HORSE DRIVING TRIAL**, Akers Acres, State Farm Rd., Valatie, NY. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Susanne Babcock; H: 518-339-2516; W: 518-485-1621; email: welshcob@nycap.rr.com
- 6-9 ***OAK HILL COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Lexington, VA. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 813-677-3040; W: 813-744-6373; Fax: 813-677-3112; email: s_gilliland@msn.com. Cell: 813-220-8226.
- 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;
- 14-16 ***FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE**, Elkton, MD Advanced. Contact: Nancy Tomlinson; W: 410-398-2111; Fax: 410-0398-5020; cell: 301-639-6645
- 14-16 ***KATYDID CDE**, Windsor, SC. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jennifer Matheson; H: 803-648-1695; Fax: 803-648-4993; email: jennifermatheson@bellsouth.net; Cell: 803-292-3064
- 16 ***PROUD MEADOWS ADT**, Proud Meadows Farm, Waxahachie, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Bill Peacock; H: 979-865-2335.
- 23 ***15th ANNUAL GARDEN STATE HORSE & CARRIAGE SOCIETY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Horse Park of New Jersey. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon/Cross Country, Dressage, Combination. Contact: Ellen Weisfeld; H: 732-928-7477; email: ewgnhb@aol.com
- 28-30 ***OKLAHOMA HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION'S COWBOY COUNTRY CDE**, Payne County Expo Center/Fairgrounds, Stillwater, OK. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Combined Test: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Laura Ann Ward; H: 405-350-7367; email: blueribbon3s@yahoo.com
- 29 ***HALLOWEEN HUSTLE**, Oak Run Farm, Moorpark, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Combination. Contact: Jody Cutler; H: 805-529-2753; W: 805-523-8166; Fax: 805-529-3746; email: gjcutler@earthlink.net
- 29-30 ***PINE TREE CDE**, Southern Pines, NC. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Amy Dragstra; H: 910-245-3290; Fax: 910-692-1030;
- NOVEMBER**
- 5-6 ***TAP DANCE DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**, Fresno, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced, Musical Kur. Contact: Sharon Booth; H: 559-875-0125; email: hawwkshaven@aol.com
- 12 ***CHAPTER ONE FARMS FALL ARENA DRIVING TRIAL**, Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Helene Paxton; H: 856-299-5124; W: Fax: 856-299-6776; email: chapteronefarms.com; Cell: 443-253-4135
- DECEMBER**
- 2-4 ***OLD PUEBLO COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Tucson, AZ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Sally Henry; H: 520-883-1818; email: Azoldpueblocde@aol.com
- 3-4 ***BLACK PRONG HOLIDAY DRIVING TRIAL**, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Diane Garte; W: 352-486-1234; Fax: 352-486-3709; email: blackprongcenter@aol.com
- JANUARY 2006**
- 13-15 ***NATURE COAST CDE**, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Diane Garte; W: 352-486-1234; Fax: 352-486-3709; email: blackprongcenter@aol.com
- FEBRUARY 2006**
- 25-26 ***AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITION**, Austin Horse Park, Weirsdale, FL. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Melissa Warner; W: 352-750-5500, x 229; Fax: 352-753-3105; email: melissa@continentalacres.com

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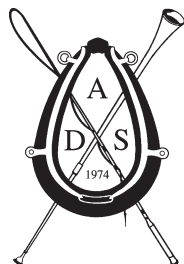
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