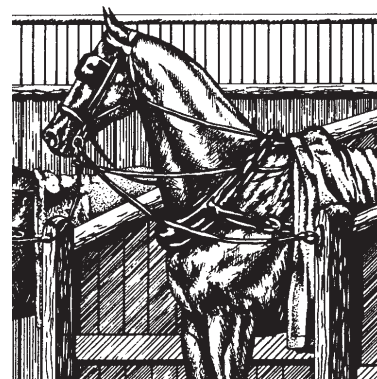


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Chester Weber Wins Third Consecutive USEF National Four-in-Hand Championships

Chester Weber of Ocala, Florida bested a field of five international drivers to win the CAI-B Oak Hill, October 8-9. Weber was named the USEF National Four-in-Hand Champion for 2005, and won his third consecutive Vanderbilt Trophy from the USET Foundation. Reserve Champion was James Fairclough of Newton, New Jersey.

"As someone who thinks you make your own luck, I feel that this third straight championship is clear evidence that team work and a sound plan make the dream work," Weber said. "Thanks to Michael Freund, Olof, Taz, Michiel, Emma, and the recent addition of

Madeline, we have been able to achieve our goals."

A dressage score of 36.05 gave Weber a commanding lead over his fellow drivers by 21.34 points. Friday's downpours and Saturday's intermittent showers left the hilly marathon course a greasy mess, which was the cause of numerous eliminations. However, the Live Oak Plantation entry stayed its course, and Weber lengthened his lead to 36.45 points over his closest challenger, James Fairclough.

With Teo Timmerman of Holland being eliminated on Saturday, and Jim Richards of Atlanta, Georgia

withdrawing from Sunday's competition, the CAI-B and contest for the National Championship was down to three drivers. Weber and his team of Dutch and German Warmbloods were not to be denied. Completing the cones course with 8.50 penalties, Weber secured his USEF Gold Medal win for the 2005 National Four-In-Hand Championship with a final score of 115.68.

USEF Silver Medal and Reserve National Champion was James Fairclough with a total score of 155.63. USEF Bronze Medal winner was Gary Stover with a score of 206.46.

- Wendy Wares-Cooke

Meeting of the Minds Expands to ADS Pacific Region Gathering

The Clovis Rodeo Grounds, located in Clovis (near Fresno), California, is the site for a great opportunity for anyone interested in Carriage Driving on the weekend of November 5 & 6, 2005. The **Meeting of the Minds** has been expanded to a large, fun driving "fair" as the **American Driving Society Pacific Region Gathering**. The two days are filled with demonstrations, lessons with horses and educational experiences without horses. Noted instructors include Jeff Johnson on Carriage Maintenance, David Ventura on Driven Dressage, Hardy Zantke on the Dressage Training Scale, Jody Cutler on Presentation and Turnout, Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards on Harness and Carriage Fitting. These sessions are just on Saturday! There will be a gala dinner on Saturday night with an address by Fritz Grupe, U. S. Pairs Champion and newly returned from

competing at the World Championship in Austria.

Sunday has most of the same lessons, with the addition of Cathy Grimes on Cones Driving and a session on Reinsmanship as well as Bitting by Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards. There will be a Parade of Breeds, demonstrations of Musical Driving, a Miniature Horse quadrille, Draft horses and Obstacle driving. There will be a great session on how to be a good Navigator, taught by Chris Downing and Gary Rickards. The Meeting of the Minds discussions and Regional Calendar will take place on Saturday at 10:00 AM. To register, call **Phyllis Rumley, your ADS Regional Representative at (559) 298-1289**. To sign up for private lessons, call Sharon Booth at (559) 875-0125. Guess What!!! Most of it is free! There is a charge for private lessons with David Ventura or

Linda Fairbanks or Cathy Grimes and there is a charge for lunch or the Gala dinner. There is no charge for any of the other sessions or demonstrations, so come on over and have a great weekend! For details of times and schedule, call Phyllis Rumley at (559) 298-1289. If you have dates for the 2006-2007 driving calendar, please e-mail them prior to the meeting to: Celine Rickards at Celine@carriagedriving.com or phone (209) 966-4499.

Many thanks go to Mr. Earl Smittcamp for his generous support of this effort and to the American Driving Society for its financial grant of support.

*Please spread the word to your horse friends that may be thinking of learning to drive and to those you may know in other horse disciplines including your local 4-H and pony clubs.

Do your Holiday Shopping at the ADS Store!

We want to make your holiday shopping easy! Whether you prefer shopping on-line or with a catalog, we are ready and waiting to fill your order. Secure, on-line shopping is available at www.americandrivingsociety.org. Browse through the enclosed catalog and see what the ADS has to offer for every driver on your list.

Some new items have just come in:

The Best of The Whip, Volume II

Long awaited, The Best of The Whip is the second compilation of educational articles which appeared in The Whip between 1993 and 2002. It includes chapters on Alternative Competitions, Clinics and Education, Combined Driving, Competition Organization, Dressage, Driving Cubs, Harness and Carriage, Pleasure Driving and Turnout, Safety, Training and more. 188 pages. Paperback \$19.95

Special Offer: Purchase both Volumes I and II for \$35.00 - a \$5 savings.

Putting-To A Pair by Caroline Douglas and Sophie Adkins.

Number 46 in the Allen Photographic Guides, this booklet covers putting a pair together starting with the harness, the type of carriage required, correct height and length of the pole, putting to and taking the horses and ponies away from the carriage. Many photos and drawings illustrate the text. 23 pages.

Paperback \$14.50

30 Years On and Off the Box Seat by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh.

This book would make a very, very nice Christmas present! A must read for

everyone involved with combined driving. A very readable, often amusing, history of the sport which Prince Philip was instrumental in creating. 298 pages. Hardcover \$45.00

Dressage Test Booklet

Recently updated to include all the current ADS and FEI dressage tests, including tests for Arena Driving Trials, printed on a rip-resistant, water-resistant paper with a spiral binding. It will fit in your back pocket, in your purse, or in your glove box so you can study your test anytime. 52 pages. \$15.00

A Gift Membership to the ADS! Give a friend, your faithful groom or navigator a membership to the ADS. It is a gift that will last all year. The recipient will enjoy having his/her own handbook, copies of The Whip, The Omnibus and The Carriage Driving Resource Handbook as well as the Wheelhorse Newsletter and more.

Don't forget the most popular stocking stuffers:

Brass Polishing Cloths (along with a promise to help clean harness at their next show!) \$3.00

Handbook Binder \$8.00

Number holders (how about one for each carriage?) \$15.00

Fleece headbands (to keep your ears warm on sleigh rides) \$15.00

2006 Mischka Driving Calendar \$11.95

The American Driving Society Fund Update

Why Should You Support The ADS Fund?

The ADS Fund is serving as the catalyst for the development of driving through out the regions of the American Driving Society. Your Regional Directors are actively promoting programs to bring increasing benefits for your American Driving Society membership. Two great examples are the recently completed Learning Weekend/Meeting of the Minds in California and the Driving Workshop hosted by the Florida Whips at the Austin Carriage and Driving Center in Weirsdale Fl. The ADS Fund is pleased to have been able to encourage these events through the Regional Director Grant Program. Each provides the opportunity for young, new and seasoned drivers to come together and learn more about our sport. They are encouraging individual participation and the development of new shows, events and drives within their regions.

For a number of years the Meeting of the Minds has brought together organizers from all parts of the Pacific region to create a driving calendar for the upcoming year. This in itself is a tremendous service to the sport. This year an extensive education section was added featuring Hardy Zantke, Fritz Grupe, Jody Cutler, Linda Fairbanks, David Ventura and Cathy Grimes. In addition to establishing a comprehensive calendar for the region, lessons and talks were provided to broaden the experience and increase enthusiasm for our driving sport. Similarly the Florida whips launched a three day workshop in October at the spectacular Austin Carriage and Driving Center. The workshop was designed to appeal to young and beginner through advanced level carriage drivers and to cover all aspects of the sport. For the beginner seminars covered everything necessary to get into driving from safe harnessing to harness and carriage selection and maintenance. A special 6 hour session was dedicated exclusively to young drivers. Top trainers gave lessons throughout the weekend with all workshop attendee's welcome to participate as auditors. The trainers included Fred Merriam, Muffy Seaton, Sterling Graburn, Marjas Becker, Marcia Yeager, David Saunders, Bill Lower and Bob Giles.

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-ADS Fund Update continued

These programs and others in the forming stages for 2006 are providing you with many more possibilities to enjoy driving in all of its varied aspects, to learn basics, to excel and importantly to increase the available venues where you may enjoy your avocation. The ADS Fund through the Regional Director Grant Program and the generous efforts of organizers around the regions is making driving accessible, safe and fun. Whether your interest is Pleasure, Combined, Recreational or as a Spectator or Volunteer the Fund is serving to enhance your experience. Please help us to encourage similar programs in every region. Your donation is essential to the success of this and other programs important to driving. Please help us with your contribution today.

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For more information about the ADS Fund, please visit americandrivingsociety.org. or contact Jamie O'Rourke 484-832-4365

In Memoriam

Mary Gray

Mary Gray of Southern Pines, North Carolina, passed away on September 24, 2005. She was 82.

Born in Philadelphia, Mary moved to Southern Pines in 1952 because of her love of horses and fox-hunting. She was an active member of the Moore County Driving Club and served as its President. She owned and managed Economy Farm on Youngs Road, which is still a popular place for drivers to board their horses with easy access to both the horse community and the Walthour Moss Foundation. Economy Farm is now run by her granddaughter Deborah Padgett and Deborah's husband Scott.

She enjoyed driving her four-in-hand of pinto ponies and named them 'economically' Nickel, Dime, Counterfeit, Small Change, Petty Cash with others named Guilder and Yen.

Mary is survived by her son, Bill Doyle, daughter, Pinky Doyle, granddaughters Deborah Padgett and Beverly Heavey, four great-grandchildren and brother, Daniel F. Malone.

A memorial service was held at the Walthour Moss Foundation Cemetery on October 1. Many members of the Moore County Driving Club drove their turnouts to the cemetery for the service. Memorial contributions can be made to The American Red Cross Hurricane Relief, 244 SW Broad St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; to the First Health Hospice Foundation, 150 Applecross Rd., Pinehurst, NC 28374 or to the Sandhills Childrens Center, 1280 Central Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387.

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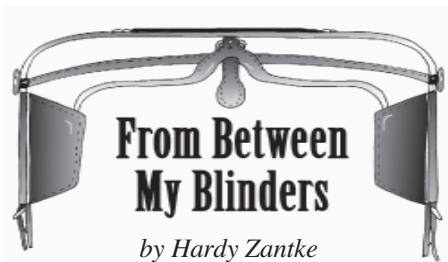
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Thank You!



In our CDE Cones we hardly ever do Drive-off's as people want to go home. So we declare the fastest clean round in the cones the winner. That's not really what it should be, as in CDE cones, one should just make the time and not go all out for speed risking to knock balls. One very good solution to the problem is to offer cones as "Competition In Two Sections" as per Article 968 of our rule book. I have written about that in the December 2003 Whip (page 74), and am happy to see that a few more competitions are using that great concept. I hope it will catch on more. Everybody who has just done it once, is usually quickly sold by the concept. I was, after I got over my negative reaction when I was first faced with this then new and unfamiliar way. But as soon as I had understood it, I loved it and still do. I will not explain it more here now, as I did so before. So if you forgot and are

interested, find a Dec. 2003 Whip or send me an e-mail and I will send you a copy of that article.

Today I want to encourage those organizers who have not done the Competition in Two Sections, to give it a try. But if you are as shy of the new and unknown as I was, and are running a two day event with cones on day one after dressage, there is also the other easy option of really doing a Drive-off as we see at World Championships or other big competitions. In the two day format with cones on day one, people are not waiting to go home, but usually do have the time for a cones Drive-off. There it can be done easily. I had not thought of that myself, but was happily surprised recently when judging the Nebraska Pioneer CDE, where I was told they've done that for years. I wonder why it has not caught on by other two day events. That is why I am writing this today, to encourage others to try it too. It's really easy:

Just have everybody who was double clean in the first round drive again now to determine who is best in the cones. Their first double clear round is the score for their CDE result. The Drive-off then is just for determining who is winner of the cones. It does not count anymore for the CDE results. Now they can really go for the fun of it. Here are the details. I

suggest you run it over a shortened course, taking out any multiples, or any real tight turns. For example, your new course might be just Cones Pairs No 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, 20, or whatever produces a nice easy flowing course - no need to renumber it, just give the drivers a map - prepared in advance - of what it will be. After taking out or down the other cones and multiples, let the drivers walk it briefly - 15 minutes usually is fine- after all, they still do know the original course and cones that you left in. Let them draw in which sequence they go. Increase the clearance by adding 10 more centimeters to each wheel widths. So now, with an easy flowing course and 10 more centimeters clearance, they can really go for speed. Just remind them to stay safe.

You find the rule bases under Article 966. It all doesn't take much work nor time, as one usually doesn't have that many double clean drivers from the first round. If I remember correctly, I think we had three in Nebraska, two pairs and one single. They drove with great gusto, and really EVERYBODY loved it.

It makes cones better, and if they can do it at World Championships, so can you at your local two day event, and for the three day events, try the Cones in Two Sections. Have fun, stay safe and spread the word.

President's Message

by Jody Cutler

In the last Wheelhorse, Natasha Grigg wrote about participation. Like almost any other group, the ADS has people who volunteer a lot, some that never do and a big group in between. Our last two Annual Meetings and Weekends Driving for Pleasure have been in wonderful venues, had great programs and yet less than 2% of the membership attended. I understand not coming from long distances if one is not involved with the committees and other business of the Society. However the local attendance was not great either. Audrey Rose's Squeaky Windmill Farm was an ideal place to pleasure or recreational drive yet there were not very many local horses there although a number of members of the Metamora Club showed up for dinner and parts of the meeting. Where were the drivers from the surrounding area? In

Colorado, the turnout was also very low. The majority of horses there came from California, a seventeen hour drive. Very few of the local clubs' members attended.

As a result of these last two meetings, the Board has decided to hold our Annual Meetings at Regional Weekends. The Board will come to the Regional Meeting, instead of asking members to come to the Board. One of the things discovered while the bylaws were being reworked, is that legally we must have a quorum of 100 members. While we were able to get proxies to allow the membership to conduct business at this last meeting, it would have been far better to have warm bodies there. Next fall we are hoping for a meeting with the Southeastern Region and the following year in California. Both regions do fall meetings and we'll know more after their

meetings are finished if this seems viable.

For those who would like to participate more, next year is election time. The Nominating Committee, headed by Natasha Grigg, will be looking for new blood for Directors. Sound like too much work? How about serving on a committee? The committee chairs always are looking for fresh faces and ideas. The vast majority of the various committees' work is done by email so you can do it without leaving home. Volunteer by contacting the office, the current committee chair(names and contact info in the Whip) or the Nominating Committee.

This is your National Organization. We need more and varied input. Your ideas are important.

2005-2006 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.

NOVEMBER

5-6 *TAPDANCE 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: Azoldpueblode@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

11-12 *FLORIDA STATE FAIR, Tampa, FL. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Preliminary ADT. Contact: Amy Uniss; H: 813-477-3136; W: 813-740-3500; Fax: 813-740-3502.

17-19 *BLACK PRONG CDE, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Louise Stokes; H: 352-463-6850; Fax: 352-493-0355; email: lstokes@bellsouth.net

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

MARCH 2006

10-12 *ARIZONA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Coolidge, AZ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Peter Atonna; H: 928-636-4228; email: mjatonna@commspeed.net

11 - 12 The Driving Forum Conference & Trade Show, New England's Premier Driving Event. The Westford Regency Hotel, Westford, MA. www.driving-forum.com or call 603-673-3956 for information.

16-19 *CAI LIVE OAK, Ocala, FL. Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 813-677-3040; Fax: 813-677-3112; email: s_gilliland@msn.com; Cell: 813-220-8226

25 *SUNRISE RIDGE HORSE DRIVING TRIAL, Sunrise Ridge Ranch, Paradise, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Kate Morgan; H: 817-523-4616; W: 817-245-8042; Fax: 817-245-6622; email: kmorgan1@email.mot.com cell: 817-688-9580.

APRIL 2006

1 *CHAPTER ONE FARM ADT, Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Dr. Helene Paxton; H: 856-253-4135; email: tm@chapteronefarms.com Cell: 443-253-4135

6-9 *GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CDE, Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Mary Deatherage; H: 770-696-8603; W: 770-494-7544; Fax: 770-969-8603; email: marydeatherage@bellsouth.net; Cell: 678-360-1359

7-9 *SUNSHINE STATE CAI, Ocala, FL. Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 813-677-3040; Fax: 813-677-3112; email: s_gilliland@msn.com; Cell: 813-220-8226

21-23 *RAM TAP COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Fresno, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jackie Mills; H: 559-434-6649; email: rub@comcast.net Cell: 559-916-2033.

22-23 *LORD STIRLING STABLE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Basking Ridge, NJ. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Nancy J Williams; W: 908-766-5955; Fax: 908-766-9783; email: nwilliams@scparks.org

28-30 *CEDAR LANE FARM COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Oldwick, NJ. Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 813-677-3040; Fax: 813-677-3112; email: s_gilliland@msn.com; Cell: 813-220-8226

MAY 2006

4-7 *CAI-B ALLENTOWN/GARDEN STATE CDE, Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Heather Walker; H: 908-439-3171; Fax: 908-439-3318; email: walkerswhimsa@aol.com Cell: 908-343-6476

6-7 *PLEASURE DAYS, Templeton, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Ron Fairbanks; H: 805-237-8476; email: lfairbanks@excite.com

14 *GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING COMPETITION, South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Natalie DiBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org

19-21 *GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE, Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Debbie Banfield; W: 502-863-5113; Fax: 502-867-0081; email: gayla3329@aol.com Cell: 859-333-7940

20 *CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING TRIAL, Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Andree Duggan; H: 860-345-4747; email: aduggan@frame-works.com

21 *24TH ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Dana Bright; H: 717-246-2351; email: cdeponyz@suscom.net Cell: 717-471-7524.

26-28 *BROMONT INTERNATIONAL DRIVING - CAN AM CDE, Bromont, Quebec, Canada. Training, Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Michel Lapierre; W: 819-478-1411; email: lapierre@9bit.qc.ca

JUNE 2006

2-4 *TRINITY CDE, Hayfork, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Frances Bowersock; H: 503-824-4888; Fax: 503-824-4887; email: beesock@colton.com; Cell: 503-307-0362;

3-4 *CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT, Tryon, NC. Training, Preliminary; Contact: Dale Govus; H: 828-286-4877; email: ponybaloney@bellsouth.net; Cell: 828-429-0457

3-4 *MHDVA BLUE RIBBON CLINIC AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI. Contact: Michelle Ridley; H: 517-712-7085;

3-4 *NWCDE'S STONEYBROOK DRIVING TRIALS, Stoneybrook Stables, Eagle Creek, OR. Training, Preliminary, VSE. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com; Cell: 503-312-6269.

3-4 *NEBRASKA PIONEER CDE, Lancaster Event Center. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Marjean McIntyre; H: 402-781-2474; email: tempenny@compuserve.com; Cell: 402-432-9095.

10-11 *PACIFIC REGION DRIVEN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL, Arroyo Grande, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Musical Kur. Contact: Ann McClure; H: 805-481-0530; email: makomc@msn.com

11 *BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW, Willowdale Gounds, Kennett Square, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Kail Palmer-Miller; H: 610-469-9023; Fax: 610-469-9023; email: Equineconsulting@att.net

16-18 *HAPP'S COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Ethel, WA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Maureen Harkcom; H: 360-978-4562; W: 360-978-5064; Fax: 360-978-6667; email: maureen@happs-inc.com

17-18 *COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC, Columbus, WI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Draft, Traditional Day of Driving. Contact: Nancy Osterhaus; H: 920-623-4925; W: 920-623-4925; email: nancy@columbuscarriagehouse.com

17-18 *ELK CREEK CDE, Elkton, MD. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Diane Trefry; W: 410-755-6855; Fax: 410-398-5020; email: unicomfarm@earthlink.net

23-24 *GRANITE STATE MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Deerfield Fairground, Deerfield, NH. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Victoria Surr; H: 603-624-7577; W: 603-645-1811; Fax: 603-645-1811; email: info@freedomrider.com; Cell: 603-540-0933

24-25 *METAMORA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT XXII, 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: Jada Neubauer; H: 515-233-6014; email: jdaneub@hotmail.com

JULY

15-16 *NWCDE'S BEAVERCREEK COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS, Lazy S Lumber Mill, Beavercreek, OR. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com; Cell: 503-312-6269.

15-16 *BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE, Birds Hill Provincial Park, Winnipeg, MB. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Carolyn Lintott; H: 204-444-2514; email: cjaibl@mts.net

15-16 *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

29-30 *EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE AND COMPETITION, Knox Farm State Park, East Aurora, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Elizabeth O'Donnell; H: 716-380-5724; email: lizodonnellHEADS@aol.com; Jean Benz: 716-652-1062.

AUGUST

4-6 *GMHA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Natalie DiBerardinis; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org

5-6 *IRON HORSE CDE, Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Sue West; H: 815-337-4617; email: sue.west@truevalue.com

12-13 *LINCOLN CREEK CDE, Centralia, WA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE. Contact: Mickey Lofgren; H: 360-266-9415; email: mickey@grassmountainfarm.com

16-20 *WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVE COMPETITION, Walnut Hill Farm, Pittsford, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Pleasure Drive. Contact: Bill Remley, H, W & Fax: 585-385-2555; W: 585-385-2555; email: billremley@aol.com

SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 *INDIANA CDE, Edinburgh, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: David Sadler, H: 217-548-2300; email: davlin@direcway.com www.iwwi.org
- 8-10 *LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE, Unionville, PA. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Mary O'Rourke; H: 610-486-6484; Fax: 610-486-6814; email: laurelslandhope@aol.com
- 9-10 *GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC, South Woodstock, VT. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Natalie DiBerardinis, W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: natalie@gmhainc.org

- 21-24 *CAI-B FALL GLADSTONE DRIVING EVENT, Hamilton Farm Golf and Equestrian Center, Gladstone, NJ. Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Ellen Ettenger; H: 352-465-0197; W: 609-586-6030 x 106; Fax: 609-586-6313 or 352-465-0197; email: shorty1956@bellsouth.net; Cell: 609-577-1487
- 23-24 *PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, VA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Draft. Contact: Marcia West, H: 434-971-8272; email: mwest@cvillefab.net
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Oct. 1 *INTERNATIONAL DRAFT HORSE, MULE AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, LA County Fair, Pomona, California. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Sharon Gifford, H:

951-928-0454; W: 909-865-4091; Fax: 909-622-5652; email: taylor@fairplex; Cell: 909-374-8139

OCTOBER

- 13-15 *KATYDID COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Katydid Farm, Windsor, SC. Preliminary, Advanced, Training Horse Driving Trial. Contact: Bernadette Clayton; 803-648-1695
- 21-22 *NWCDE'S FALL FROLIC DRIVING TRIALS, Lazy S Lumber Mill, Beavercreek, OR; Training, Preliminary, VSE. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com; Cell: 503-312-6269.

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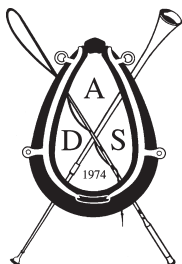
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