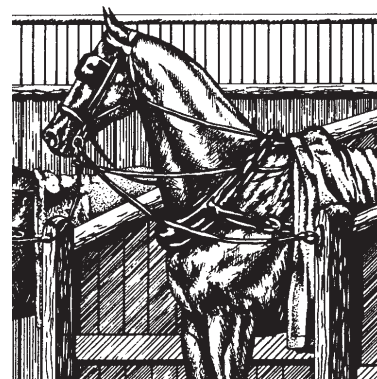


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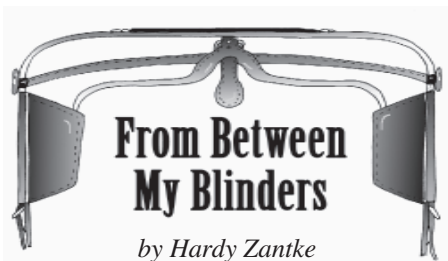
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One of the new developments in Combined Driving over the last few years has been the creation of Arena Driving Trials. It started in England as a short form of driving trials during the winter months using indoor arenas. Thus the name Arena Driving Trials or ADT's. You can find the rules in the Combined Driving Section of the ADS Rule Book, the "yellow pages" as Appendix B on page 176 - 178.

As usual it starts with Dressage. We have special ADT Dressage tests for indoor arenas. For full size arenas regular ADS tests should be used.

Next comes either a cones course or two marathon obstacles, depending on the organizer's choice. The cones course is similar as at regular CDE's, only adjusted to less cones if less space is available in an indoor arena. Then, instead of a full marathon, we only do two marathon obstacles - or "hazards" as many of us still call them. So no cross country sections, and just two hazards, with those two to be driven twice by each competitor. So we have a total of four hazard scores to maintain a similar relationship between dressage, "marathon" (which now is only the "hazards") and cones in our scores. The two hazards can either be re-flagged with different gates after they are driven once, or they can just be driven twice with the

same gates. That decision is also up to the organizer.

All of this is being done rather informally. Presentation will not be scored and "marathon dress" as well as the marathon carriage is fine for all three phases. As in regular CDE's, Training Level is not allowed to canter in the hazards, but the organizer may also disallow cantering for any of the other levels. Breaks of pace are scored as per regular CDE rules, e.g. one penalty point for any five seconds after the first five seconds. But contrary to regular CDE's Training Level hazard times are scored.

These new competitions are catching on rapidly around the country. If you haven't been to one yet, go and take a look. Or, if there is none around locally, why not organize one as a local one-day club event. It is really easy to set up and to manage. No large piece of land for a long marathon course is needed; hazards can be portable elements with knockdowns; not many volunteers are required either, yet it has all the elements of a regular CDE, except the cross country course. It is the perfect introduction to Combined Driving, not only for beginning competitors, but also for beginning organizers and volunteers. Everybody can learn with the easy and informal competition together.

There is no need to restrict it to one indoor arena and to only do ADT's in the winter. ADT's can be held year round as an informal, easy to set up and manage one day club event. For ADT's held outdoors there is no reason to limit it all to just one arena. One can have dressage

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We've Moved!

As of March 1, the ADS office is now located in Cross Plains, Wisconsin, under the direction of Executive Director Susan Koos Acker.

Having encountered some difficulty establishing phone service, we are pleased to announce the permanent telephone phone number:

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In Memoriam

Lyle Nygaard

Lyle Nygaard of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on February 9. He was 70 years old. Lyle was the proprietor of New Farm Carriage Supply. His wife of almost 46 years, Mary Nygaard, owns and operates Elizabeth Cole Fine Millinery, and together they traveled to almost every pleasure driving and combined driving event in the north, south, and midwest. Competitors often found a bag of carrots on their stall door, courtesy of Lyle. Founding members of The Florida Whips, The Nygaards conducted clinics for beginning drivers and ran driving competitions in conjunction with Gene Misch and Stadium Jumping. They imported the first Fell Pony breeding stock and raised and bred Fell ponies for many years.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons and a daughter and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Sarasota, Florida on March 4. Contributions in Lyle's name may be made to the American Driving Society.

Charlie Smith

Charles Smith of Dallas Texas passed away on March 5 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in

1944, in Fort Worth Texas, he lived most of his life in Dallas. Charlie was a Life Member of the ADS, a popular pair driver, competing throughout the United States for many years. He also held a license as combined driving judge. Charlie and Iris together ran the Oak Cliff Floral Company, but many know Charlie as the founder (in 1979) of the Dallas Surrey Company - a pioneer of horse drawn carriage rides in the west end of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Iris, a son and daughter, one grandchild, his mother and a sister.

Services were held March 8 at Kessler Park United Methodist Church, Colorado and Turner, in Oak Cliff (part of Dallas).

Those who wish to send cards to the family, the address is: 211 East Colorado Blvd., Dallas, TX 75203.

Iris has asked that any contributions be made to the American Driving Society in Charlie's name.

Thomas Roach

Thomas Roach, of Greeley, Colorado, passed away October 2, 2005. He was 79. Tom was self employed, establishing the Riverside Truck and Auto in 1962. In 1977 he and his wife, Eudora, developed the Tomora Training Center, boarding and training horses and hosting combined driving competitions in the late 1980s. The Roaches enjoyed

collecting carriages and have an extensive collection of Brewsters in their beautiful carriage house. Tom served as Vice President of the American Driving Society

Tom is survived by his wife of 56 years, two daughters, a son, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Greeley. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado, Inc. in care of Adamson Memorial Chapel, 2000 47th Ave., Greeley, CO 80634.

Jane Walker

Jane Dorothy Beck Walker died at her home on February 19, 2006. She was 72. Born in Monroe, Michigan, she moved to Gainesville, Florida in 1958 where she worked as a microbiologist. She was a past president of the Florida Whips and an invaluable volunteer for the Live Oak CDE since its inception.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Walker, a brother, a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on March 21 in at the United Church of Gainesville, Florida. Contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy or the Alachua Conservation Trust.

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

CAI-B Allentown/Garden State CDE: May 4-7. President of the Jury: Marsoe LaRose (CAN), Ground Jury: Peter Bonhof (NED), Macy Hill (USA), Jochen Lange (ESP), Jane Lyndon (CAN). Course Designer: Barry Hunter (GBR), Assistant Course Designer: Marjorie Margentino (USA). Number of Obstacles for Advanced Single Horse Division: 8.

Simple But Good - Tips for Volunteer Chairmen

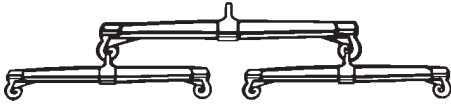
• Stick stars on the volunteer nametags for the number of years they have been a volunteer at your competition.

• Instead of packing snack baskets for your officials and volunteers, set up a snack 'buffet' table so volunteers can take whatever they want. It will eliminate waste and clean up - who likes to go through the baskets after

to discard half eaten or melted candy bars, or bruised fruit. Include things like fruit, granola bars, candy, packets of handwipes, kleenex, soda and water.



Lead Bars



Q What is a Kicking strap? Why and when should one be used?

A A kicking strap is a strap that passes over the horse's loins, through the back piece of the crupper and is attached to each shaft. A more accurate name might be 'bucking strap.' When a horse tries to buck, he risks getting his hind leg(s) over the trace or shaft. A kicking strap will not prevent a kicker from kicking, but may lessen the severity of the attempt. The strap will hold down the horse's quarters as he lifts his hind end, in effect lifting the carriage with him. It can be useful to discourage the horse from kicking in the early stages of training, however if a horse becomes a habitual kicker, he probably isn't suited to be a carriage horse.

Kicking straps can be purchased separately from harness makers or fashioned out of a pieces of strap or rope for use at home. If used frequently, dees can be mounted to the shafts to attach the strap too similar to the breeching dees.

Your training program should include putting your horse into controlled situations where you can correct him if he offers to buck so that you will know how he will handle similar situations if they occur in the show ring. Your horse should react to YOUR direction.

Some specifications for appropriate turnout indicate that a kicking strap is correct; for example in the Notes on Turnout and Appointments of Carriages in the ADS Handbook (page 40 of the 2005 Handbook), a kicking strap "is usually worn" with a Stanhope or Park Gate Gig. The reason that the strap is appropriate is because those types of carriages are traditionally pulled by high-spirited horses that are more apt to offer a buck or a kick.

A kicking strap should not be a replacement for good training. Using one in pleasure competition may indicate to a judge that the horse may not be a 'pleasure to drive' due to poor temperament or inadequate training.

Safety should always be the primary consideration. Drivers should make an informed decision whether to show with a kicking strap or not. If two turnouts and performances were equal in all respects except that one was wearing a kicking strap, the judge may well choose the turnout without one.

Disabled Drivers Head to IPC World Carriage Driving Championships

International Competition To Be Held In Hellendoorn, Netherlands
September 6-10, 2006.

The United States Driving for the Disabled is pleased to announce that the next World Carriage Driving Championships for Drivers with Disabilities will take place September 6-10, 2006 in Hellendoorn, Netherlands. The USDFD Team USA will be competing against drivers with disabilities from all over the world.

The United States participated in International Competition for the first time in 1994 in Hartbury, England. The first actual IPEC World Championship was held in 1998 in Wolfsburg, Germany. The USDFD Team USA athletes have competed in Stadl Paula, Austria; Greven, Germany; and Edinburg, Scotland. This wonderful international event for drivers with disabilities occurs every two years.

Team USA is comprised of a talented group of athletes for whom winning medals is not a new experience. The United States Driving for the Disabled Team USA has brought home three Team Bronze medals (1994 non-

IPEC). Two Individual gold medals (1994 non-IPEC). Three Individual Silver medals (one 2002 first year for Pairs non-IPEC) and one Individual Bronze for the first IPEC recognized pair competition.

Team USA is funded entirely by donation and various fundraising events. The USDFD has established a National Hitch-Up and Ride/Drive Fundraising Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun with horses while supporting the Team USA Fund. To make a monetary donation or consider holding a Hitch-Up and Ride/Drive fundraiser contributing towards our Team participation in the 2006 World Championship please contact the USDFD office at 502-863-5113, usdfdoffice@bellsouth.net or mail donations to USDFD, c/o Team USA, 3329 Cynthia Rd., Georgetown, KY 40324. For your convenience you may also support our cause by going to our website, www.usdfd.org, and using our online donation method.



What would you like to see in The Whip?

We would like to know what features in The Whip magazine you enjoy the most, as well as what kind of articles you would like to read in future issues.

Regular Features:

From Between My Blinders
The Squeaky Wheel
Driver Profile
The Carriage Corner
Product Reviews
The Driving Force
Competition Reports
European Round-Up

In Future Issues:

Please let us know what you'd like to read in future issues. Some ideas are listed below, but we'd like to know your thoughts as well.

Training

Starting Young Horses/Ponies to Drive
Horse Care
Conditioning
Organizing Competitions
Distance/Endurance Driving
Breeds
Strategies for driving cones/hazards
Ask the Experts
Safety Tips
Course Design
Junior Driver Page
Trainer Profiles

Email your thoughts and ideas to ann@americandrivingsociety.org. You can also fax them to 910-692-9114, or mail them to Ann Pringle, 567 Yadkin Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387. Please respond before May 1.

The American Driving Society Fund Update

Terrific initiatives were undertaken in 2005 through the partnerships of your hardworking regional directors and the Fund. Results have included clinics and meetings such as the Pacific Region's Meeting of the Minds, the Southeast Region's Florida Whips Learning Weekend and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting and Young Drivers Camp. Each received support through The Fund and all helped to advance our sport by providing convivial gathering places offering education and participation so that current and future ADS members could learn more about and enjoy driving.

Some efforts presented greater challenges than others. In the words of the organizers: *"The Florida Whips Driving Workshop did happen! Yes in spite of hurricanes, over 100 people turned out over the 3 days at Continental Acres. What a wonderful experience – sort of, it's a lot like childbirth – better after the memory of the pain has faded . . . but yes, all in all – a great event due to the overwhelming support and help by so many wonderful people.*

"The final decision to go ahead didn't come until Thursday morning at 6:00am. But once that decision was final, everyone was ready to put on a great driving workshop!

"I was truly humbled by the tremendous effort of so many individuals who stepped up to volunteer. No wonder the Florida Whips is such a great organization – it is comprised of so many energetic, caring, supportive and knowledgeable people – how could we not be successful!

"Within this workshop a truly significant event took place – the first Young Drivers Clinic. This program provided 8 youth between the ages of 10 and 16 the opportunity to spend 6 hours learning the art of carriage driving. Each young driver was funded by a scholarship made possible by the newly established Jane Walker Youth Scholarship Fund. Thanks to the energy and hard work of Marjas Becker, Bob Giles and Marna Egyed who was a true superstar in her coordination and management, the Florida Whips was able to produce a quality educational driving

experience for young drivers. Plans are already underway for next year!"

The Florida Whips, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting and The Meeting of the Minds through the help of Regional Directors, Pat Cheatham, Dana Bright and Phyllis Rumley have created models easily adaptable and filled with great benefit for every region. The ADS Fund stands ready to do all possible to encourage the continuation and expansion of the hard work being done to bring more and better driving activities both educational and competitive to our regions.

Your Regional Directors are: Marc Johnson, Northeast, 978-468-5113 or obstacle21@aol.com; Dana Bright, Mid-Atlantic, 717-246-2351 or cdeponyz@suscom.net; Pat Cheatham, Southeast, 404-229-6206 or fathorse@bellsouth.net; Barbara Chapman, Central, 810-678-2500 or adsbarb@hotmail.com, Michael Rider, Midwest, 608-875-5023 or info@carriageclassic.com, Mary Anne Boyden, Southwest, 480-502-1360 or maboyden@earthlink.net; Phyllis Rumley, Pacific, 559-298-1289 or mrumley1673@comcast.net; Ann Davis, Northwest, 253-588-7370 or annadavis@ix.netcom.com. They are your resource and you theirs. Contact them; help them to help driving in your area through the free flow of ideas and development of new initiatives for the sport. The ADS is strongly committed to support the regional development of driving to the greatest extent that we possibly can. The ADS Fund, The Whip, The Wheelhorse The ADS Office are all valuable assets available to be utilized for the benefit of the membership. Your input and enthusiasm is important in leading us to the best and most effective use of those assets.

The programs developed by the ADS Fund over the last two years can continue and grow only through your donations. Membership dues stretch just so far in providing services essential to the vitality of our driving sport. Much of what the ADS does to sustain driving is not obvious. The training of officials, development and publishing of rules, provision of insurance and recognition

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- From *Between My Blinders* continued

in a regular full size dressage arena, can set up the two hazards in the next field, and a cones course next.. Then the competitors can go from one station to the next, first do their dressage test, then do the two hazards twice - with the advantage of having the horse nicely warmed up from dressage - and then go to the next station and drive cones. So it all can be done in one hitching without long waits in between. Competitors who drive in one part of the day can volunteer for the others before or after their turn. Try it out, it's really a lot of fun and easy to do.

The next step up after an ADT is a Driving Trial, where dressage and cones are the same as at a regular CDE, but instead of a full marathon, just the E section is required. After having done some ADT's both drivers as well as organizers and volunteers should find it easy to do that step up. After a Driving Trials with an E section, the next step is a full CDE with a three section marathon. That becomes an easy next step too. Just add Section A and a Walk section (Section D) plus a vet check. So it all goes easy one step after the other, just as training a young horse.

One word of caution for our beginning drivers: Your groom is allowed to help you in the hazards by telling you which way to go, but he may not do so in the cones! At an ADT where one does one phase after the other with same carriage and outfit, that's easily overlooked by beginners. Remember in the cones: no help from the grooms, please, or you'll get eliminated. But even if you do, just smile and treat it as a learning experience. What better way then to learn at an informal club event.

Have fun and be safe. Happy driving.

The American
Driving Society
Wishes All Competitors
Challenging Competition,
Safe Driving
and Good Fellowship.

- ADS Fund Update continued

of competitions are just a few of the benefits of your membership. They do not evoke excitement but your enjoyment of driving would be greatly diminished if the ADS were not providing these important building blocks to the sport. To move forward on our initiatives for young drivers, regions, international hopefuls and expanded publications we need your donation, they cannot occur without it. In the last 12 months 450 ADS members and friends have answered our request for support, we are deeply thankful for each and everyone. Our goal is to double that number over the next 12 months so that we can continue to grow and increase programs important to the future of driving. Your contribution is essential.

Our appreciation for your donation is expressed in every issue of the Whip, each contributor is gratefully recognized.

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

Your Fund needs your help to further the important goals of the sport!

The American Driving Society Fund

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- Your donation may be designated for the benefit of all of the important programs of the American Driving Society, a much appreciated option.
- Or for the support of a particular initiative:
- The Young Drivers Program
- The International Opportunity Initiative
- The Regional Development Program

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.

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

8 *FROSTBITE III, Newton, NH, The Carriage Barn. Arena Driving Trial: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Susan Koso; H: 978-561-1735; W: 978-232-2029; email: Isyssusan2@aol.com; Cell: 617-448-6941

21-23 *RAM TAP COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Fresno, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jackie Mills, H: 559-434-6649; email: rrub@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

29-30 Treasure Valley Whips Driving Clinic with Linda Fairbanks, Nampa, ID. Contact: Amanda Horton, 208-342-1243; email: leoblair2001@yahoo.com

29-30 Andy Marcoux clinic in Illinois. Grant Park, Illinois. Contact: Marsha; 815-370-3443 or Judy; 815-465-6072 for reservations.

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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: walkerswhimsea@aol.com Cell: 908-343-6476

5-7 *CARRIAGE CLASSIC IN THE PINES, Pinehurst Harness Track,

Pinehurst, NC Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Linda Long, H: 910-692-0943; Fax: 910-692-4203; email: llong6@nc.rr.com; Cell: 910-639-2359

6 Indoor Combined event, Listowel, ON. Training, Preliminary; dressage and obstacle phase. Contact: Mary Cork; 705-434-4648; email: tyandaga@netrover.com; website: www.driveontario.ca/ocda

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

6-7 Driving Clinic with Rowena Moyses, Wales, UK. Central Pennsylvania Carriage Driving Center, State College, PA. Contact: Lorin Nauman; 814-692-4877 or email: sinkingsprings@mindspring.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

18-20 The Big Perry Sale, National Carriage & Driving Horse Auction. Georgia Na-

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- tional Fairgrounds & Agricenter, Perry Georgia. www.bigperrysale.com
- 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@frameworks.com
- 20-21 Aiken Driving Club Spring Spectacular Pleasure Driving Show, Highfields, Aiken, SC. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Joanne Goble, 803-649-0628; email: jmgray@aol.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.
- 21 Third Annual Sporting Day of Traditional Driving; Erik and Mary Jensen's Thistle Hill, Franktown, Colorado. Contact: Betty Cherry; 303-681-2748; email: jensen2468@aol.com
- 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: tenpenny@compuserve.com; Cell: 402-432-9095.
- 10-11 ***PACIFIC REGION DRIVEN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**. Arroyo Grande, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermedi-
- ate, Advanced. Musical Kur. Contact: Ann McClure; H: 805-481-0530; email: makomc@msn.com
- 10 Beginners Carriage Driving Clinic with Melissa Boyd, Eaton Special Riding Volunteer Association, Charlotte, Michigan. Contact: Tina, 989-274-5466; email: bennettmapleview@aol.com or Dorothy; 517-627-8888.
- 11 Arena Driving Trial Fun Day, Eaton Special Riding Volunteer Association, Charlotte, Michigan. Very Beginner, Beginner and Intermediate. Contact: Tina, 989-274-5466; email: bennettmapleview@aol.com or Dorothy; 517-627-8888.
- 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. VSE, 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: unicornfarm@earthlink.net
- 17-18 ***EDEN HILL AT ORELTON FARM**, Stockbridge, MA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Susan Koso, H: 978-561-1735; W: 978-232-2029; email: Isyssusan2@aol.com; Cell: 617-448-6941
- 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; lwheeler@azautomotive.com
- 25 ***SKUNK RIVER HDT**, Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames, IA. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Mary Winter, 515-232-3019; Cell: 515-540-1041; email: mwinter@iastate.edu
- JULY**
- 8-9 2nd Upper Canada CDE, Collingwood, ON. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Mary Cork, 705-434-4648; email: tyandaga@netrover.com; website: www.driveontario.ca/ocda
- 9 ***WALDINGFIELD DRIVING TRIAL**, Hamilton and Ipswich, MA. Training and Preliminary. Contact: Holly Pulsifer, H: 978-356-3655; email: hpulsifer@hotmail.com
- 15 ***TEXAS ARENA DRIVING TRIAL SIX**. Miracle Farm, Brenham, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Linda Yutzy; 281-373-4867; 977-277-0577; email: linday@2infinity.com
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OCTOBER

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- NOVEMBER**
- 11 ***CHAPTER ONE FARMS DRIVING TRIAL**; Pedricktown, NJ 08067; Training, Preliminary. Contact: Dr. Helene Paxton; H: 856-299-5124; W: 410-620-3462; Fax: 856-299-6772; email: IM@chapteronefarms.com; Cell: 443-253-4135.
- 11-12 ***HAVEN HILL DRIVING TRIAL**; Navasota, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Marlene Collins; W: 936-870-6794; email: marlene@horsesensetrading.com; Cell: 936-870-6794.
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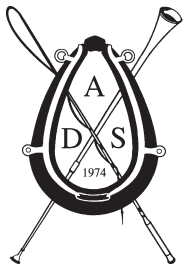
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