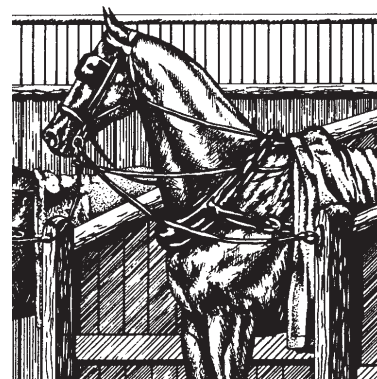


# The Wheelhorse



REPRESENTING CARRIAGE DRIVING  
IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA



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## Election Time Approaches

Members! “The time has come, the Walrus said, to talk of many things, of shoes and ships and sealing wax and cabbages and kings...!” and of new directions for the ADS. For several months now, the Nominating Committee has been hard at work preparing a slate of candidates for your approval and election this October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Kentucky Horse Park.

We are operating under our new bylaws, which haven’t really affected the manner in which ADS elections are held, but the Nominating Committee will disband immediately afterwards, relinquishing all control to you, as to the outcome.

In selecting the candidates for the Board of Directors, which you, the members vote on, we looked at several factors. If it was about committee Chairs, we looked to see how effective they were, whether there was still interest in pursuing the job, and, to some degree, geographical factors.

For the Regional Directors, we looked to see who was effectively communicating with their region, who had just recently been appointed in the aftermath of a loss of directorship, and who was interested in doing the job.

For our Directors at Large, you will see that we have lowered the number because we thought that a smaller board might be more cohesive and productive, and to allow for the opportunity for new, talented, yet to be discovered people (you!) to be brought forward.

And remember, there may be nominations from the floor for the Board of Directors. You have to be there to do it, and you have to have permission of your nominee, as well.

We have kept a number of familiar faces and some “old dragons” – for their institutional memory. We also have some new people that we hope will invigorate us and help move us forward. Without further ado, we present the

### Proposed Slate For 2006-2008

#### FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

COMBINED DRIVING ..... Tom Knicker, Texas  
 COMPETITION STANDARDS ..... Boots Wright, Florida  
 DRESSAGE ..... Kelly Valdes, North Carolina  
 GOVERNANCE/BYLAWS ..... Natasha Grigg, Massachusetts  
 LICENSED OFFICIALS ..... Marcie Quist, North Carolina

LOCAL CLUBS & MEMBERSHIP ..... Bob Koopman, Massachusetts  
 PLEASURE DRIVING ..... Jeff Morse, Massachusetts  
 RECREATIONAL DRIVING ..... Mike Lyon, Tennessee  
 SAFETY AND EDUCATION ..... Jay Hubert, California

#### FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

NORTHEAST REGION ..... Catherine Luce, Massachusetts  
 MID-ATLANTIC ..... Dana Bright, Pennsylvania  
 SOUTHEAST ..... Lyle Petersen, North Carolina  
 CENTRAL ..... Don Hayes, Illinois  
 MIDWEST ..... John Freiburger, Wisconsin  
 SOUTHWEST ..... Mary Anne Boyden, Arizona  
 PACIFIC ..... Phyllis Rumley, California  
 NORTHWEST ..... Ann Davis, Washington

#### FOR DIRECTORS AT LARGE

LARRY BRINKER ..... British Columbia, Canada  
 BARBARA CHAPMAN ..... Michigan  
 MARC JOHNSON ..... Massachusetts  
 S.TUCKER S. JOHNSON ..... Florida/New Jersey  
 WALTER RECTOR ..... Scottsdale, Arizona  
 HARDY ZANTKE ..... California

#### PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT ..... James Keathley, Tennessee  
 VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Pat Cheatham, Georgia  
 SECRETARY ..... Susan Koso, Massachusetts  
 TREASURER ..... Bill Lawson, Connecticut

#### NON-ELECTED DIRECTORS per BYLAWS

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT ..... Jody Cutler, California  
 HOOPES-ADDIS TRUST ..... Audrey Bostwick, Pennsylvania

Natasha Grigg for the Nominating Committee, which will be disbanded after the elections on October 7, 2006, Lexington, Kentucky.

#### Quotables

“The most important ingredients which are needed for training a horse are time and patience.”

- Sallie Walrond  
 Breaking a Horse to Harness

# ADS Rule Change Proposal

The following rule changes have been proposed. They will be considered by the ADS Board of Directors at their next meeting in October, 2006. Written comments should be sent to the ADS office no later than September 15. Written comments will be distributed to the submitting committee and to the Board.

New text is indicated in **BOLD** type. Deleted text is indicated by ~~strikethrough~~.

## Article 937 THE ARENA

1. The Arena
  - 1.1 The Driven Dressage Arena must be 100m x 40m and laid out in accordance with Annex 7 for all classes at Championship and CAIO events and for all classes of Four-in-Hand at CAI events.
  - 1.2 At CAI events a smaller arena, measuring 80m x 40m and laid out

in accordance with Annex 8, may be used for all classes of Singles and Pairs, in which case the loops of the serpentine must be reduced from five to three.

*This also applies to ADS sanctioned events for horses and ponies. VSE classes may be driven in large or small full size arenas of Annex 7, or in the following size-adjusted arenas: Tests requiring 40m x 80m arenas may be driven in 20m x 40m or 30m x 60m arenas; and Tests requiring 40m x 100m arenas may be driven in 20m x 50m or 30m x 75m arenas. Driven figures shall be reduced in proportion to the size-adjusted arenas. Diagrams and letter placement are published in Appendix H. The prize list or Omnibus must indicate the size of arena to be used.*

# Singles Team Named

Subject to confirmation by the USEF Executive Committee, three drivers have been selected to represent the United States at the World Single Driving Championship in Prato del Vivaro, Italy September 21-24. Scott Monroe, of Sharon, Connecticut (driving Bethesda After Dark (Shadow), a black Morgan gelding), Fred Merriam of Newfane, Vermont (driving Connie and Bill Willey's Morgan, Gaitwood Lightwing), and Eleanor Gallagher of Southern Pines, North Carolina (driving Kashmir, a Gelderlander gelding).

First alternate is Sterling Graburn of Bonifay, Florida, (driving Quincy, a Belgian Warmblood owned by Alexander Hewitt) followed by Kate Shields of Middleburg, Virginia (driving Hastenings Pilgrim, a Welsh Cob gelding) and Wendy Ying of Bonifay, Florida.

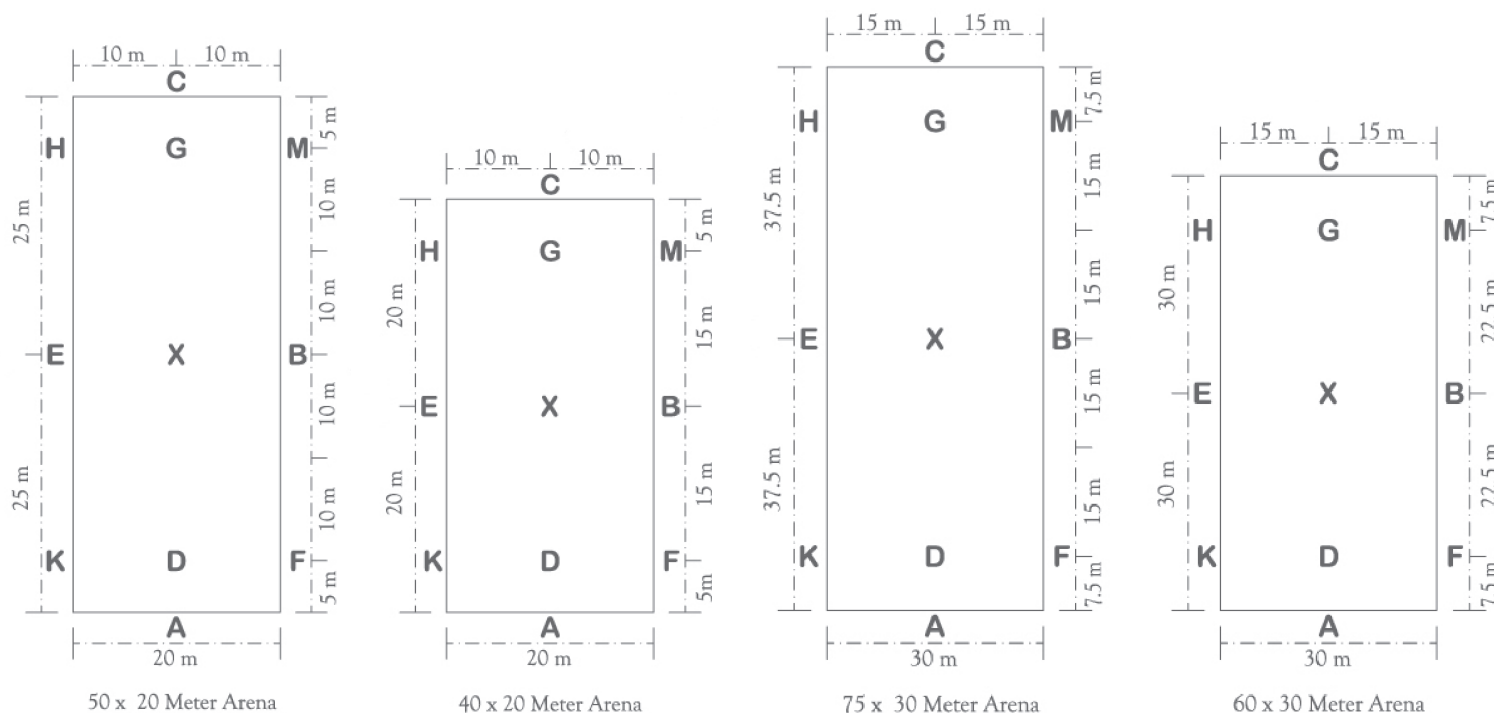
The selection was made following a training session with team Coach Chester Weber in mid-July.

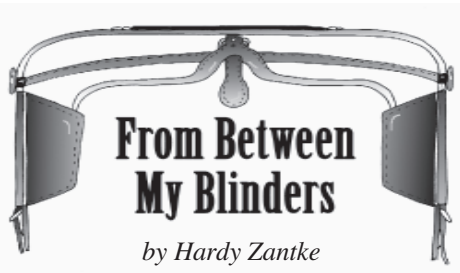
## APPENDIX H

### Very Small Equines Reference

Driven Dressage	Tests : Current ADS or ADT tests		
	Test requirement	40m x 80m	40m x 100m
	VSE size adjusted arena	20m x 40m or 30m x 60m	<b>20m x 50m or 30m x 75m</b>

**Competition arena dimensions size must be published in prize list / Omnibus. .  
Driven figures shall be reduced in proportion to the size-adjusted arena.**





## A Few Dressage Test Corrections

In the June Whip I wrote about the new Preliminary Test No 6 and the new movement “Stretching the Frame”.

Some observant readers of the test have found a flaw in the text of it and have brought that to the attention of the Dressage Committee. Movement 5 ended with H to K Lengthened Trot and Movement 6 started with K to D Half Circle left 20 m and had the words “Working trot” only in the last line. While the working trot was meant to start at K, the way it was written only at the end was confusing and could be read as starting the working trot only there. The Dressage Committee agreed to correct that flaw.

So as you read this, the office has corrected it on the ADS web site. You will find a new line at the end of Movement 5 with “K - Working trot”.

Further the last lines in Movement 4 and Movement 7, which read “C - Pick up reins again” could lead to confusion. We are supposed to be picking up the reins again already much earlier: As stated on the test, and as I explained in my article, Stretching the Frame should

be done on the open side of the circle. So the reins should be picked up long before C, e.g. when the open side is over, which it is when one reaches the sideline. Unfortunately there is no letter at that point. It is defined by “open side” and that is the end of the open side. So the pick up of the reins should be completed by the time one reaches C. In order to make sure that we do not have any misunderstandings in this regard either, the Dressage Committee decided to strike these two confusing last lines. As you read this, they are gone from the Test on the ADS website.

It was also brought to the attention of the Dressage Committee that the drawings on Intermediate Level Tests 2 and 6 for Movement 11 were wrong. The text of the tests asks for keeping the Collected trot on that movement - contrary to movement 10 - all the way through the short side to M and then starting the lengthened trot from M. As you read this, the diagrams on both of those tests have been corrected on the ADS website.

All these corrections do not alter the tests in any way that they are intended to be driven. The Committee was careful to make sure that there could not be any confusion between old and new versions of the tests. Nevertheless, if you keep copies of these tests in your rule book or for your practice, perhaps you may want to make a note of these corrections for your own clarity in the future.

Your ADS at work - and listening to members’ input :-).

Happy driving!

## Want Your Picture in *The Whip*?

If you’d like to be featured on our Young Driver’s Page in *The Whip*, please fill out this easy questionnaire and email it to [ann@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:ann@americandrivingsociety.org) or mail to Ann Pringle, Editor, P O Box 160, Metamora, MI 48455. Please include a photo of you driving your horse or pony (include the name of the photographer and their permission to use the photo in *The Whip*.) 18 years of age and below only, not intended for those merely young at heart!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses and/or Pony Names, Breed, Age, Trainer or Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you get involved with driving? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like to compete? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what kind/level of competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your driving idol? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your driving goals? \_\_\_\_\_

## Vendors Wanted

The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center Therapeutic Programs will host a Medieval Faire Fundraising Event at their facility on Sarah’s Way in Newton, New Hampshire on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 5pm. The Faire will include period and modern entertainment, food, games, and fundraising auctions. The Carriage Barn seeks vendors to join us for the day.

There will be no cost for vendor space, but vendors must provide their own equipment (tables, chairs, tents, etc). Space is available in our indoor arena and outside in various places on the property. Access to electricity may be available with advance request.

Vendors will be juried and must be equine or Medieval themed in nature. All vendors booths must be set up by 11am and must staffed from 11am to 6pm.

For more information or to inquiry about vendor space, please contact Michele Shepherd at 603-378-0140 or email [carriagebarn@adephia.net](mailto:carriagebarn@adephia.net). The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center Therapeutic Riding Program, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Not for Profit Entity.



## Applications for Licensed Officials Promotion Due August 15

Learners and Recorded officials who are eligible and interested in applying for promotion to Recorded and Registered status must submit their applications to the ADS office by August 15. The Licensed Officials Committee will meet on October 6 in Lexington, Kentucky, to consider all applications. Interested candidates should make sure that they have completed the requirements set forth in the Licensed Officials section of the ADS Handbook before requesting an application. Applications may be obtained from the ADS office in Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

# 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.

## AUGUST

- 3-6 \*DR HENRY BOYD MEMORIAL CDE**, The Horse Park at Woodside, Woodside, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Kristin Wilt; H: 650-851-2140; Fax: 650-851-5015; email: kristin@horsepark.org
- 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
- 4-6 \*IRON HORSE CDE**, Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Sue West, H: 815-337-4617; email: sue.west@truevalue.com
- 5-6 \*SOUTHEASTERN DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUBILEE**, Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Beth Hitchman, H: 931-638-9973; Fax: 931-424-0827; email: bhitchman@earthlink.net; Cell: 931-638-3355
- 5-6 \*CCDC FALL CLASSIC**, Hunt Complex Raleigh NC, Pleasure Driving show. Contact Dede Bushneck 919-815-4723 e-mail: [gofarm@aol.com](mailto:gofarm@aol.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
- 25-27 Driving Clinic with Sterling Graburn** hosted by Rough Terrain Farm, Randolph, VT. Auditors welcome. For more information and registration call Leslie Haynes 802-279-5945 or 802-728-5945.
- 25-27 \*CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Valhalla Farms, Woodbury, TN Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance, Draft. Contact: Jim or Jean Keathley, H: 615-632-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; email: jkeathley@direcway.com
- 27 \*MY LADY'S MANOR HORSE DRIVING TRIALS**, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Anne Councill, H: 717-993-8956; Fax: 717-993-8956; email: accouncil@earthlink.net; Cell: 717-880-3840
- 30 - World Equestrian Games - Four-in-Hand Driving, Aachen, Germany.**

## SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 \*INDIANA CDE**, Edinburgh, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: David Sadler, H: 217-548-2300; email: davlin@direcway.com www.iwwi.org
- 2-3 \*DRESSAGE EXTRAORDINAIRE**, Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Musical Kur. Contact: Jay Hubert, H: 209-748-5607; email: jhubert@softcom.net
- 2-4 \*HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Calgary Polo Club, Calgary, AB. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Don Mason; H: 403-946-5406; Fax: 403-946-5457; email: dhmason@aol.com
- 6-10 World Championship for Disabled Drivers**; Hellendoorn, Netherlands
- 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
- 8-10 \*VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Villa Louis Historic Site, Prairie du Chien, WI; Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Combination, Draft. Contact: Mike Rider, W: 608-326-4436; email: info@carriageclassic.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
- 15-17 \*NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Germantown Charity Horse Show Grounds, Germantown, TN Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance; ADT, Training, Preliminary. Contact: Wanda Chancellor; H: 662-893-8879; email: wchanc1512@aol.com; cell: 901-335-9730
- 16 \*RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAY**, Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, Massachusetts. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Janice Meszoely; H: 508-339-3628; email: janice\_meszoely@yahoo.com
- 16-17 \*HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Linda Brittain, H: 515-462-2289; email: hmcc@metins.net
- 16-17 \*HAPP'S HORSE DRIVING TRIAL - TWICE!** Ethel, WA. Training, Preliminary. Contact:

- Maureen Harkcom. H: 360-978-4562; O: 360-978-5064; Fax: 360-978-6667; email: maureen@happs-inc.com
- 16-17 \*TWIN RIVERS DRIVING TRIAL**, Twin Rivers Ranch, Paso Robles, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Singles and Pairs, VSE, Pony, Horse. Multiples and Tandems. Contact: Christina Gray, 805-239-3930 e-mail: [cgray3day1@comcast.net](mailto:cgray3day1@comcast.net)
- 21-24 World Single Driving Championship**, Prato del Vivaro, Italy.
- 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
- 22-24 \*THE WOODSIDE CDE**, The Horse Park at Woodside, Woodside, CA. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Kristin Witt; H: 650-851-2140; Fax: 650-851-5015; email: Kristin@horsepark.org
- 22-24 \*PLUM CREEK CARRIAGE CDE**, Agarita Ranch, Lockhart, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jamie Leshikar; H: 512-376-2602; W: 512-589-8636; Fax: 512-376-6623; Cell: 512-585-5450.
- 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@cvillevab.net
- 23-24 \*LONGVIEW LAKE CDE**, Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, MO. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood; H: 816-540-3932; W: 913-748-3057; Fax: 913-748-3077; email: chichiwood@yahoo.com; Cell: 812-289-3371
- 27- 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
- 29- Oct 1 13th Annual Ovid Carriage Days**, BonnieEhlert, 989-834-5422 Sandra Cuddy, 989-723-1262
- 30 \*SUSSEX COUNTY HORSE SHOW DRIVING WEEKEND**, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Susann Gerber, H: 973-875-2760; Fax: 973-875-5011; email: sgerber@nac.net

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## OCTOBER

**1 \*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; email: tlewis@epix.net

**4-8 ADS ANNUAL MEETING & The National Drive**. The Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Contact: Maureen Sayre; 513-542-2293; email: MWSayre@netscape.com

**6-8 \*CAI-B SHADY OAKS**, Lodi, CA. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Bonner Murphy, H: 209-462-9575; W: 209-462-2209; Fax: 209-462-9780; email: bnnrMrphy@aol.com Cell: 209-481-0843.

**7-8 \*CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING EVENT**, Greenville, TX. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Ruth Graves, H: 903-883-4638; Fax: 903-883-4638; email: rufus1953@joimail.com Cell: 903-450-6748.

**13-15 \*KATYDID COMBINED DRIVING EVENT**, Katydid Farm, Windsor, SC. Preliminary, Advanced, Training Horse Driving Trial. Contact: Bernadette Clayton; 803-648-1695

**14-15 \*PROUD MEADOWS DRIVING TRIAL**, Proud Meadows Farm, Waxahachie, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Paula Long.; H: 817-478-8782; email: pl.kd@sbcglobal.net

**18 \*NC STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW**, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC. Pleasure Show, Horse, Pony, Multiples Novice. Contact: Scarlett Mattson W: 919-733-4845 Fax: 919-733-9572

**20-22 \*GRASS RIDGE CDE**, Sonoita, Arizona. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jamie O'Rourke, H: 610-486-6484; W: 610-486-0710; Fax: 610-486-6814; email: grassridgecde@aol.com; cell: 484-832-4365

**20-22 \*FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL**, Elkton, MD. Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Diane Trefry, H: 443-553-1453; W: 410-755-6855; Fax: 410-398-5020; email: tubbyhorse@hotmail.com

**21-22 \*NWCDE'S FALL FROLIC DRIVING TRIALS**, Lazy S Lumber Mill, Beaver Creek, OR; Training, Preliminary, VSE. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com; Cell: 503-312-6269.

**27-29 \*OKLAHOMA HARNESS HORSE ASSOC. COWBOY COUNTRY CDE**, Payne County Expo Center, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, and Combined Test; Contact: Denise Dougherty; H: 580-237-7903

**28 \*HALLOWEEN HUSTLE**, Oak Run Farm, Moorpark, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Other. Contact: Sandy Welcker; H: 805-584-3755.

**28-29 \*PINE TREE CDE**, Southern Pines, NC. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Amy Dragstra; H: 910-245-3290; Fax: 910-245-8658

**29 \*16TH ANNUAL GSH&CS PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**, Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Ellen Weisfeld, H: 732-928-7477; email: ewgnhb@aol.com

## 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.

## DECEMBER

**2-3 \*BLACK PRONG HOLIDAY DRIVING TRIAL**, Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson, FL. Training Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Tracy Norton/Marc Johnson. H: 352-486-1234.

## Horse TV Channel to Feature All FEI Disciplines in August

*FEI Equestrian World*, featuring stories from all eight FEI disciplines and *The Complete Rider*, providing an in-depth look at a variety of equine programs, personalities and legends, continue in premieres this month. Enjoy the **U.S. premiere** of *FEI Equestrian World* on Fridays at 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. and the **network premiere** of *The Complete Rider* on Thursdays at 9 p.m.

The HorseTV Channel is the first and only 24/7 television destination taking viewers inside the fascinating world of horses. From silk hats to Stetsons, The HorseTV Channel features a diverse and fun-filled program lineup for the entire family. Viewers experience the full range of the horse world from world-class English and Western competitions, exotic horse travel destinations and classic movies to informational series, breed documentaries and real-life stories. For more information about The HorseTV Channel, visit [www.horsetv.com](http://www.horsetv.com).

## Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for the Wheelhorse Newsletter, *The Whip* magazine and will also be posted on the ADS website ([www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)). The cost is \$1.00 per word with a \$15.00 minimum for 1 month insertion in the next available print publication as well as 30 days on the website. For 2 months and 60 days, the cost is \$2.00 per word, etc. Payment must accompany ad text (checks, Visa and Mastercard accepted). Ads will be posted on the website within 1 week of receipt.

### HORSES

**1990 BAY MORGAN MARE:** Great for beginner driver photo's and video with or without studded leather harness. \$800.00 or \$275 Harness. 608-592-4986. (1/1)

### CARRIAGES

**1898 SURREY:** Single Horse hitch Black with Black leather seats. Photo video available \$2,500. 628-592-4986.(1/1)

**DOE RUN PAIR CARRIAGE.** Full marathon conversion. Suitable for large ponies/small horses. \$8000.

**DARTMOOR MERLIN**, Large pony size. \$3000; **1895 CHAUNCY THOMAS BOSTON GIG**, original signed lamps. \$8500. 717-776-9748; PJSchn@aol.com (PA) (1/1)

### MEADOWBROOK CART FOR SALE:

Perfect condition—never hitched, Custom made, Many extras. One of a kind curved dash board, natural color finish. \$2,700.00. Go to <http://community.webshots.com/user/kplayer5483> for pictures. Contact Kate at [kplayer5483@yahoo.com](mailto:kplayer5483@yahoo.com) or (630)220-9348 (1/1)

### HARNESS

### MISCELLANEOUS

**1995 FOUR STAR 3 HORSE SLANT** with 14ft living quarters. Full rear ramp – 72" side ramp, room for carriage in 10ft mid storage. Email: [willoview@aol.com](mailto:willoview@aol.com) (1/1)



# The American Driving Society's Annual Meeting

October 5-8, 2006

*in conjunction with THE NATIONAL DRIVE*  
Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky

**The American Driving Society and the organizers of The National Drive, cordially invite you to a weekend full of driving, education, social activities with carriage drivers and the opportunity to take part in the governance of your Society - The American Driving Society. Please plan to attend!**

## HOTEL INFORMATION:

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn**, Lexington North. 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511. Phone: (859) 233-0512, Fax: (859) 231-9285 [www.hillexingtonnorth.com](http://www.hillexingtonnorth.com). Rate: \$90.00. Single or double. Please mention the American Driving Society when making your reservation to ensure this rate. The cut-off date is September, 8 2006.

### **Additional Hotels:**

**Four Points by Sheraton:** 1938 Stanton Way, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, Phone (859) 259-1311 Fax (859) 233-3658 <http://www.starwoodhotels.com> Rate: \$110.00 Please mention the American Driving Society when making your reservation to ensure this rate. The cut-off date is September, 8 2006.

**LA Quinta** 1920 Stanton Way Lexington, KY 40511 Phone: (859)231-7551 Fax: (859)281-6002 [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com) Rate: \$67.00 Rate: \$90.00. Please mention the American Driving Society when making your reservation to ensure this rate. The cut-off date is September, 8 2006.

## CLINICIANS:

**ELIZABETH KEATHLEY:** Owner/operator of the Cannon Carriage Driving Center at Valhalla Farms in Woodbury, TN has been driving since 1989. She is experienced in training and competing with single, pair and four-in-hand horses and ponies. She currently competes a pony four-in-hand team at the advanced level and is past USEF National Reserve Pony Four-in-Hand Champion. Elizabeth offers driving instruction for juniors and adults, beginners through advanced levels. She trains for recreational, pleasure showing and combined driving.

**ANDY MARCOUX:** Well known trainer and competitor, Andy contributes articles on proper training for the driving horse to major driving magazines. He has been driving horses for a living since graduating from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in 1993. He has held positions as trainer and coachman at private stables throughout the United States. In 1997 he returned to Massachusetts to open Coachman's Delight, a training and outfitting business for carriage driving where he coaches students in combined driving, pleasure showing, coaching and safe recreational driving.

**DEBBIE BANFIELD:** Debbie is a Director for Driving for the Disabled located at the Gayla Driving Center, an American Driving Society Judge, a well known driving instructor and competitor. She will be demonstrating the use of reins on a reinboard. All are invited to try their hand at rein handling for singles, pairs and four -in- hands on the reinboard.

**CHARLIE LEE:** Charlie is a draft horse competitor, competing in both Draft Horse shows and Pleasure shows with his Percherons, driving single, tandem, pairs and fours. He is a contributing writer for a number of equine magazines. Charlie will be talking about the general care and maintenance of the draft breeds, and how they differ from lighter breeds, and about driving the draft breed.

**LYLE PETERSEN:** A Past President and Treasurer of the ADS, Lyle is a well known farrier, competitor and writer, contributing articles on shoeing problems for the driving horse. Lyle will be sharing his extensive knowledge of shoeing the driving horse, and how it differs from riding horses. He will speak on "problem feet", and how they might be corrected through proper, or corrective shoeing.

**JANICE KILPATRICK:** Janice competes with her single horse and pony in Pleasure Driving shows, wining consistently in Turnout Classes and Concourse d' Elegance classes wearing her own creations. Janice is a very talented "hat trimmer", who does hats just for fun and friends. Topic: Will do a hat "trimming" class for drivers for the show ring or just for fun. **INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN, UNTRIMMED HAT. WAL-MART HATS WORK GREAT!!**

**THOMAS HILGENBERG:** Tom is a Past President and Treasurer of the ADS, and will be in charge of safety checks. Tom will also be giving private lessons. Tom, along with “Gus”, a Morgan gelding, was a member of the 1998 U.S. Singles Team which won a team silver medal in Ebbs, Austria.

**Registration is \$60 per person and includes:**

- ❖ All Planned Driving and Other Activities ❖ Morning Coffee and Donuts v Welcome Reception ❖ ADS Annual Meeting ❖ Attendance at all Seminars and Demonstrations ❖ Saturday Cocktail Party and Silent Auction

**Tentative Schedule of Events for the National Drive and ADS**

(Schedule is subject to change)

Unless otherwise indicated, National Drive activities will take place at the Kentucky Horse Park. ADS committee meetings and Board of Directors Meetings will take place at the USEF Headquarters on the grounds of the Kentucky Horse Park. All meetings are open unless otherwise indicated.

**Wednesday Oct. 4:**

3 *Event opens.* Everyone can drive at will as soon as they pass the safety check. A map of the KHP will be made available.

6:30 ***ADS Dutch-Treat Get-Together Dinner.*** Indicate your attendance on the registration form so reservation can be made at a local restaurant.

**Thursday Oct 5:**

7 *Coffee & donuts* available at the barn/office area. Drive at will from dawn to dusk.

8:45 & 12:45 ***Brief participants’ meeting*** to review and update information as needed.

9 - noon: *Clinics* will be presented; clinicians will be available from 1pm-5pm for private lessons which can be scheduled once you arrive at the KHP.

1 - 4 *A timed arena course* will be available to drive at your convenience.

2 - 5 *A different driving course* around the park will be marked each day.

5 - 6:30 ***Welcome Reception*** to which everyone is invited.

**Saturday Oct 7:**

7 *Coffee & donuts* available at the barn/office area. Drive at will from dawn to dusk.

8:45 & 12:45 ***Brief participants’ meeting*** to review and update information as needed.

8 - 9 ***ADS Bylaws and Governance Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

9 - 10 ***ADS Regional Directors and Local Clubs and Membership Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

9 - noon: *Clinics* will be presented; clinicians will be available from 1pm-5pm for private lessons which can be scheduled once you arrive at the KHP.

10 - 11 ***ADS Safety and Education Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

10 - 11 ***ADS Competition Standards*** (USEF bldg)

11 - 12 ***ADS Fund Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

1 - 3 ***ADS Board of Directors Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

1 - 4 *A timed arena course* will be available to drive at your Convenience.

2 - 5 *A different driving course* around the park will be marked each day.

3:30 - 4:30 ***ADS Members Meeting/Elections*** (National Drive Tent)

5 ***ADS National Drive/ADS Cocktail Party and Silent Auction*** (National Drive Tent)

**Friday Oct 6:**

7 *Coffee & donuts* available at the barn/office area. Drive at will from dawn to dusk.

8:45 & 12:45 ***Brief participants’ meeting*** to review and update information as needed.

9 - noon: *Clinics* will be presented; clinicians will be available from 1pm-5pm for private lessons which can be scheduled once you arrive at the KHP.

12:30-2:30 ***ADS Licensed Officials Committee Meeting*** (Closed) (USEF bldg)

1 - 4 *A timed arena course* will be available to drive at your convenience.

2 - 5 *A different driving course* around the park will be marked each day.

1:30 - 3 ***ADS Recreational Driving Committee Meeting***

2:30 - 4 ***ADS Combined Driving Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

3 - 4:30 ***ADS Dressage Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

4 -5:30 ***ADS Pleasure Driving Committee Meeting*** (USEF bldg)

**Sunday Oct 8:**

7 *Coffee & donuts* available at the barn/office area. Drive at will from dawn to dusk.

8:45 & 12:45 ***Brief participants’ meeting*** to review and update information as needed.

9 - 11 *Clinics* will be presented

9 - 10 ***Meeting of old and new ADS Board of Directors*** (USEF bldg)

Dusk ***Event closes.***

## ADS and USEF Provide Unique Training Opportunity

The American Driving Society in cooperation with the United States Equestrian Federation provided a unique training opportunity at Claire Reid's Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines, NC, July 15-17.

The leading six single horse drivers, vying to be named to the team to represent the U.S. at the World Singles Championship in Italy this September were paired with six promising young drivers. While the adults trained with team coach Chester Weber, the young drivers took advantage of the opportunity to observe their mentors. They then were given lessons of their own.

Five of the six top ranked drivers participated: Sterling Graburn, Kate Shields, Eleanor Gallagher, Fred Merriam and Wendy Ying. Scott Monroe was able to fly in on Saturday evening. The five youngsters were: Samantha Orem (FL), Laneta Robinson (WI),

Lindsay Nevitt (IN), Katie Geddes (GA), and Brianna Ek (NC).

The weekend also provided an opportunity to raise money which will benefit the Singles team (\$40,000 must be raised by the team) and the Young Drivers Program. ADS Fund Director Jamie O'Rourke reported that \$3,500 was raised at the Saturday night dinner. Coach Chester Weber went the extra mile with the kids. "He went out of his way to answer questions and to encourage them to ask more questions" commented O'Rourke.

Tucker Johnson, Chairman of the USEF High Performance Committee was extremely enthusiastic about this effort. "I couldn't have been more excited about the clinic... It was a real, real bonanza success."

More about this first-of-its-kind clinic will be included in the September issue of The Whip.

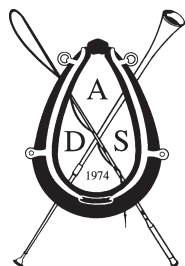
## Omnibus Changes and Corrections

**My Lady's Manor Horse Driving Trials**, August 27. Intermediate Dressage entries will drive Intermediate Level Test 4 (not 1 as listed in Omnibus).

**Sussex County Horse Show Driving Weekend**. September 30. Stabling: \$50 (not \$100 as listed in Omnibus).

**Katydid CDE**, October 13-15. Stabling: Stabling is not required, those trailering in daily will be charged a \$50 trailer fee for the duration of the event. Camping: Camping is permitted on the grounds. The charge, for the duration of the event (not per night) is \$200 with hook-ups (hook-ups limited) and \$50 without hook-up.

**Haven Hills**, November 11-12 (date was omitted from the Omnibus). Organizer Marlene Collins 936-870-6794.



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Annual Meeting October 4-8, 2006

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please make hotel reservations directly with the hotel of your choice before Sept. 8.*

**Held in Conjunction with the National Drive at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY**

Register by September 15, 2006 - online, mail or fax only. Preferred online registration available at:

**www.americandrivingsociety.org** No phone registrations.

Mail to: The American Driving Society, P O Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528 • Fax: (608) 237-6468

**If you are bringing a horse, please register directly with the National Drive.** Contact Maureen Sayre at 513-542-2293 or E-mail: [mwsayre@netscape.com](mailto:mwsayre@netscape.com) You may also download the registration information at [www.nationaldrive.net](http://www.nationaldrive.net).

### **\$60 per person Registration includes:**

- ❖ All Planned Driving and Other Activities
- ❖ Morning Coffee and Donuts
- ❖ Welcome Reception
- ❖ ADS Annual Meeting
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**Name of Each Registered Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to stay at the following hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations for \_\_\_ for the Dutch Treat Get-Together Dinner on Friday.

**Number of Full Registrations at \$60.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARTICIPANTS RELEASE FORM**

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#### **ALL PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING WHIPS, GROOMS, PASSENGERS, AND GUESTS MUST PRINT THEIR NAME AND SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE**

I understand that neither the American Driving Society ("ADS"), its officers, The National Drive Organizing Committee (the "Committee"), its officers and members, and/or any officials of The National Drive, October 4-8, 2006 (the "Event"), nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horse owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this Event. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and the by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this Event, (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) to accept as final any decision of the Event officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the Event, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and Event officials and organizing committee harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this Event involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death and by participating I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to release ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Event officials and organizing committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents. The National Drive Organizing Committee, its officers, members and/or any officials of The National Drive, and property owners from any and all claims for injury or loss caused by me or my horse that occurs during or in conjunction with this event.

SIGNATURE OF DRIVER/PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF GROOM/PASSENGER/GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF GROOM/PASSENGER/GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Participants 18 years and under require the signature of a parent/guardian)*

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_