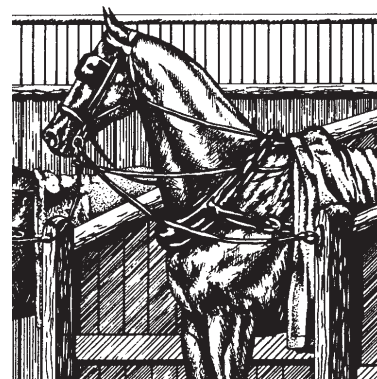


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Newsletter of The American Driving Society

JANUARY 2006

Proposed Rule Changes

The following rule changes have been proposed. They will be considered by the ADS Board of Directors at their next meeting, January 15, 2006. Written comments should be sent to the ADS office no later than January 10. Written comments will be distributed to the submitting committee and to the Board.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

(Blue Pages)

Article 5.11

Current wording: The ADS encourages the use of protective headgear.

Change to read: All Juniors in all competitions must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carry the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. Failure to comply results in elimination. The ADS encourages the use of similar protective headgear for all competitors.

Reason for Change: Safety (Note that in Combined Driving, Article 947.2, all

persons on the vehicle in Sec. E of the marathon must wear protective headgear.)

APPROVAL OF COMPETITIONS (Gray Pages)

Article 126.j

Current wording: That a complete summary of class results be furnished to the ADS within 10 days after the event. Organizers who do not comply may be subject to a \$100 fine.

Change to read: That all required reports, lists, fees, forms, results be submitted to the ADS within the time required. (See Organizers' Kit.) Organizers who do not comply may be subject to a \$100 fine.

Reason for change: to clarify requirements of the organizer.

New

Article 126.k (reletter remaining)

To furnish entry blanks, judges' cards, class sheets or any other documentation within the time required by the ADS. These records must be retained for three years.

Reason for change: in case of a dispute, accident or other incident which would require verification of entry, signature on liability waiver, etc.

ADS Office Update

Sometime in February the ADS office will have a new home. The location will be in or near Cross Plains, Wisconsin, home of new Executive Director Susan Koos-Acker. At this moment, exact details are not available, but we expect to have more information to publish in the February Wheelhorse.

Cross Plains is just west of Madison, Wisconsin, in the southern part of the state, a very active driving area. Two driving clubs, Dairyland Driving Club and the Lakeshore Driving Club are located in the state. It is central to several competitions, including the Villa Louis Carriage Classic, the Columbus Carriage Classic, the Hickory Knoll Driving Trial, in Wisconsin. The Iron Horse CDE is nearby in northern Illinois.

Every effort is being made to make the transition as seamless as possible. As soon as an address and phone number are established, we will post it on the ADS website and publish it in our print materials. All first class mail will automatically be forwarded and our current phone will play a message with the new numbers.

Ann Pringle and Susan Koos-Acker have been working together via email and Susan is planning to come to the Metamora office in January to become acquainted with the current operation of the Society.

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

Brandywine Carriage Driving Show, June 11. Send entries to contact (Bobbie Hager), not organizer. Classes start at 8:30 on Sunday. Zip code for Kail Palmer should be: 19470

Cedar Lane Farm CAI, April 28-30. Cedar Lane CAI welcomes pony and horse pair entries. Course Designer will be Richard Nicoll.

Live Oak CAI: March 16-19. Dressage Test for Intermediate Level will be: ADS Intermediate Level Test 2

Skunk River Horse Driving Trial, June 25. Organizer/Secretary/Contact should be: Mary Winter, 17830 550th Ave. Ames, IA 50010; 515-232-3019; Cell: 515-540-1041; email: mwinter@iastate.edu.

An Election Year

Dear Members -

There are big possibilities ahead for you and the ADS. 2006 is an election year. Everything is up for grabs; all positions are open. We have new bylaws and a new Nominating Committee. This committee will be having its first meeting in Cincinnati on Friday, January 13 - a good omen. Please consider volunteering for an office, a position on the board or as a committee member. The process will take place in a series of steps, eventually ending up in a slate of officers and board members published in late summer, 2006, with the elections taking place at our Annual Meeting in October, and the elected candidates taking their places in January 2007. The Nominating Committee is genuinely interested in hearing from as many of you as care to get involved. You are also able to nominate people for any of the Board positions (the Board elects the Officers, but you, the general membership, elects the Board) from the floor at the Annual Fall Meeting. But, we certainly hope that if there are any people who are interested in being officers, or would like to propose someone for an office, that you would let the committee know. There are ample opportunities to participate, many committees to serve on. Most of our work is done electronically and on the phone. We always hope that the working members, and others, will attend the meetings - there are two a year. It's easy to be critical at a distance, and we certainly are far from perfect, but unless one gets closer, takes a hold of the reins, steps into the carriage and drives off, one cannot really know all the quirks of the

horse or be familiar with all the bends in the road ahead. We really hope to hear from you and have you help us build an ADS that reflects your interests. In our next installment, we will remind you of all the positions that might become open. We certainly hope to keep many of our dedicated Board members, but it's up to you to give us all a choice.

Natasha Grigg (MA) for the Nominating Committee (non-voting chair) **mymol@aol.com**

Committee members:

Mike Lyon (TN), Recreation Committee, **hollygate@blomand.com**

Tom Knicker (TX), Combined Driving Committee, **tknicker@nkreng.com**

Bill Allen (VA), Membership Committee, **wgallen@isp.com**

Jay Hubert (CA), Competition Standards Committee, **jhubert@softcom.net**

Lyle Petersen (NC), Finance Committee, **hufbutcher@hotmail.com**

Audrey Bostwick (PA), Licensed Officials Committee, **threejrs@verizon.net**

Gerry Pearson (OR), Safety Committee, **blackberryhill@qwest.net**

Penny Nicely (NV), Bylaws Committee, **penny@jnpfarms.minden.nv.us**

Hardy Zantke (CA), Dressage Committee, **HZLAX@aol.com**

John Greenall (VT), Pleasure Driving Committee, **greenall@vermontel.com**

Phyllis Rumley (CA), Pacific Region Director, **mrumley1673@comcast.net**

Dana Bright (PA), Mid-Atlantic Region Director, **cdepony@suscom.net**

Membership Cards

Membership cards will be mailed on January 6 to all those who have renewed their ADS memberships for 2006. Competition organizers and secretaries of early competitions should be aware that competitors will not be able to send copies of their cards until they have received them. Membership numbers do not change each year, however the ADS does spot-check the lists of competitors sent in by organizers to verify the membership status of competitors.

A tip: When you receive your 2006, make copies for each competition you plan to enter and keep them with your blank entry forms. It will save time when you make out your entry, and make the show secretary very happy when she receives it.

For those who renew after January 7, cards will be sent out in regular intervals.

In Memoriam

Mary Hoffman

Mary Hoffman, Flemington, NJ, passed away on Oct. 11. Quietly in the background, Mary was the force behind her husband, George, well known and loved driver, organizer and official. Mary is survived by her daughter Diane Hoffman and son Jeff Hoffman. Memorial contributions may be made to Flemington Baptist Church, 170 Main St., Flemington, NJ 08822, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, NY; or Renewing the Promise Campaign for Alderson-Broadhus College c/o Development Office, P O Box 2154, Phillippi, WV 26416.

Sybil Dukehart

Sybil Dukehart, Jarrettsville, MD, passed away on November 8, 2005. Sybil was a founding member of The American Driving Society and more recently, founder of the United States Driving for the Disabled. A talented driver, she raised and drove Welsh ponies at her Shoulderbone Farm and was an accomplished four-in-hand driver. She enjoyed driving her team of Haflinger ponies to her coach, The Hummingbird. A memorial service was held on November 12. She is survived by four daughters, two stepchildren, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Donations may be sent to Driving for the Disabled, 3329 Cynthia Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324.

ADS Welcomes Life Member

The American Driving Society is pleased to add the following to the growing roster of Life Members. Life Members help to ensure a strong financial future for the ADS. Consider becoming a Life Member - you don't have to wait until the end of the year.

Frank Andrews, Metamora, MI
Jay Breggia, Smyrna, DE
Loretta Conaty, Wilmington, DE
Teri Williams, Salisbury, MD

The American Driving Society Fund Update

The ADS Fund, the fundraising and grant-making arm of the American Driving Society, since its initiation a year and a half ago has encouraged education and the expansion of our sport. It has instilled enthusiasm in our youngsters, aided the development of regional programs that have expand participation and education and has provided need-based grants offering training opportunities to talented drivers. The development of each facet of the driving sport in every region of the American Driving Society is our mission.

The Regional Directors' Support program is one that is important to the creation of activities specifically for your region. A budget of one thousand dollars for each region was allocated last year and made available through your regional director to encourage driving activity in your area. The 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 through education. We want to do much more and an important way that we can is to increase funds available through our Regional directors so that they can support the programs that offer the greatest benefit to driving in your area. Would it not be wonderful if a regional meeting could take place in every region, if regional scholarships could be offered to more young drivers to gain competitive experience, if there could be additional camps to encourage their initial involvement and more grants to provide talented drivers with the chance to develop their abilities?

Whether your interest is Pleasure, Combined, Recreational, or as a Spectator or Volunteer, the programs of The ADS strive to broaden your experience through the promotion of education and increased opportunities to enjoy your sport. We need your help to keep carriage driving vibrant and growing. Contributors will be recognized in each issue of the Whip throughout the year. Whatever your level please send your gift today, it will be deeply appreciated and put to careful use. Thank You!

Please, your sport needs your help to further the important goals of the ADS!

The American Driving Society Fund

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

Thank You!

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<input type="checkbox"/> 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:
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Regional Development Program
<input type="checkbox"/> The Hoopes-Addis Education Program

Information about programs of the ADS Fund is available on the ADS website americandrivingsociety.org or by contacting Jamie O'Rourke adsfund@aol.com or 484-832-4365.

THE AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY FUND

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Judson Wright

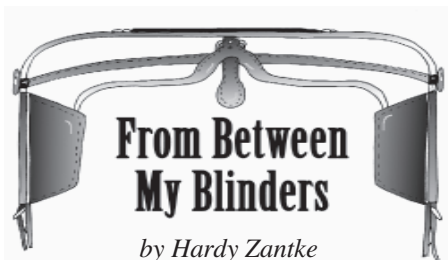
OVERSEERS

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



Renew Now

If you have not renewed your ADS membership ADS for 2006, don't delay send it today!



well as World Championships. They have a driving committee of which the current chairman is Mr. Richard Nicoll of the USA.

Nationally our top organization is USEF (United States Equestrian Federation - www.usef.org). They are our national governing body for all horse sports in the USA. They are in charge of our National rules as well as any Advanced level driving Competitions, plus many Pleasure Driving Shows where those are in connection to Breed Shows, for example many Morgan shows. They are also in charge of any National Championships, as well as Selection of National Teams for international competitions and World Championships. They have two driving committees: The High Performance Driving Committee in charge of the Selection and Training of international teams with Mr. Tucker Johnson the current chairman, and the Technical Driving Committee in charge of the National Rules, liaison with the Sport Affiliate Organization and any general matters of the sport. The current chairperson is Natasha Grigg. They also have a National Director of Driving, Mrs. Wendy Wares Cooke working with both committees.

Then we have the National Sports Affiliate Organizations, representing each Equestrian sport. For Driving that is our ADS, the American Driving Society, in charge of all lower level driving competitions and rules and the entire sport of driving in our country from the grassroots up through and including the Intermediate Level.

Naturally we are also quite interested and involved in the upper levels of the sport, and thus many of our ADS directors and committee members are also working on the USEF Committees.

I think it is important to understand the functions and responsibilities of these different organizations, because otherwise, you may bring your concerns to the wrong party when you are unhappy with some issues in our sport. I could see that in some of the ADS survey returns, when people expressed concerns with items like Selections Trials or National Championships, items that are not at all within the ADS jurisdiction.

So, do find the right tree to bark up to. You have a much better chance of being heard.

Proxies, Proxies and More Proxies!

For such a small organization, the ADS -its staff, officers, directors and committees get an awful lot done. But there are times that deadlines come upon us so quickly we are unable to explain situations to the whole membership as thoroughly and completely as we would like without postponing or delaying an action. (This is not unique to the ADS, I might add.)

In all cases, board or committee members involved have spent countless hours hashing out details of what most members would consider very boring, dry, dull material. I can't even begin to count the number of hours the adhoc bylaw committee spent over a nine month period to produce a document that I suspect very few members read as thoroughly! The result was distributed to the entire membership for comment in the September issue of *The Wheelhorse*.

While reviewing the old bylaws, the adhoc committee and ADS counsel found that a legal quorum for associations such as ours, incorporated in the State of New York, is a majority - 1/2 of our current membership - approx. 1500 - unless the bylaws specify a lesser or greater number. The limit on the lesser is one-tenth of the total number of votes entitled to be cast or 100 members, whichever is the lesser. The original ADS bylaws so stated this.

Over the years, ADS bylaws have been revised several times. March 11, 1984, the bylaws were revised, reducing the quorum to 25 members. On Sept. 28, 1986 the ADS Board voted to increase the quorum to 75. There is no indication in the minutes of these meetings that those sitting on the Board of Directors were aware that these changes violated the statutes of the State of New York.

Unfortunately, all of this was being discovered in September, with the membership meeting scheduled for October 1 - not enough time to publish in the *Wheelhorse* or *The Whip*, or to send proxies by mail to the entire membership.

If a majority of ADS members sent in proxies for the vote on the new bylaws, it would indicate a clear approval of the bylaws from the membership. The word

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was spread via emails, posted on the ADS website, and even on the CD-L, encouraging members to request or download proxy forms. There were enough votes present at the annual meeting, in person or by proxy, to constitute a quorum. Those voters overwhelmingly approved the new bylaws.

Because the total number of votes cast was less than a majority of the membership, 1500, counsel recommended after the meeting to send proxy forms to the entire membership with the dues renewal asking the membership to ratify the bylaws with the following explanation: "The bylaws as adopted by the Board of Directors track in many ways with the original bylaws of the ADS, especially in regard to quorum and proxy matters. The ADS has been advised by its legal counsel that certain of the amendments made or attempted to be made in intervening years create legal problems for the ADS and/or are of questionable validity. The members present at the October 1, 2005 Annual Meeting also overwhelmingly approved the bylaw changes in essentially the same form adopted by the Board at its October 2 meeting." By signing and returning the attached proxy form, you indicate your approval of that action and of the aforementioned bylaws.

Our officers, board and committee members serve the ADS on their own time and expense, and do so in good faith. By all means, ask questions when things are unclear; we invite the participation of all our members in the governance of the ADS. By making these necessary changes to our bylaws, we are striving to make the ADS a stronger and better association for the benefit of all our members.

- Ann L. Pringle
Executive Director

United States Wins Bid To Host 2010 World Equestrian Games

First Time Outside of Europe, the United States Will Host World's Largest Equestrian Competition at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky

LEXINGTON, KY – For the first time, the FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) will be held outside of Europe in 2010, when the games come to the United States. Under the leadership of Governor Ernie Fletcher and his administration, Kentucky's bid to host the games at the Kentucky Horse Park came through victorious over Normandy, France in an announcement made half-way around the world in Bahrain.

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), which is the international governing body for non-racing equestrian sports, made the decision that the games will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky, the Horse Capital of the World.

The games are expected to have a \$100-million economic impact on the state of Kentucky.

John Nicholson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Horse Park, now has the honor and responsibility of hosting and shouldering the WEG. "This will be the first time that the FEI World Equestrian Games will be staged at a single venue. That's because there isn't another site in the world that has the facilities that are available at the Kentucky Horse Park. When all was said and done, I believe that Kentucky's heritage as the Horse Capital of the World, combined with the world-class facilities at the park, were what won the games for our state. It will be the park's privilege and distinction to represent the United States to the world via the games."

The WEG are comprised of the world championships for seven equestrian sports: show jumping, dressage, eventing, driving, endurance, vaulting and reining. The games are held every

four years, in the middle of the Olympic cycle, and are governed by the FEI, based in Lausanne, Switzerland and recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

A five-member delegation consisting of John Nicholson, executive director of the Kentucky Horse Park, Rob Hinkle, director of operations at the Kentucky Horse Park, Derrick Ramsey, deputy secretary of the Commerce Cabinet, Tandy Patrick, chair of the Kentucky Horse Park Commission, and John Long, chief executive officer of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. made the final, winning presentation.

The games will take place during two weeks in the fall of 2010 and have estimated ticket sales of 300,000. More than 1,000 athletes representing 50 countries are expected to participate. The games will be broadcast live from the Kentucky Horse Park to 40 countries and reported by more than 1,000 members of the international media.

"The World Equestrian Games is the very essence of what equestrian sport stands for," said United States Equestrian Federation President and Olympic Gold Medal-athlete, David O'Connor. "It is simply the pinnacle of equestrian sport for each of the seven disciplines it represents. It is for the love of competition and in the true spirit of international comradery that we celebrate the World Equestrian Games and what they stand for — the unmatched athletic ability of horse and rider and their unparalleled partnership. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event and the United States Equestrian Federation is thrilled to be a part of bringing the 2010 Games to the Kentucky Horse Park."

New FEI Registration Fee Required for Horses and Riders

As approved by the 2005 FEI General Assembly, an annual FEI registration is now mandatory for all riders and horses competing in FEI events. This would include the following disciplines: Dressage, Reining, Show Jumping, Driving, Endurance and Vaulting, Paraquestrian and Eventing. The fee

requirement will take effect on January 1, 2006 and it is renewable annually. Fees are \$15.00 for each horse and \$15.00 per rider.

This registration is in addition to acquiring a passport or horse recording. All horses and riders must be registered with the FEI before competing in any

2006 competitions. In addition, the FEI horse and rider registration form is available on the USEF web site, www.usef.org. On the homepage go to the menu on the left and select either "Competitions" or "High Performance." The downloadable form is highlighted in red in those areas.

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.

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

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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

18 Saratoga Driving Association - Get Ready for Spring, A Midwinter Driving Conference. Verdoy Fire Dept., Latham, NY. Contact: Gina Handy, gina.handy@saratogadriving.com/518-583-4316 or www.saratogadriving.com

24-26 Linda Fairbanks Clinics. Las Cruces, NM (24-25), Roswell, NM (26). Contact: Cynthia Madden, 505-532-9595; email: cynthia@carriagehorse.com

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.

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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: 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@separks.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

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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

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

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.

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

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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, Intermediate, Advanced. Musical Kur. Contact: Ann McClure; H: 805-481-0530; email: makomc@msn.com

11 ***BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW**, Willowdale Grounds, 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: unicornfarm@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; 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, Beaver Creek, 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

24 *NEW ENGLAND MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance; Training, Prelim. ADT. Contact: Susan Koso; H: 978-777-7037; W: 978-232-2029; email: isyssusan2@aol.com

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: lizodonnellEADS@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

4-6 *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, Edinburg, 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

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

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

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

OCTOBER

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

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.

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