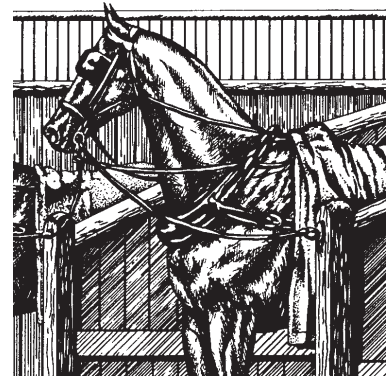


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## Challenge Grant Received from Cape Branch Foundation

Two exciting developments are underway through the ADS Fund. By now each ADS member has received a letter announcing the generous grant awarded by The Cape Branch Foundation. They have provided us with a challenge to meet their munificence through your contributions to the development of all aspects of driving.

**The Cape Branch Foundation and the Johnson Family** have agreed to provide the ADS Fund's programs with a **\$25,000 Challenge Grant**. The Johnsons, generous supporters of all forms of driving, recognize the positive strides that the Fund has made and want to encourage our continued successful expansion. They are doing that by creating a partnership. The Cape Branch Foundation has agreed to match each

dollar that you donate through the appeal you recently received up to the full \$25,000 grant amount. The responsibility is ours to reap the full benefit of this generous contribution. Every dollar donated now will be doubled with your help, maximizing the many benefits available through the Fund for your sport.

### ADS/USEF Join Forces – Young Drivers and Top Single Drivers to Train Together

An innovative idea has come to fruition. The United States Equestrian Federation and the American Driving Society Fund are joining to provide a training opportunity that will prepare

both our leading single drivers for their upcoming World Championship while offering a previously unheard of opportunity for our young drivers to learn from these dedicated competitors. Developed with the cooperation of Claire Reid, Tucker Johnson and Kelly Valdes, our young drivers will work one-on-one with an international level competitor. They will learn through their experience and receive driving instruction from them. Each world championship driver will nominate a youngster that they will mentor throughout the camp. This will be the third year that Big Sky Farm will host our youngsters. The facility provides an ideal setting complete with beautifully trained ponies for each child to drive and learn from.

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## From the Nominating Committee

Dear Members,

This is to bring you an update on our doings. As we speak, the Nominating Committee is reaching out to our diverse membership and seeking a "few good men and women" to run our Society. We repeat, if you are interested in devoting some time, giving of your talents in management, public relations, money matters, problem solving, education – we are interested in you. There are openings not only for a position on the Board of Directors, but on committees, and for officers of the ADS.

We have been fortunate to hear from some of you, volunteering to give the ADS a hand – some to sit on committees of their interest. Look in your WHIPs

and see what committees there are, and if you wish to contribute to them. Those of you we have heard from, you will hear back from us, a promise!

In the meantime we would like to post, for your information, a PROPOSED slate of officers and other BOD positions. We are only bringing to you attention NEW people. These folks still have to be voted for, and if we have overlooked potential candidates, it's because we haven't heard from you, or no one has put your name forth to us. Please let us know!

Thank you, and here are the current PROPOSED folks for posts to be filled:

Jim Keathley, Tennessee, President  
Pat Cheatham, Georgia, Vice-President

Lyle Petersen, North Carolina, Southeastern Region Director

John Freiburger, Wisconsin, Midwest region director

Natasha Grigg for the Nominating Committee, [mymol@aol.com](mailto:mymol@aol.com)

Audrey Bostwick, [threejrs@verizon.net](mailto:threejrs@verizon.net)

Dana Bright, [cdeponyz@suscom.net](mailto:cdeponyz@suscom.net)

Tom Knicker, [tknicker@nkreng.com](mailto:tknicker@nkreng.com)

John Greenall, [greenall@vermontel.com](mailto:greenall@vermontel.com)

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Bill Allen, [wgallen@ispn.net](mailto:wgallen@ispn.net)

Gerry Pearson, [blackberryhill@qwest.net](mailto:blackberryhill@qwest.net)

Lyle Petersen, [hufbutcher@hotmail.com](mailto:hufbutcher@hotmail.com)

*- Challenge Grant continued*

The format will combine the successful Big Sky young drivers' camp with a USEF World Championship Training session. International drivers will work with the world championship coach in individual sessions. Their young charges will help them prepare their horses and will observe each session. When not training, our international drivers will be giving hands on driving lessons to their protégés utilizing Big Sky's talented ponies. The camp format will include sessions on grooming, health care, equipment maintenance and activities for fun. The USEF Training Session is designed to build and train a team that will represent the United States with distinction. The ADS Fund will provide grants to make this opportunity accessible and the USEF will provide the services of the Single World Championship Coach. We are very pleased with the positive combination of the resources of the ADS and USEF for the benefit of your sport. We anticipate that this is the beginning of many constructive associations for driving.

Your contribution is essential to the success of the American Driving Society Fund and is sincerely appreciated. Please, through your donation help us to **"Meet The Challenge"** and move our important programs forward. Thank you!

**These ADS Clubs and Competitions have provided their generous support to the ADS Fund:**

- The Aiken Driving Club
- The Austin Horse Park Pleasure Driving Competition
- The Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc.
- The Bucks County Horse Park
- The Carolina Carriage Club
- The Central Valley Harness Assoc
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- The Eastern Nebraska Driving Society
- The El Paso Riding and Driving Club
- The Farms Driving Trials
- The Garden State Horse & Carriage Society
- The James River Driving Club
- The Knapp Friesian Foundation
- The Laurels at Landhope International
- The Massachusetts Carriage & Driving Society
- The My Lady's Manor Driving Club
- The Myopia Driving Club
- The Nashoba Carriage Association
- The National Drive
- The New England Morgan Horse Show
- The Northern California Driving Club
- The Oklahoma Harness Horse Assoc
- The Paumanok Driving Club Inc
- The Piedmont Driving Club
- The Weston Carriage Society

**Tips for A Safe Summer Road Trip**

With summer in full swing in all parts of the United States, many drivers will take to the roads - not in cars but in carriages, and hopefully with well-trained horses and ponies that are accustomed to driving on roads and to traffic.

Here are a few tips to make your drives a little safer.

- ✓ Know the proper hand signals for:
  - turning right
  - turning left (if a passenger is with you, have him signal)
  - stopping or slowing down
- ✓ Signal long enough to ensure that others see it.
- ✓ Always look behind before signalling, turning or stopping.
- ✓ Listen attentively for cars, trucks and other vehicles coming from behind.
- ✓ Don't drive alone.
- ✓ Try to make eye contact or get the attention of others on the road.
- ✓ When stopping at an intersection, be aware of the length of your turnout and don't stop with your horse or pony's nose in the middle of the intersection.
- ✓ Attach a bicycle flag on the back of your carriage to help others see you on hilly roads.
- ✓ Pay attention and plan accordingly to those things that may cause your horse or pony to shy: manhole covers, painted road markings, mail boxes, dogs.
- ✓ Thank courteous drivers with a wave or a whip salute.
- ✓ Carry a cell phone on your person. If you are tossed from the carriage and the phone is in it, it won't be much use to you!
- ✓ Always carry a halter and lead rope as well as a practical spares kit.
- ✓ Always attach a slow moving vehicle sign to the back of your carriage. It is a law in many states.

**The American Driving Society Fund**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

MC/Visa card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax to: ADS, P.O. Box 278, Crosse Plains, WI 53528, fax 608-237-6468**

- Single: \$25-\$99
- Pair: \$100-\$249
- Tandem: \$250-\$499
- Four-in-Hand: \$500-\$999
- Leader: \$1000-\$2499
- Wheeler: \$2500-\$4999
- Coachman: \$5000 +

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

## The President's Message

By Jody Cutler

Almost two years ago I wrote a column for the Whip about the joys of having animals in our lives. Now, after staying up all night with one of our senior citizens, I want to reflect on that subject again. We have all known people who say they will never have another dog, horse, goldfish, etc. because the new one could never match up to the old one. Why does the new one need to match up to the old one? All of us are different with different talents and issues; animals are the same. It doesn't make one necessarily better or worse – just different.

We certainly have a responsibility to all of our animals but especially to the old timers. Some people buy and sell horses; we seem to keep most of them. There are now four ponies buried in the back and a fifth will be buried this afternoon. They are all different but some are more special than others. Smokey was just such a pony.

Seventeen years ago, Black Oak Royal Crown came to us as a two year old, green broke to drive and too hot for his owner to handle. We traded for another two year old, also green broke but a slug. Smokey became a wonderful single but his real joy was as a tandem leader. Both in Combined Driving and Pleasure Driving he loved to be out front showing off. He took his responsibilities seriously, particularly as a four in hand leader. He just knew he was in charge of the team and the others would go along with the program. In any hitch he would not step on a cone – jump it if he had to but never step on it. He had a fan club. Full of pony antics, Smokey loved to go to shows. He loved the public and really sparkled when he could show off in front of a crowd. As a leader in the Rose Parade team in 2000; he thought he was in heaven. All those people just to see him.

His melanomas had become unsightly so he retired from showing about four

years ago. Whenever we would load ponies and he didn't get to go, we would hear him calling as we drove out the gate. Although he was never formally taught to carry a rider, Smokey won a walk trot class one year at the Welsh Nationals with a rider who had never shown before. He just knew what to do in the ring. The last several years he helped out at a local riding camp with the smallest riders. This last year he taught a challenged young woman to drive. She competed and successfully completed a HDT here this winter. A few weeks ago we took him to a club pleasure drive by himself. The original plan to take the four was scrapped when our passengers couldn't come. We are both glad he had that chance to feel special and to think he was at a show again.

I'm glad there are other ponies. It helps ease the pain of losing a dear friend. There will never be another Smokey.

## Equine Affaire Brings Muffy Seaton to New England in November

Equine Affaire will return for the ninth annual exposition at the Eastern States Exposition in W. Springfield, MA, on November 9th through the 12th. The four-day event will offer an exciting roster of educational programs, one of the most extensive equine-related trade shows in the nation, Breed and Youth Pavilions, and the show's signature evening program—the Pfizer Fantasia. The 2006 educational program will include more than 200 different clinics, seminars, and demonstrations presented by many of the horse industry's leading professionals and covering all aspects of horse care, training, competition, and horse management. Equine Affaire will offer horse enthusiasts of all ages, backgrounds, and disciplines the opportunity to shop, learn, network, and share their passion for horses.

The 2006 event will feature clinics presented by Leslie Desmond (*general*

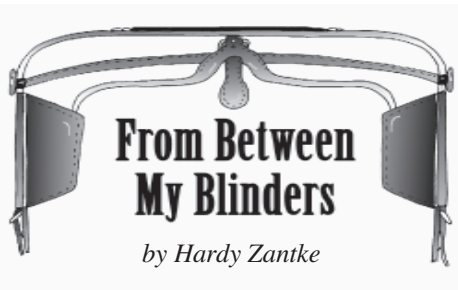
*training & horsemanship*), Denny Emerson (*eventing*), Craig Cameron (*general training & horsemanship*), Carol Lavell (*dressage*), Sharon Camarillo (*barrel racing & horsemanship*), Charles Wilhelm (*colt starting & general horsemanship*), Jeff Cook (*hunters & jumpers*), Dale Livingston (*western pleasure*), Cesar Parra, DDS (*dressage*), Linda Tellington-Jones (*TTouch®*), Stacy Westfall (*reining*), Muffy Seaton (*driving*), Kenny Harlow (*general training*), Donna Snyder-Smith (*Centered Riding® & distance competition*), Scott Hansen (*trail riding & mounted police training*), Eitan Beth-Halachmy (*cowboy dressage*), Nicole Carswell (*easy gaited horses*), Clay Maier (*long lining*), and many, many more.

The largest equine-related trade show in the East will feature more than 450 of the horse industry's finest retailers and

manufacturers and cover acres of indoor and outdoor exhibit space. Shoppers will find the gamut of the latest in horse care products, equipment, art, and unique gifts at their fingertips.

Equine Affaire's nominal general admission fee includes entry to the trade show and all clinics, seminars, and demonstrations. The Pfizer Fantasia—Equine Affaire's highly anticipated *Musical Celebration of the Horse*—will be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. A separate ticket is required for the Pfizer Fantasia; all tickets go on sale July 17, 2006.

Discount rates are available at Equine Affaire host hotels, and camping is available at the Eastern States Exposition for \$25 per day. For more information call (740) 845-0085 weekdays 9:00am–5:00pm Eastern or consult <http://www.equineaffaire.com/index.html>.



## Excessive Whip Use?

Article 926 of our CDE Rules lists excessive whip use as an act of cruelty to be penalized by disqualification. We have had this rule - perhaps in different words, but in the same spirit - for as long as I have been in the sport. I do not recall any controversy around it for all my years in the sport until fairly recently. So what has changed in the last two years?

Why are Ground Juries getting much stricter in this respect? Are drivers beating their horses more lately? No, I don't think horses are beaten more, I believe standards are changing. I think we are just seeing in the horse world the same changes as we do in our society.

When I grew up, beating a child was also not acceptable, but getting a slap on the back or a quick one behind the ears by a parent or teacher was not unusual and an acceptable form of punishment. Now it is not anymore. Teachers are not allowed to do that, nor are other adults, at least not in public. So our society has changed and is not accepting physical punishments anymore, but thinks of it as cruelty. I think that change in society has now come into our sport.

Unfortunately, the bad part about this subject is that it is highly subjective. No driver thinks of himself or herself as having used his or her whip excessively. Being accused of cruelty by excessive whip use immediately puts the accused into high emotional gear, as one feels branded as a horse abuser. We all love our horses, as we love our children, yet the older generation had different standards than the younger one. We all should understand this. We don't want our otherwise fairly objective sport getting tainted by too subjective

decisions. It is up to the drivers to be aware of these changing perceptions and to change with the times. It is up to the juries to explain it accordingly.

Ground juries are under pressure from our society, which includes our spectators, who might have animal rights activists among them, to not allow anything that might be perceived as cruelty. The smack with the whip to make the horse go into the water, or get out of the hazard a bit quicker might well be perceived by some as cruelty.

So what are proper standards for the whip use now? What is allowed and what is not? If we can't use the whip anymore, why do we still have to carry one? There is no proper driving of carriage horses without the whip as an aid, especially for proper dressage training and driving but likewise often also in marathon hazards and cones for proper bending and turns. The whip also still is one of our forward driving aids.

I have not heard of any problems of excessive whip use in dressage nor cones. The subject only comes up on the marathon. So if in doubt of what is too much there, as drivers let's err on the side of caution. I suggest we use our whips not more on the marathon than we would also do in the dressage arena. We use it as an aid, but not for punishment. We can touch our horses, but we should not beat them. Even if it means that we perhaps did not get that last second out of our horses leaving the obstacle, or that it costs us a little more time for entering the water. We should train these things at home, not at the event.

I think if we apply the dressage standard, we will be safe of not being accused of excessive whip use, and we will save us any discussion around such an unpleasant subject with the Ground Jury, which usually leaves hurt feelings and bad emotions behind, not to mention the lost ribbon. We will have been nice to our horses, had a better experience at the event and we will have done our part to present a good picture of our sport to the public.

Happy and safe driving.

## Canadian Driving Team Named for World Singles Driving Championship

Competitions Chair Gaye McLennan is pleased to announce the selection for the Canadian Equestrian Team that will represent Driving at the 2006 World Singles Championship at Pratoni del Vivaro, Italy, September 21 - 24, 2006

McLennan said, "This is a strong Team with extensive International experience in Europe in recent competitions with impressive finishes and in previous world championships."

Named to the team are: **Kirsten Brunner** of Hillsburg, ON; **Carole Dailley** of Cambridge, ON; and **Courtney MacGillivray** of Limehouse, ON. Each of the team members qualified by driving the prescribed requirements at one or more of the selection trial qualifying events in Canada, the United States or Europe.

Unlike the three Olympic Disciplines (Jumping, Eventing and Dressage), the other FEI Disciplines (Driving, Endurance, Reining and Vaulting) do not have access to Sport Canada funding for international competition. Each Discipline is very much on its own to raise the money to send their horses to World Championships and other related costs such as shipping carriages, harness and care supplies as well as transporting the riders/drivers and grooms.

This year Drive Canada has embarked upon a Sponsor Recognition Program, and with the cooperation of Equine Canada is able to offer income tax receipts as outlined in the attached letter\*. Various levels of support include official, high quality team clothing and heart-felt appreciation from Canada's best drivers at the opportunity to represent our country at the World Championship.

### Quotable

*"All persons with experience in such matters will agree that they would rather have an old carriage by a good make than a new one of cheaper construction."*

Francis Underhill, *Driving For Pleasure*  
published in 1897

# 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.

- JULY**
- 8 Ground Work for the Driving Horse Clinic, Catalyst Driving Center, Powhatan, VA, see [www.catalystdriving.com](http://www.catalystdriving.com) or call 804-598-0059 FMI.
- 8-9 2nd Upper Canada CDE, Collingwood, ON. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Mary Cork, 705-434-4648; email: [tyandaga@netrover.com](mailto:tyandaga@netrover.com); website: [www.driveontario.ca/ocda](http://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](mailto: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: [lindsay@2infinity.com](mailto:lindsay@2infinity.com)
- 15-16 **Southeast Region Membership Meeting**, University of Georgia's indoor Equestrian facility, Athens, Georgia. The complete agenda for the weekend will be available on the ADS website by mid-June. For additional information, contact the ADS Southeast Region Director, Pat Cheatham, [fathorse@bellsouth.net](mailto:fathorse@bellsouth.net) or 404-229-6206.
- 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](mailto: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: [ciajbl@mts.net](mailto:ciajbl@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](mailto:ferrop@upstate.edu)
- 22-25 \***HICKORY KNOLL DRIVING TRIAL**, Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Training, Preliminary. Contact: John Freiburger, W: 608-835-0001; email: [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net) cell: 608-212-0804.
- 24 \***NEW ENGLAND MORGAN HORSE SHOW**, Three County Fairgrounds, Northhampton, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lizodonnellEADS@aol.com); Jean Benz: 716-652-1062.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sue.west@truevalue.com)
- 5-6 \***SOUTHEASTERN DRIVEN DRESSAGE JUBILEE**, Tennessee Miller Coliseum, Murfreesboro, TN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Beth Hitchman, H: 931-363-9973; Fax: 931-424-0827; email: [bhitchman@earthlink.net](mailto: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: [qofarm@aol.com](mailto:qofarm@aol.com)
- 12-13 \***LINCOLN CREEK CDE**, Centralia, WA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE. Contact: Mickey Lofgren; H: 360-266-9415; email: [mickey@grassmountainfarm.com](mailto: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](mailto:billremley@aol.com)
- 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](mailto:jkeathley@direcway.com)
- 27 \***MYLADY'S MANOR HORSE DRIVING TRIALS**, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Anne Council, H: 717-993-8956; Fax: 717-993-8956; email: [accouncil@earthlink.net](mailto:accouncil@earthlink.net); Cell: 717-880-3840
- 30 - Sept 2 World Equestrian Games - Four-in-Hand Driving, Aachen, Germany.
- SEPTEMBER**
- 2-3 \***INDIANA CDE**, Edinburg, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: David Sadler, H: 217-548-2300; email: [davlin@direcway.com](mailto:davlin@direcway.com) [www.iwwi.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@netins.net](mailto:hmcc@netins.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@happ-inc.com](mailto:maureen@happ-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, Pratori 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](mailto: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](mailto:Kristin@horsepark.org)
- 22-24 \***PLUM CREEK CARRIAGE CDE**, Agarita Ranch, Lockhart, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jamie Leshkar; 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,

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H: 434-971-8272; email: mwest@cvillefab.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

## 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, Beavercreek, OR; Traning, 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, Plea-

sure, 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.

## 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

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**GREY STANDARD BRED TROTTER MARE**: Almost White with black points and black mane. Very gentle mare, would be a great driving/pleasure horse for a woman or child. \$2000.00. 937-968-6347. (1/1)

### CARRIAGES

**FOR SALE: 1900 VINTAGE GOVERNESS CART**: as in "The Quiet Man". Came around the Cape to Seattle area. Beautifully restored with new paint and upholstery and original hardware and bentwood. Photos and description available. \$6000 OBO. (253) 531-3466 [chalker@att.net](mailto:chalker@att.net) (1/1)

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**STOLTZFUS SKELETON GIG, 16-17H WARBLOOD/DRAFT SIZE**: Canadian Classic Turnout Winner: black, maroon, grey pinstripe; extra wide, weighted wheels, adjustable seat, flexishafts, many extras, show condition Indian \$3300, 317-738-2224. 6.15.06

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**1880's GOLF WAGON**: Elegant and fully restored, original pole, +/- new/draft/warblood shafts. Black and dark green w/ patent leather dash. Made by Richard Tyner and Co., Arlington, MA +/- carriage/shaft covers. \$10,500. 608-592-6316; [drjlt@chorus.net](mailto:drjlt@chorus.net) (WI) (1/1)

### MISCELLANEOUS

**2001 FEATHERLITE-5 HORSE** head to head trailer w/ 13 ft living quarters with TV, shower, generator, microwave, fridge, toilet, queen size bed with roomy slideout. Like new. Call for pictures and information. \$50,000 OBO 910-692-8420 (NC) (1/1)

**6 HORSE HEAD-TO-HEAD HORSE VAN**, 1978 GMC 6500 V-8. Custom door to load carriages. \$7500. Photos: [http://www.geocities.com/dave\\_aparicio/HorseVan](http://www.geocities.com/dave_aparicio/HorseVan). 818-952-3283 or [heidi\\_graham@yahoo.com](mailto:heidi_graham@yahoo.com) (1/1)

## National and Regional Meetings Scheduled

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of the ADS will take place during the National Drive, October 4-8 at the Kentucky Horse Park. The membership will elect a new board. The Board of Directors and Standing Committees will also meet. Details will be made available on the ADS Website and in the August issue of The Wheelhorse.

The ADS Southeastern Region will host a membership meeting at the University of Georgia's Equestrian Facility, Athens, Georgia on Saturday and Sunday, July 15-16. Our primary objective is to meet with club members, competitive and recreational drivers, event organizers and local club leaders to understand what's important to them and to ensure the ADS does its best to address their needs. Saturday will be

filled with seminars, demonstrations and discussions. We'll have a membership meeting and a panel discussion on Sunday. For more information contact Pat Cheatham, e-mail [fathorse@bellsouth.net](mailto:fathorse@bellsouth.net) or 404-229-6206.

ADS Pacific Regional Learning Weekend has been scheduled for November 4-5 2006 at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds in Clovis, California. The keynote speaker will be Mickie Bowen. Clinics, Demonstrations, Meeting of the Minds, and the ADS Regional Meeting will take place over the two day weekend. Also featured will be Tom Knicker, Chairman of the ADS Combined Driving Committee. For more information contact: Phyllis Rumley Pacific Region Director; [mrumley@netptc.net](mailto:mrumley@netptc.net) or 559-841-5304.

## Camptown Harness Sponsors Team USA 2006 Custom Harness to be raffled off

Georgetown, KY May 21, 2006: The United States Driving for the Disabled is pleased to announce a partnership with the Camptown Harness in support of Team USA 2006. The partnership has been initiated by Marjean MacIntyre, the new owner of Camptown Harness. This is the first time Camptown Harness has partnered with USDFD.

The donated harness will be the Camptown Custom Classic which is a leather lined and synthetic harness custom made for the horse it is ordered for. It features a choice of blinker design, neck-strap design, brow-band, and reins. The bridle has a shaped crown piece. The harness also features a shaped, buckle-in breast-collar. Since taking over Camptown Harness, Marjean has made several refinements to the harness that she believes will raise its value. The harness is available in black/black, black/brown or brown with stainless or brass hardware. The harness retails for almost \$800.

In the early nineties, Camptown Harness creator Dave McWethy traveled by wagon from New York to Montana covering just over 3,000 miles. Through his odyssey, Mr. McWethy learned the value of synthetics. With a few modifications, he created a unique harness that was attractive and functional. Since 1994, this harness has been used by people

from California to Maine, in singles to four-in-hand, carriage and draft, for pleasure, commercial use and competition. For more information, visit [www.horseharness.com](http://www.horseharness.com).

Camptown Harness is also creating uniquely colored harness components to fit any brand harness. US drivers will be sporting eye-catching red, white, and blue colored harness for the marathon.

The international competition takes place in Hellendoorn, Netherlands September 6 -10, 2006. The USDFD Team USA will be competing against drivers with disabilities from all over the world. In the past, Team USA has brought home three Team Bronze medals, two Individual gold metals, three Individual Silver medals, and one Individual Bronze for the first IPEC recognized pair competition.

Team USA is funded entirely by donation and various fundraising events. To purchase raffle tickets or contribute to Team USA 2006, please contact the USDFD office at 502-863-5113, [usdfdoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:usdfdoffice@bellsouth.net) or mail donations to USDFD, c/o Team USA, 3329 Cynthia Rd., Georgetown, KY. 40324. You may also, for your convenience, support our cause by going to our website and using our convenient online donation method. [www.usdfd.org](http://www.usdfd.org)

## Omnibus Changes and Corrections

**Black Prong Holiday Driving Trial**, December 2-3. The stall fee is \$100 for the show (not per night.)

**Bucks County Horse Park Pleasure Driving in the Park**, October 1. Classes Offered: Add Novice Whip Single Horse: 25. Working; 26. Reinsmanship; 27. Gambler's Choice; 28. Cross-Country. (These classes were incorrectly listed as Open Draft Horse)

**Haven Hill Driving Trial**, November 11. The date was omitted in the Omnibus.

**Katydid CDE**, October 13-15. Entries open September 1 (not Aug. 1)

**Oklahoma Harness Horse Assoc. Cowboy Country CDE**. Ground Jury: Debbie Banfield, Linda Latzke. T.D: Jean Kinsella.

**Nature Coast CDE**. January 18-21, 2007. The listing information on page 66 is incorrect - it is the 2006 listing. Correct information will be published on the ADS website.

**Proud Meadows Driving Trial**, October 14-15. Misc. Info: Competitors may show more than one turnout. Grooms may navigate for multiple turnouts, time permitting.

## ADS Introduces New Web Site

The ADS office staff has been hard at work producing a new web site for the organization. This comprehensive tool will allow members to obtain information more efficiently by enabling them to "self serve" information - such as member numbers and membership status - eliminating the need to phone the ADS office. Judges and Organizers will also have content, tools and forums specifically designed for them to streamline the process of running a show.

Here are just a few of the features which will be included:

- Online membership services
- E-mail newsletters
- New and improved on-line store
- Whip article archive
- Complete Omnibus Information
- A new Driving Basics section
- ADS Regional Information

The site will be made available to a test group of members in early July. The final version is scheduled launch in late July. We hope you will enjoy our new online driving community and visit us often.

# Horse TV Channel Named Official American Channel of the FEI World Equestrian Games

Calabasas, California - June 5, 2006  
Earlier today The HorseTV Channel announced its broadcast plans for the FEI World Equestrian Games 2006 in Aachen, Germany. The HorseTV Channel's presentation promises to provide unparalleled coverage of the ultimate equestrian competition with plans to air more than 150 hours of programming as well as live, unedited feed from Aachen for the hardcore WEG enthusiasts willing to brave the multiple-hour time difference.

The HorseTV Channel signed a groundbreaking, multi-year deal with the FEI (Fédération Equestre Internationale), granting exclusive North American broadcast rights to the network for FEI events, including the prestigious FEI World Equestrian Games 2006 from August 20th through September 3rd. WEG is held every four

years and as it includes all seven FEI disciplines, is considered the supreme competition in the horse world – even superior to the Olympics. The HorseTV Channel's agreement with the FEI is particularly significant as few of the FEI events have ever been broadcast outside of the European host country, making the network's coverage of the entire two weeks of the Games the most comprehensive in United States history.

While programming schedules are subject to modification, The HorseTV Channel's current broadcast plans include expert equestrian commentators to provide viewers with a unique insider's perspective and WEG primetime coverage every evening featuring the opening and closing ceremonies, rider interviews, events from all seven disciplines and the medal ceremonies. The network additionally

plans to provide viewers with illuminating backstories detailing the competitors' lives and preparation for the Games.

## Additions/Corrections to Licensed Officials Roster

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