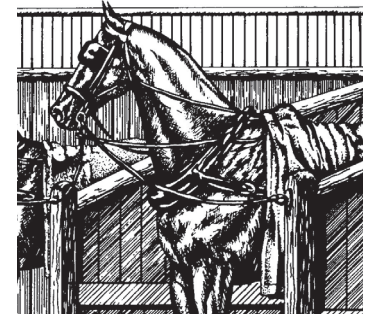


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Newsletter of The American Driving Society

AUGUST 2007

ADS Board Meeting in Chicago

by Susan Koos Acker

Over the 4th of July weekend, 21 ADS Board Members met in Chicago to discuss the business of the society and participate in a strategic planning session led by our Vice President Pat Cheatham.

The first order of business was to elect two new Regional Directors, Veronica Campbell, Pacific Region and Jennifer Matheson, Southeast Region and place Lyle Peterson as the chair for the Governance Committee. Veronica has already been active in her position since being appointed by President Jim Keathley by organizing the Annual Members meeting to be held at Pierce College in Woodland Hills CA, Nov 1-4, 2007. For more information on this event see Hardy's article on page 4 or visit the web at www.americandrivingsociety.org/members_meeting.asp.

A large portion of Saturday's meeting focused on the financial health of the organization and steps taken to ensure the operational expenses of the Society are met with membership dues and fees allowing donations to support the driving programs of the ADS. The Executive Director's Report (www.americandrivingsociety.org/0707exe_dir_report.asp) gave details on how the office is implementing cost saving business solutions.

The committee chairs reported on their activities as of the

last four months. The Licensed Officials Committee has been hard at work re-writing the "tan" pages of the rule book, creating a more skill based criteria for evaluation of our officials.

The Safety and Education Committee introduced a motion which passed unanimously to provide competitions with signs illustrating the "do not remove the bridle while hitched" rule.

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World Pony Championships - Congrats Team USA!

Team USA left their mark in Denmark a few weekends ago, finishing the World Pony Championships with the bronze team medal - great job to all our ladies: Laurie Astegiano, Miranda Cadwell, Tracey Morgan, Suzy Stafford, Allison Stroud, and Rochelle Temple. Overall, the team placed fifth in marathon and did an amazing job in dressage, taking first!

Miranda Cadwell, with her pair of golden ponies, came from behind to win the gold in pairs by less than a point. She wowed the spectators with her blistering marathon performance and pulled into first after an impressive cones course.

"I didn't believe that it was possible to catch Lars Dau. So I left the area right after my cones and did not see him drive - and had no idea what had happened before I heard on the

speakers. My first thought was 'What?!'. But it's fantastic," Cadwell said with a big smile. (*Quote taken from the FEI web site.*)

Following are all individual US results - SINGLES: Dressage: Temple 2nd, Stafford 4th; Marathon: Stafford 18th, Temple 19th; Cones: Stafford 10th, Temple 21st. *Final: Stafford 9th, Temple 10th.* PAIRS: Dressage: Morgan 2nd, Cadwell 7th; Marathon: Cadwell 1st, Morgan EL; Cones: Cadwell 5th, Morgan 9th. *Final: Cadwell 1st!!* FOUR-IN-HAND: Dressage: Stroud 4th, Astegiano 8th; Marathon: Stroud 7th, Astegiano 8th; Cones: Stroud 2nd, Astegiano 12th; *Final: Stroud 4th, Astegiano 7th.*

Congratulations to all our drivers!

Rule Change Proposals

The following rule change proposals was made by the ADS Safety and Education Committee to add a new section to Part II - General Rules and by the ADS Dressage Committee to bring the Part V - Rules for Dressage Competitions up to date with recent CDE Rule Changes for VSE's as well as recent FEI Dressage Tests changes and additions. Any comments should be sent to the ADS office by September 30.

PART II - GENERAL RULES - Chapter 5: Safety

(Blue Pages)

Article 5 Responsibility of Drivers and Officials

Add new Section 8: No turnout shall rely solely on a groom or other attendant standing on the ground to control the horse or horses, with the exception of hitching and/or unhitching. If a driver dismounts for any reason other than to make minor adjustments to harness, carriage, or to unhitch, the reins shall be given to a capable driver seated on the carriage. Failure to comply will incur elimination.

Renumber: old Sections 8-11 to 9-12

Reason for change: Several accidents have occurred recently while the driver was dismounted with only a header handling the turnout. Having someone on the carriage with reins in hand provides a safer environment for all competitors and spectators. Renumbering is necessary to place this new section in sequence with an associated topic.

PART V - RULES FOR DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

(Pink Pages)

Article 113 Arena and Exercise Areas

Current wording: (a) The large arena is 100 meters long and 40 meters wide. The small arena is 80 meters long and 40 meters wide. The size of the arena to be used is determined by the test and the turnout. The correct arena size is printed on the test.

Add: Corresponding arenas for VSEs may be 75 x 30 or 50 x 20 for the large arena and 60 x 30 or 40 x 20 for the small arena. Size adjustments are not printed on the tests.

Reason for change: To add VSE arena sizes in line with recent CDE Rule changes.

Article 114 Tests

Current wording: Tests cannot be modified or simplified without the approval of the ADS Dressage Committee or the Bureau of the F.E.I.

Add: Exception: For VSEs driving in size-adjusted arenas, driven figures shall be reduced in proportion to the size-adjusted arena.

Reason for change: To clarify the size of driven figures in VSE size-adjusted arenas.

Article 115 Execution Of The Tests

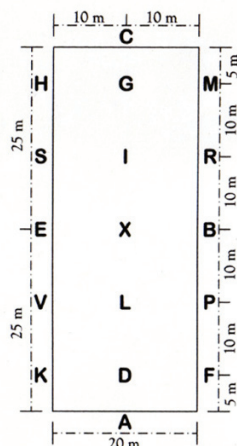
Current wording: (b) ...one groom is mandatory for pairs and tandems and two grooms are mandatory for unicorns and four-in-hands.

Add: One groom is mandatory for all VSE multiples.

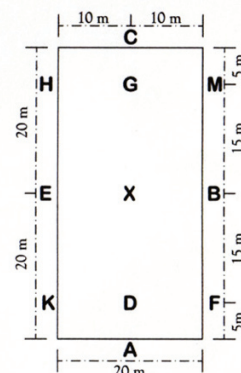
Reason for change: To bring VSE groom requirement in line with recent CDE Rule changes.

APPENDIX B

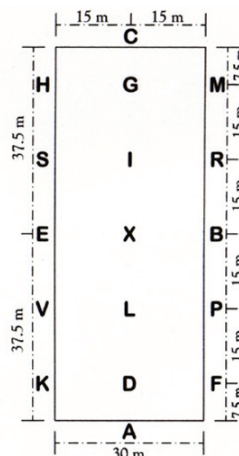
Add: Pages with schematics of VSE arenas and the size-adjustment statement.



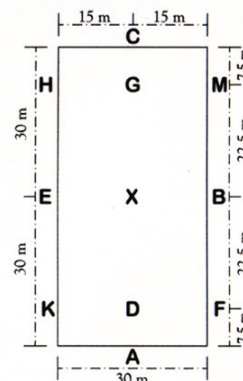
50 x 20 Meter Arena



40 x 20 Meter Arena



75 x 30 Meter Arena



60 x 30 Meter Arena

Reason for change: To add VSE arena sizes in line with recent CDE Rule changes.

APPENDIX C LIST OF DRESSAGE TESTS

Delete: Line 3: "Tests driven by tandems and four-in-hands should be driven in a 40 x 100 meter arena"

Add: on bottom of the page:

***Small arena** for horses and ponies is 40 x 80 meters.

***Small arena** size adjusted for VSEs may also be 30 x 60 meters or 20 x 40 meters.

****Large arena** for horses and ponies is 40 x 100 meters

****Large arena** size adjusted for VSEs may also be 30 x 75 meters or 20 x 50 meters.

Driven figures for VSEs shall be reduced in proportion to the size-adjusted arena.

**Tests driven by tandems and four-in-hands should be driv-

en in the large arenas.

Reason for change: To bring in line with VSE Changes.

Also change under Test -Advanced Level

FEI 6 to FEI 6A 15 movements change to 20 movements

FEI 7 to FEI 7A 11 movements change to 20 movements

FEI 8 add (for singles and pairs)

Reason for change: To bring in line with FEI Test Changes.

Add: under FEI 8:

FEI 8A (for Tandems & Four-in-Hands) 8 min

40 x 100 20

FEI 9 (for singles) 8 min

40 x 100 20

Reason for change: To bring into line with FEI Test changes and additions.

1600 - What's in a Number?

The Vice President's Message
by Patrick Cheatham

If you do an Internet search on the number 1600 you'll find that it's the year (on the Gregorian calendar anyway) that Sumo wrestling became a professional sport in Japan, that Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice was first published and Charles I of England was born. You'll be astounded – OK, maybe just mildly impressed – at the number of AM stations found at 1600 on your radio dial from country music to gospel to talk radio and sports. All of us will no doubt recognize 1600 as the street address of the most famous residence in the United States of America while those who ever spent more than an hour in a military uniform will know 1600 is 4 o'clock in civilian speak. 1600 is also the number of ADS members that don't get the Wheelhorse electronically.

Before everyone gets their drawers in a wad, let me say that I understand many members don't have the Internet or want to use it for communication. Receiving an e-mail will never take the place of a hand-written note, a timely phone call or a face-to-face conversation. Many of us don't have enough bandwidth available to easily use the ADS website or download the Wheelhorse, let alone print it. The ADS office gladly mails copies of the Wheelhorse to all who want one regardless of reason.

What I do ask you to think about is the 'Why' behind the push to distribute one of our publications through the Internet. First, it's faster. ADS members in Canada can get the electronic Wheelhorse immediately while mail takes a week and often much longer. As a community with a common bond around driving horses and ponies, getting information to our members as quickly as possible is important. I'm not a "Breaking News" junkie but I don't want to be reading the results of the World's Pony Driving Championships this fall. I want them now. Getting the organization's news the day after it's written helps me understand and be more involved

in my ADS. Since I'm a die-hard about holding reading material in my hand, I print the on-line version and read it at my leisure.

Second, it's cheaper. It costs about a dollar each to print and mail these 1600 copies. At eight issues of the Wheelhorse a year, that's well over \$12,000 or about twice the amount the ADS was able to provide in 2006 to support Young Drivers camps and Regional activities, combined. As a Not-for-Profit organization, the ADS isn't attempting to make money. However, we are working to provide both excellent service and value for the cost of membership while we live up to our charter to support the sport of driving in every way we can. Whenever the ADS can provide a service less expensively, we can turn that savings into expanded programs – like the two noted above - or into keeping membership costs down.

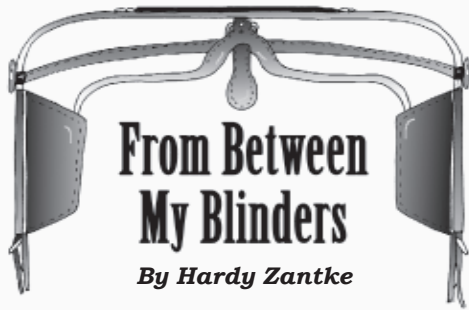
I ask three things of you on this issue. First, if you now receive your Wheelhorse off the Internet and you have an opinion about the service, either good or bad, let us know. Drop Susie or Natalie an e-mail at the ADS office (info@americandrivingsociety.com) and let them know your opinion. It's your ADS and it's your Wheelhorse. Second, make sure the office has your CURRENT e-mail address. About a

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The Organizer's Corner

As we begin the busiest time of the show season here are a few reminders:

1. Non-member fee is \$30.00. Please make sure to turn in the white copy of the non-member form with your fees so that we can properly apply the \$30.00 credit to the correct individual for a current ADS membership.
2. Report your scores using the Pleasure Driving or CDE Excel form. <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/forms.asp> By putting the data in this format it saves us hours in retyping or reformatting the data. If you are using the Belgian CDE scoring program you may send a .pdf of your results. We prefer getting the scores as soon as possible because inquiring ADS minds want to know!
3. Return all your complete paperwork within the first two weeks after your show. We are following the USEF model and scanning all documents to create an electronic file storage/sharing system.
4. Please use the current membership form for your prize list that has the Cross Plains address on the bottom. <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/forms/MembershipForm5x8.pdf>
5. Sign up for the ADS Organizers Online Forum. This private forum is restricted to show organizers and secretaries only. Share ideas and ask questions of other fellow organizers, it's a great way to network. To sign up, follow the instructions on the page <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/forums.asp>



As I am writing this, I am just back home from the new midyear ADS Board of Directors' meeting in Chicago. It was a good meeting during which the Board - besides taking care of the usual Board business - went into a Strategic Planning Session titled "Driving the ADS to the Future". Great brain storming, discussion and planning took place around the core issues of the ADS. The only downside was that we did not have many ADS members present besides the Board. ADS Board meetings are open to the membership and members' input is always welcome. I understand that not many members are interested in traveling great distances in the middle of the driving season just to sit in on a Board meeting, and we probably also did not bring the meeting enough to the attention of our members. I hope that will be different at our next meeting:

Our Annual Meeting and Weekend of Driving for Pleasure November 1st - 4th in Southern California! Mark your calendar and start making your plans to come - with or without horses. Southern California in November should be a great

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third of our members don't have valid e-mail addresses. Unlike the U.S. Postal Service, internet providers will not forward your e-mail when you switch to their competitor. The best way to update your e-mail account with the office is to send them an e-mail but be sure to tell them who the account is for. Fathorse@bellsouth.net may be descriptive of my pony's physique but I doubt the office would know it's me unless I told them. Finally, once you've provided a valid e-mail address, try the on-line Wheelhorse for the October issue. You'll get an e-mail from the ADS office telling you the current issue of the Wheelhorse is on-line and available for reading. The link in the e-mail will take you to right page on the ADS website. If you don't want to continue the on-line version, just let the office know and they will send you a hardcopy.

I'm not naïve enough to believe that we'll ever distribute the Wheelhorse, the ADS Handbook or any other publication only electronically. I do believe that taking advantage of the Internet is one way we can inexpensively extend the services and programs of my ADS.

place and time for a visit. Our weather is usually very nice during that time of the year - and hopefully will offer a pleasant escape for many from other parts of the country where the winter starts setting in, while here you can still plan on taking a walk on the beach in shorts.

Some great activities are being planned. Details were sent to you in the July Wheelhorse. You can also find them together with registration information on our web site at http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/newsletter/2007_ADS_REG_FORM.pdf

I think the two tours offered - one to the Getty Center and the other a general sightseeing tour around Los Angeles both sound so good to me that I will have a hard time staying at committee meetings instead of joining the tours. Maybe I'll find a way to do both, or I'll just have to do the tours on my own before or after. There are also some good driving related activities planned, both indoors and outside. Nadine Tilley's Carriage Museum is quite a treat - and very interesting with it's location in the middle of Hollywood. We will also have the annual "Meeting of the Minds", a Calendar planning session for driving activities in the West, which might be of interest not only to the people from the West but also to driving folks from other parts of the country to bring home to their regions for the future. The only downside will be that it will be hard to chose which session to attend. I think there will be something of interest to everybody, plus you'll be involved in shaping the future of the ADS.

So I hope we will see many of you here in November.

Selection Announced for Pairs World Championships

by Hardy Zantke

Last month we had the Pony World Championship in Denmark. At the end of this month it's the Pairs World Championship in Warka, Poland. Team members are Lawrence Poulin, Lisa Singer and Keady Cadwell. First alternate is Fritz Grupe and second alternate Alan Aulson, Team Coach is Nicke Pahlson from Sweden. We couldn't have a more experienced team. Larry has won the National Pairs Championship six times since 1985 while Lisa claimed that title seven times since 1994. Larry has represented the USA at a record eight Pair World Championships, starting with the very first one also in 1985. Lisa has done so six times, at every one since 1995. Keady drove at one in 1993. Alan is our current National Pairs Champion, while Fritz was it two years ago. Both of them competed at the last Pairs Championship. Same as with the Pony team last month, let's wish the Team success and help with donations if you can. You can hopefully follow the action on the ADS web site, or at www.wpd-cwarka07.com. Go Team USA !!!

The ADS Fund Update - International Competitors in the Spotlight!

By Jamie O'Rourke

By the time this appears, our Pony team will have returned from their Championship in Denmark and our Pair team will be preparing to represent the United States in Poland. These are enormously expensive endeavors for our national federation the USEF and for the individual competitors. Each individual must raise thousands of dollars to overcome the deficit between federation funding and the cost of the trip. The ADS Fund has helped over the last few years by accepting donations earmarked for one or both teams and by contributing from the funds raised at the Annual Splash Fundraiser at the Laurels at Landhope CAI-B as well as a portion of the funds raised at the Big Sky Barbeque for young drivers and international competition.

Our international drivers are a commendable group. They all work extremely hard to produce the level of performance required for World Championship competition and they give back to the sport. Those participating in this years championships have acted as mentors in young driver programs,

organize events, judge and teach. Many assist the ADS and the ADS Fund both financially and through the donation of their time. They are deserving of our support. Our drivers are: Shelly Temple, Susie Stafford, Tracy Morgan, Randy Cadwell, Lisa Stroud, Lauri Astegiano, Larry Poulin, Keady Cadwell and Lisa Singer.

International competition is one of the many areas in which The ADS Fund encourages the growth and development of our driving sport. Others include young driver programs, development of new competition, the expansion of educational opportunities and the support of the many challenges faced by the Society in providing the best environment in which driving can flourish.

There is much to be done and it is only through your help that we will be able to continue the expansion of the important programs the ADS Fund undertakes for driving. Please help us to grow and improve the sport through your contribution. Thank You!

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

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

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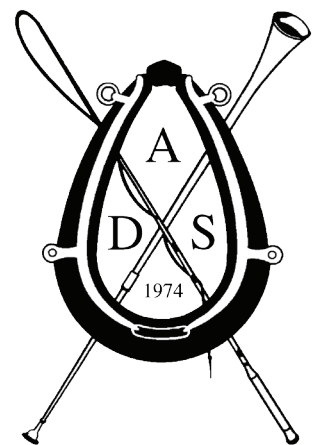
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- Your donation may be designated for the benefit of all of the important programs of the American Driving Society, a much appreciated option.

Or for the support of a particular initiative:

- The Young Drivers Program
 The International Opportunity Initiative
 The Regional Development Program



Thank You!

2007 Calendar of Events

*Indicates an ADS Recognized Competition

All driving activities may be listed in the Calendar, but as space is limited, please submit only dates of activities that are open to all ADS members. For a complete up-to-date calendar listing, visit www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp.

AUGUST

- 2-5 ***DR. HENRY BOYD CDE**, Woodside, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Ellie Ferrari; H: 650-851-3543; e-mail: elliemferrari@yahoo.com
- 3-5 ***IRON HORSE CDE**; Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Sue West; H: 815-337-4617; W: 773-695-6092; e-mail: sue.west@truevalue.com
- 11-12 ***LINCOLN CREEK CDE**; Centralia, WA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Lynn Mahoney; H: 360-736-2585; e-mail: lynn@lincolncreekevents.com or Mickey Lofgren; H: 360-266-9415; e-mail: mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- 12 Pleasure Driving Show at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764.
- 15-19 ***WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION**; Walnut Hill Farm, Pittsford, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Pleasure Drive. Contact: Bill Remley, H,W & Fax: 585-385-2555; e-mail: billremley@aol.com; Cell: 585-385-2555 www.walnuthillfarm.com
- 17-19 RMC Fall Follies CDE, at Tomora in Greeley CO. Levels Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Carrie Jacobucci, 303-654-0092
- 24-26 ***CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Woodbury, TN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance, Draft, VSE. Contact: Jim or Jean Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; e-mail: jkeathley@hughes.net
- 24-26 ***GMHA CDE**, Woodstock, VT . Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Karey Manner; W: 802-457-1509; e-mail: kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 25-26 ***HAPP'S PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**; Ethel, WA. Pleasure, Dressage. Contact: Maureen Harkcom; H: 360-978-4562; W: 360-978-5064; Fax: 360-978-6667; e-mail: maureen@happs-inc.com
- 26 ***MY LADY'S MANOR HORSE DRIVING TRIAL**, New Freedom, PA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Nancy Ringgold; H: 410-343-0056; cell: 410-235-8001; e-mail: ringgoldn@cd.com or Pam Schneider; H: 717-776-9748; e-mail: pjschn@aol.com
- epona1004@comcast.net
- 1-3 ***HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL CDE**; Calgary Polo Club; Calgary, Alberta; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Don Mason 403-946-5406; 877-425-7015; Fax: 403-946-5457; e-mail: dhmason@aol.com
- 7-9 ***LAURELS AT LANDHOPE INTERNATIONAL CAI-B**; West Grove, PA Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Mrs. James O'Rourke, Jr.; H: 610-486-6484; Fax: 610-486-6814; e-mail: laurelslandhope@aol.com
- 7-9 ***VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**; Prairie Du Chien, WI; Pleasure, Obstacles; Contact: Mike Rider; W: 608-326-4436; e-mail: info@carriageclassic.com
- 8-9 ***GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC**; Woodstock, VT Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: GMHA; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; e-mail: gmha@gmhainc.org
- 8-9 Carolina Fall Classic Pleasure Driving Show, Lake Waccamaw, NC; Contact Linda Sewall 252-753-7777, e-mail: lcsonion@aol.com
- 14-16 ***NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC & ADT**; Germantown TN, Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance; Contact: Rebecca Billard 931-424-0827; e-mail: partridgehill@earthlink.net
- 14-16 Kootenay Getaway (T,P); Nelson, BC; Contact Betsy Nasmyth 250-352-2427 or e-mail: mnasmyth@shaw.ca
- 15-16 ***HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**; Des Moines, Iowa. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Parade. Contact: Linda Brittain; H: 515-462-2289; cell: 515-669-7436; e-mail: hmcc@L2speed.net
- 15-16 ***HAPP'S DRIVING TRIALS -TWICE!**; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or e-mail: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 20-23 ***GLADSTONE DRIVING EVENT**; Hamilton Farm Golf & Equestrian Center, Gladstone, NJ; Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Contact: Mary Ellen Ettenger, H: 352-465-0197, C: 352-615-6460, Fax: 352-465-2947; e-mail: shorty1956@bellsouth.net
- 21-23 Knox Farm CDE; Knox Farm; Chesterfield, Idaho (SE Idaho, east of Pocatello, west of Soda Springs, and north of Lava Hot Springs); Contact Chris Knox 208-648-7175 or e-mail: chris@knoxfarm.com
- 22-23 ***26th PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW**; Middleburg, VA; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Marcia West; H: 434-971-8272; Cell: 434-962-6543; e-mail: mwest@cvillefab.net
- 22-23 ***LONGVIEW LAKE CDE**; Kansas City, MO. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood; H: 816-540-3932; W: 913-748-3057; cell: 816-289-3371; Fax: 913-748-3077; e-mail: chichiwood2@yahoo.com
- 22-23 Happ's VSE CD Schooling Event; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or e-mail: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 26-30 ***LA INTERNATIONAL DRAFT HORSE, MULE AND**

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Dressage Extraordinaire, Wilton, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jay Hubert; H: 209-748-5607; e-mail: jhubert@softcom.net
- 1-2 ***INDIANA CDE**; Hoosier Horse Park, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: David Sadler; H: 217-548-2300; Fax: 217-548-2400; Cell: 217-621-5547; e-mail: davlin@sadlerfarms.net
- 1-2 ***RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAYS**; Celtic Cross Farm, RI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Meredith Russo; H: 508-995-2525; cell: 401-529-3735; Fax: 508-536-6855; e-mail:

- PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**; Pomona, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles; Contact: Sharon Gifford; W: 909-865-4091; cell: 909-374-8139; Fax: 909-622-5652; e-mail: taylor@fairplex.com
- 28-30 Arena Driving Trial and Clinic by Andy Marcoux. Contact: Mary Beth Sills 740-323-0520; e-mail: marybeth@lickingparkdistrict.com
- 29 Sporting Day of Traditional Driving in historic Mineral Point, WI in conjunction with the Cornish Festival Celebration. Sponsored by Dairyland Driving Club. Contact Person: Theresa Burns, 608-778-7848, e-mail: tdburns@yousq.net
- 29 2007 Fall Frolic Clinics featuring Andy Marcoux. Mini-Marathon Course, Cones Course, Pleasure Drive, primitive camping available. Contact: Mary Beth Sills, 740-323-0520
- 29-30 ***FLORIDA FALL FLING ADT**; Bushnell, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Erika Matulich; H: 813-982-2200; cell: 813-784-8484; Fax: 813-982-9709; e-mail: ematulich@ut.edu
- 29-30 Nicomen CDE (T,P,I); Deroche, BC; Contact Dina Popadiuk 604 463-7422 or e-mail: arendinap@telus.net
- 30 ***PLEASURE DRIVING IN THE PARK**: Bucks County Horse Park, Revere PA, Pleasure, Reinsmanship, Cross Country Pace, Gambler's Choice, Coach Dog, Concours d'Elegance, Awards Party. Novice, Open, and Junior Divisions. Contact: Teri Lewis; H: 610-847-8077; W: 610-294-9154; e-mail: tlewis@epix.net
- 30 Fall Frolic featuring an Arena Drive Trial. Granville, Ohio at Infirmary Mound Park. Contact: Mary Beth Sills, 740-323-0520

OCTOBER

- 4-7 ***CAI SHADY OAKS**; Lodi, CA. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Bonner Murphy; H: 209-462-2209; W: 209-462-2209; cell: 209-481-0843; Fax: 209-462-9780; e-mail: bnnrmurphy@aol.com
- 5-7 ***LEXINGTON COMBINED DRIVING CLASSIC**, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Susan Gilliland; H: 352-489-6586; cell: 813-220-8226; Fax: 352-489-9284; e-mail: s_gilliland@msn.com
- 6-7 ***CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING EVENT**; Greenville, TX. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Ruth Graves; H : 903-883-4638; Cell: 903-450-6748; e-mail: rufus1953@joimail.com
- 6-7 ***SCHS PLEASURE DRIVING WEEKEND** and Clinic with Mary Harrison. New Jersey State Fairgrounds. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764
- 6-7 SCHS Driving Weekend; Augusta, NJ. Contact: Elizabeth Perry; H: 973-940-7899; cell: 201-280-3184; Fax: 973-383-2480; e-mail: deerwood973@earthlink.net
- 10-14 National Drive, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Contact: Sally Cheatham 770-253-8703, e-mail: TheNationalDrive@bellsouth.net. Registration due 9/15.
- 12-14 Driving & Working Horses in Harness Workshop with Doc Hammill; Happs; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or e-mail: Maureen@happs-inc.com

- 13-14 ***PLUMCREEK CDE**; Agarita Ranch 2039 Pin Oak, Lochart, TX Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Contact: Linda Yutzy, 8158 Little Rocky Rd, Brenham, TX 77833 , Phone: (977) 277-0577, F ax: (979) 277-0577, e-mail: lindsay@2infinity.com; www.pccss.org
- 19-21 ***FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE**; Elkton, MD. Advanced, USEF Championships, Contact: Amanda Church; cell: 302-561-4666; e-mail: info@amanda-church.com
- 20 ***HALLOWEEN HUSTLE ADT**; Oak Run Farm, Moorpark, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Campbell; H: 562-431-7264; e-mail: t.v.campbell@verizon.net
- 27 Kids Driving Clinic, Tom O'Carroll's Good Hands Training Center, Navasota TX. Full Day for kids ages 7-12. Learn the parts and purposes of harness, work with reinboards, harness and drive with an experienced whip on the box. Only miniature horses used! Great way to introduce safe driving to youngsters. \$75, includes lunch. For more info, visit www.tocarroll.com. Participation limited, so enter early! Contact: Tom O'Carroll 281-731-5202
- 27 ***CHAPTER ONE FARMS HORSE TRIAL**; Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Dr. Helene Paxton and Thomas Marrion; H: 856-299-5124; W: 410-620-3462; cell: 443-253-4135; e-mail: tm@chapteronefarms.com
- 27-28 ***OKLAHOMA HARNESS HORSE ASSOC. COWBOY COUNTRY CDE**, Stillwater, OK. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Linda Johnson; H: 620-627-2324; e-mail: Ldjohnson50@hotmail.com
- 27-28 ***PINE TREE CDE**; Southern Pines, NC . Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Amy Dragstra; H: 910-245-3290; cell: 910-489-0052; Fax: 910-245-8658; e-mail: dragstra@dragstrastabkes.com
- 27-28 Peggy Brown Centered Driving and Riding Clinic; Rising Glory Farm, Lewisburg, TN. Contact: Rebecca Billard; H: 931-424-0827; e-mail: partridgehill@earthlink.net

NOVEMBER

- 1-4 ***ADS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA. Contact: ADS Office 608-237-7382. Registration due October 2.**
- 3 Zia ADT, Deming, NM. Contact Deborah McDowell, 505-546-4353 email: rd@mcdowellfarms.us
- 8-11 ***KATYDID CDE**, Windsor, SC. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Peggy Dils; W: 803-642-3216; cell: 803-295-6785; e-mail: dilsaiken@aol.com
- 10-11 ***HAVEN HILL DRIVING TRIAL III**, Navasota, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Marlene Collins; H: 936-870-6794; e-mail: marlene@horsesensetrading.com
- 16-18 ***GRASS RIDGE CDE**; Sonoita AZ, Levels: Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Jamie O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484 C: 484-832-4365

DECEMBER

- 1-2 ***THE TAMPA TRIALS ADT**; Tampa, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Erica Matulich; H: 813-982-2200; W: 813-253-6221 x3187; Cell: 813-784-8484; Fax: 813-982-9709; e-mail: ematulich@ut.edu

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

For complete information visit www.americandrivingsociety.org and click on "Omnibus" link

September 20-23 CAI-B Gladstone Driving Event: President of the Jury: Danuta Nowicka, Poland; FEI Veterinarian: Dr. Gregory Staller, USA. Competitors may compete twice in accordance with Article 910. The Nikki Palsson clinic has been canceled.

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After the business of the society was completed, Pat Cheatham led the group in an exercise to identify achievable goals to seven strategic issues proposed by the Executive Committee as opportunities for growth and improvement in the society. The seven issues are finances, board and committee function and structure, membership numbers, member services, reputation of the ADS, and health of competitions and education. Education was further broken down in audiences including drivers, public, licensed officials, organizers/volunteers, and the board of directors. The details are available at www.americandrivingsociety.org/strategic_issues.asp.

The Board assumes that the society now requires at least 3 Board Meetings a year to operate.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for The Wheelhorse newsletter at a cost of \$1 per word with a \$15 min. for one month insertion in the next available print publication. For two months, the cost is \$2 per word, etc. Payment must accompany ad text (checks, Visa, Mastercard accepted).

COMPETITION CONES: \$22.00 each. Marker Balls \$2.00 each. For practice at home, Pleasure Driving Shows, and CDEs. Accepting MC/Visa. Phone Gayla Driving Center, 1-800-360-5774. (KY)

VSE Prospects and Trained Competition Horses: (570) 236-8656, www.minibreeders.com/fortorafarms

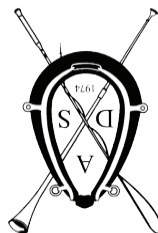
Come for fun to the **SCHS Pleasure Driving Weekend** at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds on October 6 & 7. The Sussex County Horse Show offers a clinic with Mary Harrison and Jim Fairclough. Contact Sue Gerber, H: 973-875-2764, sgerber@nac.net.

Posters of Star, "foal-with-a-goal." He's a funny and charming equine "athlete." \$30 each, or all three in the series for \$84, includes tax, shipping and handling. Great gifts. Postasport@gmail.com or 231-386-5220.

Batmobile For Sale: Single horse marathon vehicle front and rear brakes. \$3,500, located in Indiana. Contact Lynna Spence at (765) 755-3628 or hpflspence@aol.com

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The American Driving Society's
Annual Meeting
AND
Weekend of Driving for Pleasure



Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, California
Thursday, November 1 – Sunday, November 4, 2007

Where is Pierce College?

Pierce College is an Agricultural College in Woodland Hills, California about 25 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

Air Service

Two airports are within 30 miles: Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is 28 miles away and Burbank airport is 18 miles. Shuttle service is available to most hotels.

Hotels

The 'Host' hotel will be Hilton Woodland Hills, 6360 Canoga Ave., Woodland Hills. Phone: 818-595-1000. Rooms have been blocked off for the American Driving Society with a nightly rate of \$99.00 until October 2, 2007. The Hilton is only one mile from Pierce College and has a shuttle.

Other hotels in the vicinity:

St. George Inn & Suites: rates range from \$59.00 to \$78.00; contact Kris George at 818-345-6911 and mention the American Driving Society.

Motel 6: 818-883-666 1.2 miles

Ramada Inn Limited: 818-346-9499 1.2 miles

Holiday Inn: 818-883-6110 - 1.4 miles - shuttle available

Activities for Family Members:

For family members accompanying members, tours are available to various attractions in and around the Los Angeles area. ADS will book two group tours, provided there are enough people interested.

Getty Center with Lunch at Lawry's The Prime Rib

This tour departs at 10 AM and returns at 5:30 PM (day TBD). The day will start with lunch at Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant, known worldwide for its outstanding service and perfectly prepared prime rib. The meal includes salad and bread, prime rib (grilled chicken and salmon also available), real mashed potatoes, creamed corn, and English trifle for dessert with freshly brewed coffee. Guests will then take a tram ride to the Getty Center, with scenic views of Sepulveda Pass. Once in the museum, there is a brief orientation film then guests are free to experience the Getty at their own pace. The museum includes works by Rembrandt, Goya, Monet, Cezanna, Michelangelo, and Degas.

Lights, Cameras, Los Angeles! with Lunch at Philippe The Original

This tour departs at 8:30 AM and returns at 5:30 PM (day TBD). The morning will be spent exploring downtown Los Angeles, including the Music Center and new Disney Symphony Hall, Our Lady of Angels Cathedral, Olvera Street, the Staples Center, Union Station, Chinatown, and more. Midway through the day, guests will stop at Philippe the Original for lunch. Established in 1908, Philippe's claims the distinction of having created the "French Dipped Sandwich". Each guest will have a voucher good for their choice of sandwich, salad, beverage, and a slice of pie or cheesecake. The tour continues after lunch to Hancock Park and the La Brea Tar Pits, Hollywood and some time will be spent at the Grove shopping center and historic Farmer's Market.

Please indicate if you are interested in such tours on the registration form. There are also several golf courses in the area and there will be a Trade Fair on the grounds.

Tentative Schedule

Because of a very full schedule, some overlapping may be necessary. Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change. Most activities will be held at Pierce College.

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Evening Welcome Reception & Registration 6 - 9 PM
Dinner on your own

Friday, November 2, 2007

All Day Registration
ADS Committee meetings

Morning Safety checks before driving
Gold Medal Winner Diane Kastama Q & A
Patrick & John Morgan of Morgan Carriage Works will give a clinic on carriage restoration and upkeep plus a Q & A session

Afternoon Box Lunch
Turnout with Jody Cutler
Horn Blowing with Marybeth Goree
Presentation in Covered Arena prior to Poker Drive

Evening Travel by bus to Hollywood to a Reception at Nadine Tilley's Carriage Museum
Hors d'oeuvres served

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Morning Forum on Organizing a driving event
Walk a Dressage Test with Hardy Zantke while he fields your questions
Various driving events
ADS Committee meetings

Afternoon Lunch
Meeting of the Minds featuring Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards
Annual ADS meeting - Door Prize will be given to one lucky attendee!

Evening Cocktails, Silent Auction, Banquet, Awards to California ADT/HDT Challenge

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Morning Board of Directors Meeting - Open
Free Drive

Sponsorship: Suggested sponsorship categories \$ 100 - \$250 - \$500 - \$1000

Sponsors will receive special recognition in the Annual meeting Program and in The Whip. Partial sponsorship is just as welcome and appreciated as the full amount listed above.

Your contribution will help to defray the costs of decorations, seminars, demonstrations, and receptions.

Reasons to Attend the ADS Meeting:

- Enjoy California, its museums, beaches, and the weather.
- Attend informative meetings and hands-on demonstrations.
- Participate in the governance of your Society.
- Drive your equine.
- Share views and concerns with like minded drivers.

ADS Weekend of Driving for Pleasure

REGISTRATION FORM

Thursday, November 1 - Sunday, November 4, 2007

Los Angeles Pierce College

6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, California 91371

Return by **October 2, 2007** - mail or fax only (both sides)

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

Name of Each Registered Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

I plan to stay at the following hotel: _____

I am attending an ADS Weekend of Driving for the first time.

I am interested in the Friday Parade of Carriages and Poker Drive

Full Registration - \$175.00 per person

includes:

- All Planned Driving and Other Activities • Welcome Reception • Annual Meeting • Daily Continental Breakfast
- Attendance at all Seminars and Demonstrations • Admission to the Carriage Museum
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday • Banquet and Reception

(Note: Full Registration does not include Sunday's box lunch. Please order extra meals below.)

Number of Full Registrations at \$175.00: _____ Total: \$ _____

Daily Registration (includes meals provided on that day (see Tentative Schedule))

<i>Function</i>	<i>Number of people</i>	<i>Price Per Person</i>	
Thursday	_____	\$30.00	Total \$ _____
Friday	_____	\$60.00	Total \$ _____
Saturday (does not include banquet)	_____	\$60.00	Total \$ _____
Sunday	_____	\$30.00	Total \$ _____

Extra Meals (see Tentative Schedule)

Banquet and Reception _____ \$55.00 Total \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Entree Choice

- Chicken Salmon
 Beef Vegetarian

Activities

Getty Center _____ \$54.00 Total \$ _____
Lights, Camera, Los Angeles! _____ \$47.00 Total \$ _____

Stabling

Stalls: \$50.00 Number required _____ Total \$ _____
Tack Stalls: \$25.00 Number required _____ Total \$ _____
Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

___ I will bring my own shavings
___ Prepurchase ___ additional bags of shavings at \$8.00 per bag Total \$ _____
(Prepurchased bags will be placed in your stall prior to your arrival.)

Sponsorship

Name of Sponsor: _____ Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check ___ Visa or Mastercard _____ exp. date _____

Every person must sign the Liability Waiver on the back of this registration form before it is returned to the ADS.

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

To be signed by every competition participant, including each person who rides with a driver on a carriage not only during the actual activity but including any time from arrival at the ADS Weekend to departure.

I understand that neither the American Driving Society (“ADS”) and its officers, the Driving Event Competition (“Competition”), Competition judges, officials or organizing committee nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horses, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connection with this competition. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) to be bound by the rules and by-laws of the ADS and any local rules of this competition; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger is eligible as entered; and (3) and to accept as final any decision of the competition officials on any question arising under the ADS rules and by-laws or any local rules of the competition, and agree to hold the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and this competition 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 the ADS, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and competition judges, officials, and organizing committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the Competition. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ADS its officers, directors, employees and agents and competition judges, officials and organizing committee, their agents and employees from any and all claims for loss or injury caused by me or my horse that occur during or in conjunction with the Weekend of Driving.

Signature of participant: _____

Signature of participant: _____

Additional passengers, groom attendants may sign upon arrival but must sign before riding on a carriage.

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____