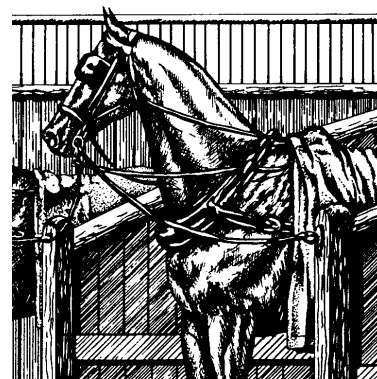


The Wheelhorse



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The Vice President's Message

by Patrick Cheatham

“Oh give me land lots of land under starry skies above, don't fence me in...”

Cole Porter wrote the song in the '30s; Kate Smith, Bing Crosby and Roy Rogers introduced it to most of America through radio and movies in the mid-'40s, but it's a 21st Century equestrian battle cry in the face of continued development, rezoning, suburbanization of open space and limitations on our access to public lands. The questions are: where can we drive, where do we find venues for our competitions, where does someone grow the hay we all need and how do we retain access to our state and National Parks? All of us that keep, train, own and compete with horses – and our ADS - must address these questions to ensure that we and those that follow us have places to enjoy our horses and driving.

Most of us have witnessed the loss of or access to open space. I remember hearing about the loss of CDEs in Texas as organizers couldn't find available space – in TEXAS!!! There is also an ongoing danger of losing access to Acadia's Carriage Roads even though Mr. Rockefeller built them for the purpose. How'd we get to this point?

What can we, and our ADS, do?

There are a number of ways to tackle the problem from individual projects to national efforts. We can implement the lessons from our high school Civics class: Be Informed, Get Involved. You will be surprised at how even a little effort can make a difference. Find out what your state and local ordinances say about agriculture in general and specifically about horses. Does your state classify equine as an agriculture animal or a companion animal? Contact your local planning and zoning commission. Understand their processes and goals and attend the meetings – as an involved equestrian – whenever possible. During a recent teleconference between the Equestrian Land Conservancy Resource (ELCR) staff and their Partner organizations, Kande Haertel, ELCR Executive Director, recounted the story of the lady who was soon to lose her stable and riding areas to local rezoning. Although devastated by the impending loss, she declined to attend the Zoning Commission meeting because it conflicted with “the only time I have to ride that day”. As we all learned early on, just showing up is half the battle. We must make the effort to attend the meetings and let our elected officials know that we're interested in their position on access, zoning and tax consequences.

Support the groups engaged in the fight. There are numerous local and regional groups dedicated to issues of opens space and retention of rural landscapes. Two national organizations deserve special attention for their efforts. The Equestrian Land Conservancy Resource, ELCR (www.elcr.org), is committed to advancing the conservation of land for horse related activity while the Land Trust Alliance (www.lta.org) promotes voluntary private land conservation to benefit communities and natural systems. One of the special issues for ELCR comes from within the equestrian family. John Strassburger, former editor of *The Chronicle of the Horse* and current ELCR board member, wrote recently of the challenges ELCR faces in their mission to promote access to and conservation of land for equestrian use. He noted the “challenge...is convincing a wide swath of riders to be part of (the ELCR) program. Serious competitors often dismiss our mission as pointed at trail riders or even foxhunters. And trail riders think our mission is mostly about saving fancy competition sites.” This fragmentation – drivers doing their thing, while trail riders do theirs, while eventers do another – dilutes the influence of the equestrian community. Cyclists may have their cliques, but they seem to work together for a common cause. We must do the same.

“Think Globally, Act Locally” This Friends of the Earth slogan from the '60s is a great strategy for tackling one of the most persistent problems equestrians face – public perception. Working with groups that rely on open space and access to public land - hikers, bikers and even ATV enthusiasts - while engaging in public/government partnerships with county, state and National Park organizations is a wonderful opportunity to begin changing this perception. Georgiana McCabe, ELCR President, says the issue is mostly, “...ignorance, and even fear, of horses and all sorts of nonsense about

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destructiveness...of their hooves on the land and of the 'M' word [manure]." One of the best examples of partnership that I've seen is between the Aiken (SC) Driving Club and the local Audubon Society. The Audubon Society has several hundred acres in a preserve south of Aiken and, for a fee, the Aiken Driving Club has occasional access for group drives and activities. The local Audubon Society generates much needed revenue for the maintenance and improvement of the preserve while the Aiken Driving Club has access to a wonderful area with wide mown paths that's both remote and very convenient from suburban Aiken. By fostering this type of local effort, we might broaden to a national relationship with groups like the Audubon Society once they learn that we too are good stewards of the land.

In the end, it's about equestrians remembering to thank those that allow us access to their property. Hal Barry, the Master of Fox Hounds for the Bear Creek Hunt, Newnan, Georgia, is always reminding the members that we enjoy sport by the permission of landowners. Hal works as hard on ensuring that Bear Creek Hounds have a good and continuing relationship with the landowners in the territory as he does improving his pack. He understands that without access to territory, there is no sport. As drivers, we're in the same position. Without continued access to areas to train, compete and just go out for a Sunday picnic drive, our sport loses.

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

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

May 3-6; Garden State CDE. Ground Jury - Peter Bonhof is from The Netherlands. A separate check for stall deposit is not applicable. Dressage Tests: Advanced Single Horse: FEI #9; Advanced Pair Horse, Four Horse: FEI #8; Advanced Single Pony, Pair Pony: FEI #7; Advanced Four Pony: FEI #6.

March 22-25; Live Oak International CDE. Dressage Tests: All Intermediate competitors will drive Intermediate Test 2. FEI competitors will drive the following: FEI Single and

Plum Creek to Hold CDE

Plum Creek Carriage and Shooting Society is pleased to announce that there will be a CDE April 20-22, 2007 at Agarita Ranch in Lockhart, Texas. PCCSS will be accepting entries for training, preliminary, and intermediate single/pair pony and horse categories. Entries open January 18th and close March 25th, 2007. Competitors may enter online at www.pccss.org. The officials for this event are: President of the Jury - Mrs. Mary Beth Goree of Arizona; Ground Jury - Mrs. Linda Latzke of Colorado; and Technical Delegate - Mrs. Iris Davies of Alberta, Canada. Dressage will be held on Friday - April 20th, Marathon on Saturday - April 21st, and Cones on Sunday - April 22nd. The terrain at Agarita Ranch is hilly and forested with some steep inclines (for intermediate level only) and the trails are dirt. Pictures of portions of the course can be viewed at the web site listed above. There are 8 RV hookups available with electricity and water; the price for a RV hookup is \$ 30.00 per night. Covered stall facilities are available for 32 horses; the cost of a covered stall is \$ 35 per day. Two bags of shavings are included with extra bags for \$5.00.

Pair Ponies: FEI #7; FEI Teams of Ponies: FEI #6; FEI Single Horses: FEI #9; FEI Pairs of Horses: FEI #8; FEI Teams of Horses: FEI 8A.

April 6-8; Sunshine State CAI. Dressage Tests: All Intermediate competitors will drive Intermediate Test 2. FEI competitors will drive the following: FEI Single and Pair Ponies: FEI #7; FEI Teams of Ponies: FEI #6; FEI Single Horses: FEI #9; FEI Pairs of Horses: FEI #8; FEI Teams of Horses: FEI 8A.

The American Driving Society Fund Update

What does the ADS Fund mean to you and to your sport? ADS Fund programs encourage our youngsters to become active participants in a pursuit that develops their equine skills and provides lessons and experiences that are a foundation for later life. They are the catalyst that helps to bring the broad benefits of ADS membership to you in your region. Through the hard work of Regional Directors and the financial assistance of The ADS Fund, educational and competitive opportunities are blossoming. The ADS Fund is a channel of support for our international hopefuls, helping to provide training opportunities for every member who aspires to the highest level of competition. Working in cooperation with the U.S. Equestrian Federation and the U.S. Driving for the Disabled Single, Pair and Pony drivers, able bodied and handicapped, have all benefited.

The ADS Fund was created by the Directors of the ADS two and one half years ago and has evolved over that time to greatly benefit each aspect of driving. It is a partnership whose success requires the participation of all of us who benefit: drivers,

volunteers, directors, committees, family and friends of carriage driving. Your donations support the programs currently in place and help develop new and innovative ones. Many generous individuals have contributed to the ADS Fund and for this we are deeply grateful. The ADS Fund is very much a work in progress, developing and growing through gifts of time, facilities and, of course, money. Our goal is to do more to encourage and develop education, safety and participation in carriage driving; consequently our needs are ever increasing. If you have recently donated to the Fund we again thank you, your generosity is sincerely appreciated. If you have not yet joined the many members who have supported this important initiative, please give it your serious consideration.

Please help us advance programs important to the development of the sport of carriage driving. Thank you!

For more information about the ADS Fund and its current programs, please visit americandrivingsociety.org. or contact Jamie O'Rourke 484-832-4365. Your input is encouraged.

In Memoriam

Dr. Walter C. Klingensmith

Walter Klingensmith of Bryn Mawr and New Hope Pennsylvania died on January 1, 2007. He was 84. Klingensmith was a long-time member of the American Driving Society. He is survived by his wife Paula of 63 years, three children and five grandchildren. A memorial service was held on January 6 in Bryn Mawr. Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Leslie Kozsely

Leslie Kozsely died on January 19, 2007. He was 84. Born in Arak, Hungary, he started riding and driving at five years of age with his father. He emigrated to the United States in 1956 following a turbulent time when communism took over his beloved Hungary.

Kozsely founded the American Four-in-Hand Training Center in Auburn, New York, and was one of the first members of the ADS and the Carriage Association of America. He was also a member of the Hungarian Horse Association, the Lipizzan Association of North America,

the Pittsford Carriage Association, and the Colorado Driving Association. He was a popular clinician and Registered Judge with the ADS and USEF.

Kozsely is survived by his daughters, Kathy Kozsely (Maineville, Ohio) and Marianne Kozsely (Dublin, Ohio) and several nieces and nephews in Hungary. A private family service was held.

In lieu of flowers his daughters are requesting that donations be made to one of three organizations: Hospice of Cincinnati – Blue Ash (P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263-3597 www.hospiceofcincinnati.org), Pittsford Carriage Association (397 W. Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534), or Western Reserve Carriage Association (P.O. Box 1294, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223). If anyone wishes to share their thoughts or photos they may do so at the following address: Kathy and Marianne Kozsely (966 Bamburg Dr., Maineville, OH 45039; tel: 513-697-6625).

A complete remembrance will be published in the March issue of The Whip.

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

The American Driving Society Fund

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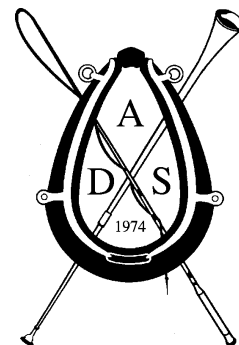
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- Your donation may be designated for the benefit of all of the important programs of the American Driving Society, a much appreciated option.

Or for the support of a particular initiative:

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



Freedman Harness Company Opens First U.S. Store in the Heart of the Bluegrass

Grand Opening Celebration to Take Place During ASHA Convention

On Thursday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. Freedman Harness will host a Grand Opening Celebration at the company's new store in Midway, Kentucky. This will be the first U.S. retail location for the Canadian-based company specializing in handmade harness, saddlery and show equipment. The grand opening will coincide with the opening day of the annual ASHA Convention in Lexington and will include special discounts offered on all merchandise.

The exquisite craftsmanship of Freedman's harness, tack and other fine leather goods has won the company a world-wide following and a reputation for excellence. The Midway location will stock the company's full line of show and carriage harness, saddles and bridles as well as handbags, briefcases and home furnishings. Freedman's has also recently designed a new line of training harness that will be available in the new store.

The store is located at 136 E. Main St. in Midway – in the heart of the Bluegrass and just a short drive from the ASHA Convention site at Lexington's Embassy Suites Hotel. The Grand Opening Celebration is open to all visitors and will include discount offers on products throughout the store. For further information, please call 859-846-9674 or visit www.freedmanharness.com.

The Courteous Driver

- ✓ Is on time. Checks in with the starter or section timer.
- ✓ Says 'thank you' to volunteers.
- ✓ Doesn't leave ruts on the lawn with his golf cart or ATV.
- ✓ *Really* cleans out the stall before leaving.
- ✓ Completes entry forms with all numbers, copies of cards, health papers and signatures before sending in.
- ✓ Lets someone know if he can't arrive during daylight hours, or when expected.
- ✓ Dresses properly to accept awards.
- ✓ Writes a personal thank you to organizers and landowners.
- ✓ Observes signage ("no parking," "put manure here.")
- ✓ Uses a dipping bucket to get water from the tank to prevent spreading disease.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET?

**If not, this is the last ADS publication you will
receive.**

***Renew online at
www.americandrivingsociety.org***

Monroe Comes Full Circle

Once a driving novice, this now International competitor returns to the Green Mountain Horse Association, South Woodstock, VT. Scott Monroe first arrived at GMHA in the very early days of his driving career, eager to participate in a driving clinic. After participating, Monroe became a fixture at GMHA, attending future clinics and competing with his first horse, Docile Dawn. In 1995 Scott purchased Bethesda After Dark (Shadow), and the pair continued making trips to GMHA, competing in the CDE. Their presence has been missed at GMHA for the last few years, as Monroe and Shadow have been seeking out competitions offering the advanced level; a prospect that has been keeping them quite busy.

In 2000, Monroe and Shadow, with trainer and navigator Margaret Beeman, began competing at the Advanced level, and quickly became a force to be reckoned with. By 2004 Scott and Shadow earned a place on the US Combined Driving Singles Team, and competed at the World Championship in Sweden.

Their success continued in 2005, when Monroe won the US National Singles Driving Championship. Scott reclaimed a second straight National Championship in 2006, a feat which helped him earn a spot on the US Team which competed at the Singles World Championship last September in Italy.

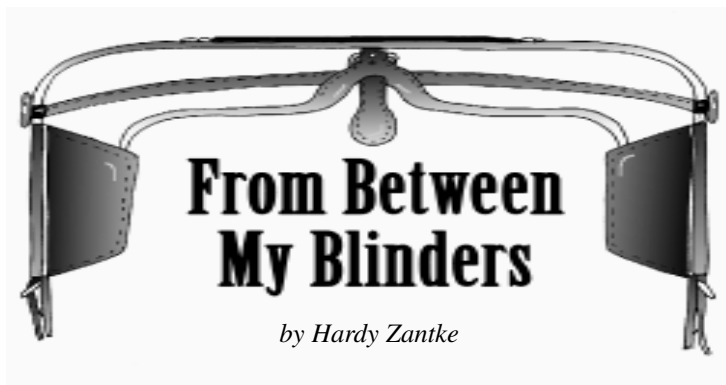
Re-enter GMHA. Scott and his trainer and navigator Margaret Beeman have enthusiastically agreed to be clinicians this year for the GMHA Driving Clinic, held on May 11-12, 2007, preceding the Driving Two-Phase. It will include one dressage, one cones, and a hazard lesson. This year's clinic will also include a navigator portion, aimed at teaching the skills necessary to become a valuable resource for your driver. The clinic is open to drivers competing at all levels with a single horse or pony; the navigator portion is open to all. Space is limited. For more information contact GMHA at (802) 457-1509, kmanner@gmhainc.org, or www.gmhainc.org.

Have information for The Whip or Wheelhorse?

Send it to the Editor - Ann Pringle
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or email: annpringle@earthlink.net

Correction

On page 30 of the December 2006 issue of The Whip, the photo caption of Courtney MacGillivivray indicated that she was the top placing (38) Canadian driver. In actual fact, 38 was her placing in cones (19th in dressage, 35 on marathon), her final classification placed her in 25th position.



Calendar Coordination

As driving thrives we are happy to see more events and driving opportunities around the country. That is great but at times also leads to conflicts when different people plan events too closely together by date and location. In California we have our annual "Meeting of the Minds" where anybody interested in the sport as well as organizers and club representatives get together one weekend to talk about anything and everything driving related. It always is a fun weekend. One of the centerpieces there is the coordination of the driving calendar in our region for the following year. Everybody who plans something brings the details along and has the event entered in a big master calendar, which Celine Rickards from Carriage Driving Essentials keeps up to date. If there are conflicts they are discussed and usually solved with the mutual agreement of all. So far it has not been necessary to have any hard set rules, like mileage rules, licensing of competitions, and anybody owning any dates as in the ridden

horse show world. I think many of us would like to keep it on such an informal basis of mutual agreement as long as we can. But date conflicts do come up. Everybody loses when they are happening and when major events plan their dates and locations too closely with each other. Both lose competitors and volunteers. Both events suffer and so do the competitors who don't know which event to enter and who will have smaller classes in either one. So planning and coordinating is a must. Some areas have done that similarly as California with a Meeting of the Minds. In other areas event organizers have done that on their own, but not always successfully.

The problem was discussed by the Technical Driving Committee of the USEF at their annual convention in Louisville, KY and committee member Chester Weber volunteered to help with the calendar coordination. We realize that it is too late for much coordination for this year, as the Omnibus for the first half of the year is long established and the deadline for the second half of 2007 is already next month. In order to accomplish anything we must plan longer in advance, hard as that may be. So all organizers are asked to put on their thinking caps and start planning their dates for 2008 NOW and send them to Chester Weber at chester@chesterweber.com by April 15th.

I know, it is hard to plan that long in advance, and I am sure we will not be able to solve all conflicts but at least it is worth a try and a step in the right direction. We thank Chester for volunteering, but it also needs you - all organizers - to give him your input. Please do so by April 15th. It will help you, your event and our sport for everybody.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for the Wheelhorse Newsletter, *The Whip* magazine and and will also be posted on the ADS website (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

2004 DARK BUCKSKIN MORGAN GELDING, 13 hds, very mellow disposition, very calm and loves attention. \$2300. Camas Mist Morgans, cmmorgan@camasnet.com, 208 983-0236. <http://www.barj3ranch.com> (1/1)

CARRIAGES

NEW KUHNLE HORSE SIZE 23d Presentation Spyder Phaeton Mercedes green, oak trim, white metal, lamps, pole, shafts \$16,000.00. **Sierakowski** pony/mini pair marathon blue pole shafts lamp brackets \$3,000.00. **Horse size flexi-shaft Meadowbrook** 82in shafts, 50inch wheels \$1200.00. **Roberts and Sons mini road cart** \$600.00. Jerald pony easy entry cart new shafts and wheels \$300.00. **Beta-bi horse harness** \$300.00. **Reg. Hackney pony stallion** "Impressive Smoke" \$6,000. **Young welsh/hackney ponies available** some ground driving now. Photos available Ramsgate Farm, Ken or Diane Linthacum 229-226-7632; klinthacum@cs.com (2/2)

1900 BREWSTER TUB CART Natural Maple/Oak \$4,000. 1890 Brewster sidebar runabout tufted cord upholstery patent leather dash \$6,500. Both in excellent finish and condition ready to drive. Russet Horse-Sized deluxe harness with Brass Fittings \$1,250. Contact: reindp@aol.com For Pictures. 540-349-9090. (2/2)

HARNESS

ZILCO HORSE SIZE 4 in hand harness: \$3,600; Horse size synthetic pair harness: \$1,600; Kuhnle 140, Pony size marathon carriage, excellent condition \$9,900; Please call 910-693-0304 or cell 910-315-3150 (1/1)

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPETITION CONES, \$22.00 each. Marker Balls \$2.00 ea. For practice at home, Pleasure Driving Shows, and CDE's. Accepting Mastercard/Visa....Phone Gayla Driving Center, 1-800-360-5774. (KY) (5/6)

Quotable

"A long time ago I understood that it is not only necessary to give oats to the horse but also his dignity."

Auguste Dubey

Carriage Driving in the Course of Time. The Evolution from 1930 to 2000. A critical analysis by World Champion Auguste Dubey.

Rule Change Proposals

The following has been submitted by the ADS Recreational Driving Committee. It will be considered by the ADS Board of Directors at their fall meeting. Comments should be made in writing and mailed or emailed to the ADS office by August 30. If these rule change proposals are adopted, the following will be formatted to fit the format of the ADS Handbook.

In broadest sense, it's difficult for ADS to recognize something for which we have no standards. Our standards for other driving events - dressage, pleasure, CDE and coaching - are published as rules. With that in mind, the committee offers the following rules for recreational drives.

Proposed rule additions to allow ADS recognition of Recreational Drives. Add the following as Recreational Drives (purple pages).

Purpose: The purpose of the Recreational Drive is to drive the horse in a planned but non-competitive environment which offers education, safe driving practices and the camaraderie of the ADS driving community.

Organization: Recreational Drives will have three parts and may contain a fourth. The three required parts of each Recreational Drive are:

Part A. Safety Check

Part B. Drive at will

Part C. Driving Educational Opportunity

Additionally, organizers may include a Part D. Organized Drive. Part A is always first and is required of all participants in a Recreational Drive. Parts B, C and D may occur in any sequence, repeatedly and are not required activities for any participant.

Officials: Recognized Recreational Drives will have the following officials:

- Organizer - duties same as for competitions
- Secretary - duties same as for competitions
- Technical Delegate - any "R" or "r" rated TD for Pleasure, Coaching or CDE may serve as TD for a Recreational Drive.

- Course Designer - I have a question about appropriateness of having the TD be course designer. TD should serve to review the work of others but would like comments.

- The following may be "On call" for Recreational Drives
- Veterinarian
- Farrier
- Emergency Medical Services

Organization notes:

Part A. Safety Check - Use the ADS safety checklist. Each turnout receives a participant number upon successful completion of safety check. The turnout will display the participant number on the carriage for the entire event. Participants with multiple turnouts require separate safety checks. For example, a pair that also

participates as a tandem will require two safety checks and participant numbers.

Part B. Drive at Will - Recreational Drives will always include one and may have multiple. Organizers, with the assistance of the Course Designer and the TD, will conduct a Drivers' meeting daily to cover the course available for driving, safety notices and available methods of assistance. Course Designer will appropriately mark area, TD will review and approve, Organizers will provide either a map of area, a course briefing, or preferably, both. If area available for driving changes, all above actions will be repeated.

Part C. Educational Opportunity - This is an integral part of the event - individual lessons do not satisfy this requirement. Examples of Educational Opportunities include:

- Introduction to Driving
- Safety in Recreational Driving
- Introduction to Competitive Driving
- Vehicles (and vehicle identification)
- Vehicle Maintenance and/or restoration
- Nutrition
- Equine health and fitness
- Farrier concerns for the Driving Horse
- How to start a club/event/youth driving/etc
- Introduction to the ADS and its programs

Part D. Organized Drive - This is an optional portion of a Recreational Drive. Issues/items of interest for the Recreational Drive organizer include:

- Route marked and map published
- Alternative routes (handy for bad weather/breakdowns/rescue/etc)
- Notifying local police/officials
- Interval between turnouts
- Accommodating equine of significantly different size - how do you sequence the draft pair, the CDE horse single, the minis and the team of Hackney ponies?
- Assistance enroute - outriders/communications/check points/assistance with breakdown
- Pace(s) allowed and rules/etiquette for passing along route
- Room for two-way traffic
- Public viewing of Drive - Who's your audience? Will you have an announcer or reviewing stand? How do you tell the public about ADS?

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AUGUST

- 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; email: billremley@aol.com; Cell: 585-385-2555 www.walnuthillfarm.com
- 17-19 RMCC Fall Follies CDE, at Tomora in Greeley CO. Levels Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Carrie Jacobucci, 303-654-0092

SEPTEMBER

- 14-16 *NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC; Germantown TN, Contact: Rebecca Billard 931-424-0827
- 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
- 28-30 Arena Driving Trial and Clinic by Andy Marcoux. Contact: Mary Beth Sills 740-323-0520.

- 30 Pleasure Drive 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 610-847-8077

OCTOBER

- 13-14 *PLUMCREEK CDE; Agarita Ranch 2039 Pin Oak, Lochart, TX Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Contact: Jamie Leshikar H: 512-376-2602 cell: 512-589-8636 fax: 512-376-6623 www.pccss.org
- 16-18 *GRASS RIDGE CDE; Sonoita AZ, Levels: Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Jamie O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484 C: 484-832-4365
- 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

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.

FEBRUARY

- 1-4 7th Annual Equine Affaire in the West, held in the Fairplex, in Pomona, CA. Contact Katie Patrick, London, OH, 740-845-0085, kpatrick@equineaffaire.com
- 3 GMHA Winter Sleigh Driving Show. Weather Dependant! Call GMHA office morning if the show to check status. Entry and more information available at www.gmhainc.org Contact: Karey Manner, 802-457-1509 ext 208
- 8-11 **ADS SUPER CLINIC AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.** Dallas, TX. Contact the ADS office for details. 608-237-7382 or info@americandrivingsociety.org
- 10-11 ***FLORIDA STATE FAIR;** Florida State Fairgrounds, contact: Peg Edmondson, W: 941-484-4687 F: 941-484-9130 Email: MEmond333@aol.com
- 17 Get Ready for Spring: A Midwinter Driving Conference presented by the Saratoga Driving Association. Contact: Carol Frank: 518-459-1235
- 17 GMHA Winter Sleigh Driving Show; Weather Dependant! Call GMHA office morning if the show to check status. Entry and more information available at www.gmhainc.org Contact: Karey Manner, 802-457-1509 ext 208
- 22 Tucson Rodeo Parade; Tucson, AZ. Participate with your carriage or drive one of the parade pieces. Contact: Bob Stewart; 520-591-9585. www.TucsonRodeoParade.org
- 23-25 4th Annual North Texas Whips Learning Day; Greenville TX. Muffy Seaton clinic on the 23 and 25. Learning Day is full of seminars, on safety, traditional carriage information, combines driving, driving training and a whole lot more. Carriage driving vendors available on Sat. FREE for NTW members except the Muffy Seaton Clinic. Contact: Ruth Graves, 903-883-4638
- 24-25 ***AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITION;** Austin Horse Park, Weirsdale, FL Contact: Robyn Orser W: 352-750-5500 x221 F: 352-753-3105 email: rorser@continentalacres.com

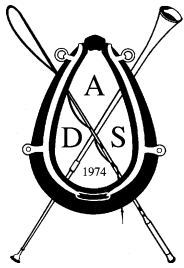
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- 1-4 ***BLACK PRONG CDE;** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Contact: Black Prong, W: 352-486-1234; E-mail: BlackProngCenter@AOL.com
- 9-11 ***ARIZONA CDE;** Coolidge, AZ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Peter Atonna, H: 928-6364228 E-mail: mjatonna.commspeed.net
- 10-11 Third Annual Driving Forum, New England's Premier Driving Conference and Trade Show; Westford Regency Hotel, Westford, MA Contact: Linda Roth; 603-673-3956
- 17 Drive Fest '07; Tom O'Carroll's Good Hands Training Center - Navasota, Texas; Fun and Games with an Irish Flair For more info, visit Contact: Tom O'Carroll; 281-731-5202 website: www.tocarroll.com
- 17 ***FROSTBITE I ADT;** The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, NH. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Susan Koso H: 978-561-1735 W: 978-232-2029 C: 978-617-6941 e-mail: susan.koso@comcast.net
- 17-18 Arabians in Motion Sport Horse Classic, Oregon State Fairgrounds, Salem OR. USEF/USDF/AHA/ODS recognized. Competition restricted to registered Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. New for 2007 Pleasure Carriage Driving Classes: Arabian Working, HA/AA Working and Reinsmanship judged by ADS Judge Gerry Pearson. www.arabiansinmotion.org. for details and entry form. Contact: Lisa Gardner 253-843-2748
- 22-25 ***LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE;** Live Oak Plantation, Ocala FL; Intermediate, Advanced; Contact: Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284; E-mail: s_gilliland@msn.com
- 31 ***NTW SUNRISE RIDGE DRIVING TRIAL;** Sunrise Ridge, Paradise, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Kate Morgan, H: 817-523-4616, C: 817-688-9580, Fax: 817-523-4616; E-mail: katermorgan@gmail.com
- 31 ***CHAPTER ONE FARMS SPRING ADT;** Pedricktown, NJ ; Training, Preliminary Intermediate; Contact: Helene Paxton, H: 856-299 5124 W: 410-620-3462, C: 443-253-4135, Fax: 856-2996772; E-mail: tm@chapteronefarms.com

- 31 ***FROSTBITE II ADT;** The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, NH. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Susan Koso H: 978-561-1735 W: 978-232-2029 C: 978-617-6941 e-mail: susan.koso@comcast.net

APRIL

- 6-8 ***SUNSHINE STATE CAI;** Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL; Intermediate, Advanced; Contact: Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284; E-mail: s_gilliland@msn.com
- 12-15 14th Annual Equine Affaire in the Midwest, held in the Ohio Expo Center, in Columbus, OH. Contact Katie Patrick, London, OH, 740-845-0085, kpatrick@equineaffaire.com
- 12-15 ***GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CDE;** Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Mary Deatherage Email: marydeatherage@bellsouth.net
- 14 ***FROSTBITE III ADT;** The Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, NH. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Susan Koso H: 978-561-1735 W: 978-232-2029 C: 978-617-6941 e-mail: susan.koso@comcast.net
- 14-15 ***SOUTHERN PINES CDE;** Carolina Horse Park; Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Linda Long; H: 910-692-0943, Fax: 910-692-4203, C: 910-639-2359; E-mail: llong6@nc.rr.com
- 14-15 ***SPRING SPECTACULAR PLEASURE DRIVING AND DRESSAGE SHOW.** Highfields Equestrian Center, Gaston Rd., Aiken, SC. Pleasure, Dressage. Contact: Peggy Dils, H: 803-642-3216. **CANCELLED**
- 18-20 Carriage, Horses & History Educational Program; Austin Horse Park Weirsdale, FL. Contact: Stephanie Sutch 352-750-5500
- 20-22 ***PLUMCREEK CDE;** Agarita Ranch 2039 Pin Oak, Lochart, TX; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Jamie Leshikar, H: 512-376-2602, cell: 512-589-8636, fax: 512-376-6623
- 20-22 ***RAM TAP COMBINED DRIVING EVENT,** Fresno, CA. Contact: Contact: Harriet Merritt; H-952-968-9805, C:952-548-5566; E-mail: hl_merritt@yahoo.com
- 21-22 ***LORD STIRLING STABLE CDE;** Basking Ridge, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Contact: Nancy Williams, W: 908-766-5955 ext:23 Fax: 908-766-9783 E-mail: nwilliams@scparks.org
- 21 Rough Terrain Farms ADT; Randolph Center VT, Course by Marc Johnson www.roughterrainfarm.com Contact: Leslie Haynes 802-279-5945
- 28-29 Pairs Driving Clinic with Hardy Zantke; Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club, Nampa ID. Lessons and audits for pairs and single drivers. Contact: Amanda Horton 208-342-1243
- 29 Beginning Drivers Clinic; Tom O'Carroll's Good Hands Training Center, Navasota TX. Full Day, starting with classroom session, ending with actual driving with an experienced whip. \$125, includes lunch. For more info, visit www.tocarroll.com Participation limited, so enter early! Contact Person: Tom O'Carroll 281-731-5202
- MAY**
- 3-6 ***GARDEN STATE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT;** Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Heather R Walker 15 Cedar Rd, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 H: 908-439-3171 C: 908-343-6476 F: 908-439-3318 E-mail: walkers_whimsea@yahoo.com
- 5-6 ***PLEASURE DAYS CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW;** San Miguel, CA; Open Horse, Pony, Marathon Vehicle, VSE, Multiples, Novice Driver; Contact: Ron Fairbanks; H: 805-237-8476; Fax: 805-237-9308; E-mail: lfairbanks@excite.com
- 12-13 Muffy Seaton Clinic, Grant Park II. 8 lessons available each day. Auditors welcome please bring your own chair. To Schedule contact Marsha 815-370-3443
- 13 ***GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT;** Woodstock, VT; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509, Fax: 802-457-4471; E-mail: kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 18-20 ***GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE;** Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY. Contact: Debbie Banfield; W: 502-863-5113; Cell: 502-867-3098; Fax: 502-867-0081; email: gayla3329@aol.com
- 20 ***25th ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW;** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA; Novice, Open Multiples and VSE's, Horse/Pony; Contact: Pam Schneider H: 717-776-9748; E-mail: pjschn@aol.com



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- JUNE**
- 1-3 *TRINITY CDE;** Hayfork, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Frances Bowersock, H: 503-824-4888; W: 503-824-4888; Cell: 503-307-0362; Fax: 503-824-4887; email: beesock@colton.com
- 2-3 *MICHIGAN HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE ASSOCIATION BLUE RIBBON CLINIC AND HORSE SHOW;** Kalamazoo, MI Jr., Novice Whip, Novice Horse/Pony, Open Horse/Pony. Contact: Michelle Ridley (517)712-7085 or mridley@intouchmi.com
- 2-3 *NEBRASKA PIONEER CDE;** Lancaster County Event Center; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Marjean McIntyre H: 402- 781-2474 E-mail: marjean@camptownharness.com
- 2-3 *CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT;** Foothills Equestrian nature Center, Tryon, NC; Training, Preliminary; Contact: Paul Nordan, H: 828-863-4777, C: 404-406-0802; E-mail: paulnordan@alltel.net
- 2-3 *CARRIAGE CLASSIC IN THE PINES;** Pinehurst Harness Track, Pinehurst, NC; Novice Whip, Pony/Horse; Open Pony/Horse; Multiples; Contact: Linda Long; H: 910-692-0943; Fax: 910-692-4203, C: 910-639-2359; E-mail: llong6@nc.rr.com
- 3 *TURNING POINTE BENEFIT DRIVING EVENT;** Turning Pointe Therapeutic Riding, Asahway, RI. Training, Preliminary. Contact: Laurie K Allen, 524 Pequot Trail, Stonington, CT 06378 H: 860-535-8384 C: 860-271-1662 email: laur3all@sbcglobal.net
- 9 *CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING TRIAL,** Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT; Training, Preliminary; Contact: Andree Duggan, H: 860-345-4747 or 860-490-4667, C: 860-395-7283; E-mail: aduggan@frame-works.com
- 10 *BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW;** Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA; Novice Whip, Open; Pony/Horse; Contact: Bobbi Hager, H: 973-627-2263, Fax: 973-627-8221; E-mail: bobbihag@optonline.net
- 10 *CARRIAGE CLASSIC AT APPLETON FARMS;** Ipswich, MA; Open Pony/Horse; Contact: Holly Pulsifer, H: 978-356-3655, C: 978-500-6750; E-mail: hpulsifer@hotmail.com
- 10** Central Ontario Pleasure Driving Association Show; Halton Place Georgetown ON. Division Horse, Pony, VSE & Novice Divisions. Contact: Mary Gregoris 905-939-2612
- 15-17 *HAPP'S CDE;** Ethel, WA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Maureen Harkcom, H: 360-978-4562, W: 360-978-5064; E-mail: maureen@happs-inc.com
- 15-17 *COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC;** Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI; Jr, Novice Whip, Pony/Horse; Open Pony/Horse; Multiples; Contact: Nancy Osterhaus H: 920-623-4925; E-mail: nancy@columbuscarriageclassic.com
- 16-17 *ELK CREEK CDE;** Fair Hill, MD; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Pat Shipley, H: 302-378-4520, C: 302-593-3175, Fax: 302-449-0709; E-mail: Xdreamer@aol.com
- 16** Bucks County Horse Park's, Revere PA, 4th Annual Poker Drive and BBQ; Pleasure Drive through the park, pick up five cards and win the jackpot with the best hand! Obstacles games and BBQ included. All turnouts welcome from mini to draft, donkeys and mules. Contact: Teri Lewis 610-847-8077
- 22-24 *METAMORA CDE XXIII;** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Pam Minard, E-mail: pminard@gmail.com or Jim Pierce, H: 810-664-2102; E-mail: jastoneoak@aol.com
- 23-24 *SKUNK RIVER DRIVING TRIAL;** Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames, IA; Training, Preliminary; Contact: Mary Winter, H: 515-232-3019, C: 515-450-1041; E-mail: mwinter@iastate.edu
- JULY**
- 14-15 *BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE;** Manitoba Horse Council Equestrian Facility Birds Hill Provincial Park, Manitoba Canada; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Paula Johns, H: 204-444-2177, W: 204-944-5747, C: 204-995-9177, Fax: 204-444-2177(call first) ; E-mail: pjohns@mts.net
- 20-21 *METAMORA PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW;** Squeaky Windmill Farm Metamora, MI Pleasure, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Mack Lawrence H: 248-969-1363.
- 21-22 *LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION;** Lorenzo State Historical Site, Cazenovia, NY

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