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## HOSPITALITY AT ITS VERY BEST...an "overview"

by Sue Lyon

The 2007 ADS Membership and Board Meetings held in conjunction with the Pacific Region's Meeting of the Minds and Weekend of Pleasure Driving (November 1-4th), brought out the very best in West Coast Hospitality.

The meetings and driving activities were held at Pierce College in Woodland Hills CA. The Southern California Whip'r Snapper Driving Society played host to approximately 125 participants throughout the weekend.

The Pacific Regional Director, Veronica Campbell and her great group of volunteers did a truly wonderful job of coordinating the entire week, from the driving activities and meetings to keeping the entire group very well fed with terrific lunches served each day.

Veronica and her group were also responsible for the "Members Banquet" and silent auction on Saturday night. The great auction items donated by members of the Pacific Region netted a whopping \$2500 for the ADS coffers!

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Veronica Campbell presents Chris and Mike Downing with the Pacific Region's Volunteer of a Lifetime Award.



Jim Keathley presents Pat and Sally Cheatham (not pictured) with the 2007 ADS President's Award.

A number of very impressive regional awards were presented at the dinner. Veronica gave the LIFETIME VOLUNTEER AWARD to Whip'r Snapper member Chris Downing. Chris and her husband Mike have been members of the California driving community and the American Driving Society for more than 15 years. They hosted the Driven Dressage Festi-

val for over 10 years and have followed the Festival to other locations since they could no longer host it. They have been the Barn Managers for the Arizona CDE since the beginning of that event. Mike made sure that they had a PA System by contributing to the purchase and fixing it when it was in need of repair. He has made countless signs directing travel weary competitors to their destinations. They continue to volunteer for all events and Chris is always called upon to 'gator' or groom at every show at every level. Chris is the keeper of the Whip'r Snapper membership and has been since their inception 18 years ago.

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President Jim Keathley, after a few brief but very apropos remarks, presented the prestigious American Driving Society's PRESIDENTS AWARD to ADS V.P. Pat Cheatham and his wife Sally, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the organization and its activities.

The after dinner speaker was Georgiana Hubbard McCabe, President of the Equestrian Land Conservancy Resource, a national organization that works on behalf of equestrian land use issues. Ms. McCabe spoke passionately about the importance of land conservation and the need to protect open spaces among other issues of concern to horse people throughout the country.

A highlight of the weekend was a visit to Nadine Tilley's Carriage Museum in Hollywood on Friday evening. The carriages and accoutrements in this museum make up one of the premier private collections in the country.

Bill and Nadine Tilley treated members and guests to hors d'oeuvres and dinner. The dinner was held in the courtyard of the museum where a number of perfectly restored carriages were on display. wonderful wine for the evening was donated by the Grupe family. After dinner, Fritz and Phyllis Grupe presented an entertaining slide show sharing some of their driving experiences through the years, and Fritz's participation in the 2005 World Pairs Championships in France. Many, many THANKS to the Tilley's and Grupes for their graciousness in hosting this magical evening.



*ADS member enjoys viewing one of the spectacular carriage from the Tilley's collection.*

The ADS Membership Meeting was held on Saturday and an opened Board Meeting on Sunday. Standing committees met and other clinics were held during the course of the three days leading up to Sunday's Board Meeting. Among many important issues that were addressed, the need to increase membership in OUR organization was the emphasis in many of these meetings. Hopefully this can be accomplished with the help of our very dedicated regional directors, combined with the efforts of Bob Koopman and the Membership Committee.

The driving activities throughout the four days drew over 20 turnouts from all over the Pacific Region. Many breeds were beautifully represented, from mini's to drafts with everything "in between". And a very special THANKS to Dianne Kastama and her family for a great presentation on driving



*Celine Rickards from Carriage Driving Essentials takes Elsa Mikkelsen on the Poker Run.*

for the disabled, and to Hardy Zanke for his unforgettable clinic on how one prepares for and drives a dressage test and to the many other clinicians who spent much time and energy in making this a very special and informative weekend. It was a wonderful four days of fun and camaraderie for those who could make the trip.

The American Driving Society owes a huge debt of gratitude to all of those on the West Coast for the event's success.

## **HORSES, EQUIPMENT LOST DURING STEWART HOME SCHOOL BARN FIRE**

The Driving for the Disabled program at the Stewart Home School in Frankfort Ky. suffered a huge setback when a fire at the facility on Nov. 5th, not only burned the barn.

The program lost 6 horses as well as all of their driving and riding equipment.

The instructor there, Linda Word is a Board Member of U.S. Driving for the Disabled and began the driving program there a year ago.

Long time Driving for the Disabled competitor, Cindy Goff donated one of her driving ponies, BUSTER, to the program, and we are happy to report that he is fine.

If you have ANYTHING you would be willing to donate or loan (harness, carts, saddles, bridles), or would like to send them a donation to help replace the lost items, or would like to know about the program, please contact Linda Word at [forword@fewpb.net](mailto:forword@fewpb.net).

## Volunteers Needed for Marketing Projects

It's time the ADS breaks the ties that bind them and start reaching out to other areas of the equine community. We need to spread the word that driving and driving people are FUN!

Do you have professional marketing skills, do a lot of trade shows for your business, or are in sales? If you do, we need your skills to help us design a first class membership campaign and the tools to take it to the horse community.

At the recent annual meeting many ideas were discussed at the membership meeting about the importance of retaining our members and seeking out new ones. We are currently losing members at a slightly higher rate than we are gaining new ones. Thanks to software that gives the ADS the power to track these trends we now are able to focus our attention where we feel we will get the most benefit for our marketing efforts.

We have identified horse related groups across the country

### Rule Change Proposals

by *Simon Rosenman, Rulebook Committee*

All ADS members are being asked for their constructive comment on the rule change proposals being proposed by various technical committees. The proposals have been published to the ADS Web site at [www.americandrivingsociety.org/rulechanges.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/rulechanges.asp). If you do not have internet access and wish to view these changes you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling the office at 608-237-7382.

There are approximately 100 changes being proposed, many of a housekeeping nature, some that will affect our competitions and official licensing. To make it easy and convenient to comment, each proposal has been given a rule change proposal (RCP) number. For ease of identification, each affected rule has been printed with changes noted in red ink with strike through text for deletions, and underlined text for changes/additions.

To comment, please refer to the RCP number and forward your remarks or wording alternatives to the ADS office either by fax: 608-237-6468, e-mail at [rules@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:rules@americandrivingsociety.org) or mail to PO Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528. Deadline for comments will be **January 3, 2008**.

All comments will be presented to the appropriate technical and Rules committees. Each will meet prior to the January 12, Board meeting where final recommendations will be received. The approved RCPs will be incorporated into the 2008 edition of the rule book, which will be published shortly thereafter with an effective date of **March 1, 2008**.

that we would like to build campaigns for. They include:

- Breeds organizations, horses/ponys often used for driving
- Recreational drivers that do not compete on a regular basis
- Various youth organization such as Pony Club
- Past members of the ADS that have not renewed
- Visitors to our Web site

If you would like to *get involved* and have some of the aforementioned skills we really could use your help. You would not have to attend Board of Director Meetings or travel at all. Most of our meeting would be conducted by conference call at a mutually agreed upon time. Hours of commitment depend on your availability and the needs of the project. If you are interested and want to work with other like minded people call or e-mail Susie at the ADS office, [susie.koos-acker@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:susie.koos-acker@americandrivingsociety.org) or 608-237-7382

### The Organizer's Corner

#### Market Your 2008 Event

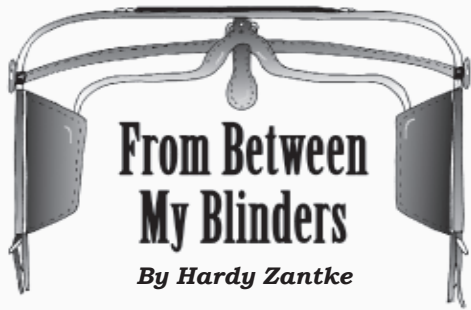
Every Organizer faces the daunting challenge of trying to make ends meet on their budget and still keep their event affordable to all competitors. The ADS can help you save on your marketing budget by offering the following services. What will it cost you? Nothing, it's FREE for your recognized events.

**E-mail Blasts:** The ADS has the capability to send out your information as an e-mail to the membership. We are able to target individuals, or members in a given town or state.

Organizer's need to complete the E-mail Blast Request Form and send it electronically back to the office at least two weeks prior to the date they would like their message to be sent.

This is a great, no-cost method for communicating to the driving community. You can make a request for volunteers, remind competitor's of due dates or say thank you to a large group of people.

Give it a try for your 2008 event!



Andrew Ellis, chairman of the USEF Safety Committee and co-chairman of the USEF Ad-Hoc Eventing Safety Inquiry Committee is quoted in regards to Eventing: "We make so much legislation, and we make these rule changes for safety, which are great, but we really have to focus on rider and trainer responsibility. Events and associations can only do so much. These people that are trainers and are riders have to accept responsibility that they participate in a sport that has an increased risk" I think we can say the same about driving and our drivers.

When you read this article it's probably right around the ADS Meeting in California. I hope to see many of you there.

*Be responsible, safe and have fun!*

I think one of the many items of discussion will be the rule change proposal of the Safety and Education Committee that was published in the August Wheelhorse. In the interest of safety they have proposed that no turnout should rely solely on a groom standing on the ground to control the horses, with the exception of hitching and/or unhitching. If a driver dismounts for any reasons other than to make minor adjustments the reins should be given to a capable driver seated on the carriage, under penalty of Elimination.

There has been already a lively discussion around this subject on the Internet. I won't use this column to go into details about my opinion on this issue. Instead I just want to share another small item about safety that somebody had just pointed out to me and suggested that I do.

Most of you know my interest in Combined Driving and with that in Dressage, and that I believe proper dressage training is the basis of good carriage driving. A few days after I gave a few tips on how I thought a driver could improve, I got an e-mail back. Allow me to just quote one paragraph:

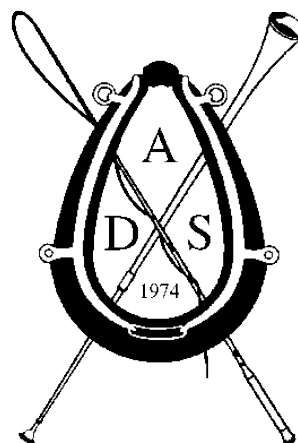
"I drove her every step of the way, asking asking asking, adjusting adjusting adjusting (it felt like nagging nagging nagging). As we were taking a walk around the perimeter at the end of the workout, on a fairly long rein but still watching every step, a deer dashed out so fast that even I got something of a shock. In the past this horse would have done a 180, but she was totally in my hands and focused on ME. Maybe you can use this in a column sometime. Dressage is not only for performance improvement, it can save your life!"



*Hardy Performs a perfect salute for the crowd at the ADS Annual meeting.*

I'll talk to her about the "nagging" part and how to change that from "nagging" to just constant guiding, like the leading partner in a dance, but I couldn't have said it better about the safety aspect.

On the subject of safety. Let me share one other quote from the July 27th issue of "The Chronicle of the Horse" (Page 12) where.



## Missionary Work

### The Vice President's Message

by Patrick Cheatham

My mother and her family were great believers in mission work. We had the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, the Women's Missionary Union and many other activities geared to spread our particular version of truth and enlightenment. The reason for missionary work is that you can't grow a congregation – or the ADS - by preaching to the choir. Mission work is what many individuals, local clubs, some regions and our ADS Recreational Driving chair, Mike Lyon, have done to increase interest in our sport. I must admit that I was a skeptic (as well as a co-founder) of Mike's effort at missionary work, the National Drive. I couldn't see how asking folks, many of them not ADS members, together for purely non-competitive purposes benefited our organization.

Let me give you some bare statistics about the National Drive. It's grown by 50% each year. In this their third year, the National Drive had 209 registrations. That's 377 people and 287 horses. Simply put, we do not have that many drivers or horses show up for any two competitions combined. Another stat: 26 vendors attended the drive selling, among many other things, 15 carriages. Someone even opened his wallet and ordered a pony sized coach from a builder in attendance! Three clinicians – all experienced trainers and competitors – were booked from sunup to sundown giving driving lessons and clinics. One final statistic – 10 new ADS members; not enough in the minds of some for a gathering this large.

With this success and that of countless local "Driving 101" clinics, a central question remains. Do these non-competitive activities have a home in the ADS? Do we embrace the recreational driver or is this too far afield from our competitive roots? Do we charge a non-member fee at ADS recognized recreational drives? What version of Missionary work do you believe best benefits the ADS? I know my answers but I'm not the only member with an opinion. What's yours and what's your rationale? Let me know and I'll report the results in the next Wheelhorse.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your family (both 2 and 4 legged).

Pat Cheatham

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INTO 2008

Renew your ADS  
membership!



# 2007 Calendar of Events

## Bold Type 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](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp).

### NOVEMBER

**16-18 GRASS RIDGE CDE**; Sonoita AZ. 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 x.3187; Cell: 813-784-8484; Fax: 813-982-9709; email: ematulich@ut.edu

### 2008 JANUARY

**5 GMHA WINTER SLEIGH DRIVING SERIES**: South Wood stock, VT. Runs 1/5 and 19, Karey Manner, Phone: 802-457-1509.

**9-13 WINTER ADS BOARD MEETING**: held in conjunction with the USEF Annual Meeting in Louisville KY. Location is the Marriott Downtown. Must register with USEF if you would like to attend some of the functions offered.

**12 Advanced CDE Organizers Meeting**: Louisville, KY 1-3p at the USEF meeting; C: Wendy Wares Cooke of USEF e-mail: [wwcooke@usef.org](mailto:wwcooke@usef.org) or W: 908-326-1159

**19-20 NATURE COAST DT**: Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; W: 352-486-1234 E-mail: [BlackProngCenter@AOL.com](mailto:BlackProngCenter@AOL.com)

### FEBRUARY

**2 GMHA WINTER SLEIGH DRIVING SERIES**: South Wood stock, VT. Runs 2/2 and 28, Karey Manner, Phone: 802-457-1509.

**9 CHARLESTON PONY CLUB**: invites you to join us at Nemours Plantation in Beaufort County, SC The McShane Family is sharing with all of us Nemours Plantation s 9,800 acres. You can ride a horse, you can walk, or you can drive: Fee is \$15.00, Mel Olmi, Phone: 843 224-0679

**9-10 FLORIDA STATE FAIR**: Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa FL; Singles, Pairs, Multiples: VSE, Pony, Horse; Amy Uniss W: 813-740-3500 C: 813-477-3136, Fax: 813-740-3502; E-mail: [unissa@doacs.state.fl.us](mailto:unissa@doacs.state.fl.us)

**9 OAK RUN PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**: Oak Run Farm, Moorpark, CA; Pony, Horse, Multiples, pony classes split for VSE's if entries warrant; Turnout, Reinsmanship, Woking Pleasure, Cross Country, Obstacles, Combination Drive/Ride, Carriage Dog Pleasure Marathon, Pace. C: Jody Cutler, C: 805-501-4060; Fax: 805-529-3746; E-mail: [m.jody.cutler@gmail.com](mailto:m.jody.cutler@gmail.com)

**23-24 AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE DRIVING**: Austin Horse Park Weirsdale, FL; Singles, Pairs, Multiples: Pony, Horse, VSE; Juniors & Coaching Robyn Orser W: 352-750-5500 ext 221 E-mail: [robyn.orser@fcmr.org](mailto:robyn.orser@fcmr.org)

**29-3/2 SUNSHINE STATE CAI**: Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL; Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; C: Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284 E-mail: [s\\_gilliland@msn.com](mailto:s_gilliland@msn.com)

### MARCH

**1-2 The Driving Forum**: Clarion Hotel, West Springfield, MA; Driving Conference and Trade Show; C: 603-673-3956

**7-9 ARIZONA CDE**: Coolidge, AZ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Peter Atonna, H: 928-636-4228 E-mail: [mjatonna@commspeed.net](mailto:mjatonna@commspeed.net)

**15-16 BLACK PRONG DT**: Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Black Prong, W: 352-486-1234, Fax: 352-486-3709, E-mail: [BlackProngCenter@AOL.com](mailto:BlackProngCenter@AOL.com)

**27-30 LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE**: Live Oak Plantation, Ocala FL; Intermediate, Advanced; C: Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284, E-mail: [s\\_gilliland@msn.com](mailto:s_gilliland@msn.com)

### APRIL

**5 CHAPTER ONE FARMS SPRING ADT**: Pedricktown, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Helene Paxton, H: 856-299-5124 W: 410-620-3462, C: 443-253-4135, Fax: 856-299-6772, E-mail: [tm@chapteronefarms.com](mailto:tm@chapteronefarms.com)

**5 NTW SUNRISE RIDGE DT**: Paradise, TX; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Kate Morgan, H: 817-523-4616, C: 817-688-9580, Fax: 817-523-4616; E-mail: [katermorgan@gmail.com](mailto:katermorgan@gmail.com)

**11-13 SOUTHERN PINES CDE**: Carolina Horse Park. USEF Advanced, ADS Intermediate, Preliminary. Ann Pringle H: 910-692-9114; C: 910-516-4894; Fax: 910-692-4203; E-mail: [AnnPringle@earthlink.net](mailto:AnnPringle@earthlink.net)

**25-27 RAM TAP CDE**: Fresno CA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Harriet Merritt; H: 952-968-9805; C: 925-548-5566, E-mail: [hl\\_merritt@yahoo.com](mailto:hl_merritt@yahoo.com)

**26-27 GREAT OAKS HDT (FORMERLY GEORGIA INT'L CDE)**: Great Oaks Farm, Newnan, GA; Training, Preliminary; Mary Deatherage; H: 256-964-1999; W: 256-313-5344; C: 256-698-9202; Fax: 256-964-1999; E-mail: [deatheragem@bellsouth.net](mailto:deatheragem@bellsouth.net) or [mary.deatherage@us.army.mil](mailto:mary.deatherage@us.army.mil)

### MAY

**3-4 LORD STIRLING STABLE CDE**: Basking Ridge, NJ. Training, Preliminary. C: Kay Birkholt; W: 973-285-0009; Fax: 908-766-9783; email: [kbirkholt@yahoo.com](mailto:kbirkholt@yahoo.com)

**10-11 VALHALLA SIZZLER HDT**: Woodbury, TN; Training, Preliminary; C: Jim Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; E-Mail: [jkeathley@hughes.net](mailto:jkeathley@hughes.net)

**11 GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT**: South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Karey Manner; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)

**11 BONNIE BLUE NATIONAL DRIVING SHOW**: Pleasure Driving Show, Obstacles, Concours d' Elegance; Alice Martens H: 540-879-9976, W: 540-434-2557, Fax: 540-434-2552, e-mail: [alicemartens@rica.net](mailto:alicemartens@rica.net)

**16-18 GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE:** Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Leslie Hernandez W: 502-863-5113, C: 502-867-3098, Fax:502-867-0081 E-mail: gayla3329@aol.com

**18 26TH ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW (ADS OFFICIAL'S PLEASURE DRIVING CLINIC):** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Dana Bright, H: 717-246-2351; e-mail: cdeponyz@comcast.net or Anne Councill H: 717-993-8956, C: 717-880-3840, e-mail: accouncil@earthlink.net

**29-6/1 GARDEN STATE CDE:** Horse Park of New Jersey, AllenTown, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Heather Walker, H: 908-439-3171; C: 908-343-6476; Fax: 908-439-3318 E-mail: walkers\_whimsea@yahoo.com

**31-6/1 CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT:** Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Tryon, NC; Training, Preliminary: C: Paul Nordand H: 828-863-4777, C: 404-406-0802, E-mail:paulnordan@alltel.net

**31-6/1 NEBRASKA'S PIONEER CDE:** Lancaster County Event Center; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Cheri Sahm, C: 402-670-2358, W: 402-393-5421, Fax: 402-393-2374, E-mail: ponymom23@yahoo.com

**31-6/1 PLEASURE DAYS CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW:** Lebec, CA; Novice Whip, Open Horse & Pony, Pairs, Tandem & Four, VSE; C: Diane Kastama; H: 805-343-6026; E-mail:dkastama@verizon.net

## JUNE

**7 CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING TRIAL:** Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT; Training, Preliminary; C: Marguerite Hayber, H: 860-267-6552; E-mail:rjdean1@sbcglobal.net

**7-8 CARRIAGE CLASSICS IN THE PINES:** Pleasure Driving, Novice Driver; Novice Horse & Pony; Open Horse & Pony; Open Multiples Linda Long; H: 910-692-0943; E-mail: llong6@nc.rr.com

**7-8 MICHIGAN HORSE DRAWN VEHICLE BLUE RIBBON CLINIC & HORSE SHOW:** Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI; Junior, Novice Driver, Novice Horse & Pony, Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE, Draft; C: Michelle T. Ridley, H: 517-712-7085; E-mail: ridley@msu.edu

**8 BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW:** Ludwig's Corner Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA; Novice Driver, Open Single Horse, Open Single Pony, Multiples, VSE Open & Novice; Bobbi Hager, H: 973-627-2263, Fax: 973-627-8221, E-mail: bobbihag@optonline.net

**14-15 ELK CREEK CDE:** Fair Hill, MD; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Diane Trefry & Lisa Singer, W: 410-755-45206855, C: 443-553-1453, Fax:410-755-6110, E-mail:dtrefry@verizon.net or chateau@yaho.com

**14-15 SUMMER FESTIVAL CDE:** Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton, CA; Training, Preliminary; VSE, Pony, Horse, Single & Multiples. Debbi Packard; C: 530-633-9001; E-mail: megalite1@aol.com

**19-22 METAMORA CDE XXIV:** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI;

Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Jim Pierce, 2943 S. Wilder Rd., Metamora, MI 48455; H:810-664-2102; e-mail: jastoneoak@aol.com

**20-22 COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI; Open Horse, Large Pony, Small Pony, VSE, Draft & Draft Multiples, Junior, Novice Whip, Maiden Horse, Pairs, Multiples, Commercial Vehicles; Nancy Osterhaus, H:920-623-4925; E-mail:info@columbuscarriagehouse.com

**20-22 HAPP'S CDE:** Ethel, WA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate/Single, Pair Multiple; Classes: VSE, Pony, Horse; Maureen Harkcom H: 360-978-4562 W: 360-978-5064; E-mail:maureen@happs-inc.com

**21-22 ORLETON FARM, EDEN HILL TENTH ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW;** Stockbridge, MA; Junior, Single Pony/VSE, Single Horse, Multiples. C: Laurence Williamson, H: 603-835-2662; C: 603-491-1402; Fax: 603-491-1402; e-mail: lwilliamson108@aol.com

**27-29 BROMONT INTERNATIONAL CAI-A:** Bromont Quebec, Canada; Training, Preliminary, FEI; C: MichellLapierre W: 819-478-1411, C: 819-475-2812, Fax: 819-478-5588, E-mail: lapierre@9bit.qc.ca

**28-29 SKUNK RIVER DRIVING TRIAL:** Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames, IA; Training, Preliminary; C: Mary Winter, H: 515-232-3019, C: 515-450-1041; e-mail:mwinter@iastate.edu

## JULY

**17-20 BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Singles, Pairs, Four-in-Hands; Pony, Horse. 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

**19-20 LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION:** Cazenovia, NY; Junior, Novice Whip, Novice Horse & Pony, Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE; C: Lisa Bosworth, H: 315-684-9229; C: 315-243-1751; email: lisa@coachstopfarms.com

**26-27 32ND ANNUAL EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE & COMPETITION:** Chur Equestrian Center, Knox Farm State Park; Junior Whip, Novice Whip, Open Single Horse, Open Single Pony, Open Multiples Horse/Pony, VSE (39" and under) C: Mary Ann Byers H: 716-662-5198; E-mail: mbyers159@adelphia.net

## AUGUST

**30-31 INDIANA CDE:** Hoosier Horse, Park Edinburgh IN, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Dave Sadler H: 217-548-2300, C: 217-621-5547, Fax: 217-548-2400 E-mail: davlin@sadlerfarms.net

## SEPTEMBER

**5-7 LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE:** Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Mary O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484, Fax: 610-486-6814 e-mail: laurelslandhope@aol.com



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## Classified Ads

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