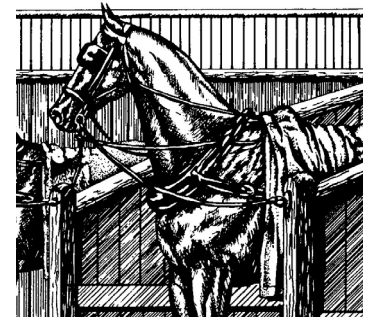


# The Wheelhorse



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## The Importance of an Annual Members' Meeting

The Vice President's Message

by Patrick Cheatham

The small group of farsighted sportsmen and women who formed the ADS 33 years ago began with the idea of a group of similar minded equestrians with like interests working together for common good. We began as - and remain - a membership organization. All membership organizations survive and thrive on member participation. Our president, Jim Keathley, has spent a great deal of effort to remind us that this organization, this Society of Drivers, is both a collective effort and an individual responsibility. An annual demonstration of this collective effort based on individual participation is our membership meeting.

So why do we have an annual members' meeting, anyway? I believe there are three reasons for the annual members' meeting. First, the members have an opportunity to hear reports on and review the business of the Society. We have 10 standing or semi-permanent committees dedicated to some aspect of the ADS. All of them will provide a review of their area of focus - from finance to Competition Standards - and their activities for both the past and upcoming year. Additionally, we'll hear from our President and Executive Director along with any Special committees. In other words this is the Society's report to its owners - us.

The second reason for the meeting is that it's required by our By Laws. The ADS is a 'formal' membership organization. That is, the members elect our board of directors and vote on proposed changes to our By Laws. In short, members have a stake and a say in how we do business and the priorities of the Society. Any member can nominate a member for a board position, comment on any proposed change to our rules, and cast their vote - either in person or by proxy - on any motion on the floor during our annual member meeting.

The final reason matters most to me and, I suspect, to you. Our meetings provide an opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of our members. I began driving because I believed it was something fun and exciting to do with my horse but I joined my ADS because of the members I met. Meeting to discuss what we love doing, visiting with fellow drivers, organizers, officials and our board members while enjoying the occasional sip of California wine sounds like a great way to conduct the business of our society.

With these reasons in mind, I hope to see each of you in California. I understand that some of us have conflicting commitments and won't be able to attend. However, you can still participate. You'll find a **proxy ballot** in this issue of the Wheelhorse. Fill it out and return it to the ADS office or give it to a fellow member that will attend the meeting. Our by-laws and state law require a quorum to conduct our business.

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## Change in Printer - Reduced Cost, Same Great Quality!

by Susan Koos Acker

This entire year the ADS has been focused on ways to reduce the expenses of the society so that we can have a balanced budget that will restrict our expenses to a level not to exceed our income. At the Dallas Board of Directors meeting in February, we had identified our major expense to be our

printing and this is as it should be as we are a membership organization. We have spent the last several months seeking bids from printers to determine if we can reduce our printing expenses and have concluded that a change from our current printer is needed.

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## Participate in Your Society

The American Driving Society, needs your participation at our Annual Members Meeting, November 1-4, in Woodland Hills, California. While we prefer seeing our members in person we know that's not always possible, therefore we have provided you with a Limited Proxy form. This form will insure that your voice is heard at the meeting. By completing this form and mailing or faxing it back to the ADS office, your vote will be cast by your appointee or if you do not appoint someone your vote will be cast by the Society's President, Jim Keathley.

If you have any questions please feel free to direct them to the ADS office at 608-237-7382 or e-mail them to [info@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:info@americandrivingsociety.org)

### Return by October 20, 2007 to:

American Driving Society  
PO Box 278  
Cross Plains, WI 53528  
or  
Fax: 608-237-6468

### AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY LIMITED PROXY

I am a member of the American Driving Society, Inc. (the "ADS"). I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_, or in the event that I have not inserted a name in the preceding blank, then Jim Keathley, President of the ADS, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the meeting of the membership on November 1 – 4, 2007, which I am not able to attend. With respect to any ADS matter on which I have not previously instructed my proxy, I wish to have my vote cast as an abstention.

*This Proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors of the American Driving Society with the following explanation:*

In accordance with the law of the state of New York, the state in which the American Driving Society is incorporated, our annual membership meeting must have at least 100 voting members present, in person or by proxy, in order to be considered a legal meeting.

Your prompt return of a signed proxy will allow the ADS to conduct legal business at the Annual Members Meeting, November 1-4, 2007 in Woodland Hills California.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***The ADS Annual Meeting and Weekend of Driving for Pleasure***

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

The American Driving Society, Pacific Regional Director Veronica Campbell, and the Organizers of the *Meeting of the Minds* invite you to spend a weekend immersed in everything about driving equines. Whether you're a recreational driver or a competitor, this gathering is for you.

- Meet the Executive Board of the ADS and participate in the governance of YOUR Society by attending open committee meetings. This is a unique opportunity to voice your questions, comments, and suggestions to the ADS.
- Join panel discussions, hands-on demonstrations, presentations, and other learning opportunities that will enhance the knowledge of all levels of drivers - from the experienced to those new to the sport. Share interests and views with other like-minded drivers.
- Bring your equine to drive on the wonderful Pierce College grounds. (Stabling for the weekend only \$50.) The weekend's driving activities will start with *Presentation* on Friday afternoon in the covered arena followed by a *Poker Drive*. Other driving opportunities, such as a cones course, dressage court, and hazards, will be available all weekend. *Marybeth Goree* will start the drive by sounding the horn. *Hardy Zantke* will announce the turnouts to the audience - from 4-in-hands to singles and everything in between, presenting a cavalcade of breeds and carriages.
- End the day on Friday with a bus ride to one of the West's premiere carriage collections at Nadine Tilley's beautiful *Carriage Museum* in Hollywood. Hors d'oeuvres will served along with wine donated by *Fritz and Phyllis Grupe*.

## **MORE REASONS TO ATTEND:**

- *Hospitality Booth* always open and adjacent to the *Vendor Aisle*, where you can shop for equine and non-equine items.
- *Saturday Evening Banquet* included cocktails, *Silent Auction*, and the announcement of the Winners of the *California ADT/HDT Challenge*. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes as we kick up our heels to the music of the DJ!
- *Great Door Prizes* awarded at the Meeting of the Minds, the ADS Annual Meeting, and the Saturday Evening Banquet.

## **PEOPLE SHARING KNOWLEDGE:**

**Leslie Berndl** ~ *Driving Hazards Successfully*. Hands-on demonstration for all levels.

**Jody Cutler, Kelly Valdes, & Jennifer Matheson** ~ *How to Organize and Run an Event*. Open forum featuring panelists, Jody Cutler (past ADS President), Kelly Valdes (ADS Dressage Chair), and Jennifer Matheson (Southeastern Regional Director and Katydid CDE organizer).

**Trish Demers** ~ *Introduction to Pierce College and Carriage Driving*. Find out what the college is all about while getting expert instruction.

**Marybeth Goree** ~ *Sounding the Horn*. Learn about this time honored art.

**Fritz Grupe** ~ *Carriage Driving in Europe*. Fritz will be at Tilley's Carriage Museum to share his first-hand experiences.

**Diane Kastama & Joann Benjamin** ~ *Driving with Limited Mobility*. Gold Medalist Diane Kastama will discuss issues of limited mobility and offer hands-on driving instruction. Joann Benjamin will explain the Para-Equestrian Classification System.

**John & Pat Morgan** ~ *The Dos and Don'ts of Carriage Care*. Expert advice from the renowned Morgan Carriage Works of Ojai, California.

**Hardy Zantke** ~ *The Ins and Outs of Driven Dressage*. Walk a dressage test and get your questions answered.

## **MEETING OF THE MINDS:**

**Celine Rickards & Linda Fairbanks** ~ *The Meeting of the Minds*. Organizers of this annual calendar meeting, first begun in 2001, will moderate the final setting of calendar dates for 2008. Please submit dates to Celine (209-966-4499 or [celine@carriagedriving.com](mailto:celine@carriagedriving.com)) by October 15. *Open Discussions to follow*. Timely topics, that may include safe methods of hooking and unhooking, the importance of tradition, or other topics of interest.

*For more information see page 3*



# ADS Annual Meeting Registration Info and Directions

FULL REGISTRATION – \$175/person; includes:

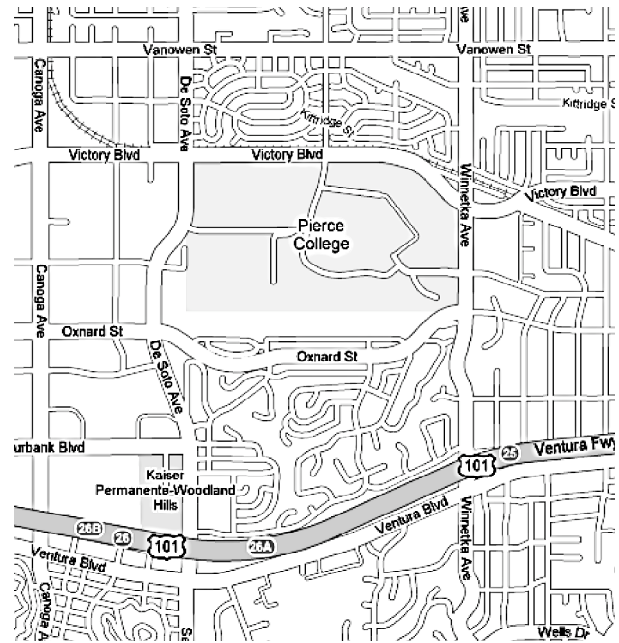
- All planned driving and other activities
- Welcome Reception
- Annual Meeting
- Attendance at the Meeting of the Minds
- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Attendance to all seminars and demonstrations
- Admission to the Carriage Museum
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday
- Banquet and Reception on Saturday

DAILY REGISTRATION

- Thursday and Sunday \$30/person
- Friday and Saturday \$60/person
- Saturday Banquet \$55/person

DIRECTIONS:

- From 405 Freeway, take 101 North/West toward Ventura.
- Exit Winnetka Avenue and go North.
- College is at 6201 Winnetka Avenue in Woodland Hills.



Complete Registration Forms and Tentative Schedule are available online at the ADS website [http://americandrivingsociety.org/members\\_meeting.asp](http://americandrivingsociety.org/members_meeting.asp) or by contacting Veronica Campbell, Pacific Regional Director, at 562-431-7264 or [t.v.campbell@verizon.net](mailto:t.v.campbell@verizon.net).

## Georgiana Hubbard McCabe to Speak at ADS Annual Meeting Dinner

Georgiana Hubbard McCabe is President of the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource (ELCR). Georgiana, a long-time volunteer for the United States Pony Clubs, served as District Commissioner of Greenwich (CT) Pony Club and on the Board of Governors. ELCR is the only national organization devoted exclusively to saving land for equestrian use. ELCR educates horse people about the crisis and brings them together with conservationists to stem this serious loss. ELCR tackles the loss of land for horse use through several

programs including coordinating and working with riding groups to form nonprofit organizations to purchase and save their riding areas, assisting landowners to work with land trusts to create easements that will protect land for horse use and partnering with such groups as the ADS, CAA, USEA, AQHA, USPC and MFHA, as well as state horse councils, fox hunters, breed organizations, trail riders, and discipline organizations to save their riding places.

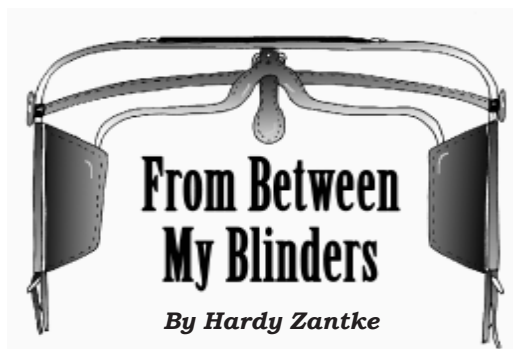
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After receiving five different bids from other printing companies including Ket-Moy printing, the company that prints the CAA's Journal, we have made a decision to go with Signature Press, a boutique magazine specialist located in Amherst Junction, Wisconsin. Signature Press is the printer for a number of gaited horse magazines including Conquistador, which won the 2006 American Horse Publications best cover award. The decision to go with Signature Press will net us a 30-40% reduction in our printing cost.

Beginning with our 2008 publication, advertising sales

will be done by Stacy Carlson, our office manager. With the overall reduction in printing costs we are able to remain steady with our advertising costs with no increase in rates for 2008. All advertisers will receive a letter in the mail outlining the changes in contact information and a new media kit.

Ultimately we hope to reduce the cost of our printed publications by 30 - 40% annually without any reduction in number of pages, quality of paper or design.



### *Twice Around on the Marathon ?*

The “Twice Around” Rule has often been subject of discussions. One side feels that going around a marathon course twice gives an unfair advantage the second time, when the driver - or even just the groom/navigator - knows the course already. The other side thinks that advantage is relatively minor and is compensated by the extra stress of getting two turnouts ready in time for going around twice, and perhaps even learning two different courses if both drives are on different levels. They also point to Eventing where riders often compete over the same course with many different horses.

The rule book addresses the issue three times (Perhaps once would have been enough): Under Article 914.2.2 “A Competitor or Groom may not participate in Competition B more than once at any Event. At ADS sanctioned events, see Article 910 for exceptions.” and under Article 910: “At ADS sanctioned events, no Competitor or Groom may participate in Competition B more than once at any Event unless otherwise stated in the prize list or Omnibus...” and again under Article 947.1: “A Competitor or Groom may only take part in Competition B once at the same event. At ADS sanctioned events, a driver or groom may compete more than once in the same competition only as stated in Article 910.” Competition B is the marathon. So the rule book says it is NOT allowed - UNLESS otherwise stated in the prize list or Omnibus. Why do we have that exception and what does it mean?

It means that the ADS CDE Committee is well aware of the two sides and gave the Organizer the option to decide how he wants it handled at his event. He is in charge. He hopefully knows the wishes of his local clients and can decide what he thinks will keep the largest number of them happy, as well as bring him the entries that he may need. He also has the extra work of scheduling competitors accordingly. In driving, where the marathon usually takes a couple of hours, the wishes of some wanting to go around twice can be quite complicated to fulfill in the scheduling of the marathon, contrary to Eventing where the rides take much less time.

The only demand that the ADS has to the Organizer is that if he does want to allow any options for going around twice, then he must publish it in the Omnibus. That way everybody

is put on notice and should be aware of this before he sends in his entry. So anybody who does not like this can then still decide if he wants to participate under such conditions.

There are many different situations where a special version of the “Twice Around” rule could come into play. For example, consider a couple where both want to compete and each wants to groom for the other. Or think of a driver who wants to start a young horse at a lower level, yet also compete with his main competition horse at a higher level.

The Organizer has many options for what he wants to allow. For example, he can allow drivers and grooms to go around twice, or he may only want to allow grooms to do so, but not drivers. (This is automatically the case in Arena Driving Trials where Appendix B states under Item 1.10 “Grooms: ... May participate with more than one entry...”) Or the Organizer may want to allow it only if both drives are not in the same class, or perhaps only, if they are not on the same level - say one in Training and one in Prelim.

It is up to the Organizer to think about this well in advance and have his wishes published in the Omnibus. Perhaps not all organizers have enough awareness of this and some may have not addressed it in the past.

If they don't address it in the Omnibus (or prize list), then ADS Article 910 is the default. Then nobody may go around twice when competing. Of course the Organizer may still always allow the second go as an H.C. entry, but not for a ribbon.

When you read this, the Omnibus deadline for the competitions in the first half of 2008 has just passed. If you are an organizer and now realize your options and wish to publish something that you didn't think of before, perhaps the ADS office can still change your Omnibus entry if you contact them right away. If you are a competitor who has any particular interest in this subject, make sure that your organizer knows your wishes in advance of each Omnibus deadline. I am sure he will try to make as many of you happy as he can.

## **Omnibus Changes and Corrections**

*For complete information visit [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org) and click on “Omnibus” link*

**October 13-14 Plum Creek CDE:** Grooms will be allowed to ride with more than one entry in the Marathon if scheduling allows. Open to VSEs.

**October 5-7 Lexington CDE:** Will accept multiple entries in preliminary and intermediate divisions if space is available.

# The ADS Fund Update - International and Young Drivers in the Spotlight!

By Jamie O'Rourke

Ponies and Pairs have returned from successful trips to European World Championships with medals and high placings. Their hard work and accomplishments were honored at the Splash Party at the Laurels at Landhope International. Spearheaded by Lisa Stroud, Tracy Morgan and Bev Leshner, it was another wonderful kickoff to the Laurels weekend. Two hundred people showed their support for our international competitors at the "Buckboard Splash" where they enjoyed barbecued chicken, steaks and great country music.

The funds raised will go to the ADS Fund International Opportunity Initiative (IOI) which provides training grants to aspiring international competitors. The IOI in conjunction with the Young Drivers Fund and US Equestrian Federation

produced the very successful Big Sky Young Driver Camp and USEF Training session in Southern Pines, NC over the summer. A vital outcome of this program was the strong young driver entry enjoyed by the Laurels this year. They are so important to the future of the Driving Sport!

International and youth competition are among the many areas in which the ADS Fund encourages the growth and development of driving. 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. Please help us to grow and improve the sport through your contribution.

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

For more information about the ADS Fund, please visit [americandrivingsociety.org](http://americandrivingsociety.org) or contact Jamie O'Rourke 484-832-4365

### The American Driving Society Fund

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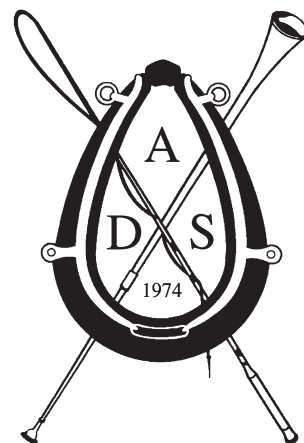
Mail to ADS, P.O. Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528; or fax 608-237-6468

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

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

Or for the support of a particular initiative:

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



*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](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp).

- 9/1- A Dog and Pony Show Art Exhibit; North Yarmouth, ME.  
10/28 Artworks for sale in the SKyline Farm Carriage Museum weekends 12-3pm. C: Pamela Ames 207-829-5708.

## 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 F airgrounds. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764
- 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; Happ's; 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, Fax: (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
- 21 Paradigm Auction; Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Offering top spot horse and pony performers and prospects from the Midwest's top breeders and trainers. Call to register as a buyer or to cosign. C: Meredith van Benthuyssen 515-208-8328 or 515-988-2700.
- 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](http://www.tocarroll.com). Participation limited, so enter early! Contact: Tom O'Carroll 281-731-5202
- 27 Carriage Driving 101 Clinic with Anita Alden of Odyssey

Training Center. Offers a guide to the basics of driving. C: Denise 734-344-8598 or visit [www.OdysseyTrainingStable.com](http://www.OdysseyTrainingStable.com)

- 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
- 11 Pleasure Trail Ride/Drive; Kennebec Morgan Farm, Woolwich, ME. C: Becky Totten 207-522-9668
- 16-18 \***GRASS RIDGE CDE**; Sonoita AZ, Levels: Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Jamie O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484 C: 484-832-4365
- 17-18 Clinic with Andy Marcoux; Beginner through Advanced; C: Denise 734-344-8598; [www.OdysseyTrainingStable.com](http://www.OdysseyTrainingStable.com)

## DECEMBER

- \***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

# 2008 Calendar

## JANUARY

- 12 **Advanced CDE Organizers Meeting**; Louisville, KY 1-3p at the USEF meeting; C: Wendy Wares Cooke of USEF e-mail: wwcooke@usef.org or W: 908-326-1159
- 19-20 \***NATURE COAST DT**; Black Prong Equestrian Center,

Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; C: Black Prong, W: 352-486-1234  
E-mail:BlackProngCenter@AOL.com

## FEBRUARY

- 9-10 \*FLORIDA STATE FAIR:** Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa FL; Singles: VSE, Pony, Horse; Pairs: Pony, Horse; Multiples: VSE, Pony, Horse C: Amy Uniss W: 813-740-3500 C: 813-477-3136, Fax: 813-740-3502; E-mail: unissa@doacs.state.fl.us
- 23-24 \*AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITION:** Austin Horse Park Weirsdale, FL; Singles: Pony, Horse; Pairs: Pony, Horse; Multiples: Pony, Horse, VSE, Juniors & Coaching C: Robyn Orser W: 352-750-5500 ext 221 E-mail: 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

## MARCH

- 1-2** The Drving 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
- 15-16 \*BLACK PRONG DT:** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; C: Black Prong, W: 352-486-1234, Fax: 352-486-3709, E-mail: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

## 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
- 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: katemorgan@gmail.com
- 7 \*GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT;** South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Avanced. C: Karey Manner; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 25-27 \*RAM TAP CDE:** Fresno CA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Harriet Merritt; H-952-968-9805; C:925-548-5566, E-mail: hl\_merritt@yahoo.com
- 26-27 \*GREAT OAKS HDT (FORMERLY GEORGIA INT'L CDE):** Great Oaks Farm, Newnan, GA; Training, Preliminary; C: Mary Deatherage; H:256-964-1999; W: 256-313-5344; C: 256-698-9202; Fax: 256-964-1999; E-mail: death-eragem@bellsouth.net or mary.deatherage@us.army.mil

## MAY

- 3-4 \*LORD STIRLING STABLE CDE;** Basking Ridge, NJ. Training, Preliminary. C: Kay Birkholt; W: 973-285-0009;

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- 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
- 16-18 \*GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE:** Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Leslie Hernandez W: 502-863-5113, C: 502-867-3098, Fax: 502-867-0081 E-mail: gayla3329@aol.com
- 18 \*24TH ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW;** Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. C: Dana Bright, H: 717-246-2351; e-mail: cdeponyz@comcast.net or Anne Council H: 717-993-8956, C: 717-880-3840, e-mail: accouncil@earthlink.net
- 29-6/1 \*GARDEN STATE CDE:** Horse Park of New Jersey, Allen Town, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; C: 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 Nordan 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; C: 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 (rain) \*CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING TRIAL:** Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT; Training, Preliminary; C: Marguerite Hayber, H: 860-267-6552; E-mail: rjdean1@sbcglobal.net
- 8 \*BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW:** Ludwig's Corner Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA; Novice Whip, Open Single Horse, Open Single Pony, Multiples, VSE Open & Novice; C: 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; C: Diane Trefry & Lisa Singer, W: 410-755-45206855, C: 443-553-1453, Fax:410-755-6110, E-mail: dtrefry@verizon.net or chateaulog@yahoo.com
- 19-22 \*METAMORA CDE XXIV:** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Tricia Cecile E-mail: rtcecile@aol.com
- 20-22 \*HAPP'S CDE:** Ethel, WA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate/Single, Pair Multiple; Classes: VSE, Pony, Horse; C: 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: Michel Lapierre W: 819-478-1411, C: 819-475-2812, Fax: 819-

478-5588, E-mail: [lapierre@9bit.qc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:mwinter@iastate.edu)

## JULY

**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](mailto:lisa@coachstopfarms.com)

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**Press Release Correction:** Keady Cadwell decided not to compete one of her horses prior to the vet inspection It was previously reported that the horse was eliminated by the FEI vet. The ADS apologizes for the error.

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