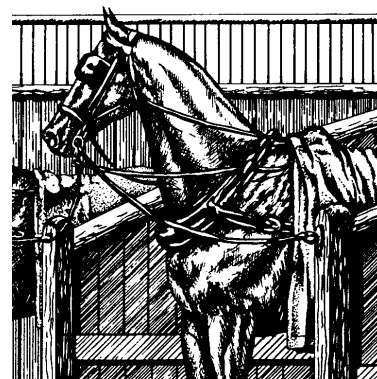


# The Wheelhorse



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## The Vice President's Message

by Patrick Cheatham

One of my favorite slogans is: "If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there." I believe that logic applies equally to training your horse, planning a family vacation and to my ADS. Knowing where we want to be as an organization at some fixed point in the future – say the beginning of the World Equestrian Games in Lexington, Kentucky in the fall of 2010 – is an essential element of deciding what we want to do next year or even next month. That end-state vision serves to inform all our activities from the National Young Driver program to the content and format of our publications. To that end, your Board of Directors decided to have an unusual, perhaps unprecedented meeting in Chicago this summer to do some in-depth planning. The meeting will be Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8 at one of the hotels adjacent to O'Hare Airport. Details on accommodations, registration and agenda will be available from the ADS website shortly. As is true of all our board meetings, this one is open to all ADS members. It's your ADS – come join the Board in planning our future.

In preparation for this planning effort, we conducted a web-based survey from January 2, 2007 thru February 6, 2007. We also received three surveys via U.S. Mail. All told, we received 422 responses, a completed survey rate of 13.77 percent of the more than 3,000 ADS members. As a reference point, in this type of survey, anything above a 5.0 percent return is considered excellent participation and statically valid. I'd like to share some of the things we learned about ourselves as members and what we believe we get – and should get – from our membership in the ADS.

The survey had twenty seven questions. Six addressed demographics, nine asked for member perceptions of The American Driving Society and its services. The remaining twelve dealt with general financial issues and The ADS Fund.

The intent of the demographic group of questions was to learn more about our membership and, who we are, as an organization. Some of the primary, "take- aways" from this group are:

- **We are an involved membership.** The number of responses to the survey (about 14%) in a very short period indicates that ADS has very active members.

- **We stay in ADS once we join:** Almost 60% of the respondents have been members for five or more years...While less than 4% of the respondents joined within the last twelve months. The obvious conclusion is that we need to work more on getting new members.

- **E-Mail is the overwhelming preference for member contact:** However, almost 20% of the members said they prefer something more direct or personal. We cannot afford to ignore this segment of our membership.

- **The survey respondents and (one can extrapolate) our entire membership is female** at approximately a 4 to 1 ratio with our male members: Given this fact and our median income, our recruiting efforts for new members may do well to focus on this group.

- **The median age for the members of ADS is 51.50 years.** ADS members are an older group with few children at home and we generally have more disposable income than the general United States population.

The intent of the next segment of questions was to see if the ADS organization is meeting membership expectations and the annual dues are worth the cost of membership.

Members rate our ADS very high (cumulative score 4.13 out of 5) and agree the ADS is an exceptional organization. Additionally, 2 out of 3 members (69.93%) agree they can give a non-ADS member at least three good reasons to join the organization. These results indicate that our membership understands and agrees with what the American Driving Society stands for.

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We asked a couple of free-form response questions concerning the services ADS provides. The results indicate that we are a rules based and therefore a competitive organization. Our publications are highly regarded and that ADS is the organizational choice to represent driver's needs and concerns. The responses also tell us that the rules, education, training for officials, support to events/competitions, and efforts to info the public about Carriage Driving and the ADS, all need some form of improvement.

The survey respondents overwhelmingly support ADS Fund assistance for new drivers, both youth and those simply new to the sport; training assistance for drivers looking to represent the nation in international competition and Educational Programs; and assistance to local (new and 'low level') shows.

Respondents were asked to select from a list of the 3 most important programs the ADS Fund supports. From almost 1200 selections, we found great support for Young Drivers (64%) and New Drivers (59%). The Advisor Program for Competitions and the Training Opportunities for Advanced Drivers preparing for International Competition had strong support. These four choices were also strong choices for respondents in other questions.

The survey is a great tool to help understand where we are and what we want from our ADS and provides good grounding for our future planning efforts. We hope to repeat the membership survey every few years as one way to ensure the ADS remains our ADS.

## Rule Changes Take Effect April 1

The Board of Directors of the American Driving Society has approved the rule changes that were published in the February issue of The Wheelhorse. These changes take effect on April 1. Please refer to the February issue, available on the ADS website [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org), or your print version.

## Pleasure Driving Rule Changes Explained

### From the Pleasure Driving Committee.

At the Board meeting held in Dallas in February, a great sheaf of Pleasure Driving rules were approved. Fortunately for all concerned, most of the changes were housekeeping in nature, concerned with moving pleasure driving rules from the "blue pages" to the "green pages" which where pleasure driving rules should be...but others *will* impact you in your competitions.

The rule changes are effective April 1, 2007 and have been posted on the ADS web site in a format that will fit into the (horrendously expensive, The cost to print the last Handbook was \$16,322) rule book, which is why it is not being reprinted at this time. What follows is a quick and dirty version to get you up to speed for the upcoming season. Please read and heed:

1. Ribbons won in classes of less than three entries do not affect the status of the driver or horse. (new Article 31.5)

**What it means:** Competitors and horses do not have to move to a higher division if they win a first or second place ribbon in a two horse class. For example, points won in a class of two would not count for moving from "Maiden" to "Novice". (See Article 36).

2. Management is strongly encouraged to post a scoreboard with Championship points 30 minutes prior to making championship awards. (New article 34.2)

**What it means:** Check the scoreboard! Remember there are no appeals in Pleasure Driving.

3. A break to a walk is defined as TWO full strides (new Article 56.3)

**What it means:** New Article 28.7 defines a stride as a cycle of movements that is completed when the horse's legs regain their initial position. See Article 28.1 for a description of a walk, which has not changed. This is essential information for Progressive Obstacles.

4. A canter is defined as a 3-beat gait of three evenly spaced footfalls and a period of suspension. (new Article 28.5)

The horse must complete the entire cycle for it to be a stride. (See new Article 28.7) A gallop is a 4-beat gait, faster than a canter (new Article 28.6)

**What it means:** A stumble should not be confused with a break to canter.

5. Rule changes regarding elimination:

a. Entries that overturn are eliminated (new Article 55.4b)

b. Entries eliminated during a class are not eligible for placing in the class but may compete in other classes (new Article 55.8)

6. Entries are expected to conform with the spirit and intent of the ADS general rules for safety. The judge must excuse an unsafe entry. Repeat offences may mean disqualification from the competition (new Article 25.7)

**What it means:** The burden for safety is on the competitor and there is a mandate for the judge to excuse an unsafe entry, including unsafe horses, drivers, harnesses and vehicles. If you are disqualified, you cannot take further part in the event.

7. The rules for scoring Progressive Obstacles have been re-ordered in new Article 59 B.3. It is hoped that this will make scoring easier. The words "set time" have been removed as there is no time limit in this class.

Another important rule change was proposed by the Competition Standards Committee and approved by the Board. It replaces Article 3.

In brief, Warning Cards may be issued by a steward, TD or other official to any competitor, participant or official for improper conduct or non-compliance with the rules. An administrative penalty of \$100 will be issued upon receipt of the second Warning Card in a 12-month period. On receipt of a third Warning Card in a 12-month period, a fine of \$500 may be levied or a formal charge may be filed. Please see the ADS web site for the complete wording.

# The American Driving Society Fund Update

2007 is starting with a bang. The ADS Fund is providing opportunities for the American Driving Society to reach out to the regions and significantly expand its presence throughout the United States. Already grants have been approved that are helping to produce regional meetings, provide educational presentations at equine fairs in numerous locations, develop new learning opportunities and encourage the development of driving skills. Programs have taken place or are planned in Texas, Washington, Oregon, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Virginia, California, Kentucky, Colorado and Pennsylvania with more to follow. An exciting opportunity for young drivers is reported on separately.

A recent example is Northwest Regional Director Ann Davis who has moved aggressively to promote driving and the important role the ADS plays in its development and expansion. She has advanced the sport by making available educational and interactive opportunities for drivers of all levels. Most recently that has been done through demonstrations and an educational booth at the Mane Event, an extensive equine fair in Ridgefield, Wash. and by organizing a successful ADS Regional Meeting. Both endeavors brought together many people interested in driving, potential participants, recent converts and established drivers, helping each to explore the path to the next level. Three thousand miles to the east, Northeast Regional Director Cat Luce provided a similar

opportunity introducing the ADS to current and future members at the Driving Forum, a popular weekend trade fair and source of driving education.

These are just the first examples in 2007 of the expanded presence and service you can expect to see from the ADS over the course of the year. Fueled by your generous donations to the ADS Fund, our goals continue to increase and enhance opportunities to learn and participate in our sport. Your donations support the programs currently in place and the development of new and innovative ones. Many individuals have contributed to this and for that we are deeply grateful. The ADS Fund is very much a work in progress, developing and growing through gifts which include those of time, facilities and of course, most importantly, money. The ADS is working hard 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 most 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](http://americandrivingsociety.org). or contact Jamie O'Rourke 484-832-4365. Your input is encouraged.

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

### The American Driving Society Fund

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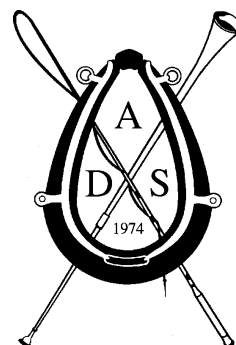
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- Four-in-Hand:    \$500-\$999
- Leader:            \$1000-\$2499
- Wheeler:           \$2500-\$4999
- Coachman:        \$5000 +

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



# Omnibus Changes and Corrections

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

**April 14-15 Southern Pines CDE:** The fee for trailering in is \$25 per horse for the duration of the event (not \$25 per horse per day as published in the Omnibus.)

**June 10 Appleton Farms Carriage Classic:** Audrey Bostwick will replace John Greenall as judge.

**June 14-17 Happ's CDE:** All turnouts will pay \$125 entry fee. VSE will follow same marathon route as horses and ponies.

Also, size adjusted cones course for VSE. See Happ's website for corrected information: [www.happs-inc.com](http://www.happs-inc.com)

**June 16-17 Elk Creek CDE:** New Secretary/Contact/ Send Entries To: Annie Ireland, 10 Casimir Court, New Castle, DE 19720; H: 302-322-2963; email: [elkcreekcde07@earthlink.net](mailto:elkcreekcde07@earthlink.net)

## ADS/USEF Young Drivers Camp & World Championship Training Continues

A new enterprise was introduced last summer thanks to the generous efforts of Claire Reid, Kelly Valdes and Tucker Johnson. It gave our young drivers an opportunity to work with adult drivers aspiring to represent the United States at World Driving Championships. Through their continued hard work this spectacular opportunity is being reprised June 29, 30 and July 1 at Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines, N.C.

Eight young drivers will be invited to attend the three-day session where they will have the benefit of the top training available. The weekend will bring World Championship-bound Pair Horse and Pony drivers together with their coaches in preparation for championships in Poland and Denmark. The youngsters will work with these drivers before and during their training sessions. Each young driver will then receive hands on instruction from their mentor utilizing ponies provided for the camp by Claire Reid.

ADS Regional Directors will assist with the selection of the young drivers. If you are interested in participating in this unique

camp, please send your driving resume/application by May 15 to your regional director; their contact information is listed in the front of *The Whip* and on the ADS website. One young driver from each region will be invited to attend the camp. The camp fee is \$600; Jean Austin duPont Young Driver Grants of up to \$500 are available on a need-basis through the ADS Fund to cover travel expenses and camp fees. Mrs. duPont, a founder of the ADS and Honorary Governor, was a noted breeder of Welsh ponies and an accomplished whip. Local housing will be provided for the campers and driving activities will take place at Big Sky Farm, a facility boasting dressage and cones areas, permanent hazards and access to many miles of quiet sand roads.

This opportunity combines many of the programs of the ADS Fund – the International Opportunity Initiative, Young Drivers Program and Regional Development Program. Thanks to the hundreds who have supported the ADS Fund, these programs have developed from wishful thinking to an exciting reality.

## New Store to Open for New England Carriage Drivers

Carriage driving enthusiasts now have a retail store in New England. Coachman's Delight, Inc. will have a grand opening celebration on April 7th, 2007, at its premier location: 206 East Main Street, (Rte 16) in Milford, Massachusetts.

Coachman's Delight is owned by professional coachman and horse trainer Andy Marcoux. Andy has been well known in the carriage driving community for over 10 years as a competitor in combined driving, pleasure showing and coaching. He is a featured columnist for the national publication, "Driving Digest" in which he gives tips and advice on training and driving horses. Andy also travels around New England and the United States for clinics and training engagements. While this is the first retail location for Coachman's Delight, the business has been

around and growing steadily for Andy since 1997.

The store will feature a wide variety of products that Andy has relied on through the years to make his students' carriage driving fun and successful. "It may be a little idealistic, but I think it's important that we sell products that we know work well because we use them and they have repeatedly proven their merit." The opening celebration of Coachman's Delight's retail store will take place from 12pm to 8pm on Saturday, April 7th. Wine and cheese will be served, and the Rhode Island Driving Club will have a meeting at 5pm.

For maps and directions visit [www.CoachmansDelight.com](http://www.CoachmansDelight.com), or call (508) 782-1720.

### Quotable

While it is often said that a man who has had many accidents knows how to avoid them and how to 'get out of a scrape' with the least damage, it is not agreeable to obtain experience in this way and to avoid accidents altogether is desirable.

Fairman Rogers  
The Manual of Coaching

We are pleased to introduce a new regular column "First Impressions," in both *The Whip* and *The Wheelhorse*. It will offer tips on latest in carriage driving fashion and how to improve your turnout by creating an appropriate look. And it won't be just for women either! Sherri Lower of Hats Off Boutique will be our regular columnist. If you have a question, we will try and answer it; please send it to the editor Ann Pringle, at the numbers included in each issue.

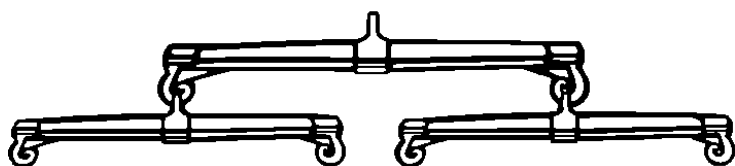
## Make Your First Impression a Great One

As the saying goes, first impressions are everything. Whether you are at a pleasure show, combined driving event, arena driving trial or a coaching meet, the first time the judge or official sees you, you make an impression. And the first time may even be before the actual competition begins. For instance, at a FEI combined driving event, the first time the judge sees you and your horse is at the horse inspection. Both you and your horse should show up looking like a million bucks.

In the pleasure driving show ring, your first class is your chance to say, "Here I am and I look great!" Ladies, here's a quick tip: if you can, wear a different outfit for every class. Make the judge look for you. If you leave a good impression the first time the judge will be looking for you.

At an arena driving trial, the organizing committee may state that casual dress is accepted. Even so, don't wear dirty clothes in the ring. Show up in clean, casual clothes and have a great time. You will leave a good impression.

## Lead Bars



Q: What is the best way to store a whip when it isn't being used?

A: The best way to store a bow topped whip is to hang it on a whip reel. Leaning a holly whip against a wall will eventually cause the stick to bend. There are various kinds of whip reels. Probably the most common is a flat, circular piece of wood with one or more grooves cut in. The thong of the whip is laid over the grooves and sticks in allowing the stick to hang freely. It should be mounted on the wall with a center screw high enough so that the stick doesn't touch the ground, about seven feet. They are readily available through most dealers of driving equipment.



## Scholarships Available to Young Drivers at The Laurels

Scholarships are available to young drivers up to the age of 21 who wish to compete at The Laurels of Landhope Combined Driving Event. Kelly Valdes has been the generous sponsor of these scholarships which provide financial assistance so our young drivers will have an opportunity to participate at one of the most popular events in the country. Look to the Omnibus for details. All youngsters competing will be eligible for division awards for the highest placed driver.

## Officials Promoted at LOC Meeting

The following officials were promoted at the recent meeting of the ADS Licensed Officials Committee. They will be added to the next roster of Licensed Officials which will be published in The Omnibus

**Joanne Bellion-Vance** (PA) – Registered Pleasure Driving Judge

**Eleanor (Toddy) Hunter** (NY) – Registered Pleasure Driving Judge

**Susan Koso** (MA) – Registered Pleasure Driving Judge

**Andy Marcoux** (MA) – Recorded Combined Driving Judge

**Ken Mott** (ON) – Recorded Combined Driving Technical Delegate

**Sue Mott** (ON) – Recorded Combined Driving Judge

## Wheelhorse and Whip Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for editorial material to be submitted to the editor for publication in the *American Driving Society* magazine and newsletter.

Issue	Deadline
January Wheelhorse	December 20
February Wheelhorse	January 20
March Whip	January 20
April Wheelhorse	March 20
May Wheelhorse	April 20
June Whip	April 20
July Wheelhorse	June 20
August Wheelhorse	July 20
September Whip	July 20
October Wheelhorse	September 20
November Wheelhorse	October 20
December Whip	November 20

## Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for the *Wheelhorse Newsletter*, and *The Whip* magazine. The cost is \$1.00 per word with a \$15.00 minimum for 1 month insertion in the next available print publication. For 2 months, the cost is \$2.00 per word, etc. Payment must accompany ad text (checks, Visa and Mastercard accepted).

### CARRIAGES

**GENTLEMEN'S WAGON**, Seats 4. Amish built, one of a kind, pairs or single - \$5500. J. Hunts Finest pair harness, russet and brass - \$7500. Contact: Elliot: 908-684-4623 (1/1)



There was a healthy discussion at the ADS meeting in Dallas, Texas over the CDE rule change proposals for the VSEs. The Combined Driving Committee had printed it in the January Wheelhorse together with their reasons. The Committee had received a good amount of input from the VSE Community around the country. While many applauded the Committee and agreed with the proposal, a few did not.

The objections were mainly the fear that organizers would not see clearly enough that these proposals were not burdening them with any new requirements which could lead to less VSE inclusions in CDEs rather than more, as is hoped for by the proposal as well as by the VSE community.

So let me clarify that none of the new VSE rules make it any harder for any organizer to include VSEs. The rule change proposals only create new options for the VSEs and organizers. They do not delete any of the old ones.

Since this seemed to be misunderstood by some, let me illustrate this with an example out of the new rules: Our regular CDE rules require a minimum hazard gate width of 250 cm. The new VSE option allows minimum hazard gate width for VSEs at only 200 cm. This does not mean that a course designer now must narrow all VSE gates. His old gates of more than 250 cm of course are still over the minimum thus are still legal for VSEs. So all can stay as it has been and is still okay. All the new minimum of 200 cm does, to allow an organizer the

OPTION to create a smaller VSE hazard if he wants to. Some organizers - especially those that have many VSE entries - wanted that option to be able to make a hazard more appropriate for VSE drivers than the big hazards with dimensions originally designed for four-in-hands of horses. In the past under the old rules, they did not have that option. They could not offer smaller hazards, not even for a CDE which only has VSEs, of which I hope to see more organized by the VSE community around the country in the future, now that they have the option to tailor their courses entirely to VSEs. In areas where they don't have enough VSE competitors yet to do their own CDEs, these rules give the VSE community the options to perhaps create just one or two VSE only hazard at an existing CDE to further their sport, participation and acceptance in the CDE community.

All the VSE rule changes are absolutely similar, except one. The depth of a water obstacle in the cones course was adjusted to an appropriate VSE level, as it had been since years already for water obstacles on the marathon course. But this one exception should not distract from all the others, which only create new options. After all, how many events do we have that still offer a water obstacle in the cones course. I know only one, and there the new VSE depth should be no problem.

No objections were received to any technical substance of any of the proposed changes. So while there was discussion on the possible perception of the changes by organizers there was really no disagreement on the benefit of the technical substance of the proposals. Thus the Board of Directors followed the unanimous recommendation of the CDE Committee and adopted the rule change proposal for the benefit of VSE drivers.

I hope that it will open a new door for the VSE community and that they will hopefully soon overcome some of their disagreements over the process of how they arrived there and will instead all embrace with enthusiasm the new opportunities that these rules create for the entire VSE community.

## NEWS BITS.....

**ADS President Jim Keathley** was a speaker at the Driving Forum March 10-11 in Westford, Mass.

**ADS Rule Book and Dressage Tests:** have been moved to a *Members Only* section of the Web site. You will have to log in with your e-mail address and your password to access this information.

The **USEF National Four-In-Hand Championship** will be held at The Laurels at Landhope, September 7-9 instead of at the Cedar Lane CDE, which has been cancelled.

**Natasha Grigg**, past president of the ADS and most recently chairman of the Bylaws and Governance Committee has resigned from the ADS board of directors. No replacement has been named.

**Pacific Region Director Phyllis Rumley** has resigned her position on the ADS Board of Directors. No replacement has been named.

The ADS and USEF will join together again to hold a clinic for **young drivers and world championship-bound drivers** at Claire Reid's Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines this summer.

**Hoopes-Addis Education Trust** has a new email address: [hoopesaddiseducationtrust@verizon.net](mailto:hoopesaddiseducationtrust@verizon.net). The trustees invite you to communicate with them at this address. The trustees are: Audrey Bostwick, Toddy Hunter, Elaine Kendig, Richard O'Donnell and Jocelyn Scofield.

The **Carriage Association of America (CAA)** is preparing to welcome members, nonmembers, horses, ponies, and carriages to its **CAA Conference**, which will be held this year at **Claire Reid's Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines, North Carolina, April 4-8**. The weather in Southern Pines at this time of year is beautiful, and all the spring flowers should be in full bloom. For more information on the Carriage Association of America or to join, visit [www.caaonline.com](http://www.caaonline.com), send an e-mail to [info@caaonline.com](mailto:info@caaonline.com), or call (859) 231-0971

# 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).

- 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](mailto:kpatrick@equineaffaire.com)
- 12-15** ~~\***GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL HORSE PARK**; Georgia International Horse Park, Conyers, GA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Mary Deatherage Email: marydeatherage@bellsouth.net~~ **CANCELLED**
- 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 Driving Clinic at the Horse Park of New Jersey with Audrey Bostwick, Michelle McBride and Paul Maye. Contact: Judy Canavan, 610-689-0200.
- 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**
- 14 Cool Runnin' Arena Driving Trials (T,P); Abbotsford, BC; Contact Kathy Stanley, 604 869-2858 or email: ksbud@yahoo.com
- 14-15 Terri Jones Driving Lessons; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 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
- 20-22 Draft Horse & Horse Drawn Equipment Auction; Small Farmers Journal; Sisters, Oregon; Contact 541-549-2064 or website: [www.smallfarmersjournal.com](http://www.smallfarmersjournal.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@scparcs.org
- 21** \***ROUGH TERRAIN FARMS ADT**; Randolph Center VT, Course by Marc Johnson [www.roughterrainfarm.com](http://www.roughterrainfarm.com) Contact: Leslie Haynes 802-279-5945
- 28 Introduction to Carriage Driving with Elisa Marocchi; Hank Vanderkooi farm, Abbotsford, BC; Contact Debbie Miyashita 604 462 7166 or email: [debbiem8@shaw.ca](mailto:debbiem8@shaw.ca)
- 28-29 Hardy Zantke Clinic; Treasure Valley Whips Driving Club; Birt Arena; Nampa, ID; Contact Amanda Horton 208-342-1243 or email: [leoblair2001@yahoo.com](mailto:leoblair2001@yahoo.com)
- 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](http://www.tocarroll.com) Participation limited, so enter early! Contact Person: Tom O'Carroll 281-731-5202
- 29 Massachusetts Carriage and Driving Society Arena Trial Fun Day; Concord, MA. Contact: Ginny Halfpenny, email: [ginhalf91@charter.net](mailto:ginhalf91@charter.net)
- 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](mailto:walkers_whimsea@yahoo.com)
- 5 Middle Tennessee Carriage Club's Quiet Moon Traditional Fun Day of Driving. Contact: Laura Nuessle or Brenda Aiken; 615-237-9099; 615-237-9786.
- 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](mailto:lfairbanks@excite.com)
- 5-6 Terri Jones Driving Lessons; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: [Maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:Maureen@happs-inc.com)
- 5-6 Introduction to CDE Clinic; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: [Maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:Maureen@happs-inc.com)
- 5-6 The Red River Classic; Hardy Murphy Coliseum, Ardmore, Okla. Open Driving and Morgan Show. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Christina Stewart-Mitchell. H: 405-246-6304.
- 11-13 Bill Lower Driving Clinic; French Creek Driving Center; 1617 96<sup>th</sup> ST SE; Snohomish, WA 98290; Contact Lisa Eckhardt 360-568-6552 r [fcsfriesian@msn.com](mailto:fcsfriesian@msn.com)
- 11-13 Clinic with Andy Marcoux; Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels, PA. Contact: Tina Cornell; H: 570-784-4793.
- 12 Arena Driving Trial Fund Show. Willowtree Equestrian Center, Bangor, Mich. Contact: Bonnie Luft; H: 269-543-4777.
- 12 Cool Runnin' Arena Driving Trials (T,P); Abbotsford, BC; Contact Kathy Stanley; 604 869-2858 or email: [ksbud@yahoo.com](mailto:ksbud@yahoo.com)
- 12 Happ's Combined Driving Schooling Day; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: [Maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:Maureen@happs-inc.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](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 13 Happ's Combined Driving Schooling Event; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: [Maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:Maureen@happs-inc.com)

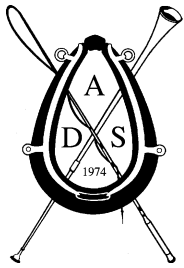
- 13 Pleasure Driving Classes at Oregon Gold Open Horse Show; Deschutes Fair & Expo; Redmond, Contact 541-312-8332 or email: oregongold@hotmail.com
- 18-19 Clinic with Andy Marcoux, Cornell Coop Extension, New Paltz, NY. Contact: Bettyann Seablade: email: shadowbrook@citlink.net
- 18-20 \*GAYLA BLUEGRASS 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
- 19-20 Treasure Valley Event TBD; Birt Arena, Nampa, ID; Contact Amanda Horton; 208-342-1243 or email: leoblair2001@yahoo.com
- 19-21 BS & Drive Weekend (Recreational Drives); Huber Farm; Gold Rush Trail (Hwy 97); 70 Mile House, BC; Contact Ken Huber 250-456-6050 or email: huberx3@telus.net
- 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
- 24-27 \*BROMONT INTERNATIONAL DRIVING, CAI-A;** Bromont Quebec, Canada; Training, Preliminary, Advanced; Contact: Michel Lapierre W: 819-478-1411, C: 819-475-2812, Fax: 819-478-5588; E-mail: lapierre@9bit.qc.ca
- 26-27 Driven Dressage Clinic, Princeton, MN. Clinician Theresa Burns. Contact: Alyce Gilbertsen, 763-389-4622.
- 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
- 6-9 Mariposa Pioneer Wagon Train and Cannonball Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Contact: Jane Smith: 209-966-4003; website: www.mariposawagontrain.org
- 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@frameworks.com
- 9-10 The Ranch CDE (T,P); Pritchard, BC; Contact Ellen Hockley 250-577-3366 or email: theranchbc@telus.net
- 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
- 13 Marsoe LaRose & Simon Rosenman CDE Introduction Seminar; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 14-17 Happ's Combined Driving Event; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 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: Annie Ireland; H: 302-322-2963; email: elkcreekcde07@earthlink.net
- 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
- 18-19 Marsoe LaRose Driving Clinic; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 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: jastoneak@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
- 23-24 Rainbow Falls Drive and Campout; Hames n Tugs; contact Shawn Gregory 360-736 7695 or email: shawnangkids@yahoo.com
- 30 Susquahanna Valley Whips and Wheels Pleasure Driving Show, Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA. Contact: Tina Cornell, 570-784-4793 or email: andtylertwo@hotmail.com
- 30-July 1 Francine Dismukes Introduction to Carriage Driving Clinic; Offered by the Equestrians' Institute Combined Driving Committee; McBride Farm, 11525 Carnation/Duvall Rd (Hwy 203), Duvall, WA; contact Mary Decher, 425-885-1305 or email: rmdecher@hotmail.com
- JULY**
- 1 Susquahanna Valley Whips and Wheels Traditional Day of Driving, Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA. Contact: Tina Cornell, 570-784-4793 or email: andtylertwo@hotmail.com
- 6-9 North Star Morgan Americana Open Carriage Division, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Park Performance. Contact: sarah@thepageantshop.net

- 7 Happ's Sports Stars Picnic Drive; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 7-8 South Cariboo CDE; Huber Farm; Gold Rush Trail (Hwy 97); 70 Mile House, BC; Contact Ken Huber 250-456-6050 or email: huberx3@telus.net
- 14 \***WALDINGFIELD HDT**; Hamilton, MA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Holly Pulsifer; email: hpulsifer@hotmail.com
- 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
- 14-15 \***NWCDE's BEAVERCREEK CDE**; Beaver creek, OR. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE. Contact: Tish Hodges; H: 503-632-4966; Cell: 503-312-6269; Fax: 503-632-4966; email: tishhodges@msn.com
- 20-22 \***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
- 21-22 \***HICKORY KNOLL DRIVING TRIAL**; Fitchburg, WI. Training, Preliminary; Contact: John Freiburger. H: 608-835-7473; W: 608-835-0001; Fax: 608-835-2156; email: Frei@chorus.net; website: www.hickoryknoll.net
- 22 Marley's Summer Frolic (T,P); Saanichton, BC; Contact Beverly Marley 250 652-8650 or email: bmarley@shaw.ca
- 28 Chapter One Farms Summer Pleasure Show, Pedricktown, NJ. Contact: Helene Paxton and Thomas Marrison; H: 856-299-5124; W: 410-620-3462; Cell: 443-253-4135; email: tm@chapteronefarms.com
- 28-29 \***32nd EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE AND COMPETITION**; Knox Farm State Park, East Aurora, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Liz O'Donnell; H: 716-652-1052; Cell: 716-380-5724; email: lizodonnelleads@aol.com
- 28-29 No Bitch Hitch (T,P); Ladysmith, BC; Contact DennisWaller 250 748-4993 or; email: denniswaller@shaw.ca
- 28-29 Introduction to CDE Clinic; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com

## AUGUST

- 2-5 \***DR. HENRY BOYD CDE**, Woodside, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Ellie Ferrari; H: 650-851-3543; cell: 650-851-3543; email: ellieferrari@yahoo.com
- 3-5 \***IRON HORSE CDE**; Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Sue West; H: 815-337-4617; W: 773-695-6092; email: sue.west@truevalue.com
- 11-12 \***LINCOLN CREEK CDE**; Centralia, WA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Lynn Mahoney; H: 360-736-2585; email: lynn@lincolncreekevents.com or Mickey Lofgren; H: 360-266-9415; email: mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- 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
- 24-26 \***CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Woodbury, TN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance, Draft, VSE. Contact: Jim or Jean Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; email: jkeathley@hughes.net
- 24-26 \***GMHA CDE**, Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Karey Manner; W: 802-457-1509; email: kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 26 \***MY LADY'S MANOR HORSE DRIVING TRIAL**, New Freedom, PA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Nancy Ringgold; H: 410-343-0056; cell: 410-235-8001; email: ringgoldn@cd.com or Pam Schneider; H: 717-776-9748; email: pjschn@aol.com
- ## SEPTEMBER
- 1-2 Dressage Extraordinaire, Wilton, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Jay Hubert; H: 209-748-5607; email: jhubert@softcom.net
- 1-2 \***INDIANA CDE**; Hoosier Horse Park, IN. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: David Sadler; H: 217-548-2300; Fax: 217-548-2400; Cell: 217-621-5547; email: savlin@sadlerfarms.net
- 1-2 \***RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAYS**; Celtic Cross Farm, RI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Meredith Russo; H: 508-995-2525; cell: 401-529-3735; Fax: 508-536-6855; email: epona1004@comcast.net
- 1-3 High Country International CDE; Calgary Polo Club; Calgary, Alberta; Contact: Merle Mason 403-946-5406 or email: dhmason@aol.com
- 7-9 \***LAURELS AT LANDHOPE INTERNATIONAL CAI-B**; West Grove, PA Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Mrs. James O'Rourke, Jr.; H: 610-486-6484; Fax: 610-486-6814; email: laurelslandhope@aol.com
- 8-9 \***GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC**; Woodstock, VT Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: GMHA; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: gmha@gmhainc.org
- 14-16 \***NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC**; Germantown TN, Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance; Contact: Rebecca Billard 931-424-0827; email: partridgehill@earthlink.net
- 14-16 Kootenay Getaway (T,P); Nelson, BC; Contact Betsy Nasmyth 250 352-2427 or email: mnasmyth@shaw.ca
- 15-16 \***HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**; Des Moines, Iowa. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Parade. Contact: Linda Brittain; H: 515-462-2289; cell: 515-669-7436; email: hmcc@12speed.net
- 15-16 Happ's Driving Trials—Twice!; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or email: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 20-23 \***GLADSTONE DRIVING EVENT**; Hamilton Farm Golf & Equestrian Center, Gladstone, NJ; Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; Contact: Mary Ellen Ettenger, H: 352-465-0197, C: 352-615-6460, Fax: 352-465-2947; e-mail: shorty1956@bellsouth.net
- 21-23 Knox Farm CDE; Knox Farm; Chesterfield, Idaho (SE Idaho, east of Pocatello, west of Soda Springs, and north of Lava Hot Springs); Contact Chris Knox 208-648-7175 or email: chris@knoxfarm.com
- 22-23 \***26th PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW**; Middleburg, VA; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance. Contact: Marcia West; H: 434-971-8272; Cell: 434-962-6543; email: mwest@cvillefab.net



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- 28-30 Arena Driving Trial and Clinic by Andy Marcoux. Contact: Mary Beth Sills 740-323-0520; email: marybeth@lickingparkdistrict.com
- 29-30 Nicomen CDE (T,P,I); Deroche, BC; Contact Dina Popadiuk 604 463-7422 or email: arendinap@telus.net
- 30 \*PLEASURE DRIVING IN THE PARK:** Bucks County Horse Park, Revere PA, Pleasure, Reinsmanship, Cross Country Pace, Gambler's Choice, Coach Dog, Concours d'Elegance, Awards Party. Novice, Open, and Junior Divisions. Contact: Teri Lewis; H: 610-847-8077; W: 610-294-9154; email: tlewis@epix.net

**OCTOBER**

- 6-7 \*CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING EVENT;** Greenville, TX. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Ruth Graves; H: 903-883-4638; Cell: 903-450-6748; email: rufus1953@joimail.com
- 6-7 SCHS Pleasure Driving Weekend, and Clinic with Mary Harrison. New Jersey State Fairgrounds. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764
- 6-7 SCHS Driving Weekend; Augusta, NJ. Contact: Elizabeth Perry; H: 973-940-7899; cell: 201-280-3184; Fax: 973-383-2480; email: deerwood973@earthlink.net
- 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
- 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 email: Maureen@happs-inc.com

- 27 Kids Driving Clinic, Tom O'Carroll's Good Hands Training Center, Navasota TX. Full Day for kids ages 7-12. Learn the parts and purposes of harness, work with reinboards, harness and drive with an experienced whip on the box. Only miniature horses used! Great way to introduce safe driving to youngsters. \$75, includes lunch. For more info, visit www.tocarroll.com Participation limited, so enter early! Contact: Tom O'Carroll 281-731-5202
- 27 \*CHAPTER ONE FARMS HORSE TRIAL;** Pedricktown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Dr. Helene Paxton and Thomas Marrison; H: 856-299-5124; W: 410-620-3462; cell: 443-253-4135; email: tm@chapteronefarms.com
- 27-28 Peggy Brown Centered Driving and Riding Clinic; Rising Glory Farm, Lewisburg, TN. Contact: Rebecca Billard; H: 931-424-0827; email: partridgehill@earthlink.net

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- 10-11 \*HAVEN HILL DRIVING TRIAL III,** Navasota, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Sandra Chalker; H: 281-320-1887; email: ruichan2134@yahoo.com
- 16-18 \*GRASS RIDGE CDE;** Sonoita AZ, Levels: Training, Preliminary and Intermediate. Contact Jamie O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484 C: 484-832-4365

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- 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

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