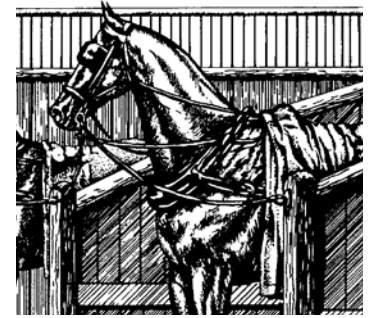


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The Food Network Comes to Columbus Carriage Classic!

An American Driving Society pleasure driving show received national attention on June 16th as the Food Network came to film the Picnic Class.

The Columbus Carriage Classic is an annual event held over Father's Day weekend in Columbus, Wisconsin, a town about 25 miles northeast of Madison. The event is sponsored by Main Street Columbus, a non-profit 501c3 economic development group, much like your local chamber of commerce. This year, the show was put on by over 250 volunteers over June 15th-17th. Nancy Osterhaus, the town mayor, was the event's organizer.

There were a total of 86 turnouts who competed over the blistering hot weekend at the Columbus Fireman's Park. In the Picnic Class there were six competitors, including an antique "horseless carriage".

Mallory Gorman of Fitchburg, Wisconsin was a featured participant in the Picnic Class and worked closely with Food Network before the competition. They were interested in this unique and historic driving event and chose to feature it on Food Network's "The Secret Life Of...", a show that takes a behind the scenes look at some of the interesting foods we eat and culinary traditions we practice. The show combines history segments with recipe segments. The driving event in

she prepared for her class. During the event, the competitors drove around the ring and then left to their individual picnic sites. They unharassed their horses and proceeded to set up a historically authentic picnic.

The television crew filmed all turnouts but spent a fair amount of time at Mallory's site as she displayed many antique items and detailed the food she had prepared.

The winner of the competition was Marty Phillips and her "Gone Fishing" themed picnic, featuring Morel Mushroom Tartlets.

Second place was awarded to Phillip Odden and his Norwegian picnic, which included Pumpernickel bread with saffron infused cream cheese that perfectly matched the rosemary on his vehicle.

Once the official air date is set, we'll let you know!



The Food Network film crew



Mallory Gorman and Bob Hathaway enjoying a picnic with horse Aspen

Columbus will be shown in an episode featuring the history of picnics sometime this coming fall. Mallory wore a microphone before the event as they followed her around while

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



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

Where is Pierce College?

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

Air Service

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

Hotels

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

Other hotels in the vicinity:

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

Motel 6: 818-883-666 1.2 miles

Ramada Inn Limited: 818-346-9499 1.2 miles

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

Activities for Family Members:

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

Getty Center with Lunch at Lawry's The Prime Rib

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

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

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

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

Tentative Schedule

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

Thursday, November 1, 2007

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

Friday, November 2, 2007

All Day Registration
ADS Committee meetings

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

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

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

Saturday, November 3, 2007

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

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

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

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Morning Board of Directors Meeting - Open
Free Drive

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

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

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

Reasons to Attend the ADS Meeting:

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

ADS Weekend of Driving for Pleasure

REGISTRATION FORM

Thursday, November 1 - Sunday, November 4, 2007

Los Angeles Pierce College

6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, California 91371

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

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

Name of Each Registered Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

I plan to stay at the following hotel: _____

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

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

Full Registration - \$175.00 per person

includes:

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

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

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

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

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

Extra Meals (see Tentative Schedule)

Banquet and Reception _____ \$55.00 Total \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Entree Choice

- Chicken Salmon
- Beef Vegetarian

Activities

Getty Center _____ \$54.00 Total \$ _____

Lights, Camera, Los Angeles! _____ \$47.00 Total \$ _____

Stabling

Stalls: \$50.00 Number required _____ Total \$ _____

Tack Stalls: \$25.00 Number required _____ Total \$ _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

___ I will bring my own shavings

___ Prepurchase ___ additional bags of shavings at \$8.00 per bag Total \$ _____

(Prepurchased bags will be placed in your stall prior to your arrival.)

Sponsorship

Name of Sponsor: _____ Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check ___ Visa or Mastercard _____ exp. date _____

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

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

Signature of participant: _____

Signature of participant: _____

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

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____

Signature followed by printed name: _____

The Vice President's Message

By Patrick Cheatham

We just watched Paul Sidwell's excellent DVD of his trip to last year's World Single Horse Championship. One thing that impressed us was how Paul noted and thanked the many people that helped him and his horse, Weirwood John. That kind of community effort is the same as Hardy Zantke asks of us in supporting our Pony Team in Denmark this month. You can support our team via the pony Team USA web site (available through a link from the ADS web site) that Hardy mentions or you can designate that your ADS Fund donation assist the team. Either way, we can show the world how ADS members support competition through our dollars and our best wishes for Pony Team USA.

Something to note in this issue of The Wheelhorse is a number of articles describing our ADS office staff and the many ways they are working to provide great service within our budget. From fillable competition forms to the on-line version of The Wheelhorse, to finding ways to offset the recent postage rate increase, our ADS staff is finding solutions that benefit us all. You'll see more about how our organization runs in future issues. Let Susie and her staff know what you think of these efforts.

Cost Saving Initiatives

By Susan Koos Acker

ADS is working harder than ever to save money. As a non-profit member organization, it is important to stay on a sensible budget while still offering the services our members need. To accomplish this delicate balance, we are aggressively discovering ways to save money on publications (*The Whip*, *Omnibus*, and *The Wheelhorse*).

For example, we did all the design work for the listings in the last *Omnibus* here at the office, generating a cost savings of over \$3000.00. In the June *Whip*, the weight of the paper was changed to reduce postage costs. By installing a new accounting system, we are able to send advertising invoices directly from the office instead of outsourcing this task at a savings of \$500.00 an issue. Making an electronic version of *The Wheelhorse* has resulted in a savings of over \$1000.00 an issue. This has also allowed the issues to be archived on the Web site for easy access. In general, ADS is better utilizing the internet and electronic communications to reduce postage and related costs. If you have any cost-reducing ideas, please don't hesitate to let us know!

The ADS Fund Update - Young Drivers in the Spotlight!

By Jamie O'Rourke

The ADS Fund Young Drivers program is blossoming. Fund supported camps will offer at least 50 young drivers the chance to either be introduced to the sport or to develop their skills to a higher level. Tennessee, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Colorado are among the areas hosting youngsters from around the regions.

Janice Kilpatrick, Ann Kimberlin, Claire Reid, Kelly Valdes, Ann Miles and Lauralie Taubenheim are producing vibrant learning experiences that will excite the interest of all attending. They have enlisted the aid of some of our most notable drivers including Lisa Singer, Dana Bright, Elizabeth Keathley and Paul Sidwell from Great Britain, current World Singles Champion.. These are invaluable experiences for all involved. Each opportunity is tailored to encourage participation in driving of by youth at all levels.

In Tennessee the youngsters will cover all bases from basic skills to turnout, culminating with a pleasure driving competition amongst the campers. A very positive outgrowth of this and other camps is the rise of young driver awards now being offered by shows and events. The prizes greatly encourage their involvement, which hopefully, will continue to increase.

North Carolina is the site of a joint ADS Fund/USEF undertaking featuring Paul Sidwell and Lisa Singer who will be

working with eight USEF long-listed World Championship hopefuls. Those long-listed drivers will in turn each mentor one of eight young drivers nominated by their Regional Director. It is an innovative approach that will reap benefits for all involved.

The avenues to bring youth into the driving sport are so important to our future. The ADS Fund's Young Drivers Program is among our most important and successful. The support of camps is a true investment in the future - one that will garner benefits for many years to come. We are very grateful for an anonymous donation in honor of Mrs. J. Austin duPont; it has allowed us to increase the support of the youth program. Mrs. duPont was a founder of the ADS and a leading breeder of Welsh ponies. She was a strong supporter of the Pony Club it is fitting that her name be prominent in the support of youth driving.

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

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

The ADS Office 'Four-in-Hand'

Susan Koos Acker - Executive Director

Taking over the reins for such a dynamic organization has been no small task but Susan has met the challenge head on. Since the contents of the ADS office arrived in a huge semi on a snowy February morning in 2006, she has worked tirelessly to hire new staff, streamline office procedures, set up a new accounting system, rebuild the web site, and more.

"I would like to see The American Driving Society grow and expand to include more recreational and youth drivers so in turn we can grow our base of competitive members. Keep our sport viable for the future."

Susan is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and has extensive experience in the Information Technology and Non-Profit industries. As a competitor herself she strives to improve the visibility of the sport in the equine world and encourages all interested horse people to give driving a try!

Jean Fralka - Office Support

Jean started working part-time for the ADS in November, 2006. She helps with maintaining records for competitions and licensed officials. Before coming to the ADS Jean worked as customer service rep with a major catalog clothing company and has also worked as a medical claims examiner.

As a new horse owner, Jean had this to say about the ADS: "Being a part of The American Driving Society has helped open my eyes to an opportunity to enjoy my small pony in a whole new way. We never considered driving him until I learned more about the sport through the ADS."

Jean enjoys working with all the show organizers to make sure they have the support they need to make their jobs hopefully a little bit easier.

Stacy Carlson - Office Manager

Stacy started working for ADS in March of 2006 as a part-time office manager and quickly grew to full-time - and then some! She enjoys answering questions and helping members with their daily requests. "I have really enjoyed this past year learning about the driving world, and all that goes with it. Most of the information is new to me as I am not a horse owner... yet!"

She brings to ADS previous professional non-profit office management experience in working for a large dairy-delivery bakery association. Her goal is to help fulfill the Society's need to streamline administrative tasks and financial record keeping.

Stacy has been married to her husband Dick for 12 years. She has two children ages 11 and 8 and a playful Golden Retriever, Sage.



Jean, Stacy, Susie, and Natalie outside the office in Cross Plains, WI

Natalie Byrne - Communications Assistant

Natalie is the ADS newbie, having only started at the beginning of June. She was hired as a part-time communications assistant to help with *The Wheelhorse*, the web site, and various odds and ends around the office. She does not drive or own horses, but is learning all she can. "After attending my first pleasure show last weekend in Columbus, Wisconsin, I have a new appreciation for driving. The dedication shown by the competitors and the time and effort the organizers and volunteers put into the show is amazing."

Natalie just graduated in May from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Life Sciences Communication. She brings an understanding of written and visual communications and a new perspective to the ADS. Her goal is to improve web site usability and the efficiency of the newsletter production.

Omnibus Changes and Corrections

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

August 2-5 DR. HENRY BOYD CDE: Entry fee is \$130.00 and a CA Druge fee of \$5.00. Contact e-mail is elliemfer-rari@yahoo.com

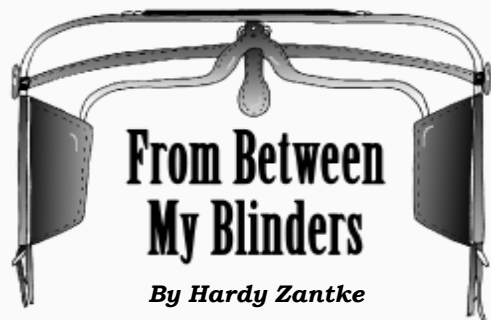
October 13-14 PLUM CREEK: Organizer Linda Yutzy. E-mail linday@2infinity.com; phone 281-373-4867. President of the Jury Muffy Seaton. No vet check on Friday. Presentation on the move.

October 20 THE HALLOWEEN HUSTLE ADT: Course designer is Chris Downing.

November 8-11 KATYDID CDE: Levels offered will be

prelim, intermediate, advanced. No training level. Contact number is 803-642-3216. Intermediate Test 4, Tandem Prelim Test 5. Hook-ups \$200.00 for the weekend; camping w/o hook-up is \$50.00. Reservations required.

November 10-11 HAVEN HILL DRIVING TRIAL: Mail entries to organizer Marlene Collins. E-mail marlene@horsesensetrading.com; phone 936-870-6794. Mailing address: Good Hands Training Center, 7368 Farm Road 2, Navasota, TX 77868.



Our National Federation - USEF - has announced the USA Team for the 2007 FEI World Pony Championship in Dorthalyst, Denmark, July 18th through 22nd. I trust that you will know the team by now, and if not, then you can find the announcement on the ADS web site. I would like to give you some more background:

At the Pony World Championships each country can send a team consisting of two singles, two pairs and two four-in-hands. Out of the two drivers in each class only the best score for each phase counts towards the Team Result. That means the best one of the two Dressage scores of the two Singles counts, the best Dressage of one of the two Pairs counts and the best Dressage of the two Four-in-Hands counts. The second best score is dropped. It is handled the same way with the Marathon and then with the Cones. If a driver does not finish a competition, or is eliminated, then none of her scores can count and the scores of her teammate in his class are being used. Knowing this scoring system lets one better understand the Team results - and with that at times also the Selection. So not only is the individual overall best score of a candidate a deciding factor, instead his ability in each phase is also very important, as in each phase the Team needs at least one strong candidate in each class for a chance for a Team medal. In addition to the Team medals for the first three countries, there are also individual medals for the first three competitors with the best overall score in each class.

"Pony Team USA is going for the Gold" is the motto on their web site. They meant it two years ago and Suzy Stafford came home with individual Gold in the Single Pony class. This time they want more. Looking at our team members, I believe, we never had as strong a team going as this time.

Singles: Suzy Stafford is defending her Gold Medal with "Bouncer". She has a very strong team mate in Shelly Temple who has shown through the entire selection process that she is right up with Suzy and very capable in all three phases. Team USA also has always been very strong against the Europeans in the Singles class.

Pairs: Tracey Morgan has been to both previous World Championships, where she did well in Dressage and Cones but was at a slight disadvantage with her small ponies on the tough marathons. This time Tracey is joined by her team mate Randy Cadwell, who was competing with a single pony four years ago in Austria. Randy has had great results with her new pony pair. She just won the prestigious Saumur competition in France against 12 other top European Pony Pairs with a second place in Dressage, but then going on to win both the Marathon as well as the Cones with one of the few double clean rounds. She was so strong that she had the second best overall score of all 90 FEI competitors at the event, only topped by a French Single Horse driver. So she is in great form right now and certainly is a top contender not only helping with a team medal for the USA but also for an individual medal in the Pony Pairs class.

Four-in-Hands: Team USA welcomes a newcomer to the team with Laurie Astegiano, who most of us don't know, as she is an American living and competing in France. Laurie has shown good results in the European selection trials and has just won the Marathon at Saumur out of 10 top pony Four-in-Hands where she finished second overall. The Four-in-Hand Marathon was a soft spot for Pony Team USA in the previous World Championships. So Laurie's talent there should give Team USA the needed leg up in that phase. Laurie is joined by Lisa Stroud who has been to both of the previous Pony World Championships, the first one with a pair, and last time already with her Four-in-Hand. Lisa has improved her Marathon consistently over the last two years and is usually the best of our pony Four-in-Hands in Dressage.

The American teams have always been very strong in Dressage, where they finished in second place last time, but the Marathon was usually more difficult for them. This time Team USA also has very strong Marathon drivers who should be able to hold on to that also in the Cones.

Please join me in cheering them on as they go for the Gold! Those of us who can't be there in person can follow the event on the Internet. There are many good websites which will hopefully report the results every day. You find the Pony World Championship at <http://www.wdch-pony-07.dk>. In addition <http://www.hoefnet.com> usually has up to date results and <http://www.caaonline.com> gives details in Jill's Journal.

It is also never to late too still send in donations to help the Team financially. You can find details on the web site of the Pony Team at "<http://www.ponyteamusa.com/>".

Go for the GOLD: PONY TEAM USA !!!

The Mid-Atlantic Pleasure Driving Weekend

The Mid-Atlantic Pleasure Driving Weekend Committee invites you to the 2007 Regional Meeting and Pleasure Driving Weekend at Fair Hill, MD, on August 3-5. Fair Hill, home of the Fair Hill International, is a 5,000+ acre multi-purpose Natural Resource Management Area located

in the northeast corner of Maryland. The Committee has three goals for the weekend: good driving, good friends, and good food, with a little education and entertainment thrown in for good measure! Regional Director: Danute Bright. E-mail: cdeponyz@comcast.net; phone: 717-246-2351

In Memoriam

By Jodi Lante

Beverly Means 9/12/46 – 5/7/07

On May 7, 2007 the California carriage driving community suffered a great loss. Beverly Means, the keeper of the Purple Pony Pharm, passed away suddenly due to a cerebral aneurysm. Beverly is survived by her sons Rob and Greg and her grandchildren Cheyenne and Austin.

Though I had only met Bev once in person I had a long term friendship with her via e-mail, online messenger and telephone. The occasion of our one and only face to face meeting was the delivery of a pair of pony mares I had sold to Beverly and shipped cross country, from Florida to California, myself. We had been acquainted for years through the CD-L (carriage driving list) and when we met it seemed as though we'd known each other forever.

Beverly had a talent for making people feel special. My mother, who had accompanied me on the drive cross country, also felt an instant connection with Beverly. My daughter will never forget Beverly's cleverly decorated home and the "from scratch" hot cocoa Bev made for her on that chilly November evening. Upon Beverly's death, the flurry of e-mails to the CD-L was proof that Bev had touched many people the way she had touched my family back in 2003.

Beverly is best known for her love of all things purple. In the time I've known Bev I don't think I've ever seen something purple that didn't immediately turn my thoughts to her.

Those who knew Bev, know her favorite things in life were her family, her animals, cooking and of course the above mentioned purple. Beverly gathered friends from all across the country and was miraculously able to make each and every person she kept in contact with feel like the most important person in the world.

Beverly will be terribly missed by more people than she ever could have imagined. And though she won't be present here with us wearing her beloved purple, I know her presence in the driving community will be remembered for many years to come.



The ADS Fund In Action - Producing Real Results

By Ann Davis, Northwest ADS Regional Director

When I was a young girl attending Girl Scout Camp, one of my favorite camp fire songs went like this: "Make new friends but keep the old; one is silver and the other gold."

As the American Driving Society Northwest Regional Director, this has been my approach in using ADS funds, both the ADS Fund and The Hoopes-Addis Education Trust.

We started the year "keeping the gold" with our February NW ADS Regional Meeting. The meeting was a combination of calendar creation, clinics, and, of course, social. Larry and Holly Brinker, ADS judges, addressed several CDE and Pleasure Driving issues. Using the ADS Fund, Dr. Lindsey Pollock discussed all aspects of the CDE veterinarian check.

Attracting and helping new carriage drivers, the "silver",

was the focus of three ADS Fund grants. Besides paying for booth space, stalls, and tables, the funds were used to create a Northwest Resource Guide as a handout. Dorothy and Ron Whiteman coordinated 'The Mane Event', a February equine fair in Washington. Maureen Harkcom set up a booth at the April Oregon Gold Miniature/Pony Show in Oregon and Teri Reinemer will be coordinating a booth at the July 'Horse Around Days', a Equine Extravaganza in Washington.

By the time members read this article, The Hoopes-Adis Education Trust will have been used for a June Beginning Driving Clinic in the Puget Sound area of Washington, being sponsored by members of the Equestrian Institute Combined Driving Committee.

ADS Makes it Easier to Enter Competitions!

Sick of filling out all your information every time you enter a competition? ADS has created fillable PDF entry forms to use for both pleasure and CDE events. This means you can type your information into one form and save it on your computer for later. Forms can be accessed on our website by first clicking on the 'Omnibus' link at the top, and then 'Entry forms' in the sidebar. The direct link is: http://americandrivingsociety.com/06_omnilistings/entry_forms.asp.

Driving Items for FEI World Equestrian Games Display

The next World Equestrian Games will be held in Lexington, KY in 2010 at the Kentucky Horse Park. There are many equestrian related items on display here year round - but *no* driving items! This needs to be changed, especially if we want driving to attract the attention and praise the sport deserves when this global event takes place! Anyone interested in sending items should contact the World Games director, Ann Buchanan. Phone: 859-255-2010 ext. 224; e-mail: abuchanan@feigames2010.org

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.

JULY

- 14 ***WALDINGFIELD HDT**; Hamilton, MA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Holly Pulsifer; e-mail: 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 ***PACIFIC REGION DRIVEN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**; Arroya Grande, CA. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Diane Kastama; H: 805-343-6026; e-mail: dkastama@verizon.com
- 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; e-mail: 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 Contact: Lisa Bosworth; H: 315-684-9229; e-mail: lisa@coachstopfarms.com
- 21-22 ***HICKORY KNOLL CDE**; Fitchburg, WI. Training, Preliminary; Contact: John Freiburger. H: 608-835-7473; W: 608-835-0001; Fax: 608-835-2156; e-mail: Frei@chorus.net; web site: www.hickoryknoll.net
- 22 Marley's Summer Frolic (T,P); Saanichton, BC; Contact Beverly Marley 250-652-8650 or e-mail: bmarley@shaw.ca
- 28 ***CHAPTER ONE FARMS SUMMER PLEASURE SHOW**; Pedricktown, NJ. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Helene Paxton and Thomas Marrison; H: 856-299-5124; W: 410-620-3462; Cell: 443-253-4135; e-mail: 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; e-mail: lizodonnelleads@aol.com
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- 12 Pleasure Driving Show at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764.
- 15-19 ***WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION**; Walnut Hill Farm, Pittsford, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Pleasure Drive. Contact: Bill Remley, H,W & Fax: 585-385-2555; e-mail: billremley@aol.com; Cell: 585-385-2555 www.walnuthillfarm.com
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- 24-26 ***CANNON CARRIAGE CLASSIC**, Woodbury, TN. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance, Draft, VSE. Contact: Jim or Jean Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; e-mail: jkeathley@hughes.net
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- 7-9** ***VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**; Prairie Du Chien, WI; Pleasure, Obstacles; Contact: Mike Rider; W: 608-326-4436; e-mail: info@carriageclassic.com
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- 14-16** ***NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC & ADT**; Germantown TN, Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance; Contact: Rebecca Billard 931-424-0827; e-mail: partridgehill@earthlink.net
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- 22-23** ***LONGVIEW LAKE CDE**; Kansas City, MO. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood; H: 816-540-3932; W: 913-748-3057; cell: 816-289-3371; Fax: 913-748-3077; e-mail: chichiwood2@yahoo.com
- 22-23** Happ's VSE CD Schooling Event; Happ's; 1432 US Hwy 12; Ethel, WA; Contact: Maureen Harkcom 360-978-5064 or e-mail: Maureen@happs-inc.com
- 26-30** ***LA INTERNATIONAL DRAFT HORSE, MULE AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW**; Pomona, CA. Pleasure, Obstacles; Contact: Sharon Gifford; W: 909-865-4091; cell: 909-374-8139; Fax: 909-622-5652; e-mail: taylor@fairplex.com
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- 29-30** ***FLORIDA FALL FLING ADT**; Bushnell, FL. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Erika Matulich; H: 813-982-2200; cell: 813-784-8484; Fax: 813-982-9709; e-mail: ematulich@ut.edu
- 29-30** Nicomen CDE (T,P,I); Deroche, BC; Contact Dina Popadiuk 604 463-7422 or e-mail: arendinap@telus.net
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- 5-7** ***LEXINGTON CDE CLASSIC**, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Preliminary, Intermediate. 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
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- 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
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- 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
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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

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10-11 *HAVEN HILL DRIVING TRIAL III, Navasota, TX. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Contact: Marlene Collins; H: 936-870-6794; e-mail: marlene@horsesensetrading.com

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