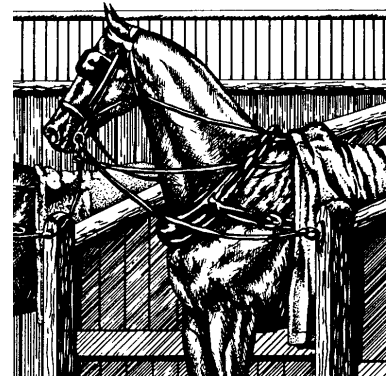


# The Wheelhorse



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## The Vice President's Message

by Patrick Cheatham

No "message" from your Vice-President this month, just thoughts about our organization and driving in general.

By the time this issue of the Wheelhorse hits the street, the competitive season in my part of the country, the Southeast, will be winding down until the fall. Summer driving camps – I've heard of at least four – seem to be taking hold as an "off-season" experience in the south as the calendar of events moves up the coast. Relatively low in cost and with a more flexible schedule than an event, these camps offer training and social opportunities akin to Recreational Drives. Maybe we'll see and hear about more of these in the future.

Looking through the event listing here and in the Omnibus reminds me of the importance of local and regional efforts. While our premiere competitions bring out the cream of the driving community and give us all something to shoot for, our local shows provide the competitive opportunities for most of us. Conflicts between local shows within a geographical area and "holes" in the competition calendar complicate matters and make it hard for both competitors and organizers. Although West Coast organizers seem to have figured out how to do long range event planning some time back, we've been a little less diligent in the south leading to cancellations of a pleasure show in Aiken, SC as well as this year's Georgia International CDE. Thankfully, Sue Gilliland and Chester Weber have begun efforts to get organizers talking about their schedules and adjusting where possible. Their efforts should help provide a sustainable, reliable competition calendar in future years.

Speaking of Ms Gilliland, those of you regularly visiting the ADS website may notice that Susan was recently named Driving Discipline Director for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010. As discipline director, Susan and the other seven FEI discipline directors, will be responsible for planning, managing and directing the World Championship competitions, any test events leading up to the 2010 WEG, communicating with the High Performance community and related organizations, and overseeing development and administration of the discipline's budget. The entire driving community can look forward to hosting the world's best four-in-hand drivers in Kentucky and can be very proud that one of our members is on the "box seat." Congratulations Susan!

One of the surprises from our recent survey of the ADS was the lack of mention of the Society's financial well being. Your Board spent much of their last several meetings reviewing finances and ways to improve our fiscal picture. One of the outcomes is a renewed commitment to ensure that our finances focus on the programs and services you value most.

Jim Keathley is hard at work drafting his next President's Message for the June issue of The Whip. Without stealing his thunder, I'll say that Jim – and the entire Board of Directors – is asking for the members to speak up about what we want the ADS to be and do for driving over the next several years. So put your thinking cap on and give us feedback. For me, I want a 50 in dressage.

What do you want?

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## Veronica Campbell Appointed Pacific Region Director

American Driving Society President Jim Keathley has announced that Veronica Campbell has been appointed the Regional Director for the Pacific Region of the ADS. She replaces Phyllis Rumley who resigned earlier this year.

Veronica has been an ADS member for many years and along with her husband Ted, has been very active in the Pacific Region. She has organized shows and has served as show secretary. Currently Veronica is the organizer for the California ADT/

HDT/Challenge. She competes in Pleasure Driving shows and serves as navigator for Ted in combined driving events.

In addition to her busy schedule, she is a contributing writer for The Whip and other driving magazines. "The ADS is fortunate to have such a highly energetic individual to serve on our board and she will do an outstanding job representing the ADS members in the Pacific Region" commented Keathley.

## Susan Gilliland Named Driving Discipline Manager for WEG

The World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc. today announced its Discipline Manager selections for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010. The following individuals have been selected after an exhaustive search process, conducted over the last few months:

- Driving:** Susan Gilliland, Dunellen, FL USA  
**Endurance:** Art Priest, Ivanhoe, MN USA  
**Eventing:** Jane Atkinson, Stamping Ground, KY USA  
**Para-Equestrian** Janis Linnan, Clovis, CA USA  
**Reining:** Brad Ettleman, Denver, CO USA  
**Vaulting:** Kersten Klophaus Wermelskirchen, Germany  
**Dressage:** Glenda McElroy, Glendale, CA USA  
**Show Jumping:** David Distler (Co-Manager), Norwalk, CT USA  
Hugh Kincannon (Co-Manager), Lexington, KY USA

Vitaly important to the overall success of the 2010 Games, the Discipline Managers will be responsible for planning, managing and directing the World Championship competitions, any test events leading up to the 2010 WEG, communicating

with the High Performance community and related organizations, and overseeing development and administration of the discipline's budget. The eight managers will work on a contract basis with the World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc.

"Selecting the Discipline Managers has taken extensive time and energy because there were so many terrific candidates around the globe to choose from," stated Rob Hinkle, Chief Operations Officer for the World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc. "The hard work and diligence by many people has paid off, however. We are thrilled that these individuals have agreed to work with us over the next three and a half years."

"We are very happy with the choices made by the Organizing Committee," stated Michael Stone, Secretary General of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI). "It is an extremely tough task to get to this point because there are so many qualified candidates, but we feel this group will serve us well in 2010."

The 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park, are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI), and are held every four years. The Games have never before been held outside of Europe; nor have all eight disciplines ever previously been held together at a single site- both firsts that will be achieved at the Kentucky Horse Park. The 2010 Games are expected to have a statewide economic impact of \$150 million. It is anticipated that more than 600,000 spectators will attend the 16-day competition.

## MAKE A SECRETARY HAPPY!

MAKE COPIES OF YOUR ADS CARD, USEF CARD, AND COGGINS CERTIFICATES AND INCLUDE THEM WITH YOUR ENTRY.

### Quotable

"It is usual to drive a horse in a blinker bridle so that his attention may not be distracted by things seen to the side or rear. It is true that Army horses and some railway horses were driven in open bridles, which may have advantages for horses used for special tasks, but there is nothing cruel about blinkers, which have been approved by generations of horsemen in many lands and there is little point in further debate about them."

Tom Ryder  
On the Box Seat

# The American Driving Society Fund Update

## ADS Fund Provides Opportunities for Our Young Drivers

Wonderful opportunities for youth are planned for the upcoming summer months. In the last issue of the Wheelhorse you read about a fantastic chance for our youngsters in Southern Pines N.C. The joint efforts of the ADS and USEF are producing three days of top level training for *one youngster from each region*. See the last issue of the Wheelhorse for details or contact your regional director to apply. We are fortunate to see the return of successful youth driving camps in Tennessee and New Hampshire. Details of those camps will be provided on the web site as they become available. We would like to hear about and encourage youth training around the regions. The new ADS Young Drivers committee led by Marc Johnson and assisted by Andy Marcoux is working hard to develop new avenues of participation for youngsters in driving. If you are planning a driving activity geared to youngsters please let us know about it. We would like to list as many camps and other activities as soon as we possibly can on the website and in the wheelhorse.

These are just the first examples of the expanded presence and service you can expect to see from the ADS in 2007. Fueled

by your generous donations to the ADS Fund, our goal continues to be increased and the opportunities to learn and participate in our sport are enhanced. Your donations support the programs currently in place and encourage 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 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 [adsfund@aol.com](mailto:adsfund@aol.com) or 484-832-4365. Your input is welcomed and encouraged.

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

### The American Driving Society Fund

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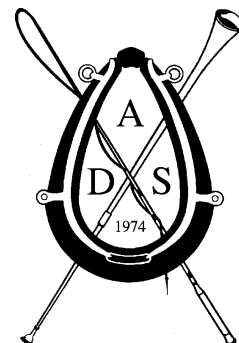
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- Your donation may be designated for the benefit of all of the important programs of the American Driving Society, a much appreciated option.

Or for the support of a particular initiative:

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



## News Bits

**Chester Weber** is heading a task force for the USEF's Driving Technical Committee to coordinate 2008 competition dates to ensure that any conflicts can be resolved before the Omnibus is published.

**The USEF has begun a new expedited FEI and National Passport service** which is intended to assist those who have an urgent need to obtain a new passport, revalidate an existing one, change ownership, change a horse's name, and to receive an FEI Recognition Card. For information and passport application forms, go to [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org), on the menu go to "Forms and Pubs" and then to "Horse Services," or contact Lisa Owens, Assistant Executive Director of Member Services at 859-225-6966 or [lowens@usef.org](mailto:lowens@usef.org)

**Hoopes-Addis Education Trust** welcomes John J. P. (Jack) Weir back as a trustee. Jack along with Hugh Hunter (deceased)

established the trust in 1981. Jack retired from the Trust in 2000 the current trustees are very happy to have him back. The trustees are currently revamping their approach to supporting financial assistance for carriage driving education. Available programs will be announced soon.

**How We've Grown!** The American Horse Council reports that there were 9.2 million horses in the U.S. in 2005 (compared to 5.2 million horses in the U.S in 1985) and the horse industry had a total impact of \$39 billion in 2005 (compared to 15.2 billion in 1985.) *from the newsletter of the American Horse Council*

**Bill Long** was honored March 31 in recognition of his talent, dedication and contribution to the sport of driving. 230 people met at the Whispering Pines Country Club in, North Carolina for an evening of dinner, dancing, and musical entertainment.

## Saratoga Driving Association To Host Pleasure Driving Skills Clinic with Jeff Morse

The Saratoga Driving Association will host a "Pleasure Driving Skills Clinic" May 5 & 6, 2007 with Jeff Morse of Green Meads Farm, Richmond, Mass. One of New England's best carriage driving trainers Morse is also the current Chairman of the American Driving Society's Pleasure Driving Committee.

The two day clinic will be held at Barbara Akers "Akers Acres Farm" in Valatie NY. and will focus on improving the horse and driver skills required for successful competition in Pleasure Driving.

Drivers can sign up for one or both days at \$85 per day for

non SDA members and \$75 for SDA members. Auditors are welcome for a \$10 fee. This will be a good learning opportunity even without a horse. The format will be the same for both days, topics will vary based on who attends and questions raised and the horses' reactions. A cones course will be set up for practice and available for use throughout the day.

Pairs and Singles are welcome and will be in the same ring classes. Some stabling is available.

For more information, contact Gina Handy, (518) 583-4316 or email: [Gina.handy@saratogadriving.com](mailto:Gina.handy@saratogadriving.com)

## Jeff Morse To Conduct Open Breed Driving Clinics

Absolute Morgans will sponsor a series of clinics presented by Jeff Morse, of Green Meads Farm in Richmond, Mass. One of New England's best carriage driving trainers, Jeff will be providing lessons on three upcoming weekends this summer and fall: June 23 & 24, July 14 & 15, and September 22 & 23, 2007.

The sport of carriage driving is structured to welcome drivers and horses of all abilities. Driving is especially inviting at the entry level, as the basic skills are fairly simple to understand and are readily acquired. The carriage horse performs in several venues — speeding through the hazards of a combined driving event, performing a precise dressage test, demonstrating elegance in a working pleasure driving class, or simple recreational driving. The camaraderie and helpful attitude

among carriage driving enthusiasts is frequently noted by those new to the sport. Carriage driving is one of the fastest growing equine sports, and is well suited to "baby-boomer" couples who want to get into horses. Jeff enjoys working with beginning drivers as well as the more experienced drivers that wish to hone their skills for competition.

Absolute Morgans is located on Schoolhouse Road, just off of Green Street, three miles south of Vergennes, Vt. The farm is 17 miles from the Crown Point Bridge to New York and eight miles north of Middlebury. There is an indoor arena, outdoor ring and fields for schooling, ample parking and limited stabling available for visiting horses.

For more information and to schedule a clinic slot, please contact: Janet Yager at (802) 545-2457 or [morgans@madriver.net](mailto:morgans@madriver.net)

## 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

Issue .....	Deadline
July Wheelhorse .....	June 20
August Wheelhorse .....	July 20
September Whip .....	July 20
October Wheelhorse .....	September 20
November Wheelhorse .....	October 20
December Whip .....	November 20



### **Driving is a Team Sport**

Over the years I have seen my share of carriage turnovers in marathon obstacles. There are always quite a few details leading to the turnover. Mainly of course it was too much speed for that particular driving situation. The driver just did not drive carefully enough. But speed is of the essence in obstacles, so it is not too helpful to say "Just drive slower." Very often the navigator contributes to the turnover by not having enough weight on the inside of the turn. Especially at the lower levels this is often the case because of lack of knowledge and experience. We see navigators just standing fairly casually in the middle of the carriage who then get caught off guard in a fast turn and get thrown to the outside. This often is just the extra momentum the carriage needs to be thrown over. Some navigators don't seem to have the proper sense of balance and feeling for where their weight is needed. Those who sail small boats and motorcycle riders usually have a sense of proper balance, but many others often don't. But let's not blame the navigators. The driver of course is ultimately in charge of his entire turnout, including his navigator, the horse and the carriage. Only when they all are together as a well functioning team can they achieve success. I know that not everybody is able to have

a long term navigator, but when you pick up a new navigator of unknown experience to ride along on the marathon, you cannot go all-out, driving fast in the obstacles. You need to know the limits of your navigator as well as the limits of your horse, your carriage, and, of course, your own. That takes experience and driving together for a while and practicing obstacles together, or adjusting your goals and driving so much more carefully if you didn't have the chance to gain that experience together yet. You'll do better if you can build a long term team. Driving is a Team Sport.

The same is true for the ADS. Also here we are in this together and can only be successful if the entire team works for it. If you read our President's message in the March Whip you may have noticed that a sizeable contribution from the ADS Fund was needed to meet our obligations. So we thank you for your contributions to the ADS Fund. Please continue to give to the ADS Fund. But there is one more way how you can help our Team. Let's make it bigger! If everybody would get just one more new member, we would double our membership and with that our revenue. Let's start at home: If you have a steady navigator, is he already an ADS member? Or just check around at the next meeting of your local driving club, how many of your club members aren't ADS members. Why not convince just one to become an ADS member? As our Vice President reported in the April Wheelhorse, two out of three of our members who responded in the recent ADS survey stated that they could think of many good reasons how to convince people to join the ADS. So just let's do it! Let's grow the ADS! And if you think you can't convince just one person to become a new ADS member, then why not give him a one year gift membership. You will have made a friend and hopefully he'll stay with us, and who knows, he might even become your navigator.

## **Mid Atlantic Recreational Driving Weekend Fair Hill Maryland, August 3-5**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual recreational driving weekend will take place at Fair Hill Maryland, August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Basic format remains the same, with the goals of good driving, good friends and good food! Hopefully this year we won't have any exotic camp mates. (Lions or tigers or alligators. . .)

Craig Kellogg returns as our clinician, with individual lessons available, and group discussions. Several members of regional clubs are already hard at work on their share of the preparations: Ellen Wiesfield and Debbie Todd of Garden State are in charge of Sunday breakfast, and Saturday is our "Mary Warner Brown Memorial Breakfast" hosted by Brandywine Valley Driving Club. Volunteer "plein air" chefs are always welcome.

Nancy Mullen of Garden State has volunteered to mark a drive or two for those not familiar with Fair Hill's trails. Sometimes, even when you have a map, it is still hard to locate yourself in 5000 acres.

We will also be holding our silent auction to benefit the Fair Hill Trails Fund, "Footprints, Inc". We are asking each club to donate a gift basket evocative of their region. We could also use someone willing to organize the silent auction: entering items as they come, setting up, and making sure people get their items after.

The only wrinkle in our plans is that there most likely will not be any camper hook-ups available. The State of Maryland, which owns Fair Hill wants to see as much usage of the facility as possible, so 20 of the stalls and all of the hook ups have been given to another group who will be there the same time as us. We will still have as much space as needed for rough camping, and thank goodness for the on group shower facilities! There is a slight chance that some camper hook-ups will be released to us.

Registration forms will be available via Email from Gayle Stinson at [welshponypower@yahoo.com](mailto:welshponypower@yahoo.com) by June 1. If you need a paper form, please call Gayle at 908-453-3332. As usual, we try to keep your costs as modest as possible.

Opening date for registrations will be June 25, closing date July 24.

Any one who would like to volunteer their help for any part of the weekend, or has a suggestion for an activity please contact me, Dana Bright [cdeponyz@comcast.net](mailto:cdeponyz@comcast.net) or 717-246-2351.

# 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).

### MAY

- 3-6 \*GARDEN STATE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT;** Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Contact: Heather R Walker 15 Cedar Rd, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 H: 908-439-3171 C: 908-343-6476 F: 908-439-3318 E:mail: walkers\_whimsea@yahoo.com
- 5 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 19-20 Sporting Day of Traditional Driving; Franktown, CO. Contact: Elizabeth Cherry; H: 303-681-2748
- 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](http://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@frame-works.com
- 9 Carriage Driving Clinic with Terry Pickett. Michigan. Contact: Tina. 989-274-5466
- 9-10 The Ranch CDE (T,P); Pritchard, BC; Contact Ellen Hockley 250-577-3366 or email: [theranchbc@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nancy@columbuscarriageclassic.com)
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- 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](mailto:andtylertwo@hotmail.com)
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12 Pleasure Driving Show at the New Jersey State Fairgrounds, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Sue Gerber; H: 973-875-2764.

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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

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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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- 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

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- 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
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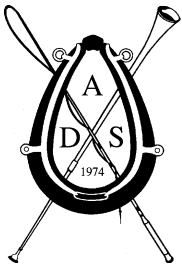
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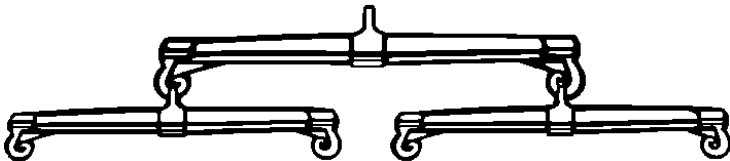
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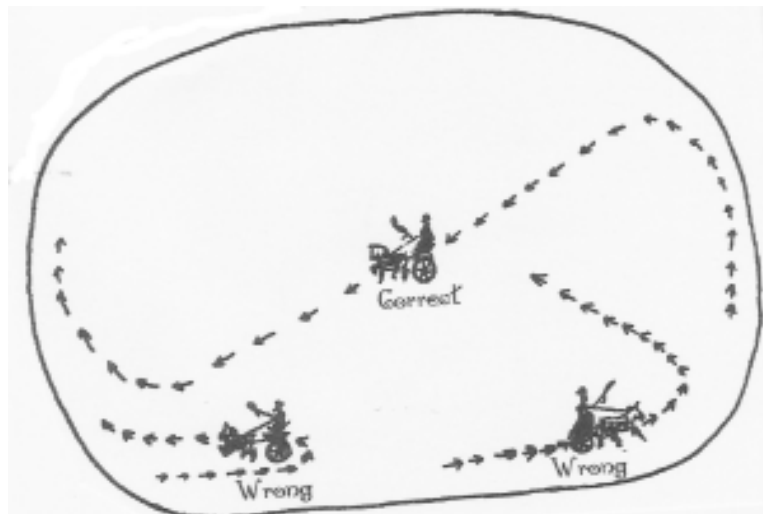
Q: I don't understand the procedure which should take place when the announcer asks the drivers to reverse. What should I do?

A: Hopefully the diagram will help explain. Up to now [1980] there are no written rules regarding this move in pleasure classes, nevertheless judges are apt to be somewhat critical of those who don't do it properly. Some responsibility must rest on the shoulders of the judge(s) and the ringmaster.

Upon the command to reverse, the competitors should continue to the position of the ringmaster who should be stationed at the end of the arena ring, and in single file, traverse across the diagonal turning to the opposite direction at the far end. Should there be some competitors still

coming in the original direction, the head of the line should allow the others to take the rail, turning inside them.

The judge(s) should make sure that the ringmaster is at the required position. The judge(s) should be in a position to observe each entry as it walks across the diagonal. Entries which turn around on the rail thus are not observed by the judge(s) and markings for this move left vacant with a possible lover placing in the results. Entries which proceed to the end, then turn sharply and cross against the required flow certainly should be penalized for an error on the part of the whip.



There are at least two logical reasons for this procedure. One is that a horse and vehicle required a lot more space in which to turn than does a ridden horse, thus safety enters the picture. Another is that the straight walk across the diagonal gives the judges time for a good look at each entry's manners. Obviously the competitor who cuts across the flow of entries violates both of the above reasons. C.W.K  
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