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## 2010 WEG Pilot Ticket Deposits Successful

by Amy Walker, WEG Staff

LEXINGTON, KY—The results are in, and the pilot test of a ticket reservation and deposit program for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games was successful beyond expectations, according to the World Games 2010 Foundation, Inc., the organization responsible for planning, staging, and conducting the 2010 Games.

The pilot program was conducted with members of the United States Equestrian Federation as a control group during the first 15 days of November. USEF members in all 50 states—as well as Canada, Bermuda, the Virgin Islands, and Ireland—were represented in the thousands of people who made a deposit for Series Tickets.

More than 575 Series Tickets were sold for Driving. USEF members in Kentucky reserved the most Driving Series Tickets, with California second. Driving tickets were reserved from both the United States and Canada during the pilot deposit program.

“This was a tremendous success for the 2010 Games, as our projections and goals were far exceeded,” stated Foundation CEO Jack Kelly. “We are also particularly pleased that we can now more formally demonstrate the high level of interest in the Games, as well as its likely impact on tourism and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”

After further evaluating the results of this first ticket deposit program, additional deposit programs, for Series Tickets only, will be offered sometime in 2008. Single ticket sales for individual events are scheduled to begin in 2009.

The Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park September 25-October 10, 2010, are the world championships of the eight equestrian disciplines recognized by the Fédération 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.



## A Message from The Executive Director



The end of the year is a time of frenzy at the ADS office. Thousands of renewals have to be printed, stuffed into envelopes and

mailed out. Then in just a few days they start coming back! We process them as quickly as possible to send out your 2008 membership cards in a timely fashion.

This year's renewals have gone smoother than ever before thanks in big part to YOU! Over 550 members renewed on-line after receiving our first ever e-mail renewal notice. This helps to speed up the process and reduces the cost of postage and printing.

Some members prefer to give us a call and renew over the phone. This year we got a chance to talk to Bruce Collins from Canada, who said "I am a member of 14 different horse organizations and the ADS is the organization from which I receive the most benefit."

Still, more than 2000 envelopes had to be stuffed and mailed out, and we couldn't have done it without the help from members, Bob and Mary Hathaway. Also a special thanks goes out to my 85 year old mother who operates the postage machine while her dachshund, Bart, supervises!

If you haven't had a chance to renewed your membership yet, please do so. With your support we can make 2008 a great year for carriage driving.

*Susie Koos Acker*



## Reflections on a New Year

by Pat Cheatham, ADS Vice President



Like many others, I take this time of year to review my accomplishments and shortcomings during the past twelve months while planning for the upcoming year. I am always a little surprised at what I've gotten done, dismayed at what I failed to do and more than a little overwhelmed by what I want to accomplish in the near future. Our ADS does the same. We have routine efforts like our on-going annual membership renewal, periodic tasks such as our semi-annual election of board members and officers and new opportunities vying for our time, attention and resources. Much of this wheelhorse will focus on planning for the new year.

Our annual membership renewal process is in full swing. If you haven't renewed your membership, please take a few minutes to do so. You can renew through the ADS website, by phone with the office or by mail. Our sport and our organization needs each of us. Please ensure that you are a part of the future of driving and renew your membership today.

Another opportunity for your involvement is our semi-annual election of directors and officers. Nominating committee chairperson and ADS past-President Jody Cutler identifies the vacancies (page 3), we'll be looking to fill at this fall's membership meeting and election. As a member organization, we need those with the time, skills, interest and energy necessary to volunteer to serve on the committees that benefit our sport and our organization.

Two future driving events for your calendar are the inaugural National Carriage and Driving month in May and the World Equestrian Games (WEG) in October 2010. Amy Walker reports on some impressive results for WEG advance ticket sales for driving (page1) while we join with the Carriage Association of America (CAA) in recognizing National Carriage and Driving month. Both events offer unprecedented opportunities to share our sport with a broader audience.

One new venture looks to serve disabled veterans. The Caisson Therapeutic Equestrian Program at Fort Myer, Virginia is looking to expand its services to include driving. Mary Jo Beckman's request for ADS members' assistance to purchase wheelchair accessible carriages and harness is an opportunity for us to share our sport with men and women disabled while serving our country's armed forces. Please send your donations to NARHA. We will report more in future ADS publications.

Finally, I asked your opinion of the "missionary work" possible through regional activities, local learn-to-drive programs and the National Drive. I didn't receive many comments – six to be exact – but all that did respond supported efforts to bring recreational drivers into the ADS. In fact, all but one respondent identified themselves as recreational drivers. I'm confident we'll see an appeal to recreational drivers and those new to the sport in our efforts to increase ADS membership this year.

## Judges Receive Promotion

One of the most important tasks the Licensed Officials committee has is to review applications for Learners, Judges and TDs who have requested promotion to a Recorded “r” or a Registered “R” status.

Twice a year, at the Board of Director meeting and the Annual Members meeting, the LOC meets and reviews all the submitted applications for promotion. The criteria for obtaining a promotion is spelled out in Part VII of the ADS Rulebook.

The following applicants were granted promotions:

- Terry Picket has received his Recorded status for Pleasure Driving judge “r”.
- Melissa Boyd has received her Registered status for Combined Driving and Dressage judge “R”.

## Happy New Year – It’s an Election Year

By Jody Cutler, ADS Past President - Chair Nominating Committee

It’s that time again – January of even numbered years is the time to think about who will govern the ADS for the next two years.

The Nominating Committee is looking for a few good members who will volunteer their time, expertise and resources to the ADS and serve as Board Members. This is not a particularly easy task. There are three Board Meetings a year which Board Members are expected to attend. Committee Chairs are supposed to appoint and meet with their committees at least electronically. While it is certainly not necessary for a Committee Chair to be an expert in the focus of their committee, the Chair must be organized and a bit of a task master to get things done. Regional Directors need to keep in contact with their regions. This means attending shows and clinics as well as club meetings. In some regions this is a formidable task. All of this is without remuneration; travel expenses may be several thousand dollars a year to attend meetings.

While all of this paints a negative picture, taking an active part in your sport and your Society generates positive emotions that defy description. It’s so easy to sit back and let someone else do the work. If you have complaints don’t tell your neighbor – do something. In an election year, we think about who will govern the United States for the next four years. Every one of us has an opinion and we all have complaints about something. However, unless you vote you have no right to grumble. For the ADS it’s the

## New Look for The Wheelhorse

By now you have gathered that the Wheelhorse has a new look. The electronic .PDF version will now be a 4 color publication sporting more pictures and graphics. The paper copy will be a black and white version of this same document.

We have added a new feature column titled the ADS Mystery Member. This column is intended to highlight our diverse membership. Please submit your or a friends story to [info@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:info@americandrivingsociety.org) or call us at 608-237-7382. Here is your chance to be a cover girl or guy!

same idea. Everyone has thoughts about improvements or changes. Be part of making those changes.

For those who cannot devote the resources to a Board seat, we are also looking for a pool of volunteer committee members so the Committee Chairs have more people to draw from for their committees. We try to have geographic diversity on all committees.

With the rule changes of a couple of years ago, the immediate past president is the non-voting chair of the Nominating Committee. The rules also specify representation from each standing committee and the Regional Directors. The current nominating committee members are:

Chair, Jody Cutler, CA; Joanne Bellion-Povenski, PA; Audrey Bostwick, PA; Mary Anne Boyden, AZ ; Larry Brinker, British Columbia; Ann Davis, WA; Tom Knicker, TX; Bob Koopman, MA; Mike Lyon, TN; Jennifer Matheson, SC; Lyle Pederson, NC; Mary Jo Stockman, MN.

If you are interested in joining the governing body of the ADS please contact me or one of the Committee Members. I can be reached at [m.jody.cutler@gmail.com](mailto:m.jody.cutler@gmail.com) (best) or my cell phone is 805-501-4060.

*Thanks for your volunteerism,*

*Jody*

## From Between My Blinders

by Hardy Zantke, ADS Director

Whoa, hold my horses ! It looks like I had a slight run-away in the last Wheelhorse! That's what can happen if we are not properly prepared and don't foresee all possible consequences. There I was, giving a little talk at the ADS Annual meeting about some points to remember in the dressage arena. When I talked about the proper ways to do a whip salute, before I knew it, somebody put a whip into my hand and asked me to demonstrate what I meant. Unknown to me, somebody took a picture which wound up in the November Wheelhorse. Well, I'm not shy, I can live with that, but then the editor put a caption under the picture and called it "a perfect salute", and that certainly is not the case! Far from it - as I learned in the meantime by a friendly reminder of the chair of our Pleasure Driving Committee, who quoted our rule book to me quite correctly as:

### Article 8.3

"....The whip salute is performed in one of the following ways:

- a. By moving the whip, held in the right hand, to a vertical position, the butt end even with the face.
- b. By moving the whip, held in the right hand, to a position parallel with the ground, the handle before the face."

Yes, that's what I had wanted to demonstrate. Except that butt handle to be even with my face had escaped my memory (besides of course for such a picture caption I should have been dressed properly with a tie and gloves). So, those of you who didn't know this either, let's all learn together: Butt end even with the face - and not the whip hand in front of the chest ! Thank you, Jeff Morse for pointing this out.

## Announcing the National Carriage & Driving Month: May 2008

The American Driving Society and the Carriage Association of America (CAA) is pleased to announce the first National Carriage & Driving Month, to be celebrated throughout the month of May.

To celebrate our horse-drawn heritage, we encourage driving clubs, museums, and historic sites throughout the United States to plan special programs and events during the month of May. These events can explore and bring to light our shared history while also promoting current interests in recreational driving, competing as well as restoring, collecting, and driving horse-drawn vehicles.

The CAA's president, Harvey Waller, said, "This is an effort

Talking about our rule book: Our Rule Book Committee is putting the final touches on the next one to become effective March 1st, as stated in the November Wheelhorse. I hope those of you who are interested in the rules and competitions have taken the time to look through the Rule Change Proposals and have made their comments to the ADS. So as I write this the rule changes have not yet been finalized. Accordingly I don't know yet, what may still be changed. But one item I do know will finally come through for Combined Driving to be in effect by March 1st - the FEI Rule changes from last year to which I alerted you already in this column in the January 2007 Wheelhorse. The main items there were that fifth wheel brakes are becoming legal in dressage and cones, Sections A & D may not always be open for course walks, a leg over a trace requires a stop in an obstacle, and a course map needs to be available only 2 hours before cones.

I understand that the new rule book will be available from the ADS website in various versions. Among them, one which will have all changes marked accordingly making them easy to identify. I think that will be very helpful and a big improvement over previous issues where one never knew what had changed and what had not - and thus always had to read the entire rule book again. Not that that is necessarily bad. As I just learned, it never hurts to read up on the details again, but I too am rather out driving than reading the rule book.

*Happy and safe driving.*

to bring national attention to horse-drawn carriages and carriage driving." He continued, "To promote the event to our members and to the general public, we plan to prepare and distribute press releases to national media, in order to remind the public of how horses and carriages helped settle and build the U.S. and how they contributed to our culture. We will also encourage ADS clubs and CAA chapters and other driving clubs to prepare press releases that pertain to carriage driving and carriage history in their local areas."

We will provide more information in upcoming issues of the Wheelhorse and cover events in the June issue of The Whip. If your club is planning an activity please let us know.

## ADS Fund Update

by Jamie O'Rourke

Each year since its inception the ADS Fund's grant program has grown. The grants provided by the Fund are an investment in the future of the sport. In 2007 a record of over \$46,000 in grants were approved for many purposes.

New in 2007 was the Northeast Regional meeting held at the former farm of Chauncey Stillman a founder of the ADS. A spectacular setting, it brought together an enthusiastic group of new and experienced drivers for a weekend of enjoyment of the sport. A grant from the ADS Fund was an investment that paid dividends in the form of greater local activity, new members and a financial success.

When all was said and done the organizers, Marc Johnson and Cat Luce, were able to donate to the Fund in excess of the Regional grant they received. That money will be re-

## Our Mystery Member, Sandy Carr

by Susan Koos Acker, ADS Executive Director



Our Wheelhorse covergirl for January is Sandy Carr from Washington driving at her first CDE Schooling weekend at Happ's in Ethel, WA. She is driving her husband's miniature horse (VSE) "Apache Raider".

I had the pleasure of meeting Sandy and her husband Bruce at the ADS annual members meeting in southern California this fall. Sandy and Bruce

are relatively new members of the society, but they have already begun participating in ADS recognized events in their area.

About a month after them meeting, Sandy called to let us know how much she enjoyed the annual members' meeting and how it help cement their commitment to driving. Soon they will be retiring to the warmer and dryer climate of New Mexico and Sandy told me that their ADS membership is already helping them connect with fellow drivers in their new home. The following is Sandy's account of her experience at the members' meeting...

"When I first read in the Wheelhorse that an ADS meeting would be held in southern California I thought, 'Hmmm, that would be fun, but....that kind of thing is for the experienced, 'brand name' competitors, not 'little people' like me.' But then I started looking at the interesting forums, the

vested through grants to the similar benefit of the sport.

Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to our year-end appeal. If you have not yet joined the list of donors, please give it your utmost consideration. Your help is a key element in the success of The Fund, its programs and the development of driving.

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

instruction by the experts, the chances to meet folks in the sport and (I must say) the parties!

The bulk of the activities were set at beautiful Los Angeles, Pierce College in Woodland Hills. We were treated to committee meetings anyone could attend, listen to and throw in their two cents worth. I really enjoyed watching the workings of the Combined Driving Committee, held outside under the warm California sun....ahhh. VSEs were spoken of often and with respect. I truly felt driving a miniature horse in ADS combined driving events was just as much an important part of the sport as it was a credible part!

Hardy Zantke took us on an imaginary drive through our dressage test, emphasizing what he, as a judge, is looking for. How refreshing it was to hear his humor and realize judges are people, too. Hardy was very gracious and answered even the most elementary of questions with zeal.

Our weekend wound down with a lovely banquet Saturday night. I was amazed at all the new friendships I had made in the last 48 hours. Some were famous, international competitors and officials. Others were beginners like myself. Some drove like thunder with their multiples, others zipped tirelessly through with their minis. Some hadn't even started driving. But for sure, we all had two things in common..... a love of the sport of carriage driving and a commitment to our organization, the American Driving Society. "

# 2008 Calendar of Events

## Bold Type Indicates an ADS Recognized Competition

All driving activities may be listed in the Calendar, but as space is limited, please submit only dates of activities that are open to all ADS members. For a complete up-to-date calendar listing, visit [www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp).

### JANUARY

- 19-20 NATURE COAST DT:** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; W: 352-486-1234; BlackProngCenter@AOL.com
- 31-2/2 Equine Affaire:** Pomona, CA, [www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com), 740-845-0085; [info@equineaffaire.com](mailto:info@equineaffaire.com)

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Gmha Winter Sleigh Driving Series:** South Woodstock, VT. Runs 2/2 and 2/8, Karey Manner, Phone: 802-457-1509.
- 9 Charleston Pony Club:** invites you to join us at Nemours Plantation in Beaufort County, SC. The McShane Family is sharing Nemours Plantation's 9,800 acres. You can ride a horse, you can walk, or you can drive: Fee is \$15.00, Mel Olmi, Phone: 843-559-4577
- 9-10 FLORIDA STATE FAIR:** Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa FL; Singles, Pairs, Multiples: VSE, Pony, Horse; Amy Uniss W: 813-740-3500 C: 813-477-3136, Fax: 813-740-3502; E-mail: [unissa@doacs.state.fl.us](mailto:unissa@doacs.state.fl.us)
- 9 OAK RUN PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Moorpark, CA; Pony, Horse, Multiples, pony classes split for VSE's if entries warrant; Turnout, Reinsmanship, Working Pleasure, Cross Country, Obstacles, Combination Drive/Ride, Carriage Dog, Pleasure Marathon, Pace. Jody Cutler, C: 805-501-4060; Fax: 805-529-3746; E-mail: [m.jody.cutler@gmail.com](mailto:m.jody.cutler@gmail.com)
- 16 Get Ready For Spring:** Midwinter Driving Conference Verdoy Fire House, Albany, NY Guest speakers include John Greenall, Ed Young, Bill Broe and Dick Lahey. More info at: [www.saratogadriving.com](http://www.saratogadriving.com) Carol Frank H: 518-459-1235
- 22-24 Treasure Valley Whips Play Day And Arena Driving Trial,** Birt Arena, Nampa, ID; Training, Preliminary & Intermediate. Amanda Horton H: 208-761-2758
- 23-24 AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE DRIVING:** Austin Horse Park, Weirsdale, FL; Singles, Pairs, Multiples: Pony, Horse, VSE; Juniors & Coaching. Robyn Orser W: 352-750-5500 ext 221 E-mail: [robyn.orser@fcmr.org](mailto:robyn.orser@fcmr.org)
- 29-3/2 SUNSHINE STATE CAI:** Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL; Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced; C: Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284 E-mail: [s\\_gilliland@msn.com](mailto:s_gilliland@msn.com)

### MARCH

- 1-2 The Driving Forum:** Clarion Hotel, West Springfield, MA; Driving Conference and Trade Show; C: 603-673-3956
- 7-9 ARIZONA CDE:** Coolidge, AZ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Peter Atonna, H: 928-636-4228 E-mail: [mjatonna@commspeed.net](mailto:mjatonna@commspeed.net)
- 15-16 BLACK PRONG HDT:** Black Prong Equestrian

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

- 22-23 Treasure Valley Whips Play Day And Arena Driving Trial,** Birt Arena, Nampa, ID; Training, Preliminary & Intermediate. Amanda Horton H: 208-761-2758

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

### APRIL

- 5 CHAPTER ONE FARMS SPRING ADT:** Pedricktown, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Helene Paxton, H: 856-299-5124 W: 410-620-3462, C: 443-253-4135, Fax: 856-299-6772, E-mail: [tm@chapteronefarms.com](mailto:tm@chapteronefarms.com)
- 5 NTW SUNRISE RIDGE DT:** Paradise, TX; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; C: Kate Morgan, H: 817-523-4616, C: 817-688-9580, Fax: 817-523-4616; E-mail: [katermorgan@gmail.com](mailto:katermorgan@gmail.com)
- 10-13 Equine Affaire:** Columbus OH, [www.equineaffaire.com](http://www.equineaffaire.com), 740-845-0085, [info@equineaffaire.com](mailto:info@equineaffaire.com)
- 11-13 SOUTHERN PINES CDE:** Carolina Horse Park. USEF Advanced, ADS Intermediate, Preliminary. Ann Pringle H: 910-692-9114; C: 910-516-4894; Fax: 910-692-4203; E-mail: [AnnPringle@earthlink.net](mailto:AnnPringle@earthlink.net)
- 25-27 RAM TAP CDE:** Fresno CA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Harriet Merritt; H: 952-968-9805; C: 925-548-5566, E-mail: [hl\\_merritt@yahoo.com](mailto:hl_merritt@yahoo.com)
- 26-27 GREAT OAKS HDT (FORMERLY GA INT'L CDE):** Great Oaks Farm, Newnan, GA; Training, Preliminary; Mary Deatherage; H: 256-964-1999; W: 256-313-5344; C: 256-698-9202; Fax: 256-964-1999; E-mail: [deatheragem@bellsouth.net](mailto:deatheragem@bellsouth.net) or [mary.deatherage@us.army.mil](mailto:mary.deatherage@us.army.mil)

### MAY

- 3-4 LORD STIRLING STABLE CDE:** Basking Ridge, Training, Preliminary. Kay Birkholt; W: 973-285-0009; Fax: 908-766-9783; email: [kbirkholt@yahoo.com](mailto:kbirkholt@yahoo.com)
- 10 Delmarva Driving Club's Pleasure Driving Show,** Caroline County Fairgrounds, Denton, MD; Donna Hurst
- 10-11 VALHALLA SIZZLER HDT:** Woodbury, TN; Training, Preliminary; C: Jim Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; E-Mail: [jkeathley@hughes.net](mailto:jkeathley@hughes.net)
- 11 GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT:** South Woodstock, VT. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Karey Manner; W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; email: [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 11 BONNIE BLUE NATIONAL DRIVING SHOW:**

Pleasure Driving Show, Obstacles, Concours d' Elegance; Alice Martens H: 540-879-9976, W: 540-434-2557, Fax: 540-434-2552, e-mail: alicemartens@rica.net

ton, CA; Training, Preliminary; VSE, Pony, Horse, Single & Multiples. Debbi Packard; C: 530-633-9001; E-mail: megalite1@aol.com

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

**19-22 METAMORA CDE XXIV:** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Jim Pierce, 2943 S. Wilder Rd., Metamora, MI 48455; H: 810-664-2102; e-mail: jastoneoak@aol.com

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

**13-15 COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI; Open Horse, Large Pony, Small Pony, VSE, Draft & Draft Multiples, Junior, Novice Whip, Maiden Horse, Pairs, Multiples, Commercial Vehicles; Nancy Osterhaus, H: 920-623-4925; E-mail: info@columbuscarriagehouse.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## JUNE

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

**28-29 SVWW Pleasure Driving Show And Sporting Day Of Traditional Driving:** Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA, Your choice of a 1 or 2 day event featuring horse/pony/VSE and novice divisions. Tina Cornell 570-784-4793

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

## JULY

**12-13 TEDDY BEARS' CDE,** Mead, WA; Training, Preliminary; Warren Riddle H: 509-464-4490, C: 509-435-1747; wriddle@cavalierradon.com.

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

**17-20 BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Singles, Pairs, Four-in-Hands; Pony, Horse. Paula Johns H: 204-444-2177; W: 204-944-5747; C: 204-995-9177; Fax: 204-444-2177 (call first); E-mail: pjohns@mts.net

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

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

**14-15 ELK CREEK CDE:** Fair Hill, MD; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Diane Trefry & Lisa Singer, W: 410-755-6855, C: 443-553-1453, Fax: 410-755-6110, E-mail: dtrefry@verizon.net or chatealog@yahoo.com

**26-27 33rd ANNUAL EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE & COMPETITION:** Chur Equestrian Center, Knox Farm State Park; Junior Whip, Novice Whip, Open Single Horse, Single Pony, Open, Multiples Horse/Pony, VSE (39" and under) Mary Ann Byers H: 716-662-5198; mbyers159@adel-phia.net

**14-15 SUMMER FESTIVAL CDE:** Clay Station Horse Park, Wil

## AUGUST

**2-3 SARATOGA CARRIAGE CLASSIC,** Richmond MA, Pleasure Driving Show, Obstacles, Dressage, Concours d'

Elegance. Contact: Gina Handy, 518-583-4316 email: gina.handy@saratogadriving.com

- 8-9** **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE CLUB CDE**, Greeley CO; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Carrie Jacobucci H: 303-654-0092
- 30-31** **INDIANA CDE**: Hoosier Horse, Park Edinburg IN, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Dave Sadler H: 217-548-2300, C: 217-621-5547, Fax: 217-548-2400 E-mail: davlin@sadlerfarms.net

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5-7** **LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE**: Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Mary O'Rourke H: 610-486-6484, Fax: 610-486-6814 e-mail: laurelslandhope@aol.com
- 5-7** **VILLA LOUIS CARRIAGE CLASSIC**: Prairie Du Chein, WI; Single Horse, Pony, Multiples, VSE Open, Novice, Juniors; Mike Rider W: 608-326-4436, E-mail: info@carriageclassic.com
- 21-22** **27TH PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW**: Middleburg, VA; Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d' Elegance; Marcia West E-mail: mwest@cvillefab.net
- 25-28** **CAI SHADY OAKS**, Shady Oaks CA. Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced. Bonner Murphy, H: 209-462-2209, W: 209-462-2209, C: 209-481-0843, Fax: 209-462-9780, E-mail: bnnrmrphy@aol.com

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