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ADS ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

Held in Conjunction with the National Drive, Kentucky Horse Park

October 7-12, 2008

Come and join your fellow carriage driving enthusiasts for a week long celebration of the driving equine. The National Drive will feature some of the top ADS clinicians in the country, Dana Bright, Bob Giles, Olaf Nyby and Bill Lower. These gifted driving instructors will present seminars and give lessons to participants throughout the week. Can't bring your horse? Audit these lessons and learn from the best all at one venue.

If you plan on bringing your horse, the Drive will host a Trace Pace, Parade through the Park, and special Mimosa Drive sponsored by Coachman's Delight, along with the opportunity to drive your horse through the beautiful Kentucky Horse Park. For those interested in a little sightseeing you may sign-up for the Three Chimney's farm tours or visit any of the museums or presentations at the Horse Park.

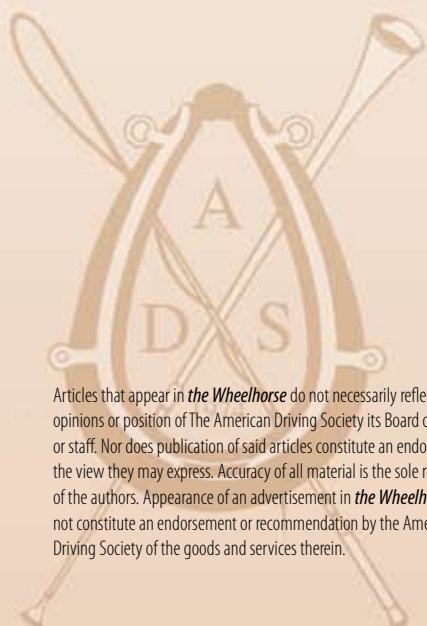
The ADS will host a special Drivers' Dinner at Spindletop Hall for all drive participants on Friday, October 10, 2008. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm, cost is \$45.00 per person. The ADS's highest honor, The President's Award will be presented at this dinner to an ADS member that has gone above and beyond the call of duty in support of the organization and the sport of carriage driving. A Silent Auction will be held after the dinner in support of the ADS. Please bring your items to the dinner to spark the bidding and support the goals of the society. Spindletop Farm was established in 1935 on 800 acres of land at a cost of one million dollars, construction of Spindletop Hall began in 1935 and took two years to complete. Mrs. Yount, creator of Spindletop, deemed the house to be a showplace of Kentucky, a modern mansion of classical architecture. The mansion is now owned by the University of Kentucky.

Bring a non-member friend to one of your favorite committee meetings. Beginning on Friday every ADS committee will meet at either the Murphy Pavilion Tent or at the USEF building. The complete schedule is on page two. These meetings are open to anyone except where posted. Get a chance to talk to committee members and meet the new candidates for the 2009-2010 term.

The ADS Annual Members' Meeting will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the Murphy Pavilion. Jim Keathley, ADS President, will give an overview of the ADS today and where we are going in the future. Committee Chairs will be present and report on their accomplishments and goals. Elections for all board of director positions will be held for the upcoming term.

Sunday will conclude with the ADS Board of Directors Meeting at the USEF office. Come and watch your society at work!

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Annual Members' Meeting Schedule & National Drive Activities

Beginning on Tuesday coffee and donuts will be available at the National Drive office, followed by a driver's briefing at 8:45 am and again at 12:45 pm. Mandatory safety checks will be available throughout the day.

Monday October 6

Stabling & Office opens at 2:00 pm No Driving on Monday.

Tuesday October 7

Marked trails are open

Private lessons begin

Wednesday October 8

9-10 am, Bill Lower, Murphy Pavilion

10-11 am, Dana Bright, Murphy Pavilion

11-12 pm, Carriages/Ones you Love, Ones you Don't, Murphy Pavilion

12-3 pm, Three Chimney's Farm Tour**

12:30-1:30 pm, Dana Banfield, Carriage Maintenance, Murphy Pavilion

Thursday October 9

9-10 am, Dana Bright, Murphy Pavilion

10-11 am, Olaf Nyby, Murphy Pavilion

11-12 pm, Bob Giles, Murphy Pavilion

12-1 pm, Barb Corson, DVM, Murphy Pavilion

12-3 pm, Three Chimney's Farm Tour**

6 pm, Wine and Cheese Party, Murphy Pavilion

Friday October 10

8:30-10 am, ADS Governance Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

8:30-10 am, ADS LOC Meeting, USEF Offices CLOSED

9-10 am, Bill Lower, Murphy Pavilion

10-12 pm, ADS Education Committee, USEF Offices

10:30-12 pm, ADS CDE Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

10-11 am, Lyle Petersen, Shoeing the Driving Horse, Murphy Pavilion

12-1:30 pm, Pleasure Driving Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

11-12 pm, Bob Giles, Murphy Pavilion

12-1 pm, Barb Corson, DVM, Murphy Pavilion

1:30-3 pm, Marketing Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

1-2 pm, Sherri Lower, Murphy Pavilion

3-4 pm, Trace Pace, Horse Park

6:00 pm Driver's Dinner, Spindletop Hall

Saturday October 11

8:30-10 am, ADS Rules Committee, USEF Offices

9-10 am, ADS Clubs & Memberships Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

10-11 am, Recreation Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

10-11 am, Olaf Nyby, Murphy Pavilion

11-12 am, ADS Regional Directors Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

11-12 pm, Bob Giles, Murphy Pavilion

12-1 pm, ADS Dressage Committee, Murphy Pavilion Tent

12-2 pm, Parade Through the Park

1-2 pm, ADS Event Standards, Murphy Pavilion Tent

3-5 pm, ADS Annual Members' Meeting, Murphy Pavilion

6 pm, Wine and Cheese Party, Murphy Pavilion

Sunday October 12

9-2pm, ADS Board of Directors Meeting, USEF Offices

9-10:30 am, Question & Answer Session for Clinicians, Murphy Pavilion

11 am, Mimosa Drive, Sponsored by Coachman's Delight

** need to sign-up at office in advance.

Updated Slate of Directors

by Natasha Grigg, Nominating Committee Chairman

Below is the proposed slate for the ADS Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 term. Elections will be held during the annual ADS Membership Meeting scheduled for 3 p.m, October 11, 2008 at the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Nominations from the floor will be requested by the President in accordance with the bylaws of the society.

Officers

President – Jim Keathley, TN

Vice President – Pat Cheatham, GA

Secretary – Ann Davis, WA

Treasurer – Bill Lawson, CT

Dressage – Larry Brinker, BC

Licensed Officials – Dana Bright, PA

Local Clubs and Membership – Paul Nordan, NC

Marketing - TBA

Pleasure Driving – Jeff Morse, MA

Recreational Driving – Larry Denny, OH

Rules - Simon Rosenman, BC

Central – David Sadler, IL

Southwest – Ruthie Graves, TX

Pacific – Veronica Campbell, CA

Northwest – Peter Lofgren, WA

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Bylaws and Governance – Mary Jo Stockman, MN

Combined Driving – Tom Knicker, TX

Education - Gerry Pearson, OR

Event Standards - Boots Wright, FL

Development - Jennifer Matheson, SC

Regional Directors

Northeast – Marc Johnson, MA

Mid-Atlantic – Samea Baker, PA

Southeast – Jennifer Matheson, SC

Directors At Large

Hardy Zantke, CA

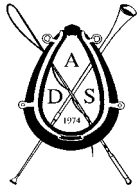
Alicia Pierce, MI

Lyle Petersen, NC

Merridy Hance, WA

Maureen Harkcom, WA

Mike Lyon, TN



National Drive & ADS Annual Members' Meeting

Registration Form

October 7-12, 2008, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington Kentucky

Return form by September 14, 2008

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Car/Truck Tag#: _____ Trailer Tag#: _____

- I will attend the ADS Annual Members' Meetings **FREE**
- I will attend the ADS Driver's Dinner, Spindletop Hall \$45.00 per ticket.

<p>Registration: (Children 12 or under are free) 3 days / 2 nights: # people _____ X \$50 = _____ 3 days / 2 nights: # people _____ X \$70 = _____</p>	<p>Price Includes: Driving Throughout the Park, Coffee, Donuts in the Morning Supervised Driving Activities, Admission to Museums & Horse Park Buildings, Wine & Cheese Receptions Clinics and Demonstrations</p>
<p>Stabling: If you are bringing a horse/pony/equine:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Park Rules</p> <p>You must have a stall for your equine. No tie-offs from trailers are allowed. National Drive Stabling is designated area only. Stalls are all pre-assigned.</p> <p># Horses/Ponies _____ X \$30 X # nights _____ = \$ _____ # Tack Stalls _____ X \$30 X # nights _____ = \$ _____ Total \$ _____</p> <p>Day Arriving _____ Day Departing _____</p> <p>Stabling Request: _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Please register one family and turnout per registration form. Individual lessons with clinicians are available for an additional fee.</p> <p>Lessons must be scheduled after your arrival at the Horse Park.</p> <p>If sharing a tack stall or stabling next to someone, please note on this form to ensure we place you where you want to be.</p> <p>Sign release and return with a copy of your coggins test.</p> <p>NOTE: Current Health Certificate is also required when hauling horses in the state of Kentucky.</p>
<p>Fees: Registration \$ _____ & Stabling \$ _____ & ADS Driver's Dinner \$ _____ = Total \$ _____</p>	

Make check payable to: The National Drive, Inc.

Mail check and form to:
Kathy Courtemanche
2624 Highway 1284 West
Berry, KY 41003

Phone (859) 235-8721, Email: thenationaldrive@yahoo.com

ADS Hotel Blocks:

Holiday Inn Lexington North: 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington KY 40511. Room rate \$94.00 Many doubles available. Hotel has bar and restaurant facilities, Pets allowed for a \$50.00 cleaning fee. Free Shuttle from Lexington Bluegrass Airport. For reservations, call 859-233-0512 (mention American Driving Society). For shuttle service pick-up use the Holiday Inn North courtesy phone located in baggage claim area. 15 rooms are being held till **Sept 20**, for October 9-12.

Hilton Garden Inn: 110 Grandstand Dr, Georgetown KY 40324. Room rate \$94.00 Single Kings available. Hotel has bar and restaurant facilities, For reservations call 1-877-782-9444 (mention ADS). 15 rooms are being held till **Sept 20**, for October 9-12.

*** If you plan on attending ONLY the ADS meetings, please contact the ADS for separate registration procedures. 608-237-7382***

PARTICIPANTS RELEASE FORM

The National Drive

October 7 – 12, 2008

ALL PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING WHIPS, GROOMS, PASSENGERS, AND GUESTS MUST PRINT THEIR NAME AND SIGN AND DATE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE

I understand that The National Drive Organizing Committee (the "Committee"), its officers and members and/or any officials of The National Drive, October 7-12, 2008 (the "Event"), nor the property owners accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury or illness to the horse, owners, riders, drivers, grooms, passengers, attendants, spectators or any other person or property in connections with this Event. I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) that I have received, read, understood and agree to be bound by the rules of The National Drive; (2) that every horse, driver, attendant, groom and/or passenger meets entry conditions; and (3) to accept as final any decision of The national Drive officials on any question arising under the rules of The National Drive, and agree to hold The National Drive, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Committee harmless for any action taken. I am fully aware that horse sports, including driving, and The National Drive 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 National Drive, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Committee, from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with The National Drive. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The National Drive, the Committee, its officers, members and/or any officials of The National Drive, and property owners from any and all claims for injury or loss caused by me or my horse that occurs during or in conjunction with this event.

SIGNATURE OF WHIP _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF GROOM _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF GROOM _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF CHILD'S PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

(Participants 18 years and under require the signature of a parent/guardian)

SIGNATURE OF GUEST _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF GUEST _____ DATE _____

MAIL TO:

Kathy Courtemanche, 2624 Highway 1284 West, Berry KY 41003

Make checks payable to: The National Drive, Inc.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: September 15, 2008 (postmark)

Please check that you have enclosed all of the following:

_____ Completed registration form (one per whip) including signed release

_____ Copy of negative Coggins test for each horse/pony

_____ CHECK FOR TOTAL OF REGISTRATION FEE



A Message from The Executive Director



After the Summer Board of Director's meeting, I had an opportunity to extend my stay on the East coast for a few days and attend a few kids camps and

competitions.

At the Waldingfield Horse Driving Trial (HDT), in Ipswich MA, Holly Pulsifer gave me a tour of the course and explained her goal of creating a simple, affordable event, that could be implemented at sites around the country. While the HDT event is not new to the ADS, it is seeing a resurgence of popularity, driven by our competitors desire to grow events closer to home.

I had the opportunity to observe two beginning youth driving camps. Pompositticut Farm day camp, a for-profit camp that has embraced driving as part of it's equine curriculum. Every child that attends the camp gets a chance to try driving. In contrast the Carriage Barn Beginning Driver's camp is not-for-profit and completely focuses on driving and social interaction for the campers. Even with vastly different business models the eventual success was the same, big smiles and enthusiastic participants, including the horses!

After visiting the Carriage Barn I had a chance to meet Mary Gray, a silver medal team winner at the recent 2008 FEI World Championship for Drivers with Disabilities, she shared a story that provided inspiration for a new column in the Whip, Pay it Forward. This column features stories from members describing the connections created through carriage driving. If you have a story to share send it to yourstory@americandrivingsociety.org

Susie Koos Acker

That's What the ADS Fund is For

By Pat Cheatham, ADS Vice President

Some recent Carriage Driving List (CD-L) postings on fundraising in support of the US team for the World's Singles Championship made me realize that many ADS members don't know about or understand the purpose of the ADS Fund.

The ADS Fund was established several years back to "provide opportunity and to encourage the expansion and growth of the sport of carriage driving... to increase knowledge, competence and participation within the sport." Before then, we didn't have much in the way of planned support of driving programs. With the Fund, the ADS brings active financial support to all aspects of our sport. In 2007, the ADS Fund made grants of more than \$10,000 to members of our Pairs and Pony teams to train for and participate in their world championships. This year, the ADS Fund made grants of \$2500 to members of the USA Driving for the Disabled team, funded training for our Long-listed drivers with World Singles Champion Marie Karhle during the Big Sky Camp in Southern Pines, and will support grants for both Singles and Four-in-hand team members. It's the combined contributions from many ADS members, clubs and competitions that provide funds for our world championship teams, support new events, encourage kids to become drivers and help with regional events for ADS members.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to contribute to the ADS Fund. You can contribute through the ADS website using the Online Store. Just select ADS Fund, enter the amount you'd like to contribute, add it to your shopping cart and check out. You can specify the program you'd like your contribution to support or you can contribute toward all of the programs of the ADS. You may also send your contribution directly to the ADS office by mail or phone if you prefer.

USEF News

by Natasha Grigg, Chair

The USEF Technical Driving Committee met on July 10 by teleconference and voted to grant the National Driving Championship in all categories to the competition at the Kentucky Horse Park in October of 2009. All four categories of drivers will be competing for their respective championships: Fours, Pairs, Singles of horses and all 3 categories of ponies. It is hoped that as many as possible will consider themselves, and in fact, be, qualified to vie for the prize. This will be a real "practice session" for the World Equestrian Games, to take place in 2010 at the Park, and will enable all the other driving disciplines, other than fours, to take a crack at this championship course!

We also discussed the new proposed rule changes by the FEI to go into effect at the end of the year, as well as providing input to the High Performance Driving Committee regarding the new proposed fee structure for FEI competitions.

That is the basic news, but I would like to reemphasize the importance of this National Championship for our sport and to encourage all who are interested, especially the drivers in the Intermediate division, to seriously consider coming to compete in 2009 in Kentucky. It's more than a year away - plenty of time to nail that dressage test, and move up to the next level. We aren't growing at the advanced level, and that is a real shame, because the advanced are like our major leagues, that every sandlot kid aspires to play in one day. It is the hope and aspiration that inspire all of us to do better at our chosen game. We don't have to go to Europe, and many of us don't want to or can't, but we can participate in this world class competition at home. So, come and play!

ADS Fund Update

by Jamie O'Rourke

Big Sky Farm Southern Pines, North Carolina was the setting for a wonderfully successful weekend of training and support for Young and World Championship Drivers. Organizers Claire Reid and Kelly Valdes welcomed 16 young drivers to learn from Swedish medalist Marie Kahrle and each other through three days of interactive training. US Equestrian Federation World Championship Team hopefuls and promising Young Drivers were able to participate through the cooperation of the ADS Fund and US Equestrian Federation.

On Saturday July 19, seventy-five driving supporters turned out to assist the ADS Fund's Young Driver program and help overcome the cost our Single Horse World Championship Team faces as they head to Poland. This local effort hosted by Claire and Kelly brought together North and South Carolina Drivers with strong representation by the Moore County and Aiken Driving Clubs. The friendly barbeque highlighted the youngsters who travelled from as far as California and their mentors, USEF long-listed World Championship hopefuls. In its fifth year, the Big Sky Program has encouraged numerous youngsters to expand involvement in the sport. Two graduates, Eric Scott and Jacob Arnold, returned this year as auditors and very capable barbeque chefs, enthusiastically supporting the program.

We are truly grateful for the contributions generated by the Big Sky Barbeque and all who came out to support the youngsters and future World Champions.

Contributors to Camp

Anonymous ~ Mike Arnold ~ Angela Baldwin ~ Katrina Becker ~ Debby and John Burton ~ Keady Cadwell ~ Randy Cadwell ~ Mace & Jennifer Cadwell ~ Bob Cook ~ Vance Coulthard ~ Ken Cox ~ Sherrie Davis ~ Sherrie Dolan ~ Tom Doonan ~ Valerie Duarte ~ Susan Deuterma ~ Robin Foster ~ Nancy Francis ~ Eleanor & Tom Gallagher ~ Dot Greenleaf ~ Pixie Keating ~ Daphne Kellogg ~ Mary Koscis ~ Linda McVicker ~ Tracey Morgan ~ Joan Mott ~ Jamie O'Rourke ~ Marcie Quist ~ WR Ranch ~ Claire Reid ~ Kate Ross ~ Abby Schultis ~ Geralyn & William Scott ~ Kate Shields ~ Sue Smithson ~ Sissy Spruance ~ Gary & Tina Stover ~ Lisa Stroud ~ Shelly Temple ~ Kelly Valdes



Standing Left to Right - Kelly Valdes, Marcie Quist, Eleanor Gallagher, Sissy Spruance, Jennifer Matheson, Kate Shields, Claire Reid, Pixie Keating, Jamie O'Rourke, Sherri Dolan, Shelly Temple, Tracey Morgan, Susie Stafford, Dale Govus, Marie Kahrle, Tommy Doonan, Kneeling Left to Right - Michelle Sabernick (New York), Kayla Burroughs (Massachusetts), Katherine Boas (Pennsylvania), Nichole Dancer (California), Briana Eck (North Carolina), Diana Shealy (California)

Thank You!

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for The Wheelhorse newsletter at a cost of \$1 per word with a \$15 minimum for one month insertion in the next available wheelhorse publication. For two issues, the cost is \$2 per word, etc. Payment must accompany ad text (checks, Visa, Mastercard accepted).

COMPETITION CONES: \$22 each. Marker Balls \$2.50 each. For practice at home, Pleasure Driving Shows, and CDEs. Accepting MC/Visa. Phone Gayla Driving Center 1-800-360-5774. (KY)

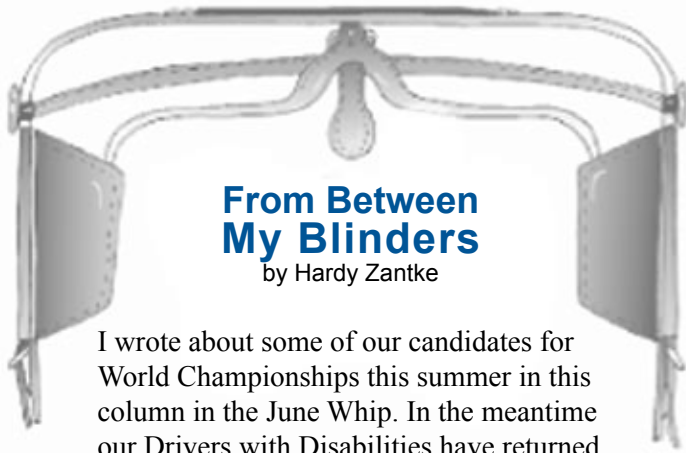
HORSE FACILITY FOR RENT: Center aisle fifteen stall barn, tack and feed room, recently built indoor arena with viewing room and office, outdoor ring, turn out and pasture, in Titusville, New Jersey. Across from Washington Crossing Park. \$2600.00 per month. Call 609-737-2660

HUNT'S CUSTOM PAIR HARNESS:black/brass 15hh like new. (CT) 860-434-5998 \$7500 any questions - call Jane Spangler 860-434-5998

DRIVING LARGE PONY: Morgan, stockier Lippitt type, bay,14h, 9years, drives single and pair, ride, limited CDE experience, good in hazards and cones with loads of CD potential, homebred, easy to hitch and handle, mild case of cushings, oral medication, not handicapped or restricted, nice go forward spirit. \$8,000 Call for picture 519 928 3108 or irving@langcrest.com.

THREE CARRIAGES FOR SALE: Pacific Gig, Pacific Wagonette and 1910 Ladies Wicker Phaeton, all in excellent show condition. California 707/523-3533, www.bennettmountain.com for photos.

BARN MANAGER SOUGHT: Long term full or part time, experienced with horse care, barn management, training of carriage driving and riding, to work with farm owner and Welsh, Welsh/Cob ponies. Experience driving gooseneck trailer preferred. Compensation commensurate with qualifications. Housing available. References required. Tannerwood Farms is a non-smoking workplace. Write: Tannerwood Farms, PO Box 800, Chardon, OH 44024-0800 Or Email: Tannerwood@aol.com



From Between My Blinders

by Hardy Zantke

I wrote about some of our candidates for World Championships this summer in this column in the June Whip. In the meantime our Drivers with Disabilities have returned home laden with medals: Meghan Bengé with an Individual Gold, Diane Kastama with an Individual Bronze and together with Mary Gray with a Team Silver. Congratulations. I will share some more of the details in the September Whip.

Congratulations also to our two leading Four-in-Hands, who had an equally successful first event in Europe this season, the most prestigious CAIO at Aachen, where 25 of the World top four-in-hands competed. Not coming as a surprise to those who read my June column Chester Weber won Dressage and Tucker Johnson won a Gamblers' Choice class. Chester went on to place third in the final results and Tucker 8th, resulting in a Team Bronze medal ahead of Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Sweden and by less than a point behind Hungary with the Netherlands claiming the gold. When you read this they will just have competed in Riesenbeck, Germany, and hopefully with

equal success. Jimmy Fairclough will join them as the third team member for their World Championship in early September in Beedst, Netherlands. Let us keep our fingers crossed for some more medals.

As of this writing our Singles Team has not been selected, but will have been when you read this. A few names have changed among the candidates from my June column. Unfortunately two of our top drivers, Sterling Graburn and Wendy Ying have both decided not to apply as candidates, while on the other hand last years National Single Champion - Robin Groves has. Although she is one of our top single drivers for many years, I had not mentioned Robin previously as a candidate, as I had understood from the past that Robin was not interested in international competition. I am very happy that she has changed her mind and is planning to go to Poland to represent the USA there. I apologize to Robin that I had not mentioned her in my last article and also to two more candidates which I had not mentioned: Marjas Becker and David Schneider. Both have been named to the USEF Short List together with Robin Groves, Donna Crookston, Bill Peacock and Leslie Berndt. Previous team members Scott Monroe and Fred Merriam had both not applied, thus opening the list to some more drivers. While Marjas has been in selections previously, this is the first time for David. I am sure the Selectors will have done their utmost to choose the best candidates. So let us all support our teams and wish them success.

Omnibus Updates

INDIANA CDE, IN: Change in TD from Keith Yutzy to Ian Moller.

CAI-B GLADSTONE, NJ: Dates are Sept, 19-21, 2008 (typo on printed Omnibus) Send your entries to the secretary, Gayle Stinson, 368 Jonestown Road, Oxford, NJ 07863; H: 908-453-3332; e-mail: welshponypower@yahoo.com; Competitors and Navigators may go twice if the time schedule allows. Gladstone has dropped it's FEI recognition.

COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC, WI: Reschedule to Aug 22-24, 2008. New organizer Debbie Bevan bevan@maqs.net 608-296-2183

PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW, VA: NOT USEF rated. (typo on printed Omnibus)

MY LADY'S MANOR HDT, PA: CANCELED In it's place a schooling show will be offered.

LONGVIEW LAKE CDE, MO: CANCELED

HIGH COUNTRY CDE, AL, CAN: August 30-Sept 1, (typo in printed Omnibus)

CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW TX: Postponed until 2009 due to unforeseen circumstances.

GMHACARRIAGE CLASSIC, VT: Susan Koso TD, Dorothy Billington Judge.

GMHACDE, VT: Twice around rule (article 910): Competitors and Navigators may go twice if the time schedule allows. "Drivers or grooms may compete with a second entry at the discretion of the organizer, scheduling permitting. The second entry must be in a different division or entered as H/C and driven after the competing entry. Grooms may ride with more than one entry in Competitions A and C.

"A lovely horse is always an experience.... It is an emotional experience of the kind that is spoiled by words." ~Beryl Markham



Participate in Your Society

The American Driving Society, needs your participation at our Annual Members Meeting, October 11, 2008, in Lexington, Kentucky. While we prefer seeing our members in person we know that's not always possible, therefore we have provided you with a Limited Proxy form. This form will insure that your voice is heard at the meeting. By completing this form and mailing or faxing it back to the ADS office, your vote will be cast by your appointee or if you do not appoint someone your vote will be cast by the Society's President, Jim Keathley.

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

Return by September 15, 2008 to:

American Driving Society

PO Box 278

Cross Plains, WI 53528

or

Fax: 608-237-6468 or 608-798-0994

AMERICAN DRIVING SOCIETY LIMITED PROXY

I am a member of the American Driving Society, Inc. (the "ADS"). I hereby appoint _____, or in the event that I have not inserted a name in the preceding blank, then Jim Keathley, President of the ADS, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the meeting of the membership on Oct 11, 2008, which I am not able to attend. With respect to any ADS matter on which I have not previously instructed my proxy, I wish to have my vote cast as an abstention.

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

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

Your prompt return of a signed proxy will allow the ADS to conduct legal business at the Annual Members Meeting, October 11, 2008 in Lexington Kentucky.

Member Name: _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

AUGUST

- 1-3 IRON HORSE CDE:** Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL; Prelim., Limit Prelim., Inter., Adv; Bonnie Sheahan, C: 815-757-5721, ihentries@gmail.com
- 2-3 SARATOGA CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Richmond MA, Pleasure Driving Show, Obstacles, Dressage, Concours d' Elegance. Gina Handy, 518-583-4316; gina.handy@saratogadriving.com
- 8-9 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARRIAGE CLUB CDE & MUFFY SEATON CLINIC,** Greeley CO; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Carrie Jacobucci, H: 303-654-0092; jacobuccic@msn.com
- 10 Driven Dressage/Cones Day:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; Practice driving a dressage test in front of a judge, Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, carriage-barn@comcast.net
- 13-17 WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION:** Pittsford, NY; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d' Elegance; Bill Remley H: 585-385-2555, C: 585-746-1080, Fax: 585-385-0781; billremley@aol.com or edyoung@nvsite.net
- 22-24 COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Columbus, WI; Pleasure Driving Show, (rescheduled from June 13-15); Debbie Bevan H: 608-296-2183, bevan@maqs.net
- 22-24 GMHA CDE:** Green Mtn. Horse Assoc., South Woodstock, VT; Train., Prelim., Inter., Kaley Manner, W: 802-457-1509, ext. 203, F: 802-457-4471, kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 30-31 DRESSAGE EXTRAORDINAIRE:** Clay Station Horse Park; Wilton, CA; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Paula Frazier, H: 530-633-8258, megalite@aol.com (Subject: Attn Horse Show)
- 30 – 9/1 HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Calgary, AB, Canada; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Don or Merle Mason, H: 403-946-5406, TF: 877-425-7015, dhmason@aol.com
- 30-31 INDIANA CDE:** Hoosier Horse, Park Edinburgh IN, Training, Prelim., Inter.; Dave Sadler H: 217-548-2300, C: 217-621-5547, Fax: 217-548-2400; davlin@sadlerfarms.net
- 30-31 RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAYS:** Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA; VSE, Novice, Open, Multiples; Andy Marcoux, H: 508-782-1720, F: 508-634-1722, andy@coachmansdelight.com
- 13-14 HAPP'S HDT TWICE!!:** Ethel, WA; Train., Prelim., Maureen Harkcom, H: 360-978-4562, maureen@happs_inc.com
- 13-14 HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Living History Farms, Urbandale, IA; Novice Whip, Novice Horse or Pony, Open Horse, Open Pony, Open Multiples; Linda Britain; H: 515-462-2289; C: 515-669-7436; hmcc@L2Speed.net
- 19-21 CAI-B GLADSTONE CDE:** Gladestone, NJ; Prelim., Inter., Adv., EllenMarie Ettenger, H: 352-465-0197, shorty1956@bellsouth.net
- 19-20 KNOX FARM HORSE HDT:** Knox Farm, Chesterfield, ID; Train., Prelim.; Chris Knox, H: 208-648-7175, W: 208-251-1363, C: 208-251-5669, chris@knoxfarm.com
- 19-20 NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC & ADT:** Germantown TN Pleasure Classes, ADT & Special Magnolia Drive. Becky Hudson-Billard, H: 931-424-0827, partridgehill@earthlink.net
- 20-21 27TH PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW:** Middleburg, VA; Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d' Elegance; Marcia West, H: 434-971-8272, mwest@cvillefab.net
- 24-28 INTERNATIONAL DRAFT HORSE, MULE AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Pomona, CA; Novice Whip, Horse and Pony, Open Horse and Pony, Sharon Gifford 909-865-4091, taylor@fairplex.com
- 25-28 CAI SHADY OAKS,** Shady Oaks CA. Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Bonner Murphy, W: 209-462-2209, C: 209-481-0843, Fax: 209-462-9780; bnnrmrphy@aol.com
- 27-28 FLORIDA FALL FLING ADT:** Bushnell, FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Erika Matulich H: 813-982-2220, ematulich@ut.edu
- 28 PLEASURE DRIVING IN THE PARK:** Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA; Junior, Novice Whip/Open, Multiples, VSE; Teri Lewis, H: 610-847-8077, W: 610-294-9154, hitchingpostfarm@frontiernet.net

SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 HENRY BOYD MEMORIAL CDE:** Horse Park at Woodside, CA; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Ellie M Ferrari, H: 650-851-3543, C: 650-868-0751, elliemferrari@yahoo.com or Gerald Fischer piscator6717@comcast.net
- 5-7 LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE:** West Grove, PA; Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Mary O'Rourke, H: 610-486-6484, Fax: 610-486-6814 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; info@carriageclassic.com
- 6-7 GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC:** South Woodstock, VT. Dressage, obstacles & pleasure classes. Kaley Manner, W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; kmanner@gmhainc.org

October

- 5, 12, 19 Intro to Carriage Driving:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; Group lessons run Sundays from 1-4pm, Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, carriage-barn@comcast.net
- 2-5 LEXINGTON CDE CLASSIC:** Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY; Preliminary, Intermediate, Adv.; Single Horse and Pony, Pair Horse and Pony, Horse and Pony Teams; Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, F: 352-489-9284, s_gilliland@msn.com
- 7-12 NATIONAL DRIVE:** Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY; forms and information are available from Kathy Courtemanche, 2624 Highway 1284 West, Berry, KY 41003. Phone: 859-235-8721. thenationaldrive@yahoo.com. Registration forms and information at www.nationaldrive.net
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- 11-12 TUNBRIDGE HDT:** Tunbridge Fairgrounds, 1 Fairground Lane, Tunbridge, VT; Novice Driver Training, Open Training - Limit Prelim., Prelim., Inter., (if minimum 4 entries) Cheryl Pratt Rivers, W: 802-234-5803, cprivs@sover.net
- 19 San Diego Pleasure Driving Show:** Tumbleweed Arena; Wil low Rd, Lakeside, CA; 29 Driving Classes at \$4.95 each. 9:00 A.M. Elsa Mikkelsen 619-994-9534 or 619-224-0601
- 22 NC STATE FAIR AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Raleigh NC; Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d' Elegance. Glenn Petty W: 919-839-4701 sheri.bridges.@ncmail.com
- 24-26 GRASS RIDGE CDE:** Grass Ridge Farm; Sonoita, AZ; Train., Prelim., Inter., Jamie O'Rourke, W: 610-486-6484, C: 484-832-4365, F: 610-486-6814, grassridgecde@aol.com
- 25 CHAPTER ONE FARMS FALL HDT:** Pedricktown, NJ; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate; Singles: VSE/Pony/Horse, Pair: VSE/Pony/Horse, Multiples: VSE/Pony/Horse, Four-in-Hand: VSE/Pony/Horse; Dr. Helene Paxton, H: 856-299-5124, W: 410-620-3462, C: 443-253-4135, hpaxton@chapteronefarms.com.
- 25-26 OKLAHOMA HARNESS HORSE ASSOCIATION COWBOY COUNTRY CDE:** Payne County Expo/Fairgrounds Center, Stillwater, OK; Train., Prelim., and Inter., Laura Ward, blueribbon3s@yahoo.com

November

- 1-2 PINE TREE CDE:** Big Sky Farm, Souther Pines, NC; Train., Prelim., Inter., Kelly Valdes, H: 910-692-4164, C: 910-603-2449, fkvaldes@aol.com or Amy Dragstra H: 910-489-0052 adragstra@aol.com.
- 8-9 HACA HAVEN HILL HDT IV:** Haven Hill, 7368 Farm Road 2, Navasota, TX; Train., Prelim., Inter.; VSE if 6 or more; Al Bulgawicz, H: 281-351-9770, W: 713-497-4722, F: 281-351-9770, mini@willowcrest.com

- 13-16 Equine Affaire:** W. Springfield, MA, Eastern States Exposition W: 740-845-0085 info@equineaffaire.com
- 15-16 Driving Clinic with Lisa Singer:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; One on one format for both days, auditors welcome, Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, carriage-barn@comcast.net
- 13-16 KATYDID CDE:** Katydid Farm, Windsor, SC; Prelim., Inter., Adv., Peggy Dils, W: 803-643-3216, C: 803-295-6785, dilsailken@aol.com

December

- 13-14 THE TAMPA TRIALS HDT:** Bob Thomas Equestrian Center, Tampa, FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv., Erika Matulich, H: 813-982-2200, C: 813-784-8484, F: 813-982-9709, ematu-lich@ut.edu

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- 17-18 NATURE COAST HDT:** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv., Black Prong Equestrian Center W: 352-486-1234, C: 352-615-6460 blackprong-center@aol.com

March

- 7-8 BLACK PRONG HDT:** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv., Black Prong Equestrian Center W: 352-486-1234, C: 352-615-6460 blackprong-center@aol.com

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