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## ADS Members Recognized at USEF Meeting

by Susan Koos Acker

The doors were flung open at 7:30 p.m. A waiter, strolling through the crowd playing "Post Time" on a small xylophone, encouraged everyone to take their seats in the grand ballroom. The ADS contingency filled three tables right in the front of the room giving them a great view of the big screens and the stage, which was filled with the awards to be presented to some of the finest horsemen and women of our country.

The driving community had gathered at the 2008 USEF event to honor two very special people from the driving world. One, a founding member of the American Driving Society, an amazing woman who helped bring the sport of combined driving from the royal grounds in England to the farm fields and state parks of the United States, Holly Pulsifer. The other a dynamic young woman, and relatively new member of the society, who achieved greatness in combined driving by winning the individual gold and team bronze medals at the 2007 World Pony Championships in Dorthealyst, Denmark, Miranda "Randy" Cadwell. One the initiator the other the finisher!

Holly was awarded the coveted Pegasus Medal of Honor. This award is given to recognize individuals who have exhibited outstanding service to horses and the sport, and who, through their dedication, have attracted people to the sport and contributed to horse sport by advancing its popularity. In her acceptance speech, Holly spoke of others who had also paved the way for the sport of Combined Driving to grow and flourish in this country. She joins the company of other ADS member recipients, Deirdre H. Pirie and Jack Pemberton.

Miranda received the Becky Grand Hart Trophy, given to any horse or pony breed competitor which has shown in international driving, endurance, reining, vaulting, or Para-equestrian competitions. Becky was an endurance rider and the first winner of the coveted Horse of the Year Award. Miranda's award was accepted by pony teammate Lisa Stroud who spoke of Miranda's spirit as a true team player, "whenever and wherever you needed help she was always there."

The award ceremony culminated in the presentation of the Horse Person of the Year won by Karen O'Conner for her outstanding performance with Theodore O'Conner, a 14 2" pony in the world of eventing.



## A Message from The Executive Director



By the time you receive this February edition of the Wheelhorse the ADS staff will be putting the final touches on the 2008 Buyer's Guide

and sending it off to the printer. Over 90% of the businesses contained within it's pages are ADS members, not only are they supporting the society through their advertising dollar they are also supporting us with their memberships. Please support them by doing business with your fellow member.

Speaking of memberships .... if you haven't done so please renew yours today and avoid missing a single issue of our publications, such as the Buyer's Guide and the March edition of The Whip. A final renewal notice will be mailed out in February.

Our new 2008 Rule Book will also be published in February and effective beginning March 1. All members will be mailed an order form that must be returned to the ADS if you would like to receive a printed version. This version will be spiral bound, white paper with black text.

The downloadable version available on the ADS members Web site will be an enhanced color version AND in a variety of different layouts featuring larger type!

*Susie Koos Acker*

## “for the times...”

by Pat Cheatham, ADS Vice President



This year's political rhetoric is all about change and so too is much of this Wheelhorse and the upcoming issue of The Whip. Although we seldom welcome change in our lives, it is almost the only constant condition. Some change is dramatic, sudden and receives much comment. Much more is subtle and incremental – like the change in your horse's ability to bend, collect, extend and perform. Whether incremental or dramatic, none of us - ourselves, our horses or our ADS - can forego change and remain static. I hope you'll like many of the changes you see in our ADS, from the advent of a new Young Drivers' Championship to procedural changes in how we review and adopt rules for competitions. Finally, you'll notice from the advertisement below that we're looking for a new editor for The Whip. Ann Pringle has served the ADS in so many ways over the past 22-plus years. This change is the most dramatic of the many our organization faces. We wish Ann the best in her new ventures and send our heartfelt thanks for her role in making the ADS what it is today.

### ADS Seeks New Editor for the Whip

The ADS is looking for an Editor for award-winning magazine, *The Whip*. Candidates must have demonstrated abilities to write, edit, solicit written and photographic materials, plan and organize materials and work in close partnership with the designer, ADS office and printer.

Candidates must have proven ability to meet editorial and printing deadlines. Candidates should have demonstrated abilities in Microsoft Office software and Adobe Acrobat. A working knowledge of Adobe Indesign is a plus. Experience in magazine publication and carriage driving is desired. Salary competitive depending on experience. Interested individuals should electronically send their resume, cover letter and examples of their work to the ADS Executive Director, Susie Koos-Acker (Susie.koos-acker@american-driving-society.org) no later than **March 15, 2008**. The American Driving Society is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Omnibus Applications for July -December  
2008 are Due March 20th.**

## Judges Receive Promotion

The following applicants were granted promotions:

- Mary Anne Boyden has received her Recorded “r” status for Pleasure Driving Judge.
- Richard Crossley has received his Recorded “r” status for Combined Driving Judge.

The following applicants were granted Learner status:

- Anne Councill - Pleasure Driving Technical Delegate
- Jessica Snyder - Pleasure Driving Judge
- Rochelle Temple - Pleasure Driving Judge

## *Congratulations All*

## ADT's Help Build Club Membership

by Frances Bowersock and Gerry Pearson

Though winter in the Willamette Valley of Oregon does not include snow or much ice, it does resemble winter in the U.K. Lots of rain and gray days. Borrowing from the Brits, our local club, Western Whips and Wheels, created a series of five (once a month) Arena Driving Trials. Each competition was at a different indoor arena in the local area.

Dressage judges were varied. Two had ADS credentials, one a ridden dressage judge. Cones and Hazards judges were enlisted from the membership. The Club has a trailer with all supplies for cones, dressage and hazards which were easily transported from place to place.

Competitors varied from first time competitors and drivers introducing green horses to competition to experienced turn-outs. The numbers grew from ten entries at the first event to thirty at the final. Many new competitors joined the club as a result of the ADTs.

At each competition, awards were presented for that competition. If the competitor wished to be considered for the “championship” awards, he/she must have competed in three of the five events, including the

### Omnibus Updates

AUSTIN HORSE PARK PLEASURE SHOW: TD Mary Cork  
ELK CREEK CDE, MD : President of the Jury Marsoe La Rose  
COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC, WI: change date to June 13-15.  
PLEASURE DAYS, CA: Secretary: Kathy LaChaine, klachaine@sbcglobal.net, H: 805.703.0743  
SUNSHINE STATE CAI and LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE, FL: Will use the following dressage tests:  
Single pony: FEI test 9  
Pair pony: FEI test 10  
Team pony: FEI test 10  
Tandem pony: FEI test 10  
Single horse: FEI test 9  
Pair horse: FEI test 8b  
Team horse: FEI test 8a  
\* Do to number of entries Sunshine State will add dressage tests on Thursday.

NEBRASKA PIONEER CDE CANCELED: Show will be back in 2009

final one, held at the local Fairgrounds.

The club solicited prizes from area businesses including a ton of feed, a ton of bedding, a resort weekend, trailer maintenance, and training videos. These prizes were given for the final cumulative placings.

Interested in doing this with your own club? Contact Frances Bowersock at 503-824-4888 or Gerry Pearson at 503-655-6466.

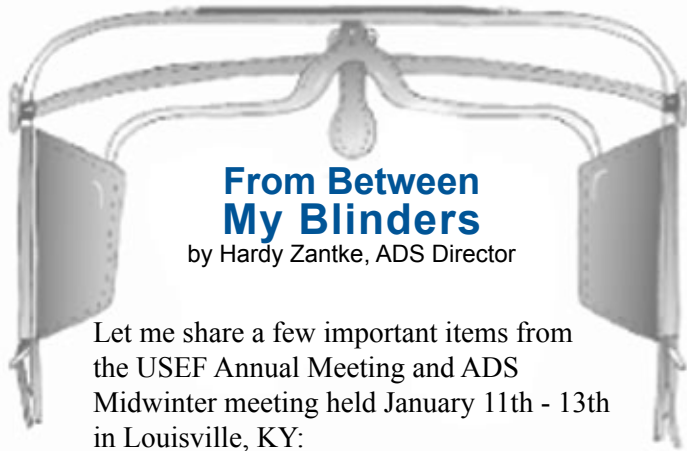
### Future ADS Event Dates

**2008 ADS Annual Members Meeting**  
-Oct. 10-12, National Drive, Lexington KY

**2009 ADS Annual Members Meeting**  
-Aug ?, Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, MD

**2009 Judges Clinics**  
-Sept 11-13, Pleasure Driving, Villa Louis Carriage Classic, WI  
-Sept 25-27, Combined Driving, Shady Oaks CDE, CA

**2010 Super Clinic for Officials**  
-Feb, 6-7, Tampa Florida



## From Between My Blinders

by Hardy Zantke, ADS Director

Let me share a few important items from the USEF Annual Meeting and ADS Midwinter meeting held January 11th - 13th in Louisville, KY:

### 1. 2008 USEF National Championships

Single Horses and Four-in-Hands will have their Championship this year at the Live Oak CDE in Ocala March 27-30. That is not much time. So if you want to compete for that title - hurry up and get ready. Pair Horses and all Ponies will have their Championship this year at The Laurels in the fall, so no rush for those.

### 2. Organizers' Meeting

Similar to the annual "Meeting of the Minds" held in California each year to coordinate the driving calendar, Chester Weber had volunteered to do so for the 2008 Calendar last spring. This year the USEF picked it up and together with ADS held an open meeting with all organizers invited to coordinate the 2009 CDE Calendar. I am sure you will see the good results soon on both websites.

### 3. ADS Annual Youth Championship

The ADS has created a new Youth Championship for CDE Drivers, Pleasure Drivers and also Recreational Drivers. I'll let you know more details in the March Whip. Let me just tell you: You won't have to travel far away to get to that

Championship. Instead you'll just send in your best scores from the competitions you attended during the year - and the Recreational Drivers will be asked to keep a diary of their driven hours - send that in - and the ADS will determine the winners from that. So look for more in the March Whip.

Speaking of Youth: There is a new Junior World Trophy Competition - similar to an ADT - to be held in Austria end of July with classes starting with 7/8 year old children with ponies under 120 cm, up to 17/18 year old juniors with ponies up to 148 cm. It is open by appointment to national teams. The rules are posted on the website [www.hoefnet.com](http://www.hoefnet.com). ; Any young drivers from America ready for this - and having the money to go? And if not this year, then perhaps in the future?

### 3. Standard Track Width for CDE Cones

This has been discussed for a long time. The CDE Committee believes it is in the best interest of the sport to make the next step towards the goal of standard track width for all vehicles as other countries have done before us. This will save time and volunteers to reset cones for each individual carriage. It will also avoid the risk of having set cones to the wrong wheel measurement. The target date for the implementation is January 2010. It will be the advanced width for all horse and pony carriages as per Art 936.3.6. The best measurement for VSE's is still being determined. VSE Competitors should send their input to the VSE representative on the CDE Committee - Merridy Hances at [merridyhance@forevermail.com](mailto:merridyhance@forevermail.com). I plan to give you more details on this topic in the June Whip, as we are out of space for this issue.

## News From The Recreational Driving Committee

by Mike Lyon, Recreational Driving Committee Chair

*The British Driving Society Preliminary Competence 2000* for the Driven Horse will now be available to the American driving community. The Carriage Association of America has taken this driving proficiency program under its wing and changed it a bit to fit with the American driver. For information on this program, please contact Jill Ryder at the CAA office, at [info@caaonline.com](mailto:info@caaonline.com).

The goal of the Recreational Driving Committee in 2007-2008 is to work with the Regional Directors and the Membership Committee to find avenues which will satisfy our recreational drivers as well as attract non members to join the American Driving Society. As a way of effecting this, in 2007 the Board passed Recreational Driving Guidelines. They have also re-established the Milage Award Program,

which will be changed to a Time Award and hopefully will begin in 2008.

The Recreational Driving Committee is pleased to offer its expertise to any club or group looking for guidance in organizing any type of recreational drive. The Recreational Driving Committee would also like to establish a complete national list of places to drive.

Another endeavor is to produce an American Driving Society presentation to be used at different equestrian gatherings the value of which will be to introduce the public to carriage driving.

## Our Mystery Member, Sheila Shahbajian

by Sheila Shahbajian, edited by Cat Luce

Sheila Shahbajian of Fiddlers Green Farm, Cincinnati Ohio has a saying “You don’t get what you want, you get what you need.” and in her case it could not have been more true. Sheila comes from a long line of horsemen and women. As a child she played games like Pony Express and Horse Show with her favorite ponies. Sheila got away from horses for a few years but her brother, Larry Denny would always call her back to them. But marriage, children and raising Standard Poodles intervened before Sheila found herself visiting an old friend, Mrs. Isabel Robson, at the Kentucky State Fair. While watching the American Saddlebred riders, Sheila realized just what she was missing in her life. Horses!

While visiting another school chum, Kathy Boggs at her Cape Cod Farm in Centerville, Ohio, Sheila mentioned that she would like to find a horse. Kathy recommended a Hackney Pony because they are small and easy to work with yet have the flash and dash Sheila was looking for. Within a month her brother, Larry had found a beautiful Hackney show pony named, Ms. Athena Highstone. Sheila signed herself and Athena up for a carriage driving clinic at Springlake Farm. When speaking about that first clinic Sheila says, in a rather understated manner, “Hackneys are kind of friskie animals, kind of spirited little things . . .” From the first Sheila knew that she and Athena were going to have to learn to trust each other. One wonderful outcome of that clinic was the happy chance to meet Wanda and Fritz Backscheider of Rustic Valley Farm in Batavia, Ohio. The Backscheiders were driving 4 black ponies hitched to a carriage that Wanda and Fritz had personally restored. Sheila was delighted by Wanda’s knowledge, passion and kindness and found her to be a great mentor and promoter of carriage driving. Wanda was the driving club past president (several times actually over the years) and she and Fritz hosted an annual drive at their farm where,

according to Sheila, they fed and housed everyone who came including kids, dogs and cats!

Wanda proved an even greater friend when Sheila was diagnosed with Leukemia. Because Sheila might find the task of two horses too strenuous for a time, Wanda helped to find a home for Athena and her stable pal, Rev, with Meredith Genre of Maplecrest Farm.

Late at night during Chemo, Sheila says she would turn on her computer and click on ADS. They were running a series of tests for Coaching and Pleasure Driving Judges. “I can not tell you how much fun it was for me to focus on finding the answers in the ADS handbook. I would take it to the hospital with me. I am sure that you never downloaded those questions thinking that a lady from Cincinnati, that currently does not even own a horse, would find your questions fascinating but I did.” Sheila bought a copy of A Manual of Coaching by Fairman Rogers and by reading through it found that it helped her to stay focused on the future and it also distracted her from the trials of Chemo therapy. Sheila is happy to report “the doctors have given me a clean bill of health and I am looking forward to getting fit and taking up the reins.” In September she was able to navigate for Gavin Robson driving Larry’s four in hand at the Kentucky Horse Park CDE.



*Marilyn Denny and Sheila, at the Lexington CDE*

### 2008 Handbook Scheduled for Release March 1

In February, ADS members will be receiving an order form for a printed copy of the 2008 Handbook. Those that return the form will receive a black and white spiral bound edition.

From the ADS Web site, enhanced color versions will be available for members to download, and print in a variety of formats.

# 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).

### FEBRUARY

- 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, 843-559-4577
- 10 **GSCA Day of Sleighing,** Carriage Barn, Newton, NH; Ann Miles, 603-378-0140
- 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; [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; [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. [www.sara-togadriving.com](http://www.sara-togadriving.com); Carol Frank H: 518-459-1235
- 22-24 **Treasure Valley Whips Play Day And Arena Driving Trial,** Birt Arena, Nampa, ID; Train., Prelim. & Inter; 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 [robyn.orser@fcmr.org](mailto:robyn.orser@fcmr.org)
- 29-3/2 **SUNSHINE STATE CAI:** Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL; Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284; [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; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Peter Atonna, H: 928-636-4228; [mjatonna@commspeed.net](mailto:mjatonna@commspeed.net)
- 15-16 **BLACK PRONG HDT:** Black Prong Equestrian Center, Bronson FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Black Prong, W: 352-486-1234, Fax: 352-486-3709; [BlackProng-Center@AOL.com](mailto:BlackProng-Center@AOL.com)
- 20 **OMNIBUS APPLICATIONS DUE**  
[www.americandrivingsociety.org/or\\_omnibus.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/or_omnibus.asp)
- 22-23 **Treasure Valley Whips Play Day And Arena Driving Trial,** Birt Arena, Nampa, ID; Train., Prelim. & Inter.; Amanda Horton, H: 208-761-2758

- 27-30 **LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Live Oak Plantation, Ocala FL; Inter., Adv.; Susan Gilliland, H: 352-489-6586, C: 813-220-8226, Fax: 352-489-9284, [s.gilliland@msn.com](mailto:s.gilliland@msn.com)

### APRIL

- 5 **CHAPTER ONE FARMS SPRING ADT:** Pedricktown, NJ; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Helene Paxton, H: 856-299-5124, W: 410-620-3462, C: 443-253-4135, Fax: 856-299-6772, [tm@chapteronefarms.com](mailto:tm@chapteronefarms.com)
- 5 **NTW SUNRISE RIDGE HDT:** Paradise, TX; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Kate Morgan, H: 817-523-4616, C: 817-688-9580, Fax: 817-523-4616; [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, SC; Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Ann Pringle H: 910-692-9114; C: 910-516-4894; Fax: 910-692-4203; [AnnPringle@earthlink.net](mailto:AnnPringle@earthlink.net)
- 25-27 **RAM TAP CDE:** Fresno CA; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Harriet Merritt; H:952-968-9805; C:925-548-5566, [hl\\_merritt@yahoo.com](mailto:hl_merritt@yahoo.com)
- 26-27 **PLUM CREEK CARRIAGE CDE:** Agarita Ranch, Lockhart, TX Train., Prelim., Inter.; Sharon Gorry, C:913-787-3087 Fax:913-728-2571
- 26-27 **GREAT OAKS HDT (FORMERLY GA INT'L CDE):** Great Oaks Farm, Newnan, GA; Train., Prelim.; Mary Deatherage; H:256-964-1999; W: 256-313-5344; C: 256-698-9202; Fax: 256-964-1999; [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, NJ; Train, Prelim.. Kay Birkholt: W: 973-285-0009; Fax: 908-766-9783; [kbirkholt@yahoo.com](mailto:kbirkholt@yahoo.com)
- 10 **Delmarva Driving Club's Pleasure Driving Show,** Caroline County Fairgrounds, Denton, MD; Donna Hurst, H:302-653-7219
- 10-11 **VALHALLA SIZZLER HDT:** Woodbury, TN; Train., Prelim.; Jim Keathley; H: 615-563-2528; Fax: 615-563-4517; [jkeathley@hughes.net](mailto:jkeathley@hughes.net)
- 11 **GMHA TWO PHASE DRIVING EVENT:** South Woodstock, VT. Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 11 **BONNIE BLUE NATIONAL DRIVING SHOW:** Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA; Obstacles, Concours d' Elegance; Alice Martens, H: 540-879-9976, W: 540-434-2557, Fax: 540-434-2552; [alicemartens@rica.net](mailto:alicemartens@rica.net)
- 16-18 **GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE:** Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Leslie Hernandez,

W: 502-863-5113, C: 502-867-3098, Fax:502-867-0081;  
[gayla3329@aol.com](mailto:gayla3329@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; [cdeponyz@comcast.net](mailto:cdeponyz@comcast.net) or Anne Councill H: 717-993-8956, C: 717-880-3840, [birchhollowanne@verizon.net](mailto:birchhollowanne@verizon.net)

**29-6/1 GARDEN STATE CDE:** Horse Park of New Jersey, Al len Town, NJ; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Heather Walker; H: 908-439-3171; C: 908-343-6476; Fax: 908-439-3318; [walkers\\_whimsea@yahoo.com](mailto:walkers_whimsea@yahoo.com)

**31-6/1 CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB HDT:** Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Tryon, NC; Train., Prelim.; Paul Nordan, H: 828-863-4777, C: 404-406-0802; [paulnordan@alltel.net](mailto:paulnordan@alltel.net)

**31-6/1 PLEASURE DAYS CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW:** Lebec, CA; Novice Whip, Open Horse & Pony, Pairs, Tandem & Four, VSE; Kathy LaChaine, [klachaine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klachaine@sbcglobal.net), 805.703.0743

## JUNE

**7 CONNECTICUT VALLEY DRIVING TRIAL:** Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT; Train., Prelim.; Marguerite Hayber, H: 860-267-6552; [ridean1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ridean1@sbcglobal.net)

**7-8 CARRIAGE CLASSICS IN THE PINES:** Pinehurst Harness Track, Pinehurst, NC; Novice Driver; Novice Horse & Pony; Open Horse & Pony; Open Multiples; Linda Long; H: 910-692-0943; [llong6@nc.rr.com](mailto:llong6@nc.rr.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; Michelle T. Ridley, H:517-712-7085; [ridley@msu.edu](mailto:ridley@msu.edu)

**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, [bobbihag@optonline.net](mailto:bobbihag@optonline.net)

**14-15 ELK CREEK CDE:** Fair Hill, MD; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Diane Trefry & Lisa Singer, W: 410-755-6855, C: 443-553-1453, Fax:410-755-6110, [dtrefry@verizon.net](mailto:dtrefry@verizon.net) or [chateaulog@yahoo.com](mailto:chateaulog@yahoo.com)

**14-15 SUMMER FESTIVAL CDE:** Clay Station Horse Park, Wil ton, CA; Train., Prelim.; VSE, Pony, Horse, Single & Multiples; Debbi Packard; C: 530-633-9001; [megalitel@aol.com](mailto:megalitel@aol.com)

**19-22 METAMORA CDE XXIV:** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Jim Pierce, 2943 S. Wilder Rd., Metamora, MI 48455; H:810-664-2102; [jastoneoak@aol.com](mailto:jastoneoak@aol.com)

**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; [info@columbuscarriagehouse.com](mailto:info@columbuscarriagehouse.com)

**20-22 HAPP'S CDE:** Ethel, WA; Train., Prelim., Inter., Single, Pair, Multiple; Classes:VSE, Pony, Horse; Maureen Harkcom H: 360-978-4562 W: 360-978-5064; [maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:maureen@happs-inc.com)

**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; [lwilliamson108@aol.com](mailto:lwilliamson108@aol.com)

**27-29 BROMONT INTERNATIONAL CAI-A:** Bromont Quebec, Canada; Train., Prelim., Adv.; Michel Lapierre W: 819-478-1411, C: 819-475-2812, Fax: 819-478-5588; [lapierre@9bit.qc.ca](mailto:lapierre@9bit.qc.ca)

**28-29 SKUNK RIVER DRIVING TRIAL:** Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames, IA; Train., Prelim.; Mary Winter, H: 515-232-3019, C: 515-450-1041; [mwinter@iastate.edu](mailto:mwinter@iastate.edu)

**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

## JULY

**4-6 THE CDE AT INVALE:** Philomathe OR; Train., Prelim.; Gerry Pearson, H: 503-655-6466; [driveon@qwest.net](mailto:driveon@qwest.net)

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