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## From the Nominating Committee

by Natasha Grigg, Nominating Committee Chairman

The Nominating Committee continues its work to ensure the ADS Board of Directors has the members needed in order to manage the business of our society. The personal commitment and effort required to support the functions of our Board and Committees is significant. We are always open to members who feel they may have the skills and resources necessary for this important work. The Nominating Committee will update the proposed slate and provide personal information on each of the candidates in both the Wheelhorse and The Whip. 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.

A **partial slate** for the Board of Directors and officers for the term beginning January 1, 2009 follows:

### Officers

President – Jim Keathley, TN  
 Vice President – Pat Cheatham, GA  
 Secretary – Ann Davis, WA  
 Treasurer – Bill Lawson, CT

### Regional Directors

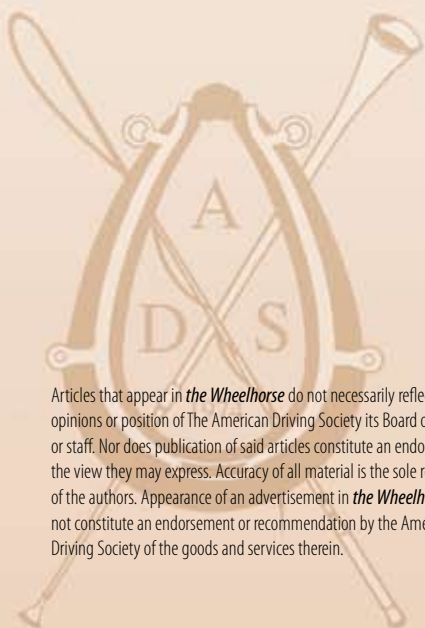
Northeast – Marc Johnson, MA  
 Mid-Atlantic – Samea Baker, PA  
 Southeast – Jennifer Matheson, SC  
 Central – David Sadler, IL  
 Southwest – Ruthie Graves, TX  
 Pacific – Veronica Campbell, CA  
 Northwest – Peter Lofgren, WA

### Standing Committee Chairpersons

Bylaws and Governance – Mary Jo Stockman, MN  
 Combined Driving – Tom Knicker, TX  
 Dressage – Larry Brinker, BC  
 Licensed Officials – Dana Bright, PA  
 Local Clubs and Membership – Paul Nordan, NC  
 Pleasure Driving – Jeff Morse, MA  
 Recreational Driving – Mike Lyon, TN

### Directors At Large

Simon Rosenman, BC  
 Hardy Zantke, CA  
 Alicia Pierce, MI  
 Lyle Petersen, NC  
 Merridy Hance, WA



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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ADS ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING**  
 Saturday, October 11, 2008, 3:00pm  
 Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington Kentucky

**Driver's Dinner, Spindletop Hall**  
 Fri. Oct., 10, 2008 Tickets can be purchase through the National Drive office, or by contact-  
 ing the ADS office at 608-237-7382 [info@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:info@americandrivingsociety.org) \$45.00 per person

## A Message from The Executive Director



Carriage drivers are at a particular disadvantage with escalating fuel prices. Our competitions and events are more scattered about not to mention

the additional space required for a carriage and harness instead of a saddle and bridle. Many of us bring our pups and a bike, scooter or even a golf cart. It all adds up and affects which and how many events we attend.

The Carolina Carriage Club (Tryon, NC) really upped the ante for CDEs recently by presenting fuel cards to division champions and reserve champs. I'm sure other organizations and individuals have developed some innovative means to counter the cost of fuel and other creative ways to help inspire attendance at their events.

We'd like to hear your story and will report on how ADS members, clubs and events are adjusting to today's realities. Tell us what you're doing by sending an e-mail to: [yourstory@americandrivingsociety.org](mailto:yourstory@americandrivingsociety.org)

### *Web Site Improvements*

The ADS Web site continues to grow, (currently over 600 pages) and evolve. A new search feature is currently being tested throughout the month of July, and should be functional by August. This new feature should help you locate the content you are looking for.

*Susie Koos Acker*

## In My Opinion

by Pat Cheatham, ADS Vice President

I want to preface this month's column with a disclaimer. This is my opinion – no one else's.

I don't think I've had a dressage test in the past three years that didn't have a Judge's remark that went something like "Nice/Sweet/Lovely (pick an adjective) pony – needs more energy". That's the art of judging – appraise the work against the standard, note good qualities, point out areas for improvement and, when necessary, penalize failure – all done succinctly and without offense. Tough job! Each time I work with my pony I do the same assessment – is he giving me his best; do I appreciate the progress he's made; am I explaining the standard in a way he can understand; am I holding up my end of the partnership; am I insisting on an honest effort from him; are my expectations reasonable given my pony's capabilities?

Whether we admit it or not, we go through the same evaluation when dealing with the ADS. Unlike my pony who doesn't get a vote on whether or not he'll work, almost all of the ADS's services are made available through the effort of some volunteer. Some person volunteered to organize that CDE you attended, someone else marked a trail for the club's picnic drive, some ADS member gives of their time and money to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, someone volunteered to write that article you enjoyed in the last Whip, someone volunteered to give of their hard earned money to support the programs of the ADS. Let's face it, we'd have no driving events, no rulebook (or rules), no publications, no Youth Camps, no ADS without volunteers.

The question that gnaws at me is: how do we hold volunteers (including my own efforts) to a standard, praise their good work and note areas where they must improve. Do we 'penalize' a volunteer for failing to meet the standard or are we just be thankful that someone (or just someone else) is doing the work? When, and how, do we say the effort doesn't meet the standard for the ADS? This is not an idle question – for me it's at the root of how this organization – my ADS – moves forward, serves its members and its stated purpose. I believe we must develop, implement and uphold standards for competitors, members, staff, licensed officials, events and the Board of Directors. Otherwise, we can't judge performance.

Like I said at the beginning, it's my opinion. What's yours?

*Pat Cheatham*



## ADS Fund Update

by Jamie O'Rourke

Young drivers from around our regions are part of an exciting and enriching opportunity. The youngsters are benefiting from the very best training available during a three day session that is bringing them together some of our best US drivers and an internationally acclaimed clinician Marie Kahrle Swedish World Championship Driver. The youngsters are working with US Equestrian Federation long-listed drivers as they prepare for our next World Championship squads. Each young driver will receive tutoring from some of our most talented drivers and hands on instruction from their mentor, utilizing ponies provided for the camp by Claire Reid.

This opportunity is fostered and has grown as a joint effort of the ADS and US Equestrian Federation through the generous efforts of Claire Reid, Kelly Valdes and Tucker Johnson Through their continued dedication this spectacular opportunity is underway July 18th, 19th and 20th at Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines, N.C.

Young drivers between 12 and 21 taking part in this unique opportunity have been selected in a process led by each regional director. Local housing is provided for the campers and they are eligible on a need basis through the ADS Fund for Jean Austin du Pont Young Driver Grants of up to \$500 for expenses and camp fees. Mrs. du Pont, a founder of the ADS was a noted breeder of Welsh ponies and an accomplished whip.

Young drivers are one focus of the ADS Fund, they are important to the future growth of our sport. Also important to the growth of our sport is the introduction of driving to individuals of all ages who are involved in other equestrian disciplines. Recent ADS Fund grants are helping to do just that. Regional Directors and clubs have had our help to advocate the joy of driving at the Hoosier Horse Fair, The

Maryland Horse Expo, The Midwest Driving Conference, The Oregon Gold Little Equine Extraganza and Hands on Horses.

The ADS fund provided a \$2000.00 grant to the United States Driving For the Disabled World Championship team. This grant helped make possible the participation of our team in this international event. The 2008 team members, Mary Gray, Meghan Bengé and Diane Kastama have been extremely successful this year. Meghan Bengé winning individual Gold, Diane Kastama individual Bronze and the team taking the silver Medal overall.

The support of the ADS Fund was essential to the launch of these important efforts in the equestrian community. The benefits are wonderful for the ADS and Driving. Many hundreds if not thousands have received perhaps their first introduction to the pastime from which we derive such great enjoyment. Some are immediate converts, others will ponder the opportunity.

It is partnership that the ADS Fund seeks and supports. Many hardworking organizers produce the opportunities that your donations help to advance. Thanks to the hundreds who have supported the ADS Fund, these and many other programs have developed from aspiration to reality. The programs of the ADS Fund have a significant impact on our sport. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed. 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.

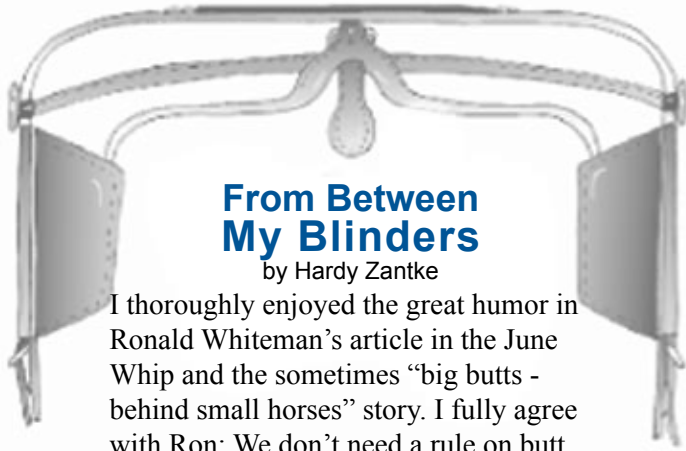
For more information about the ADS Fund, please visit [www.americandrivingsociety.org/ads\\_fund.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/ads_fund.asp) or contact Jamie O'Rourke 484-832-4365

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## Scott Shinn Young Drivers' Program

The Driving community lost a wonderful member this past March, in Scott Shinn. Scott was an avid competitor in driving events in the East. In 2007 he was the Preliminary Single Horse Champion at CAI-B Gladstone CDE with his Morgan SLR Khans Kipling. He also was a great supporter of Robin Groves, helping her achieve the National Singles Championship at Fair Hill in 2007. Scott and Robin's photo was featured on the March 2008 issue of The Whip.

Scott's family felt the Young Drivers' program would best honor his memory and continue to promote a sport he enjoyed immensely. To date contributions have been made in the amount of \$4,100.00. If you would like to support this program, please send your donation to: *The Scott Shinn Young Drivers' Program, PO Box 278, Cross Plains, WI 53528.*



## From Between My Blinders

by Hardy Zantke

I thoroughly enjoyed the great humor in Ronald Whiteman's article in the June Whip and the sometimes "big butts - behind small horses" story. I fully agree with Ron: We don't need a rule on butt size and a Keister Patrol. As he writes: "Common sense, reasonableness, and safety should always be at the forefront."

I don't recall if I ever met Ron, so don't know how big his rear end really is - so nothing I write here, goes against him. But I do know that sometimes we do see VSE's in front of rather large drivers and this is an issue for many in the sport, thus also Ron's article. I also know it's easy and often very unfair to target a minority, and I can understand Ron's frustration when that happens. But with common sense and reasonableness, I think comes the responsibility to use the right tool for the right job - and to be a good ambassador for our sport. I also know that many people still vastly underestimate the power of our little friends, the VSE's. Properly trained, conditioned and harnessed, they can pull much more than many of us imagine. I will share an example of that below. But we also need to keep in mind that for many onlookers perception is reality, and if a driver outweighs his horse, then it might become reasonably questionable in many eyes. Let's remember also, that the VSE people asked for our CDE rules to be modified to allow them to go out on a marathon without a groom - in order to save that weight. So my dear friends with VSE's, I think you can't have it both ways. If you can't take a groom along, then perhaps you shouldn't drive a VSE if you weigh as much as the next fellow with his groom together.

Yes, I understand, Ron wrote, he is addicted - and who of us isn't? My Webster dictionary defines "addict" as "to give oneself up". So let's try not to give ourselves up. As all addict should do, let's try to rid ourselves of unreasonable behaviour. If you have a butt that looks too big for your horse, and you can't get your rear end any smaller, then why not get a bigger horse? Oldtimers in our sport may remember a rather big four-in-hand driver in the early 80's on the Eastcoast, or two truly great ladies here in the West. Boy were they big, but they all had the proper horsepower to be pulled by, big horses! There are good big butted horses available, many of them quite reasonably priced. I admit, they do eat a little more than a VSE, but you can

enjoy the sport just as well with one of those - and stay addicted to the sport like the rest of us.

Now to agree again with Ron and the extraordinary power of the VSE's: Let me share a recent experience: At the Ram Tap CDE this April we had nine drivers at the Intermediate Level, among them one VSE. The others were four single horses, one horse pair, and three single ponies, including one who is competing on the advanced level when offered and is longlisted by the USEF. The event used the new VSE options of the ADS rules, e.g. the VSE was required to do the full Intermediate level course just as everybody else in that division.

Early on in the E section of the Intermediate level course there was a very tough steep hill with deep sand and bad footing, probably about 100 yards long. So tough that normal pick-up trucks or golf-carts could not make it. When I saw the first single pony struggle hard to get up that hill I felt very guilty for not having taken the hill out of the course (I was President of the Jury). The pony needed two tries, with the groom down and pushing the carriage from behind. The next pony turnout was the USEF longlisted driver. They also had a very hard time, but barely made it in the end. Fortunately the last pony driver had properly anticipated the problems and had asked permission in advance to go H.C. and drive around the hill. Next came the single horses and they struggled also hard. I did not stay to watch them all, instead as the VSE was last to go, and since we only had one in the class, I caught the driver in the Vet Check and gave her the option to drive around the hill. She thanked me for my concern but felt secure to not needing that option.

Not only did that little horse make it up the hill, fighting hard, but without any real problem, they also went on to win the Intermediate marathon! Let me mention that Ram Tap is a three day eventing course and the marathon obstacles there are long, wide and open, including three long water obstacles. So nothing short, tricky and technical where a VSE would have an advantage, and in the water it clearly has a disadvantage. In addition due to technical reasons the VSE was scheduled to go as last turnout of the day, where the sandy course was ground up by 72 other competitors before her, and a start-time in the California late April heat of the middle afternoon!

The VSE had been second best of the Intermediate Division in Dressage (Int. Test 5 includes Lengthenings and Collections!) - driving in a full size arena, and judged by a panel of three judges, just as everybody else in that Division -

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only bested by Dressage specialist Diane Kastama - and although the VSE driver had one ball down in the cones, she still went on to a clear overall win in the Intermediate Division - not the first time, I may add.

So, with proper training and conditioning and in the hands of a good driver the small horses can truly become shining

stars, as this one above. Their names? The driver is young Breanna Sheahan from Bakersfield, CA with her VSE Tanglewoods Sweet Fascination. What a fitting name! Yes, that little horse is truly a "sweet fascination", trained, conditioned and driven by a great driver - a true credit to the sport and the VSE's !

## Our Mystery Members, the Driving Force Behind the Grass Ridge CDE

By Donna Lutter

Nina and George Masek of Grass Ridge Farm in Sonoita, Arizona are well known equestrian competitors and supporters. Their lifelong interests have included breeding, training, eventing, fox hunting, polo, and most recently, driving. Five years ago Nina was reintroduced to driving by Boots Wright who extended an offer to drive one of her ponies. Nina gladly accepted and was instantly hooked. Shortly thereafter, George hopped on the back of Nina's shiny new cart and added navigating to his repertoire of equestrian skills.

The Grass Ridge Horse Trials at Grass Ridge Farm, founded by the Maseks in 1968, is the longest-running Southern Arizona event recognized by the USEF and USEA. While attending and volunteering at driving events across the U.S., George and Nina met nationally recognized driving course designer, Jamie O'Rourke. The Maseks teamed with Jamie to expand the Horse Trials framework to include a CDE.

In 2005, the Maseks, Jamie, and the Grass Ridge Equestrian Foundation (GREF) built the necessary infrastructure for the first annual Grass Ridge CDE (GRCDE) held that fall. A new marathon course was mowed through the grasslands, and unique hazards designed by Jamie were constructed that maximize the panoramic valley and mountain views.

Since that time, additions include a second water hazard, advanced division dressage arena, permanent stabling, and wash racks. The Grass Ridge driving facilities, schooling opportunities, and upcoming events are featured on the GREF web site at [www.grassridge.com](http://www.grassridge.com)

The southwest driving community has benefited from the noteworthy contribution Nina and George have made to the sport. The Maseks and I are looking forward to the upcoming 4th GRCDE. The three-day venue includes a Saturday night banquet for driving competitors to share experiences. Hope you will join us on **October 24th – 26th!**



## Omnibus Updates

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

**METAMORA PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, MI:** Includes a VSE Division

**CAI-B GLADSTONE, NJ:** Dates are Sept, 19-21, 2008 (typo on printed Omnibus)

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

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

**MY LADY'S MANOR HDT, PA:** New Secretary: Sharon Wilson, 19831 Old York Rd, White Hall, MD 21161; 410-357-0056 [Mutza11lf@aol.com](mailto:Mutza11lf@aol.com)

**LAURELS CDE, PA:** Intermediate dressage ring dimensions 40 x 100.

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

**CHAPTER ONE PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, NJ:** CANCELED

# 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).

### JULY

- 4-6 THE CDE AT INVALE:** Philomathe OR; Train., Prelim. Mickey Lofgren, H: 360-266-9415, [mickey@grassmountainfarm.com](mailto:mickey@grassmountainfarm.com)
- 12 Skyline Farm's, ME:** 6th annual Carriage Auction. Carriages, Sleighs, antiques and collectibles. Donated and consignment items needed. [www.skylinefarm.org](http://www.skylinefarm.org)
- 12-13 TEDDY BEARS' CDE:** Mead, WA; Train., Prelim., Warren Riddle, H: 509-464-4490, C: 509-435-1747, [wriddle@cavalieradon.com](mailto:wriddle@cavalieradon.com).
- 13 WALDINGFIELD HDT:** Ipswich, MA; Train., Prelim.; Holly Pulsifer, H: 978-356-3655, C: 978-500-6750 [hpulsifer@hotmail.com](mailto:hpulsifer@hotmail.com)
- 12-13 GMHA 25/50 Mile Comp. Trail Drive:** South Woodstock, VT; Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471 [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 14-18 Kids Driving Clinic Week #1:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; Beginners Clinic kids ages 10 and under. Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, [carriage-barn@comcast.net](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net)
- 18-20 METAMORA PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Squeaky Windmill Farm, Metamora MI; Pleasure, Dressage, Concours d'Elegance. Linda Piette H: 248-310-9966, [quailhlw@aol.com](mailto:quailhlw@aol.com)
- 19-20 BIRDS HILL INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada; Train., Prelim., Inter., 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); [pjohns@mts.net](mailto:pjohns@mts.net)
- 19-20 HICKORY KNOLL CDE:** Fitchburg, WI; Train, Prelim. John Freiburger, H: 608-835-7473, Fax: 608-835-2156; [frei@chorus.net](mailto:frei@chorus.net)
- 19-20 LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION:** Cazenovia, NY; Junior, Novice Whip, Novice Horse & Pony, Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE; Lisa Shotzberger, H: 610-469-6556; [fredshotz@yahoo.com](mailto:fredshotz@yahoo.com)
- 19-20 NWCDE's BEAVERCREEK CDE:** Beavercreek OR; Train, Prelim, Inter.; Tish Hodges H: 503-632-4966, C: 503-312-6269; [tishhodges@msn.com](mailto:tishhodges@msn.com)
- 14-18 Kids Driving Clinic Week #2:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; Advanced Clinic kids ages 10 and older Instructed by Dana Bright, Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, [carriage-barn@comcast.net](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net)
- 26-27 32nd 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; [mbvers159@roadrunner.com](mailto:mbvers159@roadrunner.com)
- 26-27 PACIFIC REGION DRIVEN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL:** Arroyo Grande, CA Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Diane Kastama, H: 805-343-6026; C: 805-458-2428 [dkastama@verizon.net](mailto:dkastama@verizon.net)
- 27 Summer Arena Driving Trial:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; Train., Prelim., and Adv., Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, [carriage-barn@comcast.net](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net)
- 28-30 Adult Driving Camp:** Carriage Barn Equestrian Center, Newton, NH; receive concentrated driving instruction your horse or ours. Ann Miles W: 603-378-0140, [carriage-barn@comcast.net](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net)

- 31-8/3 MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE:** Fairhill MD, Registration info at [www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn\\_midatlantic.asp](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn_midatlantic.asp) or call Diane Unger H: 973-347-1755 [dunger3@optonline.net](mailto:dunger3@optonline.net)

### AUGUST

- 1-3 IRON HORSE CDE:** Sherwood Farms, Caledonia, IL; Prelim., Limit Prelim., Inter., Adv; Bonnie Sheahan, C: 815-757-5721, [ihentries@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:billremley@aol.com) or [edyoung@nysite.net](mailto:edyoung@nysite.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](mailto:bevan@maqs.net)
- 22-24 GMHA CDE:** Green Mtn. Horse Assoc., South Woodstock, VT; Train., Prelim., Inter., Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509, ext. 203, F: 802-457-4471, [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 24 MY LADY'S MANOR HDT:** Spring Valley Park, Wintertown, PA; Train., Prelim., Inter., Sharon Wilson, H: 410-357-0056 [Mutzallf@aol.com](mailto:Mutzallf@aol.com)
- 30-31 DRESSAGE EXTRAORDINAIRE:** Clay Station Horse Park; Wilton, CA; Train., Prelim., Inter.; Paula Frazier, H: 530-633-8258, [megalite@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:andy@coachmansdelight.com)

### 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](mailto:elliemferrari@yahoo.com) or Gerald Fischer [piscator6717@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@carriageclassic.com)
- 6-7 GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC:** South Woodstock, VT. Dressage, obstacles & pleasure classes. Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509; Fax: 802-457-4471; [kmanner@gmhainc.org](mailto:kmanner@gmhainc.org)
- 13-14 HAPP'S HDT TWICE!!!:** Ethel, WA; Train., Prelim., Maureen Harkcom, H: 360-978-4562, [maureen@happs\\_inc.com](mailto: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 Brittain; H: 515-462-2289; C: 515-669-7436; [hmcc@L2Speed.net](mailto:hmcc@L2Speed.net)
- 19-21 CAI-B GLADSTONE CDE:** Gladestone, NJ; Prelim., Interm., Adv., EllenMarie Ettenger, H: 352-465-0197, [shorty1956@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:partridgehill@earthlink.net)
- 20-21 27TH PIEDMONT DRIVING CLUB SHOW:** Middleburg, VA; Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d' Elegalance; Marcia West, H: 434-971-8272, [mwest@cvillefab.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bnnrmrphy@aol.com)
- 27-28 FLORIDA FALL FLING ADT:** Bushnell, FL; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Erika Matulich H: 813-982-2220, [ematulich@ut.edu](mailto:ematulich@ut.edu)
- 27-28 LONGVIEW LAKE CDE:** Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, MO; Train., Prelim., Interm., Combined; Sharon Gorry, H: 913-728-2197, C: 913-787-3087, [swgorry@sunflower.com](mailto:swgorry@sunflower.com)
- 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](mailto:hitchingpostfarm@frontiernet.net)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:s_gilliland@msn.com);
- 4-5 CEDAR CREEK PLEASURE DRIVING EVENT:** Cedar Creek Ranch, Greenville, TX; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon; Novice Whip, Open Horse/Pony; Singles-VSE, Pony, Horse; Draft Pairs-VSE, Pony, Horse; Draft Multiples-VSE, Pony Horse; Ruth Graves, H: 903-883-4638, C: 903-274-6368, [rufus1953@joimail.com](mailto:rufus1953@joimail.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](mailto:thenationaldrive@yahoo.com). Registration forms and information at [www.nationaldrive.net](http://www.nationaldrive.net)
- \*SITE OF THE 2008 ADS ANNUAL MEMBER'S MEETING**
- 11-12 TUNBRIDGE HDT:** Tunbridge Fairgrounds, 1 Fairground Lane, Tunbridge, VT; Novice Driver Training, Open Training - Limit Prelim., Prelim., Interm., (if minimum 4 entries) Cheryl Pratt Rivers, W: 802-234-5803, [cprivs@sover.net](mailto: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](mailto:sheri.bridges@ncmail.com)
- 24-26 GRASS RIDGE CDE:** Grass Ridge Farm; Sonoita, AZ; Train., Prelim., Interm., Jamie O'Rourke, W: 610-486-6484, C: 484-832-4365, F: 610-486-6814, [grassridgecde@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:blueribbon3s@yahoo.com)

## November

- 1-2 PINE TREE CDE:** Big Sky Farm, Souther Pines, NC; Train., Prelim., Interm., Kelly Valdes, H: 910-692-4164, C: 910-603-2449, [fkvaldes@aol.com](mailto:fkvaldes@aol.com) or Amy Dragstra H: 910-489-0052 [adragstra@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:mini@willowcrest.com)
- 13-16 Equine Affaire:** W. Springfield, MA, Eastern States Exposition W: 740-845-0085 [info@equineaffaire.com](mailto: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](mailto:carriage-barn@comcast.net)
- 13-16 KATYDID CDE:** Katydid Farm, Windsor, SC; Prelim., Interm., Adv., Peggy Dils, W: 803-643-3216, C: 803-295-6785, [dilsailken@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:ematu-lich@ut.edu)

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# Rulebook Corrections

## 1. Combined Driving Appendix G Quick Reference Guide for CDEs

	INTERMEDIATE			ADVANCED		
	Sec. A	Sec. D	Sec. E	Sec. A	Sec. D	Sec. E
SPEEDS (Max.) (kmph) Articles 911.2 and 948						
Horses: > 148 cm unshod	15	6.5	14	15	7	14
Ponies: <del>120</del> 99 cm to 148cm	<b>14</b>	<b>5.5</b>	13	14	6	13
<del>Small pony: 99cm &lt; 120cm</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>4.0</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>n/a</del>
VSE...under 99 cm.	10	4	10	n/a	n/a	n/a

2. Preliminary Test 2 is correct in the dressage test table on the Web site. Incorrect in the downloadable rulebooks and the printed rulebook. Second movement should read: Proceed working trot track **right**.

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