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A Weekend of Pleasure Driving & The ADS Annual Members Meeting

MORVEN PARK INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER
LEESBURG, VA
AUGUST 6-9, 2009

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Pleasure Driving Weekend committee invites you to the 2009 Regional Meeting and the ADS Annual Members Meeting, to be held at the Morven Park International Equestrian Center, Leesburg, Virginia. Morven Park is a historic estate that has been home to two past governors of Virginia, was the home of the Morven Park International Equestrian Institute, and also houses the Museum of Foxhounds and Hunting.

The weekend's goals have always been: good driving, good friends, and good food, with a little education and entertainment thrown in for good measure! You will also have the chance to meet ADS Board and Committee members, and participate in the Annual Meeting of the Membership.

The stables will open at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 6 and close at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 9. Driving and educational activities will be planned for the entire weekend so bring your horse if you can-- but if you can't, there is still plenty to do and see. Drives will be marked and posted on the main notice board.

A multiples clinic will be available for interested persons on Saturday morning. Mickie Bowen will lead this clinic with her seasoned ponies and there will be opportunities to drive multiples.

Our gathering place for this year will be a 40x60 foot tent set up near the stables. This will be "Command Central" with a notice board posted with up-to-date information for each day. It will also be our dining hall and meeting place for informal discussions.

Dinner on both Friday and Saturday will be in the tent (country casual attire). Friday night will be Italian Night and Saturday dinner will feature an on-site barbecue. The Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting will be held prior to Friday's dinner. The Annual ADS Members Meeting will be held before the Saturday dinner. During and after Saturday's dinner, we will have a silent auction of driving-related and other items donated by driving enthusiasts, equestrian supply companies, and other vendors. Proceeds will go to the ADS Fund which supports all activities in our sport of carriage driving. For more information and a schedule of events, go to www.americandrivingsociety.org/meeting.asp



A Message from The Executive Director



"I joined my local driving club and then the ADS to make more friends in the carriage driving world." Making relationships within the driving community is

one of the reasons people join a group or become part of a club -- because they want to make connections.

The ADS has been working on expanding our relationships within the horse world by reaching out to other horse and pony organizations that typically include driving activities in their programs. Members of the Marketing Committee have been reaching out to the American Haflinger Registry, The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry, American Saddlebred Horse Association, Arabian Horse Association, Friesian Horse Association of North America, American Miniature Horse Association, and the American Morgan Horse Association, and so far all the response has been overwhelmingly positive. . . but we could use your help.

- Write articles for your breed publications about your participation in ADS events with your horse or pony. Make sure to include mention of the ADS and the Web address in your story, so if you pique someone's interest they will know where to go for more information.
- Attend a national breed show or meeting and host a booth for the ADS. We'll supply the materials; you supply the driving conversation!
- Talk to your local pony club or other riding organization about →

Encourage ADS Officials

By Pat Cheatham, ADS Vice President

In February's Wheelhorse, I made an effort to equate the combined roles of our competitors, organizers and officials to that of harness parts. Just as no driver mistakes the purpose of the saddle for that of breeching, we know from experience that each harness part--and each member of the event triad--plays a distinct and vital function in moving our turnout safely down the road. The final 'part' for an ADS event are the Officials. Since I seem enthralled with metaphors these days, I'll liken Officials to the bridle, bit and reins (yeah, I know, that's three parts but bear with me). Our Officials and these harness parts serve to guide our pony and carriage (or event) down the correct path, signal when to turn, change pace, halt and when to NOT go a particular way.

If you don't care for the harness part comparison, try this: Officials could be classified an Endangered Species. The ADS has just over 90 (94 by count with two of those dressage only) active Judges and Technical Delegates for Coaching, Dressage, Pleasure Driving and Combined Driving. That's less than 3 percent of all ADS members. By our rules, both Pleasure and Combined Driving TDs and Judges may serve as the Safety Officer for ADS-recognized Recreational Driving events. Our Officials are pretty evenly divided between Combined Driving only, Pleasure Driving only and both. Surprisingly, we have 11 Coaching judges--who knew! I didn't think we had that many coaches in the ADS. Interestingly, we have twice as many Judges as TDs. I'm not sure what this statistic says, but there's a lesson there somewhere.

One fact stood out as I reviewed statistics on our Officials: this is a dedicated bunch of drivers. More than half (52) of all licensed officials hold multiple licenses. Of the 26 folks in our Learner program, 17 already hold an ADS license--only nine "brand new" Learners are in the pipeline. My review also led me to an answer on another continuing issue heard most often on the Carriage Driving List (CD-L). Almost all of our Officials are, or have been, competitors at the top of our sport. Next time you hear someone ask what the Advanced driver has done for the 'grass roots', you now have your answer.

Our Officials carry a fairly hefty financial burden, too. Individuals in the Learner program cover all their costs for travel, lodging and food. Once licensed, Officials must pay to attend and successfully complete a Licensed Official Continuing Education Clinic every three years. Combined Driving Judges must also complete a qualifying dressage clinic. These requirements--the ones that ensure you have a reliably safe and fair experience at an ADS event--come at the cost of vacation and time away from family, jobs and horses. Currently, Officials must also seek out and personally pay for any professional insurance coverage they want.

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the possibilities of turning those semi-retired ponies and horses back into honest working members of the equine community by driving them.

- Offer to give a presentation at your local breed meeting about your driving exploits with your fantastically versatile _____ (*insert breed here*) Interested? Contact me at susie.koos-acker@americandrivingsociety.org; together, we can help you help the ADS reach out to the equestrian community.

Susie Koos Acker

May 15 Deadline for Young Driver Camp Application

by Jamie O'Rourke

WHAT: The American Driving Society and The US Equestrian Federation Joint Young Driver and USEF Long-Listed Pony Driver Training

WHERE: Claire Reid's Big Sky Farm Southern Pines, North Carolina

WHEN: July 16 - 18, 2009

CLINICIAN: Boyd Exell

Invitation to Apply: ADS 2008 Young Driver Championship winners are encouraged to apply to attend a driving training camp at Big Sky Farm in Southern Pines, North Carolina. This is being held in conjunction with US Equestrian Federation Pony World Championship Training with Team Coach Boyd Exell. Your request to attend should be sent no later than May 15 to:

Jamie O'Rourke ADSFUND@aol.com
P.O. Box 587 Unionville, PA 19375

fax: 610-486-6814, phone: 610-486-6484.

ADS Member Young Driver Championship Winners are entitled to grants of up to \$950 to defray the cost of attending the Big Sky Camp. Places are guaranteed if applied for prior to May 15, 2009.

Young Drivers will be paired with a USEF Pony Driver on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Exell will be giving USEF Drivers individual lessons throughout both days. The youngsters will shadow their mentoring drivers and will be given lessons by them each day. Turnouts used will preferably be the Young Drivers' if feasible, the USEF Drivers', or one may be arranged by the host. Saturday will be devoted entirely to interaction between USEF and Young Drivers. In addition to the practical experience there will be lectures, games and interaction with Mr. Exell, all designed to enhance driving knowledge and skills in an enjoyable format. **REMEMBER TO APPLY BY MAY 15!**

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So how can we help? First, if you're part of an event organizing committee, ask your officials to allow Learner participation at your event, then work your volunteer list to assist with lodging for Learners. Next, participate in those Continuing Education conferences (Super Clinics) that are open to the general membership--the more folks that attend, the lower the cost for all. (Besides, you'll increase your knowledge of our sport in the process.) Finally, read the Rulebook: Officials are charged with ensuring the event is run fairly, safely and in accord with the ADS rules, but the responsibility for knowing the rules is everyone's.

I can't close this column without making a pitch for folks to join the Learner program for Licensed Officials. Our ADS is full of talented people who, although active drivers, organizers and competitors, haven't considered becoming a Licensed Official. I ask that you talk to current officials--they don't often bite--and consider entering the program. As they travel the country, our Licensed Officials know better than anyone else that the strength of the ADS is in its members. We need more members to take the next step and join the ranks of Officials.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for the *Wheelhorse* at a cost of \$1 per word with a \$15 minimum for a 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: \$27 each. Marker Balls \$2.70 each. For practice at home, Pleasure Driving Shows, and CDEs. Accepting MC/Visa. Phone Gayla Driving Center 1-800-360-5774. (KY)

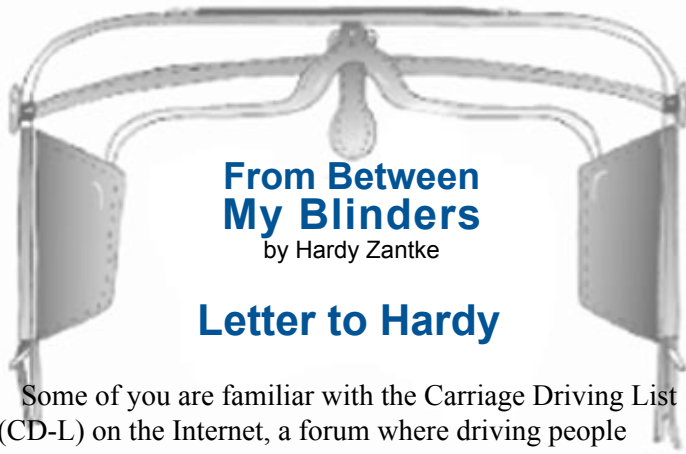
CELEBRATE NATIONAL CARRIAGE and CARRIAGE DRIVING MONTH --THEN TELL US ABOUT IT!

May 2009 is the second annual National Carriage and Carriage Driving Month. If your club or other driving organization hasn't made plans yet to mark this occasion and introduce non-drivers in your community to the joys of carriage driving, it's not too late.

Whatever you do—just a few of the possibilities are a special clinic, pleasure drive, fun show, educational demonstration—please let us know. The September 2008 *Whip* featured the special May activities of more than 20 clubs nationwide. We'd love to have a section about May celebrations in the August 2009 *Whip* that's even bigger. Email your stories (500 words or less) and high-resolution photos to sandra.cooke@americandrivingsociety.org or "snail mail" on disk to PO Box 457, Winterport ME 04496.

BORIUM SHOES: Large selection of Borium shoes plus custom work. www.theblacksmithshop.net 800-840-7463.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: Death forces sale. Baroque type pure white draft stallion, rides and drives single and pair. Best behaved. May be turnout with geldings. 10 years old 16' 2" hands, good blood lines. Winner at all shows! Antonia Jones 352-207-5189, e-mail adsjudge@gmail.com



From Between My Blinders

by Hardy Zantke

Letter to Hardy

Some of you are familiar with the Carriage Driving List (CD-L) on the Internet, a forum where driving people exchange thoughts on driving. When I am home and have the time, I read the list, and at times I answer questions, especially if they involve CDE rules. Our Vice President suggested that I should share a recent dialog with you:

Dear Hardy:

As always I read with interest your answers to the numerous questions that crop up on the CD-L. With no disrespect intended, I wanted to respond to the below answer you gave to the lady looking for info on acceptable bits You stated in your answer: "I am happy to answer questions, but if you want to compete and get into the sport, I suggest you become an ADS member--as you stated, one day you probably would--we'd welcome you--and you'll find most of the answers in the Rulebook."

I realize that you probably did not mean that she should join when she decided to compete but when someone like you makes such a statement it only strengthens the incorrect perception that one only joins the ADS for the purposes of competition, an image we are all working to change.

A stated mission of the ADS is to educate carriage drivers, not just to provide rules; as we all know there are many drivers out there that need a lot of education and the ADS is

trying to discourage the image that the organization exists only for those interested in competing. That is really not what the organization is here for. This lady should join the ADS, not just to access the Rulebook but because she is interested in becoming educated (her words) and the ADS would be a big help to her in that department.

With that in mind please encourage these folks to join for education purposes. Thanks so much for your help.

I answered, and posted on CD-L:

I received a private e-mail pointing out that I made a misleading statement recently in one of my posts--and I fully agree and accept that criticism. I asked the writer if I may post her e-mail. She agreed. So here it is and she is so right. EVERYBODY who enjoys carriage driving should be an ADS (and I think also CAA) member, as without these two organizations we would not have carriage driving as we do, not only for competitions, but also for recreational driving. Without them there would be no carriages, harnesses, instructions, clinics, books, etc available as they are. So do become an ADS (and CAA) member and support the activity we all love and help preserve it for our children and grandchildren.

Of course this was really more important on CD-L than it is here, as most of you who read this column are already ADS members--but please make sure that you also stay a member even in these economically difficult times, and please do try to convince others to become and stay members too.

Thank you and happy driving!

HorseTV Films the Action at Live Oak International CDE

The Live Oak International CDE, a USEF Selection Trial, will be made available for viewing on your computer for the first time through HorseTV, the only multi-media network dedicated to the equestrian industry worldwide. The Live Oak filming and eventual broadcast is one of many premier equestrian competitions which will be available worldwide through HorseTV.com Internet television portal (www.horsetv.com) during its new 2009 roll-out of live events and programming.

HorseTV covered Dressage, Marathon and Cones competition from Thursday morning, March 19 through Sunday, March 22 with nine cameras perched up on lifts to catch all the action. The camera crew shot

and now has to edit, more than 75 hours of action. DVDs will also be available through HorseTV and the ADS.

HorseTV is the first and only multi-media network dedicated to the equestrian industry worldwide. The company's goal is to serve horse-oriented viewers while also attracting general, family-oriented audiences with new and hip equestrian lifestyle programs, as well as expanding awareness, interest and the population of "horse people" worldwide.

View a movie trailer at www.horsetv.com

See print coverage and exclusive photos of Live Oak International in the May issue of the Whip.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL

The Combined Driving Committee submits the following Rule Change Proposal (RCP) and invites comments from the membership. Members wishing to comment on the proposal may do so in writing to rules@americandrivingsociety.org until May 31, 2009.

ARTICLE 945 PENALTIES ON THE MARATHON COURSE

1. Whips

1.1 Whips, if carried, can only be used by the Competitor (Driver). Failure to comply will incur 20 penalties. At ADS-recognized events, driving the Marathon without a whip in hand will incur 20 penalties. Inadvertently dropping the whip will not incur any penalties provided it is retrieved or replaced prior to passing the next Compulsory Turning Flag on course.

Reason for change: To bring CDE Marathon rules into compliance with ADS General Rules Article 8.1 which reads: "An appropriate whip shall be carried in hand at all times while driving. . . A driver not in compliance with the above shall be severely penalized." **Background:** In

the 2009 revisions, a number of penalties were removed regarding dropping the whip in obstacles. While that may imply carrying a whip is optional, ADS believes a whip in hand at all times to be a safety issue and requests this extraordinary rule change, effective immediately.

--Tom Knicker, Chair, Combined Driving Committee

2010 RULEBOOK CHANGES

Any member in good standing has the right to suggest changes to ADS Rules. The process is outlined on the Rulebook page of the Web site, immediately below the links to download the current rule and guideline publications.

A form with the required information is available for downloading at or from the ADS office. Submissions may be communicated by email to rules@americandrivingsociety.org or by mail to the ADS office. Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2009.

--Simon Rosenman, Chair, Rules Committee

Chester Weber & Jamaica Donate Platform® Horse of the Year Feed to Equine Rescues

Jamaica, and his owner Chester Weber, have announced they are donating Jamaica's Horse of the Year prize from Farnam to two different horse rescue organizations. Farnam awarded Jamaica with one ton of Platform feed, and Jamaica and Weber are in turn splitting the feed between Pure Thoughts Inc. Horse & Foal Rescue and the Horse Protection Association of Florida. The two rescue organizations are overwhelmed at Jamaica and Weber's "pay it forward" donation and both believe Jamaica's story will go a long way in raising awareness of rescue horses everywhere.

"We currently have 100 horses in our care and this will help immensely," said Jennifer Swanson of Pure Thoughts. "Chester has shown the world that horses going to slaughter are good quality horses. Maybe it will encourage someone who is looking for their next horse to think of a rescue horse." Jamaica, who was given a second chance on his way to the slaughterhouse a decade ago, received a standing ovation at the USEF Annual Convention when his name was announced as winner of Horse of the Year, the highest honor in the horse industry.

Morgan Silver, Executive Director of the Horse Protection Association of Florida, added that many horses will be given a new chance at life thanks to Jamaica and Weber's generous donation. "The donation of feed will help horses who have been rescued from neglect, starvation and abandonment."

For more information on Pure Thoughts Horse Inc. Horse

& Foal Rescue, or to make a donation to their program, please visit their website at www.purethoughtshorserescue.com. For more information on the Horse Protection Association of Florida, or to make a donation to their program, please visit their website at www.hpaf.org.

Carriage Dogs and more on the Web

The ADS Pleasure Driving Committee has posted a new page on the ADS Web site that gives insight to the ever-popular carriage dog class. It features a photo gallery, (to which you can add your own photos), with some fine examples of carriage and coach dogs. Check it out at:

www.americandrivingsociety.org/carriage_dog.asp

The ADS Dressage Tests are now available to the public at:

www.americandrivingsociety.org/dressage_test.asp

For updates on the ADS Annual Members Meeting touch base every so often at:

www.americandrivingsociety.org/meeting.asp

Want to learn more about the Pony Championships, to be held in Greven, Germany? Visit their site at:

www.greven2009.de

2009 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.

April

- 19 FROSTBITE ADT III:** Carriage Barn, Newton, NH; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Susan Koso H: 978-561-1735, Cell: 617-448-6941 susan.koso@comcast.net
- 18-19 SPRING FLING ADT:** Florida Carriage Museum & Resort; www.cypresskeep.com/springfling; Train., Prelim., Interm., Adv.; Erika Matulich, H: 813-982-2200, C: 813-784-8484, F: 813-982-9709, ematulich@ut.edu (email is preferred method of communication, put "Spring Fling" in your subject line).
- 24-26 The Southern Ride and Drive:** Florida Carriage Museum & Resort, Weirsdale FL; 400 acres with 7 miles of paved roads and numerous trails includes access to world's largest private collection of American and European Carriages. On hand, top driving clinicians able to assist you and your horse. Shannon Southwick 352 750 5500 ext. 249 stephanie.sutch@fcmr.org www.fvmr.org
- 24-25 Martins Auctions:** New Holland, PA; 38th Annual Spring Auction of Coaches, Carriages, Sleighs, Appointments and Antiques www.martinsauctioneers.com
- 25-26 PLUM CREEK CARRIAGE CDE & COMBINED TEST:** Agarita Ranch, Lockhart, TX; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Paula Long, PO Box 1186, Kennedale, TX 76060, 817-614-2986, longpaula@sbcglobal.net

May

- 2-3 MIDWEST DRIVING CONFERENCE:** Fitchburg, WI; Two days of demonstrations, seminars and trade show. Attendance is limited to 125 people and is open to ADS members and the general public. Go to www.HickoryKnoll.net
- 9 Delmarva Spring Pleasure Driving Show:** Denton MD; www.delmarvadivingclub.com Open Horse/Pony, Draft Multiples, VSE, Junior Novice Horse/Pony; Jane Ramsey H: 302-659-2827 ramseyjb@yahoo.com
- 9-10 GMHA DRIVING TWO-PHASE & ADT:** Green Mountain Horse Association, South Woodstock, VT; CDE: Training, Prelim., Interm., Adv.; ADT: Train., Prelim., Interm.; Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509, F: 802-457-4471, kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 15-17 GAYLA BLUEGRASS CDE:** Gayla Driving Center, Georgetown, KY; www.gayladrivingcenter.com; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Debbie Banfield, H: 502-863-5113, C: 502-542-0032, F: 502-867-0081, gayla3329@aol.com
- 15-17 VINEYARD CLASSIC CDE:** Woodland Stallion Station, Woodland, CA; www.wssvineyardclassiccde.com; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Harriet Merritt, H: 925-968-9805, C: 925-548-5566, hl_merritt@yahoo.com
- 17 27th ANNUAL MY LADY'S MANOR PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Spring Valley Park, New Freedom, PA; www.mlmdc.org; Open Horse/Pony, Multiples, VSE, Junior, Novice Driver, Novice Equine; Dana Bright, H: 717-246-2351, cde-ponyz@comcast.net or Anne Council, H: 717-993-8956, C: 717-880-3840, birchhollow_anne@verizon.net
- 23-24 CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB DRIVING HDT:** Foot hills Equestrian Nature Center, Tryon, NC; www.carolinacarrriage.org; Train., Prelim.; Price Story, H: 828-891-7571, C: 828-242-7954, F: 828-891-9453, p_story@bellsouth.net or Sue Hrizuk, H: 864-224-6046, suecapt@yahoo.com

- 30-31 NEBRASKA'S PIONEER CDE:** Lancaster County Event Center, Lincoln, NE; Train., Prelim., Interm., Cheri Sahn, H: 402-492-8028, W: 402-393-5421 Fax: 402-393-2374, ponymom23@yahoo.com
- 30-31 PLEASURE DAYS CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW:** Tejon Ranch Equestrian Center, Lebec, CA; www.whiprsnappers.com; Novice Whip, Open Horse/Pony, Multiples, VSEs; Veronica Campbell, H: 562-431-7264, W: 562-431-7264, t.v.campbell@verizon.net

June

- 6 CONNECTICUT VALLEY HDT:** Haddam Meadows State Park, Haddam, CT; www.cvdridingclub.com; Train., Prelim.; Bill & Nancy Lawson, H: 860-349-8745, C: 860-490-4667, wwlawson@sbcglobal.net
- 6-7 CARRIAGE CLASSIC IN THE PINES:** Pinehurst Harness Track, Pinehurst, NC; Levels: Novice Driver, Novice Horse & Pony, Open Horse & Pony, Open Multiples; Contact: Linda Long, H: 910-692-0943, llong6@nc.rr.com
- 6-7 SHADY OAKS SUMMER HDT,** Shady Oaks Ranch, Lodi, CA; www.shadyoaksevents.com; Train., Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Bonner Murphy, W: 209-462-2209, C: 209-481-0843, F: 209-462-9780; bnnrmrphy@aol.com
- 6-7 TEDDY BEAR'S CDE:** Mead, WA; www.teddybearford.com; Train., Prelim., Prelim. Open; Warren & Sylvia Riddle, H: 509-464-4490, W: 509-926-6217, F: 509-928-8689, info@teddybearford.com;
- 6-7 MHDVA BLUE RIBBON CLINIC & HORSE SHOW:** Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI; www.mhdva.org; Junior, Novice Whip, Novice Horse/Pony, Open Horse/Pony, Multiples, VSE, Draft; Michelle T. Ridley, H: 517-712-7085, ridley@msu.edu
- 7 BRANDYWINE CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Ludwigs Corner Horse Show Grounds, Glenmoore, PA; www.bvdc.org; Junior, Novice, Open Single Pony/Horse, Multiples, VSE, Park Type, Draft Type; J. Samea Baker, H: 610-310-0962, baker_js@yahoo.com
- 12-14 MIDWEST YOUNG DRIVERS CAMP:** Baraboo WI, Domino Stables. Open to 11-18 yr old drivers interested in learning more about competing in ADS driving events. Cost \$120 for ADS members 160 for non-members (includes a 1 year membership) Contact Myrna Rhinehart, 608-254-5351 rhinestone4@verizon.net
- 13-14 ELK CREEK CDE:** Fair Hill, Elkton, MD; www.fairhillinternational.com; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Diane Trefry, W: 410-755-6855, C: 443-553-1453, F: 410-755-6110, dtrefry@verizon.net or Lisa Singer, H: 610-388-7901, C: 610-960-8695, F: 610-388-2473, chateauog@aol.com
- 13-14 ORLETON FARM EDEN HILL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Stockbridge MA; Juniors, Novice Whip, Pony, Horse, Multiples, VSE; Harvey Waller H: 413-298-3119 C: 413-441-4682 hwaller562@aol.com
- 13-14 SUMMER FESTIVAL CDE:** Wilton, CA; www.claystation-horsepark.com; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Clay Station Horse Park, H: 916-687-7948, F: 916-687-7948, claystation-horsepark@frontiernet.net

- 19-21 METAMORA CDE XXV:** Windrush Farm, Metamora, MI; www.metamoracarragedriving.org; Train., Prelim., Interm., Adv.; Jim Pierce, H: 810-664-2102, C: 248-495-8089, jastone-oak@aol.com
- 19-21 COLUMBUS CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** Fireman's Park, Columbus, WI; Juniors, Novice Whip, Novice/Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE, Drafts; Debbie Bevan 608-692-6465, bevan@maqs.net
- 19-21 HAPP'S CDE:** Ethel WA; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Maureen Harkcom H: 360-978-4562, W: 360-978-5064, maureen@happsinc.com
- 26-28 BROMONT INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Bromont, Quebec; Train., Prelim., Interm., FEI; Roger Deslauriers H: 450-534-0787, C: 450-534-9524, F: 450-534-0417 info@internationalbromont.org
- 27-28 SKUNK RIVER HDT:** Three G Farms Equine Center, Ames, IA; www.bitsiowa.org; Train., Prelim.; Mary Winter, H: 515-232-3019, C: 515-450-1041; mwinter@iastate.edu
- 27-28 Muffy Seaton Pleasure/Combined Driving Clinic:** East Aurora, NY; Personal instruction from an expert in the field, for both you and your turnout; Contact: Liz, P: 716-380-5724, lizodonnellEADS@aol.com.
- 27** Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels Pleasure Driving Show: Hughesville, PA; Your choice of a one- or two- day show, championships in all divisions including Grand Champion for the two-day combined high scoring pony, horse and novice. Tina Cornell, 570-784-4793
- 28** Susquehanna Valley Whips and Wheels Sporting Day of Traditional Driving: Hughesville PA; Pony Horse and Novice; Tina Cornell, 570-784-4793
- 28** Carriage Barn: NH; The 2nd Level Introduction to Arena Driving. Carriage-barn@comcast.net or 603-378-0140
- 28 BUCKS COUNTY CARRIAGE CLASSIC IN THE PARK** Bucks County Horse Park, Revere, PA; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon; Teri Lewis, H: 610-847-8077, C:610-847-8597., hitchingpostfarm@frontiernet.net

July

- 1 LICENSED OFFICIALS' APPLICATIONS FOR PROMOTION DUE**
- 3-5 METAMORA CARRIAGE PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Metamora, MI; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage; Barbara Chapman, C: 810-614-3887 adsbarb@hotmail.com
- 3-5 THE CDE AT INVALE:** Philomath, OR; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Mickey Lofgren, 360-266-9415 mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- 18-19 NWCDE's BEAVERCREEK CDE:** Beavercreek OR; Train., Prelim., Interm.; Tish Hodges H: 503-632-4966, C: 503-312-6269 tishhodges@msn.com
- 18-19 HICKORY KNOLL CDE:** Fitchburg, WI; Train., Prelim., VSE, Pony, Horse Multiples; John Freiburger frei@chorus.net; Limited to 54 entries; must be an ADS member. Disabled drivers, youth and first-time competitors encouraged to enter; site is wheelchair accessible.
- 18-19 LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION:** Cazenovia, NY; Juniors, Novice Whip/Horse/Pony, Open, Multiples, VSE; Lisa Shotzberger, H: 610-469-6556, C: 484-942-5750, fredshotz@yahoo.com
- 25-26 EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVING & COMPETITION:** Chur Equestrian Center, Knox Farm State Park, East Aurora, NY; Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Concours d'Elegance, Liz O'Donnell H: 716-389-5724, LizOdonnellEASD@aol.com
- 25-26 CARRIAGES IN THE PARK, CLEVELAND CDE:** Cuya hoga Valley National Park, Cleveland, OH; Train., Prelim.;

Robert Burrows, H: 330-334-1528, W: 330-697-8325, C: 330-697-8325, rburrows@opgmail.com

- 25-26 PACIFIC REGION DRIVEN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL:** Arroyo Grande, CA; Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced, Musical Kur; Ann McClure, H: 805-481-0530, makomc@msn.com

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- 1-2 SARATOGA CARRIAGE CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW: & CONTINUOUS DRIVING EVENT:** Berkshire Equestrian Center, Richmond MA; Class include Obstacles, Arena Driving, Dressage Working and more. Gina Handy 518-583-4316
- 6-9 ADS ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING, MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WEEKEND & PLEASURE DRIVING OFFICIALS CLINIC:** Morvan Park Leesburg, VA ; See ADS Web site for more information
- 14-16 FEI WORLD PONIES FOUR-IN-HAND, PAIRS, SINGLE DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Greven-Bockholt Germany
- 12-16 WALNUT HILL CARRIAGE DRIVING COMPETITION:** Pitsford, NY; Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance, Coaching; Bill Remley 585-385-2555, fax: 585-385-0781, billremley@aol.com
- 15-16 DR. HENRY BOYD HDT:** The Horse Park, Woodside, CA; www.henryboydcde.com; VSE (minimum of 5), Pony, Horse; Singles, Pairs and Teams; Ellie Ferrari; 650-851-3543; elliem-ferrari@yahoo.com
- 18-23 FEI WORLD PAIRS DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Keeskemet, Hungary.
- 21-23 GMHA CDE:** Green Mountain Horse Association, South Woodstock, VT; Levels CDE: Train., Prelim., Interm., Adv.; Contact: Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509, F: 802-457-4471, kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 23 FOX VALLEY PLEASURE SHOW:** Fox Valley Saddle Assoc,Hampshire, IL, Pleasure, Obstacles, Combination; Julie Kneip H: 847-742-7982, C: 630-940-4160 julie.kneip@ryancompanies.com
- 29-30 RHODE ISLAND CARRIAGE DAYS:** Celtic Cross Farm, Dudley, MA; www.ridridingclub.org; Levels HDT: Train., Prelim.; Pleasure Classes: Combined Test Training and Preliminary, Novice Horse/Pony, Open Horse/Pony Multiples, VSE; Andy Marcoux, P/F: 508-782-1720, andy@coachmans-delight.com

September

- 1 2010 JANUARY TO JUNE, OMNIBUS ENTRIES DUE**
- 4-6 INDIANA CDE:** Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburgh, IN; www.iwwi.org; Train., Prelim., Inter.; David Sadler, H: 217-548-2300, C: 217-621-5547, F: 217-548-2400, davlin@sadlerfarms.net.
- 5 OLD DOMINION MORGAN HORSE ASSOC. CARRIAGE SHOW:** Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA; www.odmhamorgans.com; Levels: Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE, Junior; Donna Jacobson H: 804-693-4514, C: 804-854-3994, dnstables@verizon.net
- 5-6 DRESSAGE EXTRAORDINAIRE:** Clay Station Horse Park, Darr Lane, Wilton, CA; www.claystationhorsepark.com; Train., Prelim., Interm., Horse, Pony, Multiples, VSE; Jay Hubert, H: 209-748-5607, jhubert@softcom.net
- 5-7 HIGH COUNTRY INTERNATIONAL CDE:** Calgary, Alberta; www.highcountrycarragedriving.org; Train., Prelim., Interm., Adv.; Single; Horse, Small/Large Pony; Pair; Horse, Small/Large Pony; Multiple; Horses, Small/Large Ponies, Single, Pair or Multiple VSE in Train. to Interm. Don Mason, H: 403-946-5406, TF: 877-425-7015, dhmason@aol.com Limited to 50 entries

- 7 **GMHA FALL DRIVING CLASSIC:** South Woodstock,VT; www.gmhainc.org; Dressage, Timed Obstacles, Pick Your Route, Arena Obstacles, Pace, Super Reinsmanship, Working, Concours D' Elegance, Ladies, Gentleman, Carriage Dog; Karey Manner, W: 802-457-1509, ext 203, F: 802-457-4471, kmanner@gmhainc.org
- 10-13 **SHADY OAKS CDE:** Shady Oaks Ranch, Lodi, CA; www.shadyoaksevents.com; Prelim., Inter., Adv.; Bonner Murphy, W: 209-462-2209, C: 209-481-0843, Fax: 209-462-9780; bnnrmrphy@aol.com
- 11-13 **LAURELS AT LANDHOPE CDE INTERNATIONAL:** West Grove, PA; www.laurelscde.org; Prelim., Interm., Adv.; James O'Rourke; W: 610-486-6484; F: 610-486-6814; laurelslandhope@aol.com;
- 11-13 **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
- 18-20 **NASHOBA CARRIAGE CLASSIC & ADT:** Germantown Charity Horse Show Grounds, Germantown, TN; Junior, Novice Whip, Single Horse, Single Pony,Pairs/Multiples, VSE, Draft, Dressage: Train., Prelim., Interm.; ADT: Train., & Prelim.; Jill Cox, P: 901-878-1409, C: 901-486-6993, jillcox@attglobal.net
- 19 **TCA CARRIAGE CLASSIC AT CEDAR CREEK:** Green ville TX; Pleasure, Obstacles, Concours D'Elegance; Contact: Ruth Graves H: 903-883-4638 rufus1953@joimail.com
- 19-20 **HARVEST MOON CARRIAGE CLASSIC:** North Iowa Fair Facility, 3700 4th St SW, Mason City , iowa; www.iowamorgan.org; Levels: Junior, Novice Whip, Novice Horse or Pony, Open Pony, Open Horse, Open Multiples; Contact: Paul Degen, H: 641-696-5925, hmcc@omnitelcom.com

- 20 **PLEASURE DRIVING IN THE PARK:** Bucks County Horse Park, Revere PA; www.buckscountyhorsepark.org; Junior, Novice Whip, Novice Horse & Pony, Open Horse & Pony, Multiples, VSE, Draft; Teri Lewis H: 610-847-8077, C:610-847-8597, hitchingpostfarm@frontiernet.net
- 25-27 **GLADSTONE AUTUMN FAIR AND PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW:** Gladstone, NJ; www.GladstoneDriving.org; Prelim., Interm. Adv.; Single, Pairs, Tandems, Teams, Horse, Pony; Gayle Stinson, H: 908-453-3332; welshponypower@yahoo.com

OMNIBUS CHANGES

Plum Creek, TX: New secretary Paula Long, PO Box 1186, Kennedale, TX 76060 817-614-2986. Grooms may go twice. Train. #2, Prelim. # 2 Inter. #4 Arena 40 X 80

Ram Tap CDE, CA: CANCELLED

Pleasure Days, CA: New TD, Ted Campbell

Great Oaks HDT, GA: CANCELLED

Garden State CDE, NJ: CANCELLED

Carolina Carriage Club HDT, NC: Horse and pony teams and tandems; Prelim test 5 (ring will remain 40 x 80)

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