



Chester Weber and his team tackle the cones phase at CAI Lähden. Photo courtesy Marie de Ronde-Oudemans. Story on page 8

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Eric Smith, driving Aisis Van GV, was Champion of the Novice Horse Division at the Columbus Horse and Carriage Festival (Columbus, Wisconsin). Photo by Susie Koos-Acker

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U.S. President Attends Columbus Show

Thousands of people flocked to Fireman's Park in Columbus, Wisconsin to view Civil War memorabilia, visit the re-enacted Union Cavalry encampment in a neighboring park and enjoy the beautiful carriages and horses that have always been a town favorite on Father's Day weekend. The Columbus Horse and Carriage Festival was honored this year with a special guest appearance by our nation's 16th President, Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln arrived in the center ring in a vis-a-vis drawn by Dale Huston's pair of fiery black Gelderlanders. Honest Abe officially kicked off the Civil War commemoration featured along with the carriage driving show.

A Message from the Executive Director



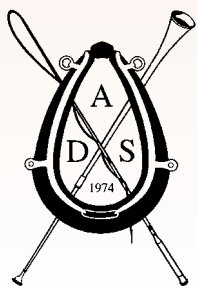
Gas prices are coming down and show entries are going up! Both the Metamora CDE and the Skunk River HDT in the Midwest Region almost

doubled their entries this year. Is it truly the more affordable gas prices, or the desire to finally get off the bench and into the game, that is driving the rise in numbers? I don't know for sure, but whatever the reason it's a good sign for the sport and we hope it continues. Meanwhile, here are some ADS notes to keep in mind during this busy summer.

- The Licensed Officials Committee (LOC) will be holding a Pleasure Driving Clinic August 9 -11 at Walnut Hill for all learner, recorded (small 'r') and Registered (large 'R') ADS officials. It is also open to USEF and Breed Officials with an interest or license in Carriage Pleasure Driving. The LOC hopes that by opening up its clinics to these non-ADS officials, it will increase the knowledge base of carriage driving and help grow the sport across the breed organizations.

- The Rules Committee is putting the final touches on the Proposed Rule Changes for the 2013 Rulebook. Those changes will be published to the ADS Web site by August 1 and open until August 31 for member comment. Take a moment to read over the proposed changes and give your feedback to the Technical Committees so that they can do their best to continue to provide our sport with a consistent structure that we can all play within.

— Susie



Understanding the Election Process

By Elaine Kendig, Chair Bylaws and Governance and Natasha Grigg, Chair Nominating Committee.

The ADS elects officers and directors for two-year terms. The elections are held at the annual membership meeting in the fall of even-numbered years. The term of office begins January 1 following the election and ends December 31 two years later. In other words, the directors and officers who are elected this year will begin their terms January 1, 2013 and end their terms December 31, 2014.

A Nominating Committee is formed and charged with its duties in the fall preceding the election year. Our bylaws stipulate that the chair of the Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. Members of the Nominating Committee are appointed by each of the current committee chairs from their respective committee members, plus two Directors at Large selected by the Board of Directors. This gives a fair and broad representation on this committee.

Only the ADS President is restricted to two terms, for a total of four years in office. All other officers and directors have no term limits. While their terms end as mentioned above, they may be included on the slate developed by the Nominating Committee for reelection. There is no guarantee they will be selected to be placed on the new slate. The slate of candidates is presented to the membership at their annual membership meeting. At that time, members have the opportunity to nominate a candidate of their choice to be considered for election for a specific office. The person making the nomination from the floor must have written permission from the person they will nominate and the written permission must be filed with the Secretary prior to making the nomination. The person being nominated from the floor should also be present at the meeting at which the election takes place. Officers are elected by the newly elected Board of Directors using basically the same process. See Article IX of the Bylaws on the ADS Web site for greater detail.

Our Bylaws stipulate a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 35 directors (officers are included in this total, since they automatically become Directors upon election). The Nominating Committee develops the slate of four officers, directors for each Region and standing committee chairs plus a few Directors at Large. They deliberately do not include the maximum number of people on the Slate. The number between those appearing on the slate and the maximum number (35) are held in reserve in the event the Board has reason to form a new standing committee, as all committees must be chaired by a Director. Therefore, the Board of Directors to be elected by the members usually is no larger than the slate presented.

ADS is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation. We have a small paid office staff, but responsibility for the well-being and running of the organization rests with the Board of Directors. When we elect officers and directors we attempt to not be running a personality contest. There are a number of qualifications that the Nominating Committee should look for—among them, that at least some of the Directors, especially the Treasurer, have some experience in running a business. Legal expertise, marketing and public relations experience are all desirable. Nominees should understand the sport, have an interest in and some knowledge of the history of the ADS, and hold the best interests of the Society close to their hearts. The Nominating Committee works very hard to include on the slate the best-qualified individuals who are willing and able to serve.

See the NomCom's slate for the upcoming ADS members' meeting in Wisconsin on page 6.

The Officers' Column:

Thoughts from the Combined Driving Committee

By Marcie Quist, CDC Chair

While working on rule changes at the CDC, we identified a strong need for well-educated officials because we are so often trying to “correct” problems that happen by trying to write a better rule. We believe that well-trained and informed officials—especially course designers—would go a long way towards improving the sport for all. In addition, the ADS should:

- provide ADS officials to new and struggling events, and
- help build new event locations.

To that end, we would like to encourage the ADS to focus on training officials (especially course designers) instead of, or at least, in addition to, funding the training of ADS drivers.

Regional Free/Low-Cost Officials' Trainings

When we say funding officials' education, we are talking about getting good-quality educators and funding the cost of the clinics, including things like lodging and food. We suggest low-cost “dog and pony shows” that go to several locations, including rural areas of the country.

A member of our committee, Marc Johnson, has made a 2012 Rule Proposal to educate course designers for proficiency and future licensure. That program could work well if the ADS accepts the responsibility to pay the costs of education via local clinics supplemented with quality on-line training. If the same “clinic” were held five times in five different locations and open to everyone, we would have a large number of educated ADS members who could produce quality and safe challenges at every ADS event.

On-Line Training and Regional Officials' Clinics

For other officials, we propose on-line training for updating of new rules and use of the old rules. Further on-line training could educate officials on the types of gaits in dressage, safe course design or how to handle problem people. Regional clinics provided at a low cost with hands-on training could offer driving training for judges or a specialized expert for topics like dressage movements, cones design, and hazard safety.

Free/Low-Cost Officials for new events

In addition, we need a funding program to provide additional officials to financially strapped and brand-new ADS events. We need to raise the bar for all ADS events by giving them a paid official when they cannot afford a trained course designer, additional judge, or the early arrival of an official to help set up before the competition. This funding might be for expenses, the officials' fees or both.

Funding for Building Event Locations

Finally, the ADS needs to help build quality hazards, arenas and facilities. While the ADS certainly cannot afford to pay

for an entire horse park, it might be able to offer funding for a safe water hazard. Or ADS dollars could be well-spent creating a hazard-building “how to” booklet or video with suggested designs and directions on how to get the materials at low cost. The ADS could also pay the expenses for a trained course designer and or course builder to travel to and assist a group in building a new event.

ADS Should Be Part of “Build it Right”

The ADS needs to help members believe “If you build it right, they will come.” The ADS is committed to quality events, officials and information. To that end, additional and available officials' training programs that add course-designer training are a positive step towards building the future of driving. In addition, educational opportunities for members and funding for new and struggling events goes a long way towards improving the sport of driving for each and every member of the driving community.

Half-Morgans Eligible for AMHA Awards

If you compete with a half-Morgan, consider joining the American Morgan Horse Association's (AMHA) Half Morgan Competition Program (HMCP). This allows horses with a registered Morgan sire or dam to be eligible for awards and recognition from AMHA.

The program, which is in its first year, is divided into five distinct divisions: Open Show, Dressage, Carriage/CDE, Eventing, and Endurance/Competitive Trail. Horses are accepted in the program with an initial enrollment fee, with nominal renewal fees annually thereafter.

The sire or dam of the half-Morgan must be registered with AMHA and the name must be known and will be verified. Full-blooded Morgans are ineligible for this program. All horses, owners, and those who compete with the horse must be AMHA members. Points are accumulated following each competition and submitted for year-end awards in each division.

For more information visit www.morganhorse.com/competitions/hmcp or contact Taylor Royals at AMHA, (802) 985-4944 ext. 401, email taylor@morganhorse.com.

ADS Welcomes New Members in 2012

The year's halfway mark seems like a good time to take note of the many names added to the ADS membership lists so far in 2012. Growth is greatest in the western U.S. but is good news wherever it occurs. Happy and safe driving to all!

James Aker - Kalispell, MT
Debbie Allis - Palm Bay, FL
Jordan Alma - Munster, ON
Rose Ambrose - Coralville, IA
Ellen Attridge - Essex, MA

Cindy Baehr - Putney, VT
Georgia Barry - Acton, MA
Diane Bavasi and Lauren Clifton - Grafton, MA
Irwin Bennett - Grand Rapids, MN
Lori Biagioni - Pulaski, WI
Dorothy Bradley - Brooksville, FL
Michelle Bradsher and Henry L. Bradsher, F. Elijah Ham -
mond, Sarah A. Hammond, Seth A. Hammond -
Oologah, OK
Barb Brewer - Vacaville, CA
Sally Briney - Chatham, IL
Beverly Bruner and Rich Bruner - Janesville, WI
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Rio Rancho, NM
Cynthia Conner - Knoxville, TN
Claudia Coombs - Fremont, NC
Melanie Cornman - York, PA
Katie Jo Cosgriff - Big Timber, MT
Pam Coulter - New Port Richey, FL

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Mary Decher - Bellevue, WA
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Spokane, WA

Anne Engen - Weston, CT
Shannon Fanning - Clinton, SC

Allison Fellows - Winchendon, MA
Jim Feuerborn and Helen Feuerborn - Campton Hills, IL
Helen Fisher - Newfoundland, PA
Lydia Fisher - Unionville, PA
Tom Fletcher and Cheryl Fletcher, Bailey Fletcher -
Newark, IL

Louise Fox - Haughton, LA
Lynne Fritz - Peshtigo, WI
Jennifer Frye - San Martin, CA

Zenon Gal - Rockport, IL
Dalton Garber - Glenrock, WY
Raul Garcia - Navasota, TX
Melody Garoutte - Elk River, MN
Kirk Gillespie - Deerfield, WI
Penny Godbey - Woodleaf, NC
Amy Golisano-VanNeil - Weirsdale, FL
Michele Harn and Darrin Harn, Katie Harn, Sara Harn -
Brooklyn, WI
Sherri Heichelbech, Chad Hilton - Rockport, IN
Linda Hirsch - Queen Creek, AZ
Skyler Holzhausen - Glenrock, WY
Sandra Hoyt - Shade, OH

Rebecca Janzen - Madera, CA
Sara Jerome and Jeremy Jerome - Barron, WI
KM Johnson - Kalispell, MT
Norm Johnson - Markesan, WI
Teresa Jump - Sacramento, CA

Philip And Amanda Kantor - Conway, MA
Jennifer Keeler - Paris, KY
Marie Kelly - Kuna, ID
Tamara King - Snohomish, WA
Don Kinoshita - Cotati, CA
Jerry & Diane Kornegay - Joshua, TX

Susan Leiching - Ulster Park, NY
Bill Lewis - Spring Hill, KS
Elsbeth Lowell - Manchester, NH
Clara Levitsky - Coatesville, PA

Bonnie MacLeod - Etna, CA
Haley Madden - Madison, WI
Laura Marshall - Houston, TX
Chelsea Martin - Versailles, KY
Tracy Matson and Sarah Matson - Harpursville, NY
Tom McIntire - Pepperell, MA
Kathleen Meyer - Bernville, PA
Denise Minturn - Skaneateles, NY
Ashley Mitchell - Fayetteville, TX
Mari Mohill - Aguanga, CA
Connie Moore - Broken Arrow, OK
Mike Mounts - Grove City, OH

New Members (cont'd)

Rosie Ring - Warrenton, MO
Paul Roberti - East Providence, RI
Cherrie Rose - Big Lake, MN

Phyllis Sample - Austin, TX
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Amy Sintros - Alstead, NH
Noah Small - Apex, NC
Margaret Smith - Moneta, VA
Denise Smith - Cadiz, OH
Les Stevens and Anne - Houston, TX
Kathy Stickfort - Prairie du Chien, WI

Brooke Tadlock, Susie Tadlock - Middletown, DE
Jo Temple - Nineveh, IN
Jayne Treharne - Califon, NJ

Barbara Vanhoozer - Weatherford, TX
Sarah Vogeley - Troy, VA

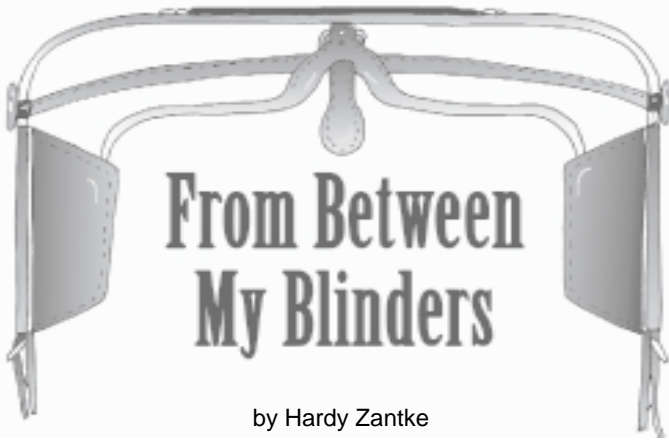
Kathleen Waddle - Baldwinsville, NY
Melissa Wall, Michael Muskalla - Morriston, FL
Mary Beth Weber - East Troy, WI
Jeff White - Palmetto Bay, FL
Alexandra Whitman - Louisville, KY
Lisa Williams - Ellicottville, NY
William Woodall - Statesville, NC
Dirk Young - Skaneateles, NY

CLUBS

Alabama Whips and Wheels - Pike Road, AL
Alberta Carriage Driving Association - Redwater, AL
Midwest Distance Driving Association - Earlville, IL
Northampton Driving Society - Hilton, NY
White Bridle Society - Irving, TX
Blue Ridge Carriage Club - Broadway, VA



Nadine Tilley driving her Andalusian Xarpei VO at the Pleasure Days Carriage Driving Show in Lebec, California. See a story and more photos from Pleasure Days in the August *Whip*. Photo by Marc DiLeo



Hardy Wonders: Who Is Reading This Column?

If you read my column in the last Wheelhorse, you may remember my praise of the May *Whip*—and how I wrote that it makes some wonderful hours in my armchair reading about the things I love. And that brings me to my point today: I love reading, but I am old-fashioned. I love to read books and magazines *in actual print and on paper*. I haven't even made it to a Kindle™ yet; when I spend far too many hours on the computer already, that still feels more like work. Yes, I admit, I do read the CD-L and I also glance over the news items of my server's homepage. Instead of a newspaper, I do click on one or the other articles. But beyond that, I really prefer reading hard copies.

So I sent the ADS an extra donation to cover their extra cost and efforts to mail me a hard copy of the Wheelhorse, as otherwise I probably wouldn't find the time to read it. The same goes for my club newsletters. If it's available in hard copy, I'm happy to pay extra and have it mailed to me. If that's not an option, despite all good intentions—it's probably not getting my full attention. Yes, I know, I probably could print it out myself. But my printer is too old and too slow. and it always seems to be too much hassle.

Since many of you are probably of my generation, I trust that it might be similar with you. Accordingly, with all the news with which we are bombarded these days, I often wonder how many of you are actually finding the time to read my column. I know I often get positive feedback for my articles in the *Whip*, but how many are really reading these columns in the Wheelhorse?

So, here is the deal: I sit down every month since almost 10 years ago and try to overcome writer's block and think of something to share with you. Today, if you read this, you now for once can do something for me in return and tell me that you did. If you read this online, it's easy—simply click on hzlax@aol.com and sent me a quick note: "Just read your column in July WH." And if indeed you read this in hard copy, then I'll ask a bigger favor. You need to actually go to your computer and send me a similar message.

If you are really old-fashioned and are not in the computer age, and don't do email yet—well, in that case a

postcard or a note in an envelope will do. Mail it to Hardy Zantke, 4622 Paseo de las Tortugas, Torrance, CA 90505—please—and I promise, for every postcard or letter I get, I will donate the cost of your card, or paper and envelope plus postage, \$1 each, to the ADS Fund. (Not for the emails; they didn't cost you anything other than a few clicks.) You could even call me by telephone at 310-375-6162 (but please, only between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.).

So we all win: I'll find out how many of you read this and appreciate my Wheelhorse column enough to tell me, and the ADS might actually get 10 bucks.

Happy driving.

—Hardy

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Please address any questions or suggestions to Nominating Committee Chair Natasha Grigg, Mymol@aol.com.

2012 Calendar of Events 2012

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. ADS recognized events that are printed in either Omnibus will not be listed in the Wheelhorse calendar. For a complete up-to-date calendar listing, visit www.americandrivingsociety.org/calendar.asp.

July

- 7 CDE Navigator Clinic at Cypress Keep. www.cypresskeep.com. Mostly air-conditioned classroom indoors with multimedia; some outdoor practical. Erika Matulich, 813-982-2200, ematulich@ut.edu.
- 13-15 Endure for the Cure (AHDRA II) Competitive Driving Event. Washington, IL. www.umecra.com. Sat., 25 & 12.5 miles; Sun, 12.5 miles (No drive on Fri). Great venue for experienced or beginning competitive drivers! Marty Power, 217-871-889, power@dtnspeed.net.
- 21-22 Zumbro Bottoms Boogie (AHDRA 2.5) - Competitive Drive. Wabasha, MN (State Forest). www.umecra.com. Sat., 20 & 10 miles; Sun., 10 miles. Flyer available at http://www.umecra.com/2012RideFlyers/20-Zumbro_Ride_Flyer_2012.pdf. Barry Saylor, 507-951-2245, bsaylor1947@gmail.com.
- 28-29 KNOLL REST 2-day CDE, in Bonanza, Oregon. Training and Preliminary levels. Contact Valerie Greenwell, 541-545-6791, knollrestranch@gmail.com.

August

- 11-12 Deroche CDE, 2-day CDE at Deroche, BC approximately 30 minutes north of Sardis, WA border crossing. Open to Training and Preliminary horse, pony and VSE, all turnouts. Simon Rosenman, 604-857-1905, simon8892@gmail.com.
- 11-12 Louise Reidel Memorial Competitive Distance Drive. Arkdale, WI. www.umecra.com. Sat., 12 miles; Sun., 25 miles. Good beginner event, almost level. Elinore Tonsor, 414-975-3244, helinoretonsor@earthlink.net.
- 18-19 Rock River Charity Competitive Distance Drive. Utica, IL. www.umecra.com. Sat., 15 miles; Sun., 15 miles. Tony Troyer, 815-539-7375, i14aerc@aol.com.
- 25 MY LADY'S MANOR DRIVING CLUB SCHOOLING DRIVING TRIAL, Spring Valley Park, Winterstown, PA. Contact Anne Council, acbirchhollow442@gmail.com, 717-993-8956, www.mlmdc.org.

September

- 1 Turnout and Ringcraft Clinic, for Pleasure and Dressage. www.cypresskeep.com. A Florida Whips/Cypress Keep event. Erika Matulich, 813-982-2200, ematulich@ut.edu.
- 2 CDE 101 Clinic. www.cypresskeep.com. Classroom and practical introduction to combined driving events. A Florida Whips/Cypress Keep event. Erika Matulich, 813-982-2200, ematulich@ut.edu.
- 15-16 Colorama Classic Competitive Distance Drive, Greenbush, WI. www.umecra.com. Sun., 25 miles & 12.5 miles (no drive on Sat.). Drive in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest! Pam Cotton, 414-839-5792, hellsbellsfarm@gmail.com.



October

- 4-7 DRAWarama Competitive Distance Driving, Palmyra, WI. www.umecra.com. Four days of competition in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Thurs.- 20 & 10 miles; Fri., 20 & 10 miles; Sat., 20 & 10 miles; Sun., 10 miles. Barb Gardner, 920-291-5641, barb@doublebarallc.com.
- 13-14 Iron Oak Competitive Distance Drive, Arkdale, WI. www.umecra.com. Sat., 25 & 12 miles; Sun, 25 & 12 miles. Good event for beginners with near-level trails and good camping (private) facilities. Jack Shea, 262-313-7340, jjsheacpa@yahoo.com.
- 19-21 Point Chaser Competitive Distance Drive, Wabasha, MN. www.umecra.com. Fri., 20 & 10 miles; Sat., 20 & 10 miles. No drive on Sun. In a Minnesota State Forest. Bob Egerer, 320-558-6820, regerer287@aol.com.
- 27-28 Big River (AHDRA III) Competitive Distance Drive, Keithsburg, IL. www.umecra.com. Winds through trees; some deep sand, some riding along side of a road. Sat., 12.5 miles; Sun., 12.5 miles. Tony Troyer, 815-539-7375, i14aerc@aol.com.

OMNIBUS CHANGES

View Omnibus Web pages for complete updated information. http://americandrivingsociety.org/06_omnilistings/adsomnibusindex.asp

July 13-15: CDE at Inavale, Philomath, OR. Dressage tests updated, small pony division added.

July 27-29: Duck Club HDT, Oxnard, CA. Schedule and directions updated.

Aug. 3-5: Equestrian's Institute CDE, Ethel, WA. Website, vet updated.

Sept. 20-23: Shady Oaks CDE, Lodi, CA. Jury member added.

Sept. 28-30: Garden State HDT & CT, Allentown, NJ. VSEs added to HDT.

October 4-7: Kentucky Classic CDE, Lexington, KY. Dressage test info updated.

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Chester Weber Starts European Tour With Success at CAI Lähden



Weber's dressage score at Altenfelden was a 36.86. (Photo courtesy of www.hippoevent.at)

American Combined Driver Chester Weber, who has won the U.S. National Four-in-Hand Championship nine times, kicked off his summer European tour in style in late June at CAI Lähden in Germany. There he set the dressage ring on fire with a score of 36.35, to ultimately drive away in second place for the entire competition. "While we had a fantastic and winning dressage score, the highlight of the competition was our marathon. The horses worked like a train, it was thrilling," Weber said afterward.

His next stop was CAI Altenfelden in Austria, where his dressage score was 36.86, a huge lead over the second place of 50.82 and the third place score of 53.25. Following the team's winning dressage score, they kicked off the marathon with a second-place ranking after the first obstacle. The second obstacle proved to be the challenge, however, when the carriage bumped a wide-based tree and turned over, causing Team Weber to incur 60 penalty points and putting them out of the running for a win. No horses or team members were injured, however, and after the carriage was righted Weber drove quickly and accurately, ranking first in the rest of the obstacles, #3 through #8. Despite their shakeup on the marathon, the team also performed the winning cones round on the final day.

Weber's four-in-hand now includes horses owned by Jane Forbes Clark, and he credits them with adding depth to his team. Next stop for Team Weber is the CHIO Aachen in Aachen, Germany, with the World Championships in Riesenbeck a goal for the end of the summer. "After that we will focus on the 2014 World Equestrian Games in France. I have the strongest team I have ever had and I look forward to more victories," Weber said

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