



Carriage Tracks

*Official Publication of the Northern California Driving Club
Established in 1992*

*To Perpetuate and Promote the Safe Use of the Equine in
Harness for Pleasure, Recreation and Sport*

August 2003

New Members

Linda Pittman

Has a mule, in harness 4x so far. Interested in pleasure driving and driven dressage.

Renewals

Lynn and Steve Olsen

Laura Kiester

Joe Kasa

Elisabeth Bloom

Nona Bales

Shelley Chavoor

Susan Christiansen

Ellen MacDonald

Valerie Greenwell

Harriet Merritt

Greenlaw family

Jenni Haas

Freeman Family

Connie Berto

Leslie Berndt

Sally Mays

Kathy (Fallon) Kelly

Susan McLoudrey

Cris Anderson

Heidi Ball and family

Jerry and Diana Cooley

NCDC MEETING

August 17th at Silverbend after the event.
Meeting time approx. 3pm or 30 minutes after completion of event.

Traditional Day of Driving - Directions

From North or South, take I-5 to the Meadowview Road Exit, just on the South side of Sacramento.

Just East of I-5 is Freeport Blvd, aka SR 160. Turn right (South) on Freeport Blvd. and go through the community of Freeport to the big silver bridge across the Sacramento River.

Turn Right across the bridge and turn Left on the West side of the river onto South River Road. Proceed approximately 2 mi to Silverbend. It's on the right, the river is on the left. If you get to the Town of Clarksburg, you missed it.

Agenda for August meeting

Elections

Rails to Trails (article in last months edition)

Weekend at Hiskins

Nominees for the offices of

Vice Chair.....Jean Terry

Secretary.....Sally Baker

Newsletter Editor....Sue Grant Duffield

REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Is now past due. Please use the form on back of newsletter or if you get the

E-newsletter go to the website at:

<http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc>

you can print one out there.

Classifieds

Horses/ponies



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Vehicles

For Sale: Wooden Road cart with cloth upholstery on seat cushion and seat back. Wooden seat, dash and wheels. Removable metal shafts that will accommodate 14 h to 16 h horse.
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Mary Love 510-841-7951 or
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Miscellaneous

For Sale: An oldie but goodie. Heavy duty upholstery sewing machine. Singer #16-188 with heavy duty table, spool holders, etc. Needs minor repair. Make offer or trade cheri@crfarm.net

A Volunteer named Everybody

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Author Unknown

Please check the calendar for upcoming events, contact the organizer and **Volunteer**. Those that aren't driving can have a lot of fun with a behind-the-scenes job, and can learn plenty. This is a great way for a beginner to see a CDE, ADT, Traditional Day of Driving, from a less intimidating vantage point.

Everybody can help Somebody--
Anybody can do it; Nobody is no fun.

*Old Coaching rule regarding runaways:
'Stick with the ship' as long as you can; there is always some chance of recovery. There is none if you jump off.*

Driving, Major Dixon (1870)

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Calendar of Events 2003

- Aug 1-3 CDE at CTETA Horse Park ADS T, P Woodside CA contact Gerald Fisher 408.629.2767 piscator@mindspring.com
- Aug 16 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Aug 17 NCDC sponsored A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving, Clarksburg CA.
- Sep 5-7 Garlic Classic CDE, Gilroy CA Celia McCormac 408.847.7921 Celia56@hotmail.com
- Sept 6 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Sep 18-21 Grass Valley Draft Horse Classic www.nevadacountyfair.com Grass Valley, CA Sandy Woods 530.273.6217 drafthorseclassic@nevadacountyfair.com
- Sep 27 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Oct 1 ADS Omnibus deadline
- Oct 3-5 California Classic ADS-CDE at Shady Oaks www.shadyoaksevents.com Lodi, CA Michelle Mills 209.366.1400 michellemills@shadyoaks.com
- Oct 12 Daehling Ranch Annual Picnic Drive, Elk Grove CA. contact Joe 916-685-4965
- Oct 18-19 Mighty Mini (Miniature Horse) ADS-CDE Bakersfield, CA Doug and Renee True 559.582.3694 Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us
- Nov 7-8 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale, Moved to Tulare, contact Carlsons Sales & Services 209-668-1011
- Dec 6 8th Annual High Tea & Drive at WSS Woodland, CA Shelly Chavoor 530.753.6761 or Tina Haas 530.668.5613 vetsunny@aol.com

**The Northern California Driving Club
Presents
A Day of Traditional Driving
August 17, 2003**

The purpose of A Day of Traditional Driving is to preserve that style of carriage driving of bygone days which encompasses horsemanship, driving acumen, care and preservation of carriage and harness, and the intangible qualities of good sportsmanship.

The event will be held at the Kirtlan's beautiful Silverbend Farm, located on the West bank of the Sacramento River, near Clarksburg, CA. Silverbend is 2 miles South of the Freeport Bridge. Come join us in the shade of mature trees, in the park like setting of Silverbend. Put on your finest duds, polish your brass, shine up the harness, and come along for a day of driving fun, with a little competition thrown in.

The Day includes three phases: a Turnout Inspection, a Country Drive, and Cones. All types of carriages are accepted, but antique vehicles or traditional reproductions of the same are preferred. The entry number must be clearly visible on the carriage. The driver must carry a whip throughout the day while driving. All work is done on an individual basis.

A Day of Traditional Driving is based on a score of 100, broken down into 60 points for the Turnout Inspection, 25 for the Country Drive, and 15 for the Cones phase. ***Note: Participants will be eliminated for unsafe or reckless driving.*** Complete rules can be found on the NCDC web site at

http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/Traditional_driving.htm

Our judge for the Day will be Jody Cutler, an ADS licensed official, and the current President of ADS. Although not an ADS sanctioned event we will follow the guidelines as published. Cost will be \$40 per turnout, plus California Drug Fee. There will be a food booth on the grounds provided by the Kirtlan family.

Schedule:

Parking available at 9:00 AM. Maps available 10:00 AM Competition starts at 11:00 AM

Entry form available at <http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/TDDentry.htm>

For information, please contact Gina Miner at gina@acornnmr.com or 925-371-5325

We also suggest attending and competing at the Shandoni Ranch Driving Show which will be on Saturday, August 16th, in Elverta, CA. Elverta is about an hour North of Silverbend, and the show offers several ADS style Pleasure Driving Classes, including Working, Turnout Reinsmanship and Cones. The judge for that event will also be Jody Cutler. Collusion? You bet! Entries at Shandoni have the option of stabling on the grounds, so if you want to do both events, it will be easy to do. Contact Doreen Irwin at 916-991-5232 or Dirwin6839@aol.com The shows at Shandoni are always fun, and the driving classes will not begin prior to 1:30 PM, so there is plenty of time to get there.

Please join us for a fun filled weekend of driving!

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This newsletter is mailed out a minimum of (10) times a year, to all members, and includes our current calendar, reports on events, and meeting minutes, agendas and announcements. Submissions are welcomed, and encouraged. Both our website and newsletter are good sources of information on driving throughout our region. Visit our website at: <http://www.acornmr.com/ncdc>

Please send corrections and submissions to:
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The 20th of each month is the deadline for submissions and corrections.



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Business ads (per issue):

1/4 page: \$5.00

1/2 page: \$10.00

Non-Member : Classified are \$ 5.00 per issue with a max. of 35 words.

Business Card Ads: \$45.00 per yr (min. 10 issues)

Business ads (per issue)

1/4 page: \$10.00

1/2 page: \$20.00

Please send all ads and a checks
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