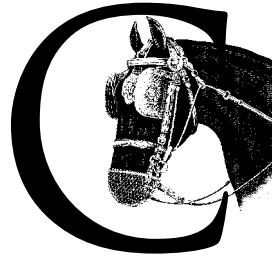


# NCDC



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CARRIAGE TRACKS

## Hello NCDC! A letter from your editor, Harriet Merritt

It's been a hot and fun packed summer, and it's not over yet! This issue is chock full of information, please pay particular attention to the minutes from the June meeting, as the by law change will require the entire membership's participation. We're hoping by freeing up the way ideas are processed we can access the clubs considerable assets better.

You'll also note some results from different scored events. I was at most of these, having a wonderful time, and some success! The most success was volunteering at the TDD, everyone passed at our obstacle, making it a real treat for Patti and me to watch all the carriages go by, with people decked out in their finest! Barry Freeman receives kudos for his personal touch to the challenge, it was great fun!

Fritz Grupe seems to have recovered well enough to be doing admirably in Europe, Congratulations!

Jay Hubert has been burning the candle at both ends, he is involved in everything! If this is what retirement is all about, I don't have the energy for it! ADS members, please be sure to read the updated rules, and send in your ballots.

Be sure to check out the calendar, it's full of fun things to do with our equines! If you're curious about an event, come volunteer! It's a great way to learn, and meet new friends!

It's late, this is late, and so I'll close with "Drive on!"

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## June NCDC Meeting Minutes

submitted by Gina Miner

2:18 PM 6/18/2005

The meeting called to order at 2:18pm by the Chair.

Attendance list below

Jay moved to dispense w/read of minutes & accept minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Seconded by Buck. So voted.

The Chair introduced the proposed bylaws amendment for "remote voting". Because the club is spread out over a large area, we rarely have meetings with a quorum, making it very difficult to make decisions. The proposal is to amend the bylaws to allow an issue to be put to a vote by email, e-balloting, fax or mail. Laura's write-up, was distributed and discussed. Among the issues decided was that telephone voting is not allowed. Pat proposes adding Yahoo e-balloting as alternative to email. (Yahoo hosts the club email list, and members are identified by their email addresses.) One concern voiced is that by not having a meeting, we lose the ability to have discussion on an issue before voting. Care will need to be taken to insure the members are informed and have an opportunity to comment before the vote. It was suggested that this could be done via the newsletter and also email notices (separate from List).

Buck moved to accept the report of the bylaws revision

committee, as edited today, for dissemination to membership. Seconded by Susan Hassett. So voted.

Amending the bylaws requires vote of 2/3 of the membership, and can under the current bylaws be done via mail-in ballot. One concern is the difficulty of getting that many members to respond. Gina suggested we authorize the club to include a stamped self-addressed envelope or postcard to be sent to members with ballot. Jane moved that the ballot be mailed with post-paid return ballot. Seconded by Buck. So voted. Allyn moved we add a balloting incentive, which would be a drawing from among voters on this amendment, with the prize being waiver of dues for next yr. Seconded by Jay. So voted.

Pat asked for update on upcoming activities. Debbi has openings for the Sterling Graburn clinic on June 30 and July 1. Jay updated us on the Shady Oaks pladay, July 3. No overnight stabling or camping will be available. Some nearby members can provide stabling. Sunday will be the poker run and hazards will be open. 2 hazards will be flagged (apple boxes and fort). The course will be ~8K. Driving at will is OK. Parking will be in the same field as last year. There will be a sign-in desk. Enter the property from either the frontage Rd or from Ray Rd. Property opens at 8:30am. Only clinic participants may bring a horse on Sat. BYO food on both days.

Gina gave quick update on the Hiskens weekend, Oct 15-16. It will be similar to previous activities held there. We are working on getting a clinician. Pat presented a request that we sponsor one or more classes in the driving division at the wild horse benefit show in Reno. Laura moved to sponsor a class or division with max of \$100. Seconded by Buck. So voted.

Susan H. asked for the bank balance, which is \$8,460.05 not including dues recently received. Jay reminded us of the Traditional Day of Driving, Aug 20 at Silverbend in Clarksburg. Linda Fairbanks will be judge. There will be a non-traditional vehicle class. Entry form will be on the web site soon.

Buck mentioned a show with driving classes at the Ted Draper Training Stables in Santa Rosa on July 24. Info is on our web site. Pat unveiled the new club banner, authorized by the impromptu activities committee.

Gina gave very brief Treasurer's report, including recent payments for the new club domain name (NorCalDrivingClub.org) and sponsorship of the Wine Country Carriage Classic.

Laura raised the idea of having club logo shirts, hats, etc, at some future time. Harriet explained about a contest for new club logo. A good logo should be simple and carriage related. Logos will be displayed and voted on (plurality vote) at the Jan meeting. There will be no prize. Allyn expressed

concern about the difficulty of designing a good logo (Allyn is a professional graphic designer). She pointed out that Silhouettes work well, thin lines should be avoided because they don't reproduce well, and that Simple is better. Shady Oaks is good example. She offered to review the submissions and make recommendations.

Buck moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Susan C. Meeting adjourned at 3:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Miner

Meeting attendance list: Nancy Durham, Susan Hassett, Laura Keister, Ginny Leal, Gina Miner, Stan and Debbi Packard, Jud Wright, Shelley Chavoor, Jane Moody, Jay Hubert, Cherie Harter, Sally Baker, Allyn Carmen, Harriet Merritt, Ellen MacDonald, Jean Terry, Susan Christiansen, Eileen Van Sickle, Valerie Greenwell, Pat and Buck Scholderer, Wendy Mattos, Linda Jeffery

### THANK YOU FROM WILD HORSE AND BURRO EXPO

Hello - Thanks SO MUCH!!! for these wonderful sponsorships! That is truly generous and we are very grateful! - Nancy Kerson [www.wildhorseandburroexpo.com](http://www.wildhorseandburroexpo.com)

### HDT AT CLAY STATION HORSE PARK, by Allyn Carmen

I wanted to thank Stan & Debbie, their crew and volunteers for the nice HDT last Saturday at Clay Station. The group in charge managed to put together a very well marked marathon, a flowing and fun cones course, (and I would rather not discuss my cantering, head-flinging, having-too-much-fun dressage test...) In spite of overwhelming temperatures, the event went very smoothly (at least from a competitor's point of view!) and Debbie and Stan even took time out to help me with the "awning from hell" on my trailer. Thanks guys - you did a wonderful job, and I know

how much work it is to put one of these on - you're the best! -Allyn and Hank, who's not allowed to lope ever again...

### TRINITY CDE by Harriet Merritt

Something about driving into Hayfork is very special, takes your breath away, and you KNOW you are in a magic place. The entire town turns out to welcome us, and join a party well prepared by our generous hosts the Schumakers and their neighbors, with lots of help from fellow NCDC members. (I'm not naming names because I know I'll leave someone out!) Big thanks to Team Oregon for taking on the organization duties and running a very fun event.

Dressage was normal, considering we did the test distracted by the awesome views. (that's my excuse and I'm sticking to it!) And Marathon, the day we could shine...well, perhaps Glow was a better word. (Yes there was a costume award, and we won it, Scott and I do Garish well)...The course was challenging, the hazards great fun and creative, and without major incident. (One roll which was righted and went on, the bruises I'm sure went to turquoise, but everyone, Pony, Whip and Gator, are okay) Cones was diabolical, but very doable, and places changed, unexpectedly!

All in told it was a wonderful weekend, and most importantly, my husband had a great time without swinging a golf club! Come join us next year, It will be a BIG FUN again!



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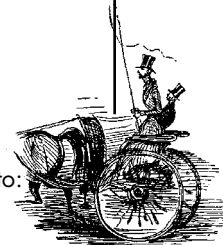
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## Trinity CDE Scores

Training Level		Class	Division
Single Horse		Place	Place
Pamela Stableford	Slick	1	2
Dean Lacey	Ed Zackery	2	6
Carol O'Brien	Denver Bronco	3	9
Pair Horse			
Hale Allen	Clementine/Mandy	1	10
Single Pony			
Elisa Marochhi	Touch of Honey	1	1
Cindy Cox	Harley	2	3
Lisa Martin	Georgia	3	4
Matt Stranahan	Blekinge	4	5
Kathy Henderson	Apache Princes	5	7
SharonWaite	Allys Auzzie	6	8
Sheri Lacey	Mickey Blues Eyes	E	E
Franny Wagoner	Caesar	HC	HC
Preliminary Single Horse			
Jenni Haas	Maple	1	2
Karen McCarthy	Tomas	2	3
Harriet Merritt	KJ Amethyst	3	5
Linda Jeffery	B-Bopin' Betty	4	6
Corie Brooks	Jazz	5	7
Single Pony			
Frances Waggoner	Arne	1	1
Wendy Mattos	Marl's Lill	2	4
Kathy Freeman	Coffing Oaks Night Music	3	8
Lisa Gillett	Casper	E	E
Pat Shumaker	Manchester	HC	HC
Pair Horse			
Joe Kasza	Prince/Csongor	1	9
Stephen Olsen	Joker/Rowdy	W	W
Intermediate Single Horse			
Leslie Berndl	Rio	1	1
Single Pony			
Tasha Wilkie	Princeton	1	2
Debra Smith	Marvelous Megawatts	2	3
Pamela Garofalo	Iko Iko	E	E

## HENRY BOYD HDT by Jane Merritt

Terry and I just got home from a great event in Woodside. Terry and I scored and the officials were Linda Courtney as head of Jury and Jean Kinsella as ground jury and Holly Pulsifer as TD. The weather was wonderful all three days.

Terry and I were in an ideal position to see much of the dressage when not in our cage. The court was VERY well groomed and smooth as it was watered and rolled DG court. I think there were about t20 or so in the training level and they went on Thursday followed by Prelim and Intermediate on Friday. The judges were tough and somewhat divided on Thursday but Prelim and Intermediate proved a tough class leaving a close competition for marathon.

Saturday started out cool with a bit of fog but cleared by start of marathon to a fairly warm day. This was an HDT so there was only section E but a number of competitors were surprised at how tough it was because of the heat and hills. We had a good number of horses and ponies showing elevated temps and P & R's in the vet box but all recovered in good time.

Saturday night proved interesting as dinner was an excellent raspberry marinated tri tip with corn and a cool salad. there was a lot of good comments heard from competitors as well as from the organizers and officials. There were NO wheels pointed up on this marathon and all seemed to enjoy the course. There was plenty of good wine and friendly conversation.

Many of you may know that the Woodside event has had it's share of problems, leading to the change this year to an HDT, over land and it's uses, and maybe some other political issues I am not privy to. Some of these issues have in the past been headed up at least in part by Joan Baez and others making it difficult to use the property to it's fullest potential. This has been a problem for Gerald Fisher, (Organizer) to continue using this venue for CDE's. However, this year we were more than pleased to see that with Gerald through his continuing perseverance has succeeded in working through some of these issues. Ms Baez joined the group for the Saturday night dinner and was welcomed warmly as many of us have grown up with her music. She enjoys a certain plant/weed that she brought to the dinner that many of you may know as Tar Weed. She loves the fragrance and look of the flowers.

Sunday brought a number of changes and surprises for competitors as some horse and ponies did not pass the vet check and were not allowed to go onto the cones competition. Also one competitor could not compete as she also did not pass the vet check. That is another story...

The cones was exciting and interesting as this was a course designed by the diabolical Jack McKee. I cannot describe it you would just have to had been there to see it. It appeared to drive very smooth for some and for others,,, well the changes in places will tell that tale.

There was a very close competition in the top four competitors in each division. There were only three places awarded at this event and the results are as follows.

**T S H**

1. Cathy Grimes	58.286	
2. Susan Hassett	58.952	
3. Alice Simpson	58.952	tie broken by collective
marks on dressage		
4. Nancy Rojo	65.90	
5. Dean Lacy	68.57	
6. Liz Hendrick	73.048	

**T S P**

1. Catherine Hendrickson	44.143	Also Henry Boyd
Memorial Best Training		
2. Sharon Waite	49.524	
3. Trudy Johnson	51.048	
4. Diane Cooley	53.452	
5. Kathy Henderson	53.667	
6. Jerry Cooley	74.571	

**T VSE**

1. Sally Green	44.94	
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**P S H**

1. Josh Rector	80.40	Also Henry Boyd Best
Memorial Best Prelim		
2. Phyllis Rumley	87.94	
3. Leslie Berndl	96.70	
4. Linda Jeffry	100.81	
5. Bill Kelton	123.23	
6. Kathy Parker Brown	146.14	

**P S P**

1. Alan Thomas	90.28	
2. Cassie Welker	93.26	
3. Jo Dee Howard	93.51	
4. Denise Yeck	97.46	
5. Kathy Freeman	114.32	
6. Lisa Gillette	117.18	

**P P H**

1. Mike McCormack	110.93	
2. Steve Olsen	127.62	
3. Joe Kasza	140.52	

**P P P & T**

1. Judy Leavelle King	158.62	
2. Jay Hubert	306.11	Jay says this out does his old record without an E

**I S H**

1. Gene Hagberg	111.91	also Heny Boyd
Memorial Cup Best Intermediate		
2. ronda McPherson	122.27	
3. Nona Bales	133.81	
4. Debra Smith	162.20	

**I P H**

1. Diane Kastama	117.04	
2. Walt Rector	120.08	

Two Wheel Vehicle

Linda Jeffery with B' Boppin' Betty  
Alyn Carman with Hank (the Tank)  
Melissa Tozzi with Buddy  
Moire Creek with Sun Man  
Lorraine Waite with Holly

Four Wheel Vehicle

Nancy Durham with Panache Prima  
Jean Pedersen with Handy  
John Walker with Sebastian

Marathon Vehicle

Kathy Freeman with Coffing Oaks Night Music (Spatz)  
Jennifer Sperry with Shater's Pride and Ben  
Cherie Harter with Balsuma the Governess  
Joey Bruce with Fred

Best Overall

Chris Anderson with Candy

**Scoring at the Traditional Day of Driving:**

Submitted by Gina Miner

"In the event of tied scores, use the turnout score as the tie-breaker (since that is the major component of a TDD). If the total turnout score is tied, use the "Overall Impressions" part of the turnout score. If they are STILL tied, use the "On the Move" part of the turnout score."

**Financial Report:** by Gina Miner

Income	Expenses
Total Entry Fees	\$920
Ribbons	\$0.00
Other	\$10
Insurance	\$51.60
CA Drug Fees	\$125
Drug fees	\$115.00
Total income:	\$1,055.00
Judge	\$150.00
Property use fee	\$500.00
Lunches for Judge, volunteers	\$67.00
copying	\$5.39
Judge's mileage	\$214.65
Total expenses:	\$1,103.64
Grand Total:	(\$48.64)

**TDD, A FEW WORDS...**by Harriet Merritt

As I was out in left field, literally, (were Patti and I banished for our propensity to talk too much?) We only got to appreciate the wonderful turnouts as they cruised by. Beautiful place to drive, Splendid weather, Great to see friends And the food was great. And Linda Fairbanks delightful and educational as always. ... John Walker and Moka were the stars! WooWoo, did the y look FABULOUS!

Results of the Traditional Day of Driving. Submitted by Buck Scholderer

VSE

Chris Anderson with Candy  
Beverly Means with Raisin  
Nancy Turner with Darin  
Jean Hayes with Trooper

Attention Artists! I'm seeking Logo submissions to print in the newsletter for voting at the January meeting. Something simple and easy to reproduce. We need to be obvious we're not a Auto or Golf driving club! Come on creative members...tickle your muse!

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**FOR SALE:**

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Driving Mini Donkey, named Bullwinkle, rides and drives, stands about 37 inches tall...loads of personality, he is a Jack. He has been handled and driven by children! He is in Prunedale, Ca. Asking only \$1500 for him.  
Still have the adorable little pair of dun Pinto 32" minis too... bargain basement priced at only \$1800 OBO for the pair.  
Bunny Riley

STOLFUS EAGLET ,size: fits pony 11.1-12.2 hands, shafts: 22" wide at narrowest; 66" long, wheels: 32" diameter wood, bird's eye maple panels/dashboard, brass : hubs/rein rail/shaft tips/singletree ends/ whip socket/footman's loops, axle is adjustable fore and aft, tufted black vinyl upholstery, lightly used for pleasure shows and CDEs (NOT marathon) price: asking \$3300 - all reasonable offers considered, contact: Kathy Freeman (209)245-6184 email: [kathyf@ponyplace.com](mailto:kathyf@ponyplace.com) Photos on web: <http://www.ponyplace.com/eaglet>

**HEADS UP, OR RATHER "ON" LADIES AND GENTS!**

by Debra Smith

Protective Headgear Mandatory on CDE Section E Effective August 15, the following extraordinary rule change has been approved by the ADS Board of Directors:  
Article 947.2.3 Dress

All persons on the vehicle in Competition B, Marathon, Section E, Obstacles must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carry the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. The responsibility for compliance rests with all the persons on the vehicle. Failure to comply results in elimination, and the competitor will not be allowed to continue in the Marathon."

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Romy Montgomery, Woodland, CA, drives a 5 yr old Morgan gelding

Cindy Bieche, Vacaville "My pony is Indy. I'm a new driver and want to learn all that I can to have a safe and fun experience. I loved doing the hazards today (at Shady Oaks). It was fun and Indy did well. I had to lead him into the water but by the third time, he did it! Thank you for a very fun day."

Linda Taylor, Nevada City, CA Has a Clyde cross (16.2 hands) and a Shire (18+ hands !!) and a driving cart.

Kari Albiol-Johnson and Gary Johnson  
Interested in carriage driving events, shows carriage pleasure classes at Arabian shows. 30 yrs experience showing Arabians, Large "R" judge, trainer. Has Arabs and Paints, and an easy entry cart for training. Looking at Meadowbrooks.

Norman and Gayle Lash, Cotati, CA

Susan McLoudrey has moved to Grants Pass, OR. She writes that she has now added a mini to her farm, and is planning on showing at Happs mini-pony CDE in Sept.

Will Meneke of Carmel Valley. He sent the following note: "Career change due to cancer. Now, starving artist, photographer, graphic artist and writer. This is my second year competing with Jake, 11 yr old Friesian, and a Bellcrown cart. If anyone calls me on the phone, they will get a symphony of honks, beeps and chicken screams, as I have no voice. 1 honk equals Yes, 2 honks equals No. I am not much of a conversationalist!"

Sue Laidlaw, Raymond, CA New (3 yrs) driver with "Pallie" HB Connemara. Pacific Dartmoor and Lessing Komba buggy. Other interests: sailing and quilting.

Connie and Ed Hawkins, Columbia, CA [itsybitsyranch@Mlode.com](mailto:itsybitsyranch@Mlode.com)  
4 miniature horses - geldings. Show horses and trail drives. Show carts and work carts are what we have.

Returning member: Gail Russell, Forestville, CA

**SPONSERSHIP SOUGHT**

The following letter was received, we will need to discuss it at the next meeting.

Dear Northern California Driving Club Officers:

On behalf of the organizers of the Garlic Classic CDE, I have been asked to approach the Northern California Driving Club about the possibility of sponsoring an actual hazard for the Garlic Classic CDE. This is not a sponsorship for one year, for one event, but rather the sponsorship pays for the construction of a permanent hazard to be installed on the grounds for the benefit of the Garlic Classic CDE in San Miguel, CA. The club name may be put on the hazard by way of a banner, a brass plaque or painting the name and logo for example (at the discretion of the property owner and organizers). There is a wonderful concrete column hazard available for example (think Stone Henge or the Grupe's "pond" hazard). The cost to sponsor one of these hazards is \$500.00. All the driving clubs in California are being solicited for one and Celia and Kate are hoping that each club will participate in some way. Currently, there are only two permanent hazards added so if those two hazards are taken, then there are other sponsorships for the Dressage court and Cones field for example.

If you have any questions, please contact Celia McCormack at [celia56@starnetdial.net](mailto:celia56@starnetdial.net).

Thank you very much for your consideration, Celine Rickards

**TWO DAY DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH DAVID VENTURA**

November 5 and 6, 2005 - during the ADS regional meeting, Clovis Rodeo Grounds

An opportunity to work with one of the most expert, classically trained, dressage instructors on the West Coast.

We will be able to work with David on 2 consecutive days, maximizing the opportunity for learning. David's extensive background and experience in dressage, tempered by his

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teaching skills makes him an ideal instructor for all levels of experience in dressage. Even if you DON'T LIKE dressage and only do it because you HAVE to in CDE's, you will enjoy this clinic. And at a special rate!! \$50 per lesson There are only 8 openings (two lessons each) for the clinic, so sign up soon!!

(If you can only come one of the two days, we will try to pair you with someone else)

Details re: stabling, camping, lodging, etc. available through CVHA website ([www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com](http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com))

Contact: Sharon Booth (559) 779-1903 or hawwkshaven@aol.com

[http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage\\_festival.htm](http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage_festival.htm)

SIGN UP FOR DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH DAVID VENTURA, NOV. 5 AND 6, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

phone# \_\_\_\_\_

time preference: Saturday: am pm

Sunday: am pm

(you may want to consult the flyer for the ADS meeting re: schedule for other clinics and meetings being held)

**A post from Gina Miner:** "Joe Daehling writes that his annual ranch picnic drive is Oct 16. For some reason, I missed that date on our calendar, but it's listed now. If you haven't had the chance to do this fun event, it's a beautiful drive. And a great lunch after."

- Sep 2-4 "Mother Lode" Show with Open Driving Classes Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club, Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds Santa Rosa, CA Kelly Denison [kelly@invisibleexecutives.com](mailto:kelly@invisibleexecutives.com)
- Sep 3-4 "Mighty Minis CDE" for Miniature Horses \*ADS Train and Prelim, Wiffle Tree Ranch, Madera CA contact Doug or Renee True 559-582-3694 [Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us](mailto:Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us)
- Sep 9-11 Garlic Classic... Mission River CDE ADS, Train. Prelim. Int. Paso Robles, CA Celia McCormack [Celia56@starnetdial.net](mailto:Celia56@starnetdial.net)
- Sep 10 Casper Hot Dog Drive at Woodward Reservoir sponsored by the Antique Carriage Club Oakdale, CA Larry or Toni Newcomb 209.847.5227 [abuggynut@yahoo.com](mailto:abuggynut@yahoo.com)
- Sep 15-18 Nevada County Draft Horse Classic [www.nevadacountyfair.com](http://www.nevadacountyfair.com) Grass Valley, CA Sandy Woods 530-273-6217 [sandy@nevadacountyfair.com](mailto:sandy@nevadacountyfair.com)
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- Sep 24-25 CAA Learning Weekend, Hollister CA, Carriage Ass'n 859-231-0971 [info@caaonline.com](mailto:info@caaonline.com)
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- Oct 15-16 NCDC Driving Weekend at Hiskens, Oregon House, CA contact Gina Miner 925-371-5325 [gina@acornnmr.com](mailto:gina@acornnmr.com)
- Oct 16 Daehling Ranch Picnic Drive, Elk Grove, CA, Joe Daehling, 916-985-4965
- Oct 29 Halloween Hustle Pleasure Driving Show at Oak Run Farm \*ADS, Moorpark, CA Jody Cutler, [GJCutler@earthlink.net](mailto:GJCutler@earthlink.net)
- Oct 22-23 Driven Dressage Clinic with J. Ashton Moore at Bella Sera Farm [www.bellaserafarm.com](http://www.bellaserafarm.com) Winters, CA Linda Palagi 530-795-1101 [calynm@castles.com](mailto:calynm@castles.com)
- Nov 4-5 California Draft Horse and Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. [www.californiadrafthorseauction.com](http://www.californiadrafthorseauction.com) Tulare, CA Dan Baumgardner 559-334-7731 [dan@whitemoreauctions.com](mailto:dan@whitemoreauctions.com)
- Nov 5-6 Dressage Clinic, MOM, ADS meeting, Central Valley Harness Association Fresno, CA, [http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage\\_festival.htm](http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage_festival.htm)
- Nov 26 The Turkey Trot Drive & Ride 20 miles Silver Springs, NV Cliff or Cathy Lewis 775-577-9693 [kklfarms@aol.com](mailto:kklfarms@aol.com)
- Dec 3 Pleasure Drive and Tea, Woodland Stallion Station, Shelley Chavoor, [wsstea@scrubjay.nu](mailto:wsstea@scrubjay.nu) 530-753-6761



John Walker and Moka Davis stole the show at the Traditional Day of Driving with this stunning turnout. The vehicle is a restored antique doctor's buggy. The horse is Sebastian, a 6 year old Tennessee Walker gelding.

Photo courtesy of Buck Scholderer

### Driving Weekend at Hiskens, Oct. 15-16

Details are still being worked out, but we have arranged for a 2-day clinic with Sterling Graburn. The venue has a very nice dressage arena, multiple water hazards, and lots of lovely, big oak trees that can be used for hazards. Lessons will probably be \$90-100 each.

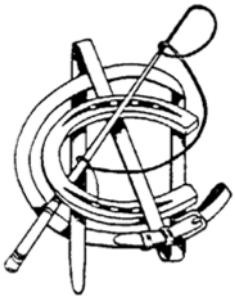
Participation is not limited to those taking lessons. You can just come and putter around for fun, or bring a young horse to school. We will have a cones course set up for practice. Most of us camp on the grounds, but there is also a nearby B&B (owned by NCDC member Jean Bettin). We will provide pre-paid meals.

Details and an entry form will be posted on the web site soon.

Questions: Gina Miner, 925-371-5325, [gina@AcornNMR.com](mailto:gina@AcornNMR.com)



Here is Nancy Durham, with Jud Wright on the back, practicing hazard driving in the trees at Hiskens last year.



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**New Member/Renewal**

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Use this space for an optional brief description of your interests, type of horse and carriage, and what you would like to see in the way of club activities.

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