



# Carriage Tracks

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*Established in 1992*

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

**February 2004**

## **New Members**

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## **NCDC Meeting at Shady Oaks, 1/24/04**

1:09 PM 1/24/2004 Meeting called to order  
by the Chair. Attendance - see list below.

Gina moved to waive reading of the min-  
utes of the December meeting and accept  
the minutes as reported in the newsletter.  
Seconded by Buck. Motion carried.

The Chair asked for reports from Commit-  
tees. Carole (Chair of Bylaws Amendment  
Committee and Event Conflict Policy  
Committee) reported that progress has been  
made on both issues, but the committees  
are not yet ready to present final wording to  
the club. Carole also mentioned attending  
the USEF meeting, and has ideas, but time  
did not allow further discussion.

Refer to the minutes of the December  
meeting for committee members and goals.

The Chair recommended moving the  
Planning Meeting to an earlier date, so the

Club's list of events will be established  
before the Meeting of the Minds in late  
November. Jay pointed out that the ADS  
deadlines for omnibus issues are Oct 1  
and Apr 1. Thomas suggested the Jan  
meeting could be for events starting a year  
later. Carole suggested semi-annual  
meetings. Jay pointed out that even July  
and Aug are busy. Jane agreed that we  
need to book "big" things (ADS-recognized  
events and clinics with popular clinicians)  
1+ year ahead, but smaller, local events  
can be filled in on a shorter time scale.  
Joe pointed out that planning is an ongoing  
activity and that conflicting events are not  
necessarily a problem, given the large  
geographic area the club covers and the  
diversity of interests.

Fritz and Phyllis Grupe joined the meeting,  
and told us about the new pair of 16.3h  
Dutch warmblood geldings Fritz recently  
acquired. This pair won the silver medal at  
the 2001 World Pairs Championships.  
Fritz is planning to compete in some of the  
east coast Advanced CDEs this year. Fritz  
and Phyllis told us that all Shady Oaks  
driving facilities will be open for our use on  
the May 1 playday, although there will be  
no overnight camping.

This year's California Classic CDE will be Oct 1-3. The date may change in future years, in an effort to coordinate dates for multiple western CDEs to encourage drivers from the east to participate.

Returning to the discussion of Planning Meetings, Jay said that we have meetings approximately quarterly, so in reality, ALL meetings are planning meetings. Subsequent discussion led to a consensus that we should have another scheduling meeting in July.

Gina presented the Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$5,099.20 Buck moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Kathy Freeman. Motion carried.

The discussion moved on to specific events planned for 2004.

Jay summarized plans for the ADT on March 20. All information and entry form are on the web, at <http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/adt.htm>

The Ram Tap playday is 2 days, March 20-21, so folks can do both.

Jean Terry is organizing the Muffy Seaton clinic, May 21-23 at Hiskens. In addition to private lessons with Muffy, Jay offered to set up a cones course and provide coaching. Jean offered to do a clinic on longlining. Participants will also be able to drive at will, and there will be some hazards for practice.

Jane moved to form a committee to whom members can supply suggestions. Anyone who would like to be on the committee should contact Jean. Seconded by Buck. Motion carried.

The May 1 playday at Shady Oaks will be for NCDC members only. There was discussion about format and activities.

Debbi suggested drive at will, with mapped course, with each turnout allowed one pass through each hazard per circuit. Jay recommended there be a central check point for safety, and that each driver is then checked out onto the course, allowing us to keep track of who is out there, and that drivers then proceed at will.

Carole recommended we try to accommodate a variety of driving interests, but that some "polite rules" will be needed to make that work. The consensus was that there would be an established route, to avoid total chaos and avoid carriages having to pass along narrow orchard roads. Hazards will be open for those who choose to practice with them. Those whose interest is pleasure driving, rather than CDEs, can just skip the hazards. The dressage arena will be set up, and drivers will need to take turns using it.

Gina said the Club will need to do the work to set up, and not impose on Grupes any more than necessary, and suggested we have different "shifts" of volunteers, so everyone gets to drive, too. Buck explained that Shady Oaks staff will need to set up the dressage area, but NCDC can do the rest. Debbi offered to organize the playday, with help from Jay. Note that helmets will be required. There was some discussion regarding limiting participation to one turnout per driver, but the final conclusion was that this is not necessary.

Debbi is planning to host a Horse Driving Trial the following day, and can accommodate up to 25 entrants. She can provide overnight stabling for about 18.

Debra Smith presented ideas for small, informal club activities at her place - work on dressage elements, de-spooking,

longlining, a hazard/gator clinic with Jane and Terry Merritt.

Jay moved that NCDC sponsor a "training clinic", details to be worked out, on Sep. 18 with a backup date of July 24. Seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

We have reserved the Silverbend facility for Aug 21. Jay asked whether this should be a Traditional Day of Driving (TDD), like last year, or a Horse Driving Trial. Gina suggested a TDD because we already do a lot of CDE activities. Jay pointed out that the TDD can accommodate participants who just want to drive informally, so no one should be intimidated by the concept of formal turnout or the timing and scoring on the pleasure drive.

He asked that anyone interested in doing that discuss it with him in advance, so they can be scheduled toward the end. Gina moved to approve a TDD with Jay as organizer. Jay will put together a committee. Seconded by Jud. Motion carried.

Lisa Singer will be doing a clinic June 25-28 at Packards, and then 2 more days, June 29-30, for NCDC at the Carmel Trail and Saddle Club. Lesson emphasis will be on dressage, but work on hazards is also possible. Jean Terry is organizing the NCDC clinic and will provide details as they get worked out.

Pat said that Shelley Chavoor wants to put on a Spring Tea, or perhaps judged pleasure drive, at Woodland Stallion Station on Apr 3, but no other details were available. Woodland Stallion Station is also interested in hosting other activities, so members who have ideas and need a venue should consider that as an option.

Pat mentioned Nancy Taylor-Rojo's proposed clinic, but no further information is available.

Carole raised the possibility of a clinic with Dave McWethy on both harness and driving. Pat suggested that possible venues might be in Knightsen, where Diana Campbell boards, or Debra and Thomas Smith's place. Gina moved that Carole pursue it to find dates and venue. Carole asked that the newsletter solicit interest in this idea. Seconded by Thomas. Motion carried.

Gina said that Hiskens have offered NCDC the weekend of Oct 16-17, for a possible Camp or clinic. Laura moved that we reserved the date. Seconded by Jay. Nancy suggested it could include an evening discussion/lecture. Motion carried. Laura, Gina, Harriet (in absentia) and Jean volunteered to form a committee to organize this.



### THE THIRD CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY CARRIAGE CLASSIC

*An American Driving Society approved show*

**JULY 9, 10, 11, 2004**

To be held at the new VAN ECK RANCH in Kelseyville (Lake County), California

Offering three days of Pleasure Driving Classes in two rings for light horse and draft.

Judges: Katie Whaley of Southern Pines, North Carolina  
David Remley of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Over four miles of groomed trails are available for driving "at will".

On site camping spots available, Clear Lake State Park adjacent to the show grounds and motel accommodations nearby.

There will be a variety of special on-site activities including an installment of the Carriage Association of America West Coast Education Series.

Further details, preview list, and entry forms available online at [www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com](http://www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com)

Premium list and entry forms available by mail upon request to [sro@aol.com](mailto:sro@aol.com) or (707) 578-6033.

Entries open March 1, 2004 and close June 1, 2004

*This event is a benefit for Sutter-Lakeside Community Services.*

Thomas Smith proposed putting 2 dates on the 2005 calendar: March 19, 2005, for the lone ADT and Aug 19, 2005, for a TDD at Silverbend.

Jay told us that the ADS annual Meeting and Days of Driving will be in Parker, CO, Oct 6-10 at the CDE site, and encouraged members to attend to create a West Coast ADS presence.

Pat informed us of some upcoming events being hosted by others: On Feb 14-15 there will be an ADS-recognized Horse Driving Trial at the Cutlers, including a "club challenge". Contact Jody Cutler 805-529-2753, [gjcutler@earthlink.net](mailto:gjcutler@earthlink.net)

Pat described a new facility, Twin Rivers in Paso Robles, which may be available as a driving venue in the future. They are having a (ridden) horse trial next weekend for which they need volunteers.

Jack and Marie McKee are hosting a Horse Driving Trial for minis at their new ranch on March 27-28. Contact Jack or Marie, [jak-mar@sti.net](mailto:jak-mar@sti.net) (559)868-4245.

Linda Fairbanks is hosting a pleasure show on May 8-9 in Paso Robles. Contact Linda 805-237-8476 [fairbanks@excite.com](mailto:fairbanks@excite.com)

Kathy Freeman told us about a tack and equipment auction to be held on Sun Feb 8 in Clements, to benefit southern California fire victims. For more information, call Virginia Flint, 209-754-3263, [v.flint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:v.flint@sbcglobal.net)

Jean mentioned that Bill Lower is doing clinics. Cost is \$500/day. We should keep this in mind for 2005.

3:31 PM - meeting adjourned to watch Fritz drive his new pair. Meeting reconvened at 3:44 PM.

Jim Hendrick, director of the Monterey Horse Park, gave us an update. Jim thanked Jay, Buck and the NCDC web site for help. Jody Cutler is on the advisory council. They are working on a lease with option to buy, working from a copy of a lease provided by Jay from Project Ride. They will soon have a web site that will contain current information. The Park is in the northwest corner of the old Fort Ord, adjacent to the Cal State Monterey Bay campus.

Nancy and Sue are starting a book and video lending library. Membership is \$30. This is not currently affiliated with any specific club.

Buck told us that the new Laurels CD is about 1 month from release.

Pat asked that, when members renew, they make sure to submit current address, including email. Members are responsible for ensuring the club has valid contact information.

Debra told us that Packards plan to host other events, such as Horse Driving Trials and Pleasure Shows in July, Aug and Sept. Details will follow.

Joyce said there is a new covered arena with a carriage trail planned in Cool, off hwy 49 between Auburn and Placerville, which would be a possible future venue.

Marty introduced Callie Jordan, and told us that Marty, Lynge and Jean have been doing conditioning drives, and invite members to join them. Contact any of the 3.

3:56 PM Thomas moved to adjourn. Seconded by Debra. Motion carried.

Meeting attendees:

Balarsky, Colleen  
Brookman, Marty  
Campbell, Diana  
Daehling, Joe  
Duffield, Sue Grant

Durham, Nancy  
 Freeman, Kathy & Barrie  
 French, John and Carol  
 Haas, Jenni  
 Hendrick, Liz  
 Hubert, Jay  
 Jeffery, Linda and Jim  
 Keister, Laura  
 Mattos, Wendy  
 Miner, Gina  
 Moody, Jane  
 Packard, Debbi  
 Patterson, Marcia  
 Scholderer, Buck and Pat  
 Simoni, Lynge  
 Smith, Debra and Thomas  
 Sweet, Carole  
 Terry, Jean  
 Turner, Nancy  
 Williams, Joyce  
 Wright, Jud

**New Member Kitty Robinson:**

“I will be driving one of our own horses. She is a 16.2 hand, black Tennessee Walking Horse. Her name is Lady. We just broke her to drive last summer, and she has very little hours on her for driving. Our big event last year was Oregon House, and she definitely learned a lot, but she is still very green. We broke her on a two wheel cart. I lost my partner, Don, in the water hazard at Oregon House, so he bought me a four wheel war wagon with a groom step for X-mas. I am hoping that

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**2004 Events** (from NDCD web site: [www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/](http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/))

- Feb 21 Cones clinic, Clay Station Horsepark, Wilton CA. **Debbie Packard 916.687.7948.**  
**[cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net).**
- Mar 12–14 Arizona Combined Driving Event Prelim., Intermediate & Advanced at Goree Farms. Coolidge, AZ. Carol Funderbergh, 928.636.1198; [acfunderburgh@cablone.net](mailto:acfunderburgh@cablone.net).
- Mar 20 NDCD ADT. Lone, CA. Jay Hubert, [jhubert@softcom.net](mailto:jhubert@softcom.net)
- Mar 20-21 CVHA Play Day at Ram Tap. Fresno, CA. Contact: TBA
- April 2–3 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. Tulare, CA. Carlson Sales 209.668.1011; Sales Office 209.581.2687
- Apr 3 ADT Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks, [lfairbanks@excite.com](mailto:lfairbanks@excite.com)
- Apr 23–25 RAM-TAP CDE (ADS) Training, Prelim., Intermediate. Fresno, CA Barbara Spring, 559.641.2229, [babawa@sierratel.com](mailto:babawa@sierratel.com)
- May 8-9 Pleasure Days Driving Show. Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks, [lfairbanks@excite.com](mailto:lfairbanks@excite.com)
- May 22–23 NDCD Clinic with Muffy Seaton at Haskens. Oregon House, CA. Jean Terry, [riverrockcobs@yahoo.com](mailto:riverrockcobs@yahoo.com); Gina Miner [gina@acornnmr.com](mailto:gina@acornnmr.com)
- May 28–31 12 Annual Region Pacific Region Driven Dressage Festival & Clinics. Moorpark, CA. Christie Downing. 805.529.0368. [thewindtree@earthlink.net](mailto:thewindtree@earthlink.net)
- June 4-6 Trinity CDE, Trinity Driving Center. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (Pending ADS) Hayfork, CA. David Schumaker, h: 530.628.4448. [dschumak@aol.com](mailto:dschumak@aol.com).
- June 11-14 Horse Expo. Sacramento, CA. [www.horseexpo.com](http://www.horseexpo.com). 800.352.2411.
- June 18-20 Happs CDE. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (ADS pending.) Ethel, WA. Maureen Harkcom. h: 360.978.4562. Fax: 360.978.4562. [maureen@happs-inc.com](mailto:maureen@happs-inc.com).
- July 8-11 The Third California Wine Country Carriage Classic Pleasure Driving Show, Obstacles, Concours d'Elegance. Kelseyville, (at Clearlake) CA. Steve and Lynn Olsen. 707.546.3973. Fax: 707.578.1035. [sro@aol.com](mailto:sro@aol.com). [www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com](http://www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com).
- Aug 6-8 Dr. Henry Boyd Memorial CDE. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (ADS pending.) Woodside, CA. Gerald Fisher. 408.629.2767. [piscator6717@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piscator6717@sbcglobal.net).

**2004 Events (Continued)** (from NCDC web site: [www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/](http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/))

- Aug 14-15 Lincoln Creek CDE. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (ADS pending.) Centralia, WA. Mickey Lofgren. 360.266.9415. [mickey@grassmountainfarm.com](mailto:mickey@grassmountainfarm.com)
- Aug 27-29 High Prairie Farms CDE at the Colorado Horse Park. Parker, CO. Deborah Terry. 303.688.3266. [mthfarm@earthlink.net](mailto:mthfarm@earthlink.net)
- Sep 11 "KISS" Drive. (Keep it simple, silly!) Gilroy, CA. Celia McCormack. 408.847.7921. [celia56@starnetdial.net](mailto:celia56@starnetdial.net)
- Oct 1-3 California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks. (ADS pending.) Lodi, CA. [www.shadyoaksevents.com](http://www.shadyoaksevents.com)
- Oct 10 Joe Daehling Ranch Annual Picnic Drive with the "Antique Carriage Club." Elk Grove, CA. Joe Daehling. 916.685.4965.
- Oct 23-24 Mighty Mini CDE (for Miniature Horses). (ADS pending.) Bakersfield, CA. Doug and Renee True. 559.582.3694. [dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us](mailto:dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us)
- Oct 30-31 "Halloween Hustle" pleasure driving show & "A Traditional Sporting Day of Driving." Moorpark, CA. Jody Cutler. 805.529.2753. [gjcutler@earthlink.net](mailto:gjcutler@earthlink.net)
- Nov 5-6 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. Tulare, CA. Carlson Sales. 209.668.1011. Sales office. 209.581.2687.
- Nov 6-7 Dressage Festival Sponsored by the Central Valley Harness Association. Fresno, CA. Gene Hagberg. 559.689.3289. [Ghagberg\\_93653@yahoo.com](mailto:Ghagberg_93653@yahoo.com)
- Nov 19-21 Old Pueblo CDE (pending ADS) at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Tucson, AZ. Sally Henry. 520.883.1818. [azoldpueblocde@aol.com](mailto:azoldpueblocde@aol.com)
- Nov 20 5th Annual Meeting of the Minds for event organizers, club officials & others. TBA, in CA. Celine Richards & Linda Fairbanks. 209.966.4499. [celine@carriagedriving.com](mailto:celine@carriagedriving.com)

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*Kitty Robinson, Continued.*

we will

be driving that this year, but it depends on how she is doing. I am going to try to get in as much driving time as possible, before Ram-Tap Playday... If it stops raining on the weekends. I expect this first year to be just about learning for both her, and I. I am quite lucky to have as much help as I have. Don is planning on being my groom, and my daughter, Janelle, is along to help or drive with my father, who is also quite excited about our progress, and ready to help. I am still learning about rules for sign-ups and regulations and appreciate all the help I can get... "

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## **In Memorium**

The NCDC notes with great sorrow the passing of our friend Dr. Jack Greenlaw. Jack and Shela have been members for several years and many of us know them from their show and event photography.

Jack had been a dentist for 25 years and only fully retired last year at age 70. He came to horses late in life through marriage to his second wife, Shela, who had a small but ever growing herd of equine critters. They acquired Steppin Out, a Hafling from the Grupe herd, and a Pacific Ultralite from Deb and Tom Smith. They were really enjoying the recreational driving they were able to do.

Having always dabbled in photography, Dr. Greenlaw learned about horses and became an accomplished show photographer. Since he got active a few years ago, his natural tendency was to shoot with the latest digital equipment. This had the added benefit of being able to provide proofs as well as finished photographs right on the show grounds, almost in real time. Jack and Shela photographed not only the California Classic but had become a fixture at the horse shows held in Walnut Creek. He was a pioneer in the digital photo service. His work is gorgeous. He even shot several cattle-dog competitions last year and had a real knack for catching animals at the very peak of the action.

A memorial gathering was held at the family's home in Clayton, on the side of Mount Diablo on Saturday, January 31. Donations in his memory may be made to the Heifer Project International, Box 1692, Merrifield, VA 22116.

## **Trinity CDE**

June 4-6, Training, Prelim, Int. David Saunders President of jury. TD Vic Vickroy. Entries open Apr 15-Close May 15. dschumak@aol.com (530) 628-4448. Enter using regular form in ADS omnibus.

## **Dave McWethy Clinic**

Anyone who is interested in a clinic with one of the famous "Daves," please contact Carole Sweet, [sweetmule56@cs.com](mailto:sweetmule56@cs.com).

## **Raffle for a Zilco Harness!**

Advanced Equine products is donating an Advanced Deluxe Zilco harness to US Driving for the Disabled, and it is being raffled off to help with expenses for sending the Chef d'Equipe and Coach to the 2004 Wold Driving Championships in Scotland in May. (Drivers pay their own expenses.) Tickets are \$5 each, and must be purchased before April 1. You can purchase tickets by sending money to Gina. Please make checks payable to USDFD so Gina can just send them on.

## **ADT and TDOD Information**

Details and entry forms for the ADT and the Traditional Day of Driving are posted on the club web site.

## **Clinic With Jeff Moore**

Driven dressage clinic scheduled with Jeff Moore July 24 and 25, 2004 at Linda Palagi's ranch. More information to follow. Linda's contact number is [calynm@castles.com](mailto:calynm@castles.com). It will be limited to 8 drivers and auditors are welcome.

### Those Wonderful Welsh Ponies!

Kathy Freeman writes: "As many of you know, I bought Greenvale's Fred Astaire (a Section A Welsh Mountain Pony who's a BEAUTIFUL mover) from Anna Marie Fitzgerald last fall. Three weeks ago, I took him to Debbi Packard at Clay Station Horse Park to break him to cart. Debbi is so positive and encouraging to the horses she works with, Fred has very obviously attached himself to her and is doing fantastically. Yesterday, I got to drive him!! We still are just walking, but he did very well, due in equal parts to Debbi's great training and his wonderful temperament. Barrie and I have both really enjoyed/ appreciated working with Debbi. She allows us to come down there twice a week and actually work with her on training Fred. That way, we get to very closely monitor how Fred is being treated (he's got it good there!) and also learn more about working with him."



*Above: Colleen Wing, driving Balsuma The Gipper, or, "Ron."*

### The Antique Carriage Club presents: A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving

April 17, 2004,

Winters, Ca.

FUN and LEARNING is the rule of the day. This event will be held at the Bella Sera Ranch owned by Linda and Jack Lynn.

E-mail Toni & Larry Newcomb at [ABUGGYNUT@YAHOO.com](mailto:ABUGGYNUT@YAHOO.com) or phone 209-847-5227 for the entry form and lunch reservation.

Please return these forms by March 20, 2004 to CHESTER STEGMAN, 20 HIDDEN VALLEY RD., LAFAYETTE, CA. 94549

Questions can also be directed to Ann Breznock at 530-795-4459 or Linda Palagi Lynn at 530-795-1101.



*Right: Coffing Oaks Felicity (leader), Coffing Oaks Silver Shell (wheeler). Jay Hubert, whip, Karen Young, groom.*

**Results of the WPCSA Pacific Coast Classic in the Mother Lode  
at Amador County Fair Grounds, September 12-14, 2003.**

**NCDC Member Awards:**

**Pleasure Driving Working, Sections A and B-Open**

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| 1. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |
| 2. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |

**Conformation Pleasure Driving Stake, Sections A and B-Open**

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| 1. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |
| 2. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |

**Reinsmanship, Sections A,B,C,D,1/2-Open**

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| 1. Balsuma the Gipper                          | Colleen Wing  |
| 2. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |
| 3. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |

**Conformation Pleasure Driving, Sections A and B-Open**

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| 1. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |
| 2. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |

**\$50 Carriage Driving Turnout Stake, Sections A,B,C,D,1/2-Open**

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| 2. Balsuma the Gipper                          | Colleen Wing |
| 3. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert   |

**Carriage Driving Working, Sections A,B,C,D,1/2-Open**

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| 2. Balsuma the Gipper                          | Colleen Wing  |
| 3. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |
| 4. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |

**Cones, Timed, Sections A,B,C,D,1/2-Open**

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| 1. Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)      | Kathy Freeman |
| 2. Balsuma the Gipper                          | Colleen Wing  |
| 3. Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |

**Division Championship, Pleasure Driving A/B, Open**

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| CH Coffing Oaks Knight Music (aka: Spats)       | Kathy Freeman |
| RES Coffing Oaks Felicity/Silver Shell (Tandem) | Jay Hubert    |

**Division Championship, Carriage Driving, Open**

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| RES Balsuma the Gipper | Colleen Wing |
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*Kathy Freeman driving  
Coffing Oaks Knight  
Music, or "Spats,"  
with Barrie Freeman  
as 'Gator.*

## Classifieds

Leslie Berndl of Newcastle offers:

1. 14 year old TB Mare-grey 16.2 hh. She has been shown up to 2nd level dressage and evented also. She won at Ram Tap and Woodside as well as Rancho Murietta. She is very forward and does do some upper level movements Great on trails would be easy to start driving. Has had 4 warmblood babies....all premium and one is quite successful in the dressage world.
2. 16 year old AQHA mare dark brown 16.3 hh. She is a beautiful mover and has been shown in the hunter ring, dressage and three day events. She has had some really nice babies. She is very easy to handle and ride, I've been ground driving her and doing pole work....we are planning on hitching her this weekend. She looks and moves like a warmblood.
3. Black 1/2 hackney 1/2 Appendix AQHA yearling filly. Black with four even white socks to the fetlocks. She is a very pretty mover.
4. Three two year olds all World Champion bloodlines. Huge movers and all very pretty. Appendix AQHA--one black, one bay and one brown. Two gelding and one filly
5. The Houghton is horse sized, black with purple pinstriping in perfect condition. The harness is a Smuckers super deluxe fine harness # 590. Perfect condition-horse size. The Stolphus is horse sized as well. Call 916.645.2329, or lbh20@aol.com

Wendy Mattos (916-992-1908) offers:

For Sale-Peruvian Paso mares and gelding. 3 mares, 1 gelding and a 2 yr. old colt. Well broke, trail wise. Friendly, willing. Colt is well started on the ground. Reasonable prices.

Anna Marie Fitzgerald offers:

1996 Welsh Pony Section A Bright Bay Stallion w/star, four stockings. Both sire &

dam are National Champion In-Hand ponies, sire is imported. Outstanding driving prospect with very fancy movement. Can be seen on website along with 2003 foals. Look for Clarwood's Picadilly Circus. (916) 372-2759 <http://home.earthlink.net/~annamariereenvale>, [annamariereenvale@earthlink.net](mailto:annamariereenvale@earthlink.net)

Nancy Turner has a new walnut Jerald show cart, Mini size, for sale for \$1,100. Green and gold pin stripe with brass fittings. Call 707.433.4346 or [tomamini@sonic.net](mailto:tomamini@sonic.net).

Bunny Riley has an Antique Petaluma Cart for sale..in good condition..48" wooden wheels, with rubber tires. Lovely natural wood finish.Needs some minor cosmetic things...\$850.

Also has a nice chestnut and white Shetland Pony colt(un -registered)...born in July....he is going to make a dandy driving pony... Cute little head and nice knee action too. \$800 to good driving home.

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Bunny Riley 831-663-3885 or [agoldhorseOO@aol.com](mailto:agoldhorseOO@aol.com) are zeroes after goldhorse...

10y.o.Belgian gelding. 18.5 hands.Comes with show cart and harness. \$15,000. Call Michelle Mills (209.366.1400) email: [shadyoaks@lodinet.com](mailto:shadyoaks@lodinet.com), or check web site: [www.shadyoaksevents.com](http://www.shadyoaksevents.com)

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## **Corrections & Submissions**

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:

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