

Hello NCDC!

From your editor Harriet Merritt

Did March come in as a Lion or a Lamb? Which-ever, it was semi-soggy, and I'm hoping the heavy rain is over, and we'll have a fair April Fools Day!

Now is the getting serious stage. We're all conditioning and training our beasts, have poured through the calendar and highlighted the things we want to do, but what about the support stuff? Time to really check out your trailer, clean the mud off your buggies and carriages to get a good look at them, check out your trucks, and your camping gear, and take stock, because summer's coming!

I don't know about you all, but I sure hate to discover nails in the trailer tires when I have a horse loaded and am entering the freeway. I also hate it when I'm driving the wrong dressage test, or I forget my whip, (which is why we have venders! Maybe it's subconscious!) Of course my all time favorite is unrolling a mildewed sleeping bag after a long haul and set up.

So it's about preparation. Now I know none of us would think of just throwing the horse and buggy in the trailer and going out for a drive...we just do it! So it's about preparation and thinking! But this is supposed to be recreation! I, myself, am a great proponent of lists. Maybe it's because once I've thought of something it tends to be cataloged in the section of my brain reserved for Miscellaneous. You all know the section, the one we root through when we're standing in the middle of a room wondering why we're there.

So the first stage of my personal preparation is to write a list. I try to remember everything I did last year, what I missed, didn't need, forgot, was happy I did, etc. And make categories. Like Horse, (I have gone to a ride without a girth, but so far I haven't forgotten the horse.) Then I include everything I need to bring for Princess Amy's comfort. Also lists for truck, trailer, buggies, me, both event and personal, food, camping, and because I'm such a swell person, I do a list for the people who are with me. For me, list preparation is always helpful when shared with a buddy and a glass of wine. A glass for each list works out well!

The hard part is to follow up on the lists. First of all

being able to find them after you've written them. This is why I need to begin a month before any event, especially after a long break including holidays and other distractions. Now it's time to schedule time with the mechanics, I'm far from handy, dig through all the bins, and clean everything, search the catalogs to order replacements for the irreparable, try on my show clothes (not quite as bad as bathing suit shopping) go through the camper, etc. The false sense of security having done this preparation is what allows me to fill out entry forms.

I'm checking my lists now. They need updating, perhaps a Merlot?

You Are Invited!

Sat April 9th

4th Annual Spring

Pleasure Drive and Tea

Woodland Stallion Station

Drive to start at 11:00am, tea to follow at 1:00pm.

NCDC Meeting at 2:00pm

April Meeting Agenda

1. Minutes, Standing reports
2. Old business
 - Individual club event updates
 - Vote for monetary support of 3 more 2005 events
3. New business
 - Vote to buy a domain name for our
 - Vote to create & buy club banner
4. Read correspondence
5. Adjournment

DIRECTIONS TO THE WOODLAND STALLION STATION:

FROM THE BAY AREA:

Take I 80 toward Sacramento

Turn North on 505 at the Nut Tree, go 26 miles to Woodland Take Hwy 16 turnoff, go east 3.5 miles to

Road 94B (there is a sign that says Woodland Airport),

turn left and stay left through one set of stop signs and over a bridge, turn left on first street which is Road 20 (there is a large sign for WSS), go 400' and entrance is on the right.

SOUTH FROM REDDING on I 5:

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Message from the Chair:

Start your engines, our official driving season is underway! NEW DATE! Mark your calendars, the Shady Oaks Play date has been moved to: Sunday, July 3, 2005. Please stay tuned to this newsletter for playday details!

MOLDY REPORT FROM ARIZONA CDE

by Buck Scholderer

Geezers in tandem made the trip to the Goree Ranch in Coolidge, AZ again this March. After the winter we've had here in Northern California with the rain and the mud and the fog, a fifteen hour drive to Coolidge seemed like an easy way to reacquaint

ourselves with the Sun! While I am technically an employee of the event (announcer), Jay Hubert is a volunteer and winds up doing a variety of jobs. I pay for the diesel fuel as we use Jay's truck for its dependability. Mutual symbiosis - works like a charm!

As we arrived this year, we were greeted with a surprise...driving into the grounds on Thursday morning, we were greeted by the view of a tandem of paint/pinto ponies that looked suspiciously familiar. Sure enough, it was the pair that Aaron Evans of Cotton View Texas bought from Marybeth Goree last year. Jay and I felt a certain proprietorship since we ragged on Aaron and his lovely wife for several hours to get him to purchase this pair. We had no idea that they would become tandemiacs! Jay was in 7th Heaven for the rest of the weekend just knowing that he would get the chance to work with the tandem after the event was over. Aaron was only competing the leader as a single at the prelim level to get him some mileage.

NCDC member Liz Hendrick showed up Friday during dressage. I overheard her in conversation with someone as I was announcing and immediately recognized her! She was down to groomigate for someone - Merrie Morgan Stevens? I kind of lost track - it may have been Cathy Grimes and her gorgeous new black Morgan stallion Black Tie Affair (Tux). At any rate, Liz was a credit to the club.

Another NCDC member that surely left her mark on the Arizona CDE was Leslie Berndl. Not only did she win the Intermediate Division, the Best Dressage, the Best Marathon and the Best Cones...she broke down and for the first time, actually bought raffle tickets - she

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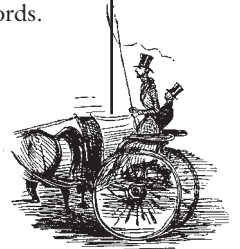
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never does that! Guess what? She won a brand new Easy Rider two wheel cart, powdercoat green with marathon shafts and every other goodie that options can add to a 2 wheeler PLUS a brand new Smuckers synthetic harness. I guess she figured that since she was the only NCDCEr competing, she needed to win it all herself to keep up the honor of the club!

Following the traditional afterparty at the Gorees on Sunday evening (leftovers from the previous two nights feeds!) the tandem geezers got a really early start Monday and arrived home to Galt with daylight to spare. Can't wait for next year - we've already been invited!

MINI SPRING FLING HORSE DRIVING TRIALS

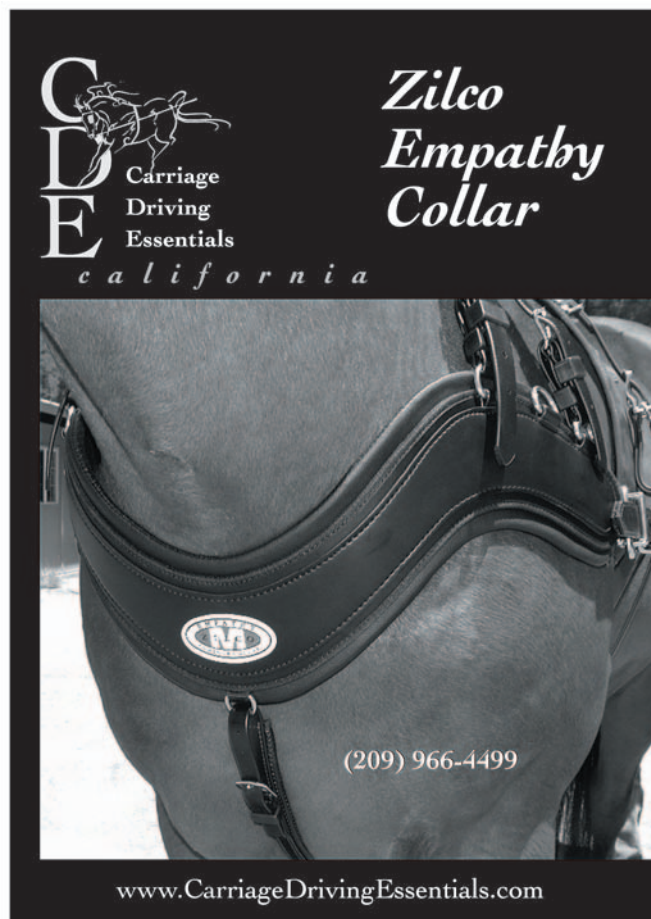
by Jane Ann Merritt

Held at Jack and Marie McKee's Whiffletree Ranch located near Madera California on March 5th and 6th 2005. Jack and Marie had invited Terry and I to be the officials this year for the Spring fling as well as the following weekend event for ponies and horses. I am camping here for the week with Nifty and believe me this course is tough.

Whiffletree in the spring is covered with wet grass and a painters dream palette of wild flowers with every hue of purple, yellow, white and pink. The land is also spotted with beautiful mature Oak trees just now popping new bright green, spring leaves. The ranch is located at the foot of the snow covered Sierra Mountain range with stunning views in every direction.

The second Spring Fling was a real test as this year the California weather created challenges that would test any course designer let along a Mini minded course designer. With just about forty acres of rolling hills, Jack has developed a challenging course unlike anything one could imagine especially for Miniature Horses. With the weather being so wet this year, the challenge to keep the Minis from having to wear water wings and drivers from having to wear snorkels really tested Jacks mini mind.

Terry and I arrived on Thursday afternoon and the ground was already saturated with more rain still on the way. It rained heavily all Thursday night breaking to clearing skies by Friday afternoon. We hooked Nifty and took a drive to check out the course. We were amazed at the course with all it's ups and downs and creative turns to avoid the worst areas. While much of the track was on high ground with good footing there were numerous water crossings in the valleys that would test the skill of drivers as well as the VSE's athletic ability, power and stamina. These crossings were not just a simple step across a little water but some were deep mud followed by a good uphill pull. This course was by far going to be a real challenge for VSE's and drivers. We were anxious to see how they would do under these conditions. Saturday morning was overcast and cool but no rain.



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The Spring Fling had a small turnout of only eight entries, but these were some of the best and most determined of VSE drivers. The event started with Francina Hancock doing a wonderful job of critiquing each turnout during standing presentation before they would head up to the dressage court. There were four training level and four Preliminary level so the day went fairly quick leaving plenty of time for socializing.

The dressage court is one to envy by anyone who knows what it is like to drive a test on a mowed pasture or a bumpy court. It drives beautifully and has excellent firm footing for any equine but especially for the VSE. This is a well groomed DG & sand surface. The standing water had disappeared except for a large pool well clear of the actual court. This gave the VSE's the best advantage for a great test. Adding to the courts ambience is the surrounding beauty of the mountains and wild flowers.

With eight competitors, there was little stress to hurry and everyone seemed relaxed as they performed his or her test. Training level Dressage was won by Renee True driving Heather with a total of 48.20, second was Gretchen Lee and third was Christine Sullivan.

We also created a new division called "Pringle" which was won by a Training pair turned single driven by Barbara Spring. Barbara entered as a pair but as

Dressage began her near horse, Chip, decided that his rainy day, cold weather, arthritis should flair up leaving Carlo to do the job for the weekend.

Preliminary Single Horse was won by Doug True driving Gremlin with a total score of 48.56 with a close second for Breanna Sheahan driving Fascination, Heidi Sheahan was third and Nancy Turner was fourth.

After dressage everyone enjoyed a wonderful “comfort food” lunch of a big baked potato smothered in your choice of hot chili or the usual butter and sour cream as well as a variety of sliced lunch meats and salad.

Following the lunch feast everyone hooked up and made ready for cones. Once again Jacks Mini Minded brain had been in a particularly clever mode as the course posed a true challenge for the Miniature horses and their drivers. The course is set on a rolling grass area with a mogul like terrain. Jack created a course designed to drive well but with a good challenge not usually found for Minis when sharing a course with bigger equines. They are usually seen flying through the long sweeping turns with relative ease and speed. Not so here, this was a scaled down version creating a competitive challenge requiring careful study to get through clean and in time.

The course proved to be a good challenge and while the training level held their places a big change occurred in Preliminary. Nancy Turner drove her mare Raisin, beautifully and went well in time and only took out one ball moving her into First place, with Heidi moving into second, Breanna making the time but after killing three cones moved into third, with Doug taking fourth place also killing three cones.

Marie McKee is more than an organizer as she played hostess to the whole group. She had converted her own living room into a dining room with tables and seating for the competitors dinner. She had good help with her good friends Skila, Francina and competitor Nancy Turner of garlic bread fame, helping out with the baking and cleaning up. This kind of setting makes for a great opportunity to discuss the weather and events of the day as well as eating a wonderful dinner.

The marathon (Section E only) also set up with Minis in Jacks Mini mind. Full of turns that wind around and up and down the hilly forty acre ranch, well marked and easy to follow with three hazards. The same in the hazards was true as in the cones, gated with a good challenge for the miniature horse turnout in mind. Marathon also proved to be full of surprises but ran well and without any problems. The weather was excellent and as the competitors set out on course they took our cautions to heart and all finished in good shape.

The training level had two Es leaving Renee True in First Place with a final score of 54.35. In Preliminary Doug True was doing well until in hazard one he did not quite clear a button hook and was eliminated. Later he said that he thought he may have done that but was



hoping for the best. Nancy Turner won the event with total score of 86.52. Breanna Sheahan won Best Marathon and second place with a 26.38 and a total of 92.09, with Heidi Sheahan in third with a close 98.43.

If anyone is in doubt that there is a place for Miniature Horses in ADT, HDT or CDE, they should make a trip to watch them in action. This course was a test, especially when you consider that this event comes early in the year and the course was a tough 4.7 K with hills, mud and plenty of twists and turns.

I spoke with Sallie Phillips, the event Veterinarian and she stated that even though the going was difficult and there is no walk section, the Miniatures had good final P & Rs with excellent recovery. She also stated that she watched the Mini's as they came in to the vet box and said that they showed no fatigue and walked in with good energy. There was only one that had to return for a second check and was cleared.

JACK'S MAXI SPRING FLING by Kathy Freeman

Friday afternoon, I began walking the cones course; later Barrie and I rode our bikes out on the marathon course (where my bike threw me off in a mud hole!). Meanwhile the rest (13) of the competitors were rolling in.

Saturday morning began with dressage. What a beautiful dressage court! I never really did figure out if Jack simply cleared away the top of a hill and uncovered the fantastic decomposed granite court surface or if he actually did haul in truckloads of DG. It was the best dressage court I have ever driven on! And Spats was fantastic. For the first time, I actually felt ok about dressage.

Terry Merritt was the TD and was just as pleasant and capable as you could hope for. Jane Anne Merritt was the Head Judge and did a wonderful job. When we finished our dressage tests, she actually talked to each of us in a very friendly, positive way. Imagine that—a dressage judge who actually talks and smiles. This was just one of the many delightful differences we found at Jack's Spring Fling.

That same afternoon, we all did cones. Jack had set up one of his (in)famous cones courses behind his house in an area that was very undulating with off-camber turns and alive with wild flowers. As is usual with any cones course Jack designs, there were a lot of tricky approach angles, which were seriously compounded by the uneven

terrain. I did manage to drive cleanly, but incurred a few time penalties. I think 2 people turned in double-clean rounds.

Saturday night dinner was a great Mexican meal prepared by the wife of one of Jack's work cohorts. It was served on the back patio of the McKees home (as were both lunches). Jack, Marie, Terry, Jane Anne, Barbara Spring and several others helped serve the meal which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

I must speak about the weather for a moment. Upon arrival Friday and through Saturday, it was warm and even humid. Sallie Phillips, a competitor and the event vet, warned all of us Saturday night that the humidity expected Sunday would be hard on our horses/ponies. But, Sunday morning we woke up to fog and cooler temperatures. This was a wonderful relief.

We all knew Jack's reputation for creating 'GOTCHAs' on any course he creates, but we didn't know that the land complemented his devious mind so well. As Marie McKee said more than once: "You had to be driving ALL THE TIME". The terrain was gorgeous, often MUDDY, constantly rolling and had MANY compound angles along the way. The obstacles were challenging and LOADS of fun. We finished the day off with lunch and awards. Celine Rickards received an award for being the most muddy 'gator. Ann McClure got the MOLDS award for going so far off-course. (even so, her times in the obstacles were terrific!)

All in all, I felt proud to attend what I'm sure was merely the first of many 'Jack's Maxi Spring Flings'. I really liked the more intimate and less formal atmosphere and I look forward to going again. Thanks to Jack, Marie, Terry, Jane Anne and all the others who made this event work so well.

There are some photos posted on CVHA website of Jack's Driving Trial. There will soon be more photos posted from the Mini Spring Fling. www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com Click on the photo album page.

NEW MEMBERS: As both were gift memberships from Connie Berto, We have no individual informa-

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tion. Inquiring Minds would love to know who you folks are! Please let us know for next month.

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2005 Driving Clinics at Davis Ranch Combined Driving Center, Prescott, Arizona

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 10, 2005

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To assist in planning, please complete the following information and return to Debra Smith via email or fax. Email: hoofnit@bigfoot.com, or, fax: 707-469-7608. Please feel free to advise me of any questions that you may have. Debra's cell: 415-793-1059

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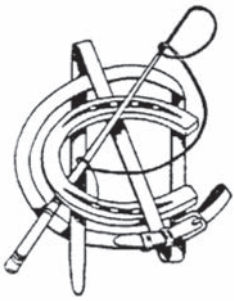
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2005 CALENDAR

- March 26-27 **David Ventura Clinic**, Wilton, Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- April 1-3 **Ram Tap CDE**, Training, Prelim, Int, ADS, Fresno, Jackie Mills 559-434-6649, rrub@comcast.net, www.ramtapcde.com
- April 9 **Pleasure Drive and Tea, *NCDC MEETING***, Woodland Stallion Station, Shelley Chavoor, wsstea@scrubjay.nu 530-753-6761
- April 23 **Horse Driving Trials** Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- May 1 **Carriage Display Elk Grove's Western Festival** in conjunction with a Classic Car Show, New, Used, Restored or Not. Jenni Haas 916/687-8898
- May 7 **Central Coast Draft Horse & Driving Show** San Benito County Fairgrounds Tres Pinos, CA Suzy Caston drafts4us@aol.com
 www.centralcoastdrafthorseshow.com
- May 7-8 (tentative) **David Ventura Test Review**, Wilton, Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- May 14 - 15 **Pleasure Days Show** in Paso Robles Linda Fairbanks, 805-237-8476, lfairbanks@excite.com
- May 20-22 **Trinity CDE** Training, Prelim. & Interm. Hayfork, CA Frances Bowersock 508-759-3327 beesock@molalla.net
- May 28-29 **Driven Dressage Clinic** with J. Ashton Moore, Bella Sera Farm www.bellaserafarm.com Winters, CA Linda Palagi 530.795.1101
 calynm@castles.com
- June 3-5 **Lisa Singer Clinic**, Wilton, Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- June 3-5 **Winnemucca Mule Races, Show and Draft horse Challenge** Winnemucca, NV www.mule-draffhorse-show.com
- June 9-12 **"California Wine Country Carriage Classic"** *ADS, Pleasure Driving Show, Pleasure Drive and obstacle classes
 www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com Kelseyville, CA, Linda Long 910-692-0943 lalong@pinehurst.net
- June 16-19 **Happs CDE** Ethel, WA www.happs-inc.com
- June 18 **Pleasure Driving Show** Eugene OR Carin Woodruff modhaffie@yahoo.com 541-664-2609
- Jun 25-26 **A Traditional Sporting Day of Driving on Saturday and a Traditional Picnic Drive** on Sunday Santa Ynez, CA Mike McCormack
 aloha2mike@aol.com
- Jun 25-26 **Driving Clinic with Bob Elliot (England)** Antique Carriage Club Oakdale, CA Larry or Toni Newcomb 209-847-5227 abuggynut@yahoo.com
- June 30-July 1 **Clinic with Sterling Graburn**, Wilton, Debbi Packard, cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- July 2-3 **NCDC Clinic with Sterling Graburn** Shady Oaks, Lodi, Debra Smith, hoofnit@sbcglobal.net
- July 3 NCDC Playday at Shady Oaks (members only)** Buck Scholderer bscholderer@earthlink.net
- Jul 3-4 **The NEDA Anniversary Ride & Drive** 20-30 miles Both Days Silver Springs, NV Cliff or Cathy Lewis 775-577-9693 kklifarms@aol.com
- July 16, **Horse Driving Trial**, Wilton, Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- Aug 4-7 **The Dr. Henry Boyd Memorial CDE**, Train., Prelim. & Inter. www.henryboycde.com Woodside, CA Gerald Fisher 408-464-8916
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- Aug 20 **NCDC Traditional Day of Driving** Silverbend Farm Clarksburg, CA Jay Hubert 209-748-5607 jhubert@softcom.net
- Sep 2-4 **"Mother lode" Show** with Open Driving Classes Sacramento Valley Morgan Horse Club, Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds Santa Rosa, CA Kelly Denison
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- Sep 9-11 **Mission River CDE** ADS, Train. Prelim. Int. Paso Robles, CA Celia McCormack 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
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- Sep 15-18 **Nevada County Draft Horse Classic** www.nevadacountyfair.com Grass Valley, CA Sandy Woods 530-273-6217 sandy@nevadacountyfair.com
- Sep 17-18 **Dressage Extraordinaire**, Wilton, Jay Hubert 209-748-5607 or Debbi Packard cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net 916-687-7948
- Oct 7-9 **California Classic CDE** at Shady Oaks *ADS Prelim, Int. & Adv. www.shadyoaksevents.com Lodi, CA Bonner Murphy 209-462-2209
 bnnmrphy@aol.com
- Oct 22-23 **Driven Dressage Clinic** with J. Ashton Moore at Bella Sera Farm www.bellaserafarm.com Winters, CA Linda Palagi 530-795-1101
 calynm@castles.com
- Nov 5-6 Tentative **"Tap Dance" Dressage Freestyle** ADS Central Valley Harness Association Fresno, CA
- Nov 26 **The Turkey Trot Drive & Ride** 20 miles Silver Springs, NV Cliff or Cathy Lewis 775-577-9693 kklifarms@aol.com
- Dec 3 **Pleasure Drive and Tea**, Woodland Stallion Station, Shelley Chavoor, wsstea@scrubjay.nu 530-753-6761



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