

# 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*

**January 2004**

## **New Members**

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## **NCDC Meeting at Woodland Stallion Station, 12/6/2003**

Meeting called to order by Chair at 12:30.  
Chair read minutes of the Oct meeting.  
Buck moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Carole, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: bank balance of \$5,119.

Membership report: 87 memberships, 28 of which are family, so total of 115 voting members!

Introduction of guests: Liza and daughter Hannah (mini drivers).

Introduction of attendees.

Report on Nov 15th conference call between activity organizers and the Activities Committee regarding ADT and Hiskens weekend: The AC approved the ADT for March 20 (and the required \$100 deposit has been made). The AC approved reservation of Hiskens May 16-17 for an unspecified driving activity.

The Chair brought up the subject of automatic approval for payment of recurring bills. The Club has previously authorized payment of insurance premiums and newsletter expenses, without the need for the membership to vote each time these payments were due. Jay moved to add ADS dues to this list. Mike seconded, motion carried.

Discussion moved on to the proposed amendment to the by-laws to allow "remote" voting for expenditures and general club business. Because the group is so spread out, and meetings are infrequent, there are issues that cannot be voted on in a timely manner, or are decided by a small number of members who happen to

attend a particular meeting. There is a need for increased participation and reduced delays in decision-making. The by-laws currently allow mail-in ballots for by-laws amendments and voting for officers. One issue raised was email reliability, because sometimes email bounces or members don't read their email often. We need to confirm that each member acknowledges email as an acceptable means of contact.

Carole suggested we delay presenting a proposal to the membership, to allow time to refine its wording. Jay moved to create a by-laws review and recommendation committee. Mike seconded. Motion carried. The Chair appointed Carole as the Chair of this committee. Jay, Gina, Laura, and Mike volunteered as members.

The Chair announced the members of the Activity Conflict Policy committee: Jay, Carole, Sue Grant-Duffield, Mike, Sally Baker, and Ken.

Buck moved to combine these 2 committees. Motion was not seconded, and not put to a vote.

The annual Planning meeting will be Sat. Jan 24, 12-4:30 at the Shady Oaks clubhouse. RSVP with food item to Pat.

Plans for the ADT in Lone on March 20. ADT Committee: Jay, Kathy and Gina. Nancy Myers will be judging. It will be conducted as in previous years.

Buck moved to approve the ADT, Jean seconded. Gina briefly summarized the budget based on last year. Motion carried.

CDE Camp/Clinic at Hiskens on May 16-

17 - Jean reported that Muffy Seaton is available, and suggested we plan for 3 days. Muffy charges \$350/day and airfare is estimated at \$400. Including the use fee (includes stabling), charging \$96 per lesson should allow the clinic to break even. Auditors would be charged \$20 per day, including Hiskens use fee of \$10. Jean moved to approve this, Jay seconded. Motion carried.

Lisa Singer clinic - Tues and Wed, June 29-30. Various venues being considered. Lisa charges \$550/day. Airfare is being split among multiple clinics in the area. Lessons would be ~\$100 to break even. Gina moved to approve the clinic, Jay seconded. Motion carried.

Jay moved to reserve Oct 16-17 at Hiskens with specifics of the activity to be determined later. Kathy seconded. Pat mentioned we need events in other parts of our region to make them feasible for all members.

Stan and Debbie Packard are planning to put on a couple of pleasure shows and Horse Driving Trials, dates to be determined once the rest of the club calendar is worked out. Mike mentioned Carmel Valley Trail and Saddle club is available at no cost because some of our members are also members there.

Jean suggested this might be a good venue for the Lisa Singer clinic. Jay withdrew the motion, for discussion at Planning meeting.

Pat announced that the Grupes have generously offered to host a club playday of some sort on May 1 at Shady Oaks. Gina moved to accept the date with details

to be worked out, seconded by Jean.  
Motion carried.

Gina moved to adjourn, Carole seconded.  
Meeting adjourned 2:02.

Jan Planning Meeting Agenda Items:

- Suggest moving planning meeting earlier in the year
- August activity at Silverbend (probably Aug 17th)
- Spring Tea at Woodland Stallion Station) (WSS) - may be a judged turnout pleasure drive.
- Possible 2-day clinic at WSS in Sep. Nancy Rojo's clinic - Mar.?
- Possible clinic by Dave McWethy of Camptown Harness covering both harness fitting and driving.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Miner

Attending:

Pat & Buck Scholderer  
Shelley Chavoor  
Susan Christiansen  
Kathy & Barrie Freeman  
Jay Hubert  
Laura Keister  
Wendy Mattos  
Gina Miner  
Mike Proto-Robinson  
Carole Sweet  
Nancy Turner  
Jean Terry  
Ken Odom

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

- Jan 10-11 Carriage Association of America (CAA) West Coast Educational Seminar #3 & Clinic Hollister, CA. Jill Ryder 856.935.1616
- Jan 17 **Navigator's Clinic, Clay Station Horsepark Wilton, CA. Debbie Packard 916.687.7948. [cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net).**
- Jan 24 NCDC Planning Meeting, 12–4:30pm with pot luck lunch, Shady Oaks clubhouse, Pat Scholderer, [grannyncart@hotmail.com](mailto:grannyncart@hotmail.com).  
*Shady Oaks Directions: Exit Interstate 5 at Rte. 12 (LODI). Turn east on 12 and almost immediately north (left) on Thornton Rd. (the light at the Flying J truck stop.) Proceed north on Thornton for approximately 3/4 mile and turn right onto a paved small road onto the Shady Oaks property. Turn left at the first opportunity. A field will be on your left and some farm buildings to your right. You will see the clubhouse just past the big hay barn. Parking is in front of the clubhouse.*
- 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; [acfunderbergh@cableone.net](mailto:acfunderbergh@cableone.net).
- Mar 20 NCDC 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)

## 2004 Events (continued)

- May 8-9 Pleasure Days Driving Show. Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks, lfairbanks@excite.com
- May 22-23 NCDC Clinic with Muffy Seaton at Hiskens. Oregon House, CA. Jean Terry, riverrockcobs@yahoo.com; Gina Miner 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
- June 4-6 Trinity CDE, Trinity Driving Center. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (Pending ADS) Hayfork, CA. David Schumaker, h: 530.628.4448. dschumak@aol.com.
- June 11-14 Horse Expo. Sacramento, CA. 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.
- 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. 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.
- Aug 14-15 Lincoln Creek CDE. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. (ADS pending.) Centralia, WA. Mickey Lofgren. 360.266.9415. 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
- Sep 11 "KISS" Drive. (Keep it simple, silly!) Gilroy, CA. Celia McCormack. 408.847.7921. celia56@starnetdial.net
- Oct 1-3 California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks. (ADS pending.) Lodi, CA. 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
- Oct 30-31 "Halloween Hustle" pleasure driving show & "A Traditional Sporting Day of Driving. Moorpark, CA. Jody Cutler. 805.529.2753. 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
- Nov 19-21 Old Pueblo CDE (pending ADS) at the Pima County Fairgrounds. Tucson, AZ. Sally Henry. 520.883.1818. azoldpueblodge@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

## **The Meeting of the Minds**

Those travelin' Scholderers send this report from The Meeting Of The Minds:

The 2003 edition of the Meeting of the Minds is now history. This is an activity that was started about four years ago by Linda Fairbanks, added and abetted by Celine Rickards. The basic purpose of the meeting is to call together all of the local club officers and the event organizers throughout California to examine the next year's calendar and iron out any difficulties.

When these meeting started we were just trying to come up with events to fill the calendar. Now it is almost too full! We have several weekends that have three events going and all will be well subscribed! The cooperation between events and organizations that has been brought about by Linda and Celine has obviously had the desired effect!

The minutes of the meeting will be made available in Carriage Driving World, the official "voice" of the MotM. Suffice it to say that this year Linda and Celine outdid themselves. The venue (Carriage Winery B&B in Templeton, CA) was gorgeous, the luncheon and desert were awesome and we shared the meeting room with the Smith's collection of carriages - ranging from a Runabout to a Hearse and a whole bunch of beauty in between.

In addition to the Western calendar, topics included dealing with the economics of CDEs, dealing with and welcoming VSEs, and an update on our much anticipated Horse Park at the old Fort Ord in Monterey. Visitors were welcomed from

South Dakota as well as Colorado and we also were introduced to a new facility in the local area that is being developed by 3-Day eventers who are seeking input from the carriage world to make sure that we will come play in their yard as well.

Like the other attendees, I want to heap bundles of KUDOs on Linda and Celine. Thank you ladies, for taking on this project year after year and doing such a great job.

Check out the Omnibus. It appears the West has its act together. Come on out and visit! Bring your critters, we'd love to meet them...

And Joe Daehling wrote:

...There were ten clubs from California in attendance and one club sent an observer from the Black Hills of South Dakota to see what we were doing. Jody Cutler, the president of the American Driving Society was also in attendance and reported, that several other states started to do similar meetings like this with all there different carriage clubs. Jody reported, that the ADS is looking for someone to represent California and Nevada at the ADS.

Jay Hubert reported about the progress of the Monterey Horse Park. It will be built at Ford Ord. It is still in the planning stages. The property belongs to the Department of Defense. They are in the process of checking the area for any unexploded old ordinance. They also are looking for more funds. Carriage driving will definitely be one of the activities at the park with miles of trails.

Buck Sholderer made a pitch for the new Magazine, "Carriage Driving World" which took over from the old Driving West Magazine. The publication caters mainly to the West Coast and we should support it with a subscription. It is a publication I recommend.

There was a big discussion regarding competitive driving. This is an event, which is becoming more popular every year and attracts a lot of young people. There were several owners of Mini-Horses in attendance. They stressed, that they did not need any special rules in the show ring, but were asking for shorter distances at outings. There was some criticism of oversized people driving Minis in the show ring in front of the public. These little horses are very strong for their size, but they should not weigh less than the driver.

There was a presentation on how to organize events. The cost versus the income has to be considered. In competitive driving a judge has to be employed and an arena rented.

The meeting was very well organized by Linda Fairbanks who was the chair person. Celine Rickards assisted. Celine is also keeping and updating the calendar.

### **The NCDC Library**

Those crazy Mini drivers from the Northwest are at it again. Nancy Turner and Sue Grant Duffield have decided to start a library of tapes and books. Thanks to Nancy generously donating the proceeds from the sale of a horse, (Sue's all-time least-favorite horse, "Bunny," who bit Sue on the nose) the first shipment of books and tapes has arrived! We are going to ask folks that want to join, to put in \$30

that will be used to purchase new books or vids or by donating a needed book or video. Then there will be a small shipping fee for each item. I will make copies of all my driving books, to bolster the supply, but will NOT send out originals! Sorry, they are too valuable. (I even have a copy of Heike Bean and Sarah Blanchard's Carriage Driving!) We hope to have a collection that will have something for everyone, from the novice driver to the most experienced. We are also thinking of having Video Days, or Nights, when we will show videos to whoever wants to make the trek. Debra Smith says that it would be OK to have them at her place in Vacaville, home of the Equine Beavers, and fairly central to folks all over.

### **For the NCDC Listers:**

Anyone who wants to make changes in their email affairs, go to

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorCalDC>

There is a link to "Edit my Membership", which lets you do things like setting No Email or changing the email address to which the list messages are sent. ---  
Thanks, Gina!

### **Holiday Silliness**

Christmas saw yours truly send this out to the folks on the list, with hilarious replies.

#### **JINGLE'S BELLS**

Dashing through the snow,  
In a one-horse open sleigh.  
The driver runs behind,  
Screaming all the way.

Bells on Jingle ring,  
Spooking him to flight.

Another "dead-broke" Quarter Horse  
Is running for his life!

Oh! Jingle's Bells! Jingle's Bells!  
He thought they were a snake!  
When he moved, the snake came, too,  
Those rattles, did they shake!

Oh! Jingle's Bells! Jingle's Bells!  
He left that sleigh behind.  
He broke the trace, he skipped the place,  
And cleared the pasture gate!

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From Harriet-the-other-Merritt:  
"Love It! I have Amish Sleigh bells for  
Amy, but haven't brought myself to try  
them...It will be in a round pen with just a  
surcingle and lounge line at first...and  
she's pretty sensible. And I promise not to  
wear them to the tea next year! <VBG>"

Charlene Margesson replied:  
"Every Christmas I would take Lady and  
the family out for a drive to wake up all of  
the neighbors. After several years I bought  
a set of sleigh bells. Down the road we  
went, jingle, jingle, jingle. After about 20  
minutes we started to think that maybe  
snow must dampen the sound of the bells  
because they were very loud (jingle, jingle,  
jingle). After 40 minutes we decided to  
take them off and see if there were any  
asprin in the first aide kit (JINGLE,  
JINGLE,JINGLE). After 50 minutes we  
tried wrapping them in a blanket on the  
floor (JINGLE, JINGLE,JINGLE). After an  
hour we threw them into a ditch and picked  
them up later in the car. Now the bells  
come out once a year. I wear them to  
school under a big sweater and the kids  
think Santa is coming. Happy New Year to  
all and to the bells a good night".

Kathy Freeman added:

"We have deer that come up to our front  
door and frequently appear on my driving  
trail . As a result, I bought some bells for  
Cody, the Shetland I had before Spats.  
When I got Spats, I got a strap with sev-  
eral sleigh bells on it. When I first got  
them, I regularly walked into Spat's stall  
jingling the bells. It didn't take him too long  
to get used to that, so I hung them around  
his neck. By then, he was OK with the bells  
and we drive with them a lot of the time.

When our boarder horse first and my new  
pony, Fred, arrived,they both got a little  
excited whenever they heard the bells, but  
now they're fine with them, too."

Undoubtedly, Harriet has tried the bells.  
We await the story...

## News from our Members

Bunny Riley shares the Holiday Spirit:  
"Hello again group. I have a funny to  
share with you. For our entry in the  
Pacific Grove Parade of Lights, I took my  
little Shetland stallion Snowman , Tina took  
her buckskin Mini Bingo, and my daughter  
took my little black mini Buffy, who looks  
like a little buffalo....Well, during the course  
of the evening, I was asked if Snowman  
was a Llama.....Tina was asked if Bingo  
was a Donkey.... ...and my daughter was  
asked if Buffy was a DOG !!!!

"Those folks need to get out of town  
more!!!! A teenaged girl came by the trailer  
and stepped in some registered Shetland  
poop and I thought she was gonna die!!!  
eeeeewwwww!!!!"

We have this note from Jane Anne about  
her boy Nifty, who sounds like he is mak-  
ing a miraculous recovery:

"...We took Nifty out for a drive on Sunday and what a great time he had. His ears were forward ALL the time and he was so happy to be out and about. With his ears being forward all the time he pretty much ignored me and though he was well behaved he was doing his own thing. We walked mostly but he really wanted to trot and he did. He is somewhat fat but showed no stress at all and I was sooooo pleased with him.....and getting out for a drive. WHooohooo!"

Gina reports on the infamous CDE'd Knee: "Knee is much improved. The goal of the surgery 3 weeks ago was to get it fully extended. It's been something of a battle - at the end of a PT session, it is fully straight, but the next morning, it's not. So I'm spending most of my day with the heel resting on a chair, doing "quad set" exer-


cises. But suddenly, in the last 2-3 days, it's a lot better. This is the best it has felt since the injury, and walking feels and looks almost normal. Saw the surgeon yesterday, and he was all smiles!"

Nancy Turner reports on a wet but warm-spirited Woodland Tea:

"It did rain but we opted to drive early and missed most of it. ...Shelly, thanks so much for taking the time to drive us out in the mud and rain. If it wasn't for little Hannah and her mom, Liza, I would have said forget it. You were a real trooper.... That mud must have a lot of clay in it. Hope you got your carriage clean.... They did enjoy their first drive somaybe we will see more of them. Thanks to everyone who came to my rescue. It wasn't the first time a horse has flipped out on me but it is nice to have the "help" when you ask for it. As usual the Tea was great with lots of good food."

Jay Hubert wrote about a morning with Project RIDE:

"I reported this morning at 9 AM to the Project RIDE Arena in Elk Grove, CA, to act as an able bodied whip for the NARHA certified therapeutic riding and driving program, that I helped found more than 20 years ago. My first task was to harness up my old buddy, Irish Lad, a middle aged Appy gelding that formerly competed in CDE's for Bob Ashworth. Lad was feeling spry this morning, so we had a nice warm-up session before the kids arrived. For those who don't know Laddie, he is a veryathletic horse, with a wonderful temperament, who simply could not master dressage. His inability to bend in no way affects his performance as a therapyhorse, and he is a favorite among our drivers and riders.



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Premium list and entry forms available by mail upon request to [seo@aol.com](mailto:seo@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.

"My driving today was not out in the open, along scenic trails or byways, but was focused in a large covered arena, and regular trips outside on a "trail" that runs around the outer perimeter of our facility. The trail was built with all donated materials and labor and has a base of road rock, covered by decomposed granite. It is definitely an urban experience, as much of it is bordered by the neighborhood's back fences.

"Not withstanding the limited scenic values of today's driving, it was most satisfactory. Today we worked with three classes of kids from Jessie Baker School ( for children with disabilities). We had three animals working, Lad, Jane, an elderly Morgan mare, and Penny, an ancient Welsh Pony mare. Since I had Lad and the Puddle Jumper, I got the larger kids, which is my usual assignment. I worked with a total of eight kids, and the program drove a total of 21 for the day.

"Watching the session by session progress of these children is the reward of all rewards, and realizing that one has a small part in improving the quality of life for someone who may have severe mental and/or physical handicaps. And every day we work with these kids is an adventure, as you never know just how they are going to react to the inputs from you or the horse/pony.



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"Well, that is the story about MY day of progress. And yes, a couple of my students DID take some small steps forward! A great day!"

### The Scoop on new members Ron and Joyce Williams:

"We have 6 Morgans and a burro [ask 'em WHY they have the burro - Gina]. In the past, we competed in Pleasure Shows. We're looking forward to competing in CDEs with our pair this summer"....Well, why the burro, Ron and Joyce?

### Good Stuff! The NCDC Classifieds

My most humble apologies to the person who wanted to put an ad in, I believe about a Shire horse, and who called me when I forgot the first time. Unfortunately, the cat stepped on the wrong button on the answering machine, and erased the message, with all the pertinent information! Please contact me again if you still want to run an add. :o(



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Also, two carriages for sale, a Petaluma and a Meadowbrook. The Petaluma has draft sized shafts, that are 102" (could be shortened easily).... and 48" wheels. I bought it for my young draft horse. The Meadowbrook has 48" wheels and 74" shafts...I bought it for my 15.2 hand, really sturdy built, Spotted Saddle Horse. It would depend on how the horse is built really. I could get more measurements if anyone is interested.

agoldhorse00@Aol.com 831.663.3885.

Collen Balarsky offers the following: 1. Registered Morgan Gelding 3 yrs old. 15hh bay w/star. Is currently in training to drive. \$3,500. 916 997-0047 2. Park Phaeton fully restored . Slate blue with red pinstriping, seats 4 plus driver. 916 997-0047

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For Sale: 11yo, 17.1hh grey Andalusian/Belgian Gelding. Illness forces sale of wonderful horse. Ground drives happily, but never hitched. Comes with Pioneer Forecart and custom-taylorred Smucker's harness. In Colorado at this time. Price negotiable, but good, permanent home a MUST. Write to Molly, at dustyrosepath47@aol.com

For Sale: Section A Welsh: Dana's Morning Glory, 9yr, grey mare, CDE prelim. level winner. Is trained to ride. Also, two started mares and one gelding available. Contact Claire Clyde at cclyde@cncnet.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:

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

Please send corrections & submissions to:

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The 20th of each month is the deadline for submissions and corrections.

## **Advertising Fees**

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1/2

page: \$10.00

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**NCDC Newsletter**  
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## **NCDC Membership Application/Renewal Form**

New Member

Renewal

Dues are \$25 for Individuals and \$35 for Families. The Membership year runs from June to May 31, not the Calendar Year.

Please Print Clearly

Name(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Mail this form along with your check, made payable to NCDC, to: Virginia Miner, 4008 Dyer Road, Livermore, CA 94550