



# 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*

**JULY 2003**

## **New Members**

Nancy Taylor Rojo  
Gerald & Jackie Verkuyl  
Jud Wright  
Colleen Wing

*"Driving in competition since 1996. Own a section C Welsh cob gelding. Compete in Welsh, open & CDEs. Have a Pacific Merlin & Zilco harness for marathon, antique spindle back gig and Hunt's gig harness for presentation, dressage & carriage shows."*

## **Renewals**

Bob Ashworth  
Nancy Durham  
John & Carol French  
Jay Hubert  
Liz Hendrick  
Jim and Linda Jeffrey  
Marcia Patterson  
Nancy Turner  
Sue & Harvey Weidman  
Gina Miner & Woody Conover  
Stan Swanson :

*"I like pleasure & picnic drives, not competitions. I have a Standardbred, Meadowbrook cart and carriage"*

## **Treasures report**

Balance: \$3,682.56

## **REMINDER**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

*Is now past due. Please use the form on back of newsletter or if you get the E-newsletter go to the website at:*

<http://www.acornnrmr.com/ncdc>  
*you can print one out there.*

## **Offices up for re-election**

Officer nominations needed please send in form on pg. 4. Elections will be held at Aug. meeting.

## **Officer Duties**

**Vice-Chairperson:** To assist the other officers as needed. In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall conduct all meetings and perform the Chair's duties.

**Secretary:** Responsible to attend all meetings, keep full and complete records of all proceedings, including members in attendance and to take minutes of all meetings. Minutes

will be forwarded to the Chair for review in a timely fashion. The secretary maintains a current file of official Club Documents and correspondence. He/she will perform duties for voting procedures as specified in Article IV, Section 4.

Newsletter Editor: To publish the Club newsletter according to NCDC format guidelines.

What this really means is that you need a computer and Internet access. It takes a small amount of book keeping to keep track of, stamps and copying expenses. It helps if you are not too far from a copy store, and don't mind folding between 70-80 newsletters, the rest go electronically.

### ***Volunteers Needed***

NCDC A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. We need a committee and volunteers to work the event. Contact Jay Hubert at 209-748-5607 or [jhubert@softcom.net](mailto:jhubert@softcom.net)

## **Attention**

I will be sending out membership roster with your name, address, email address and phone# if you do **not** want your info on it please notify Marcia at [mlpatt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlpatt@sbcglobal.net) or 530-477-2622

### **Rails to Trails**

Several years ago Dr. Henry Boyd invited me to picnic drive in the wine country. The trail was an old railroad track converted into a jogging, bicycling and riding trail. There was a big sign by the entrance:

**“NO VEHICLES ALLOWED”**

Well, that included us also. Dr. Boyd was able to convince the park ranger to make an exception and we had a good time.

When I heard, that the old California Traction Line which goes from Sacramento to Stockton through eastern Sacramento and San Joaquin County was to be converted to that purpose I went to one of the meetings and

asked them to put up a sign “No Motorized Vehicles” so we could use the trail for carriages. The group was very receptive and admitted, that they had never thought about carriages.

On Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> the Rail to Trail group had a fundraiser in Wilton. All the different interest groups were invited. I went with my team and wagon to represent our club. They have to raise \$50,000 to get the project started. They asked me for a donation from the NCDC of \$250 to finance their lobbying effort. Would the club please consider a donation at our next meeting?

Joe Daehling

### **Outside Assistance Rule in CDEs**

Submitted by Gina Miner

Have you ever been to a horse show and seen a Stage Mom or trainer standing at the rail and yelling instructions to some poor, nervous kid riding in the class? It seems to me that all this does is distract the kid and make him or her more nervous. It also strikes me as poor sportsmanship – isn't the idea for the kid to have fun, not to win-at-all-costs?

In an attempt to prevent this sort of behavior, Pony Club competitions, combined training events and combined driving events have a rule prohibiting Outside Assistance. The rule says that any competitor who receives assistance is eliminated, whether or not he requested or needed help.

The rule book's definition of Outside Assistance is:

Any intervention by a third party, whether solicited or not, with the object of facilitating the task of the Competitor or helping his horses/ponies

Examples of Outside Assistance:

A spectator calls out "remember to salute" as a driver starts down the centerline of her dressage test. Even though the driver already remembered about saluting, and would have done it anyway, she is eliminated.

A Preliminary driver on the marathon is correctly on course, but a Training level competitor who is watching thinks the driver

is off course, because the Training and Preliminary courses are not the same. The Training level competitor yells "Wrong way – you should have turned right back there".

The Preliminary competitor is eliminated. In cases like this, it seems unfair that a well-meaning spectator can cause a competitor to be eliminated. So it is very important that competitors, volunteers and spectators be aware of the rule, and remember: When in doubt, shut up!

There are exceptions to the rule, mostly involving helping in the event of an accident. Read the rule book!

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## **Classifieds**

### **Horses/ponies**

FOR SALE: "Alonzo" 4 year old double registered Morab gelding, dark bay, 16 hands plus. He is sweet and easy going, and has a lovely disposition, rides and drives. Was driven at last years practice CDE at Hiskins. \$8,000 Contact Valerie Greenwell at 530-269-2172 or [greenwell@auburninternet.com](mailto:greenwell@auburninternet.com)

### **Harness**

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## THE TANTIVY TROT

Here's to the heroes of four-in –hand fame  
Harrison, Peyton, and Ward, sir;  
Here's to the dragsmen that after them came,  
Ford, and the Lancashire lord, sir.

Let the seam-pot  
Hiss till it's hot;  
Give me the speed  
Of the Tantivy trot.

Here's to the arm that holds them when gone,  
Still to a gallop inclined, sir,  
Heads to the front with no bearing-reins on,  
Tails with no cruppers behind, sir

Here's to the dear little damsels within,  
Here's to the swells on the top, sir;  
Here's to the music in three feet of tin,  
Here's to the tapering crop, sir.

Let the seam-pot  
Hiss till it's hot;  
Give me the speed  
Of the Tantivy trot.

Popular pub song,  
Badminton book of Driving, 1890

**Nomination Form  
(Northern California Driving Club)**

Nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Newsletter Editor are now open. Please use this form to mail your nominations.

Vice Chairperson.....

Secretary.....

Newsletter Editor.....

Please mail to Pat Scholderer, Chairperson  
47 Danridge Ct.  
Antioch, CA 94509

Detach and mail this portion

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**Calendar of Events 2003**

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| Jul 19    | Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232<br><a href="mailto:Dirwin6839@aol.com">Dirwin6839@aol.com</a>  |
| Jul 11-13 | Lisa Singer Clinic at Clay Station, Wilton CA contact Debbie Packard at 916-687-7948 or <a href="mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net">cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net</a>   |
| Aug 1-3   | CDE at CTETA Horse Park ADS T, P Woodside CA contact Gerald Fisher 408.629.2767 <a href="mailto:piscator@mindspring.com">piscator@mindspring.com</a>   |
| Aug 16    | Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232<br><a href="mailto:Dirwin6839@aol.com">Dirwin6839@aol.com</a>  |
| Aug 17    | NCDC sponsored A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving, Clarksburg CA.   |
| Sep 5-7   | Garlic Classic CDE, Gilroy CA Celia McCormac 408.847.7921<br><a href="mailto:Celia56@hotmail.com">Celia56@hotmail.com</a>  |
| Sept 6    | Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232<br><a href="mailto:Dirwin6839@aol.com">Dirwin6839@aol.com</a>  |
| Sep 18-21 | Grass Valley Draft Horse Classic <a href="http://www.nevadacountyfair.com">www.nevadacountyfair.com</a> Grass Valley, CA Sandy Woods 530.273.6217 <a href="mailto:drafthorseclassic@nevadacountyfair.com">drafthorseclassic@nevadacountyfair.com</a> |
| Sep 27    | Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232<br><a href="mailto:Dirwin6839@aol.com">Dirwin6839@aol.com</a>  |
| Oct 1     | ADS Omnibus deadline   |
| Oct 3-5   | California Classic ADS-CDE at Shady Oaks <a href="http://www.shadyoaksevents.com">www.shadyoaksevents.com</a> Lodi , CA Michelle Mills 209.366.1400 <a href="mailto:michellemills@shadyoaks.com">michellemills@shadyoaks.com</a>                     |
| Oct 12    | Daehling Ranch Annual Picnic Drive, Elk Grove CA. contact Joe 916-685-4965   |
| Oct 18-19 | Mighty Mini (Miniature Horse) ADS-CDE Bakersfield, CA Doug and Renee True 559.582.3694 <a href="mailto:Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us">Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us</a>  |
| Nov 7-8   | California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale, Moved to Tulare, contact Carlsons Sales & Services 209-668-1011   |
| Dec 6     | 8th Annual High Tea & Drive at WSS Woodland, CA Shelly Chavoor 530.753.6761 or Tina Haas 530.668.5613 <a href="mailto:vetsunny@aol.com">vetsunny@aol.com</a>   |

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

Please send corrections and submissions to:

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



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Business card ads: \$20.00 (minimum 10 issues)

Business ads (per issue):

1/4 page: \$5.00

1/2 page: \$10.00

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

Business ads (per issue)

1/4 page: \$10.00

1/2 page: \$20.00

Please send all ads and a checks (if applicable) payable to NCDC, to

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