

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*

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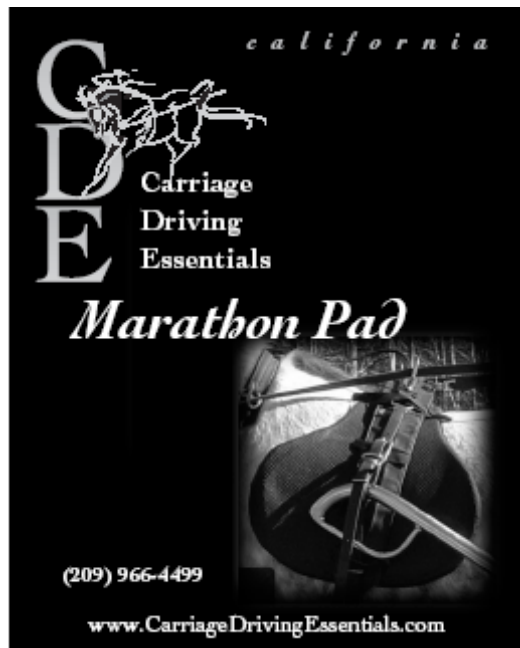
No doubt you noticed it's been a while since the last newsletter. Our newsletter editor seems to be missing in action, so we are seeking a volunteer to take over. Contact Gina Miner.

Participants in recent driving activities are encouraged to submit stories for upcoming newsletters - Ram Tap, the May 1 playday, the Muffy clinic, the Lisa Singer clinic....

It is membership renewal time, folks!

The renewal form is on the last page. Print and mail with your check. If your address, etc, has not changed, you need not fill it all out. But if there's any question, please be sure to supply the current information!

The club currently has 115 members, some of which are family memberships.



NCDC Meeting Aug 21

following the Traditional Day of Driving

Topics to be discussed include activities the fall and early next year. If you can't make the meeting, sent your comments to Chairman Pat .

Calendar Additions

July 8-11

Carriage Association of America's West Coast Educational Seminar #4 to be held in conjunction with the Wine Country Carriage Classic

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Aug 21-22

Training Level Driving Trials sponsored by "Broken Spoke" At the Ram Tap Event Center
Carol Miglis 559.251.8695 eve 559.241.7752 day
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Sep 11

"Caspar Hot Dog Drive" at the Woodward Reservoir by the Antique Carriage Club

Oakdale, CA
Larry & Toni Newcomb 209.847.5227
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Oct 16

"High Tea & Pleasure Driving in the Park"
Golden Gate Park Sponsored by "Horses in California" managed by "Broken Spoke"

San Francisco, CA
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Calendar of Events (see also, Page 1)

- July 8-11** **THE THIRD CALIFORNIA WINE COUNTRY CARRIAGE CLASSIC Pleasure Driving Show**
Kelseyville (at Clearlake), CA Steve & Lynn Olsen 707.546.3973 sro@aol.com
www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com
- July 24-25 Driven Dressage Clinic with Jeff Moore Winters, CA
Linda Palagi, calynm@castles.com
- Aug 6-8 Dr. Henry Boyd Memorial CDE (ADS Pending) Train. & Prelim. Woodside, CA
Gerald Fisher 408.629.2767 Piscator6717@sbcglobal.net
- Aug 14-15 Lincoln Creek CDE (ADS Pending) Centralia, WA
Mickey Lofgren 360.266.9415 mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- Aug 15 Miniature Horse Show with Driving Classes Wilton, CA
Debbie Packard 916.687.7948 Cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Aug 21** **NCDC Traditional Day of Driving Clarksburg, CA Jay Hubert, jhubert@softcom.net**
Gina Miner gina@acornnmr.com NCDC meeting to follow
- Aug 27-29 High Prairie Farms CDE at the Colorado Horse Park Parker, CO
Deborah Terry 303-688-3266 mthfarm@earthlink.net
- Sept 11 "KISS" Drive! (keep it simple silly) A fun day of driving! Gilroy, CA
Celia McCormack 408.847.7921 Celia56@starnetdial.net
- Oct 1-3 California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks 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 Daehling@jps.net
- Oct 16-17 Driving Weekend at Hiskens Oregon House, CA Gina Miner, gina@acornnmr.com
- OCT 23-24 Carriage Association of America's West Coast Educational Series # 5 Hollister, CA
George Bowman and Tom Faucette Jill Ryder 856.935.1616 carrassc@mindspring.com
- Oct 23-24 Mighty Mini's (Miniature Horses) CDE (pending ADS) Bakersfield, CA
Doug & Renee True 559.582.3694 Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us
- Oct 30-31 "Halloween Hustle" (Pending ADS) 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 azoldpueblocde@aol.com
- Nov 20 5th Annual Meeting of the Minds for event organizers, club officials and others TBA In CA
Celine Rickards and Linda Fairbanks (209) 966-4499 celine@carriagedriving.com
- Dec 4 9th Annual High Tea & Drive at WSS Woodland, CA
Shelly Chavoor 530.753.6761 wsstea@scrubjay.nu

Treasurer's Report

Finances for the clinic with Muffy Seaton:

money received:		costs:	
lesson fees	24*\$60 = \$1,440	Muffy (\$350/day for 3 days)	\$1,050
use fees	\$2,120	airfare	\$244.40
meals	\$685	use fees paid to Hiskens	\$2,120
		kitchen rental	\$120
		insurance	\$51.60
total:	\$4,245	food	\$725
		total:	\$4,311 net loss of \$66

Finances for the Lisa Singer clinic:

Money received:		Costs:	
Lesson fees	16*\$100 = \$1,600	Lisa (\$550/day for 2 days)	\$1,100
Paddock rental	11*\$10 = \$110	Airfare (pro-rated)	\$195
		Paddock rental	\$110
		Lisa's meals	\$30
Total:	\$1,710	Postage, copying	\$7
		Total:	\$1,442 net income of \$268

Other recent financial activity:

3/20	Equisure, Inc. Insurance for May 1 playday	-51.60
3/25	Dues	195.00
5/3	Dues	325.00
5/3	Equisure, Inc. annual premium	-628.85
6/3	Dues	145.00
BALANCE 6/20		\$5,291.52

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**The Northern California Driving Club
Presents
A Day of Traditional Driving
August 21, 2004**

The purpose of A Day of Traditional Driving is to preserve that style of carriage driving of by-gone days which encompasses horsemanship, driving acumen, care and preservation of carriage and harness, and the intangible qualities of good sportsmanship.

The event will be held at the Kirtlan's beautiful Silverbend Farm, located on the West bank of the Sacramento River, near Clarksburg, CA. Silverbend is 2 miles South of the Freeport Bridge. Come join us in the shade of mature trees, in the park like setting of Silverbend. Put on your finest duds, polish your brass, shine up the harness, and come along for a day of driving fun, with a little competition thrown in.

The Day includes three phases: a Turnout Inspection, a Country Drive, and Cones. All types of carriages are accepted, but antique vehicles or traditional reproductions of the same are preferred. The entry number must be clearly visible on the carriage. The driver must carry a whip throughout the day while driving. All work is done on an individual basis.

A Day of Traditional Driving is based on a score of 100, broken down into 60 points for the Turnout Inspection, 25 for the Country Drive, and 15 for the Cones phase.

Complete rules can be found on the NCDC web site at
http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/Traditional_driving.htm

Note: Participants will be eliminated for unsafe or reckless driving.

Our judge for the Day will be Jody Cutler, an ADS licensed official, and the current President of ADS. Although not an ADS sanctioned event we will follow the guidelines as published. Cost will be \$40 per turnout, plus California Drug Fee. There will be a food booth on the grounds provided by the Kirtlan family.

Schedule:

Parking available at 9:00 AM. Maps available 10:00 AM Competition starts at 11:00 AM

For information, please contact Gina Miner at gina@acornnmr.com or 925-371-5325

Directions

From North or South, take I-5 to the Meadowview Road Exit, just on the South side of Sacramento.

Just East of I-5 is Freeport Blvd, aka SR 160. Turn right (South) on Freeport Blvd. and go through the community of Freeport to the big silver bridge across the Sacramento River.

Turn Right across the bridge and turn Left on the West side of the river onto South River Road. Proceed approximately 2 mi to Silverbend. It's on the right, the river is on the left.

If you get to the Town of Clarksburg, you missed it.

A Traditional Day of Driving

Saturday, August 21, 2004

Sponsored by: Northern California Driving Club

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

NCDC member: Yes No

Please circle the appropriate choices:

Horse Pony VSE Vehicle: 2-wheeled 4-wheeled

Single Pair Multiple

Special Requirements or Needs: _____

Entry fee _____ @ \$ 40 = _____

NCDC non-member fee _____ @ \$ 10 = _____

CA Drug fee per horse _____ @ \$ 3 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Check payable to: NCDC and mail entry form and payment to:

Virginia Miner
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