



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*

June 2003

New Members

Grace Adams

Bonnie Sublett

Daniel & Carole & Andrew & Brianna Sweet:

Finally have something to get started with!!!

OK, not broke to harness, but WILL be!!

Would like to try pleasure shows (for the exposure), ADTs, CDEs, picnic drives, clinics, driven dressage and see where we end up.

Have been around horses all our lives, hubby

drove pairs growing up. I have just always

wanted to drive and am getting closer. Hubby

is an equine veterinarian, which is

WONDERFUL! I love dressage, the challenge,

the precision, the mental discipline of it, and

what it does for the horses.... but I call it "good

horsemanship skills"... which I am always

seeking to improve in myself!

Renewals

Debra & Thomas Smith

Sperry family

Financial Report on CDE Camp

This was planned as a 3-day clinic at Eventful Acres, and all spots were filled with advance entries. To keep cost to a minimum, the fees had been set to break even if the clinic was completely filled.

Due to the unusual amount of rain in April, Eventful Acres was too muddy, and Hiskens cancelled at the last minute. We were able to secure an alternate venue, but several entries cancelled, and not all spots could be filled on such short notice. All fees were refunded to those who chose to cancel.

Money received:

Lesson fees \$540

Stabling and use fees \$465

Total income \$1,005

Expenses:

Clinician fee \$600

Clinician airfare \$200

Facility rental \$500

Insurance \$51.60

Lunches for clinician \$8

Total expenses \$1,359.60

Net cost to club \$354.60

Officer Duties

Officer nominations needed, please send in form on pg. 3. Elections at Aug. meeting.

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

Upcoming events

May 30th through June 1st Western States Horse Expo (Cal Expo)

May 31st Pleasure Driving Show (Clay Station)

May 31st and June 1st - Brass Oak Driving Society – Traditional Sporting Day of Driving

We are hoping that this event will be fun for those who have finer carriages they don't often have the opportunity to show off, but any type of cart/carriage is welcome, provided it is safe. This is your chance to 'dress fancy' and play the part! We expect local newspaper and television coverage, so plan on smiling and waving at the camera!

We've been discussing some of the challenges (hills) in the course, and have made some changes to our original plans! The course will contain optional portions, to eliminate the hills for those who do not wish to drive them. There will be NO timing on the country drive, so each whip may set the pace and course most desirable to themselves, their carriage, and their equines. All tasks will be accessible to all drivers, without attempting the hills. We will be judging the Country Drive portion on the

driver's ability to drive the carriage safely in different conditions and situations.

Single

horse vehicles are not required to have a groom.

The Turnout Inspection is judged primarily on condition of carriage: 1) At the halt - on quality, cleanliness, safety, appropriate dress/turnout for the carriage, and general impression given by equine, driver, passenger(s), harness, and carriage, and 2) In motion - on impulsion, elegance, and regularity of the gaits and quality of reinsmanship, and overall general impression and harmony of turnout.

The maximum required distance of the course is approximately six (6) miles, with another four (4) miles available if you chose to drive the optional sections. The first section (required) is on the property at Carriage Vineyards. The second section (optional) is the vineyard hill – beautiful views, but there is a steady uphill and corresponding downhill portion. Next section is on portions of the paved road, from South El Pomar to Spring - which includes an optional hill. If you choose not to do the hill, you may come back the way you came in, instead of making the loop. There are two (2) tasks in this portion of the drive (before the hill).

Note, entries close on May 21st, but if you miss the deadline and still want to come, please give us a call - if we can accommodate you, we will!

Luncheon and High Tea is included, for the driver - (see entry form) – if you wish to bring a groom, passenger, or just a friend, feel free to add them for the luncheon and social afterwards for an additional \$15. Spectators are welcome! We hope to see you there!
--Katie Colton

Classifieds

Horses, Ponies

FOR SALE: Pair of 6yr old Bay Sec B Welsh Ponies mares. Amish broke. Wants ponies to stay together. Not sure yet if their harnesses go with or not. Contact Jean Terry at 530-743-3605 or riverrockcobs@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: BIG mini. Is looking good as a potential VSE for CDE's. He learning to drive now and owner wants to sell because she can't drive them all! (She should keep this one, IMO). He's smart, kind, forward, and strong. sallybaker@infostations.com or 530-477-6171.

FOR SALE: Section B Welsh pony, three years, grey, very nice disposition and conformation. Quiet and steady. Just hitched--needs mileage. Good CDE prospect. sallybaker@infostations.com or 530-477-6171.

Vehicles

FOR SALE: Several vehicles. One of two pony-sized Frontier EZ entry carts. Cart for Large mini or small pony. Buckboard, freightliner style, with brakes, for pair of ponies. Horse-sized buggy, partly refurbished and ready to paint. sallybaker@infostations.com or 530-477-6171.

The "Red Rover" road coach, built well over 100 years ago, is still in existence and being shown in British coaching classes and road rallies. The timetable is displayed on the driver's foot rest—showing Margate to Herne Bay, England, as taking 2 hours 10 minutes to cover 18 miles, with eleven station stops and one change of horses.

-Carriage Driving Magazine, Britain

Detach and mail this portion

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
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Calendar of Events 2003

- May30-Jun1 Western States Horse Expo at Cal Expo Sacramento CA 800-352-2411 or info@horseexpo.com
- Jun 6-8 "Trinity" ADS-CDE Tr, Pre, Hayfork, CA Dave Schumaker 530.628.4448 dschumak@aol.com
- Jun 14 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Jun 28-29 A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving & Clinic, Santa Ynez Valley Carriage Club Tentative contact Mike McCormack 805-683-3847 or aloha2mike@aol.com
- Jul 19 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Jul 11-13 Lisa Singer Clinic at Clay Station, Wilton CA contact Debbie Packard at 916-687-7948 or cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Aug 1-3 CDE at CTETA Horse Park ADS T, P Woodside CA contact Gerald Fisher 408.629.2767 piscator@mindspring.com
- Aug 16 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- 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 Celia56@hotmail.com
- Sept 6 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Sep 18-21 Grass Valley Draft Horse Classic www.nevadacountyfair.com Grass Valley, CA Sandy Woods 530.273.6217 drafthorseclassic@nevadacountyfair.com
- Sep 27 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta, CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- Oct 1 ADS Omnibus deadline
- Oct 3-5 California Classic ADS-CDE at Shady Oaks www.shadyoaksevents.com Lodi , CA Michelle Mills 209.366.1400 michellemills@shadyoaks.com
- 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 Dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us
- 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 vetsunny@aol.com

In mountainous districts, to help the four horses pulling their passenger or mail coach, sometimes another pair of horses were added to the front, making a temporary six-in-hand, called a longset. The coachman continued driving his four in the usual manner, while a postilion boy controlled both extra horses from his riding saddle. He typically rode the near horse. The harness was specialized for these horse pairs, sometimes called cocking horses. The post-boys were very strong, naturally, if they were to endure this job.

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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

Non-Member : Classified are \$ 5.00 per issue with a max. of 35 words.

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

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1/4 page: \$10.00

1/2 page: \$20.00

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