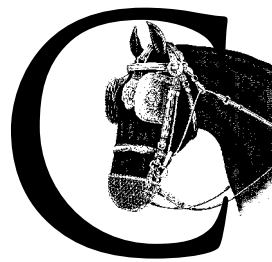


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CARRIAGE TRACKS

## Hello NCDC!

A letter from your editor, Harriet Merritt

It's RENEWAL Time! Yes, our membership year runs June til June. Time to make the best \$25.00 investment in a horse related club there is! Where else can you get inclusion to a World Class venue for a Playday, fun competitions like the Traditional Day of Driving and the Arena Driving Trial, great clinics like the CDE camp at Hiskens, Pleasure Drives with High Tea, an informative on line chat site, be involved with the continuation of our sport by supporting development and education, like the Monterey Horse Park and Horse Expo, and of course an excellent newsletter 10 months a year with an event calendar. The newsletter alone is worth at least three dollars. Seriously, it's time to renew and bring in your curious friends! Check out the updated new and improved renewal form on the last page, just waiting for you to fill it out and send your check to our new Treasurer. Do it now, don't want to miss out on the summers fun!

Speaking of fun, it's already started! Ram Tap CDE was a blast, even with weird weather. And the Brass Oaks Pleasure Show was a great success, and promises to be a "don't miss event" in the future. Both the Morgan and Arabian breed shows had open driving classes, with some of our drivers showing off what fun driving can be. Clay Station Horse Park and Woodland Stallion Station have fun planned for the weekend of the 20-21st, the Horse Driving Trial series begins, and the Spring Tea and Drive, two great opportunities to get out and drive or volunteer! Unhappily Trinity CDE was cancelled due to low entries. This is really too bad, because Trinity is such a wonderful event and a fun Party. I realize gas prices are out of this world, but I cut back on chocolate to afford Trinity! It's so worth it. Next Year!

Our Adventure Traveling Teams of Fritz Grupe, Leslie Berndl and Brian Gwartz did a great job of representing us on the East Coast circuit this year. Deb Smith's shutter was whirling, I'll post the site for viewing as soon as I get it so everyone can check them out!

Horse Expo the second weekend in June promises to be bigger and better this year, especially as we, NCDC, will have booth space as well as driving demos. Big Thank You to Dean Lacey for supporting our sport with his time, energy and sharing his booth. Let's all pitch in and help tell the tale about driving!

The June newsletter will be combined with July and come out mid July, so print out the renewal, get your checks in the mail, check out the calendar for the upcoming dates and let's have a great summer! Harriet

## WE NEED YOU!

By Pat Scholderer

Dean Lacey, NCDC Western States Horse Expo Committee Chair, tells me plans for the driving demonstrations at Expo are pulling together nicely.

Now, we need volunteers for the driving information booth.

This year, Lacey's Arabian Ranch (Sheri & Dean) has generously offered to share their Expo booth with NCDC to promote driving. Our Expo committee is looking for volunteers to help man the booth for 1 to 2 hours when The Expo is open 9am-7pm Fri/Sat June 9, 10 and 10am-5pm Sunday June 11.

No experience necessary! You only need a smile and one of the following to qualify.

- Willingness to donate an hour or two
- Willingness to hand out literature (NCDC, ADS, Monterey Horse Park, etc.)
- Willingness to meet existing or potential new drivers
- Willingness to Have Fun!
- Ability to change driving tapes in VCR a plus!

Join us at this years Expo. It will be a good way to see it and share the Driving Experience. Come on, you're planning to come to the biggest Western Expo yet, aren't you? Contact Pat Scholderer 925-778-2640 or Laura Keister 209-748-5570 to find out more.

## INVITATION TO THE WOODLAND STALLION STATION!

By Shelly Chavoor

Spring Tea and Drive on Sunday May 21st. Drive starts at 11:00 and tea will follow at 1:00. I will provide iced tea if the weather keeps warm. Please bring something to share for tea: sandwiches, cheese, dessert, etc. Attire is casual, however if you would like to wear an unusual or outrageous spring hat... we will offer a prize for the best.

The roads are in great shape on the farm. They were recently graded (no more ruts and bumps) and I had a wonderful drive out to the lake and back today. You are all welcome to come and drive at WSS. Just call ahead and pay the \$10.00 insurance fee. contact me if you have any questions about the tea at [msstea@scrubjay.nu](mailto:msstea@scrubjay.nu)



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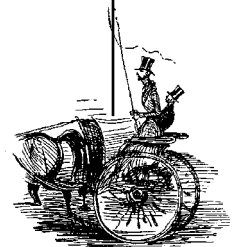
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### WE HAVE A VOICE!

Request from Phyllis Rumley by Gina Miner

Phyllis Rumley is starting to plan the Learning weekend and MOM. She's asking for suggestions for clinicians. You can send comments to her at mrumley@netptc.net or send to the list for discussion, and I'll see to it the comments get forwarded to her.

"Hello Gina, I'm getting started on next years Learning Weekend and MOM. I was hoping you could put out some feelers and get some feedback from your club members on who they would like to have as a clinician this year? I'm trying to get feedback from all the clubs. Thank you, Phyllis"

### RAM TAP, Putting CDE's In Perspective

By Liz Hendrick

When I think about the amount of WORK that goes into either putting on a CDE or competing in one it's really a miracle that it ever happens. And if you ever needed proof that we're all nuts, what I was part of this weekend would pretty much confirm it.

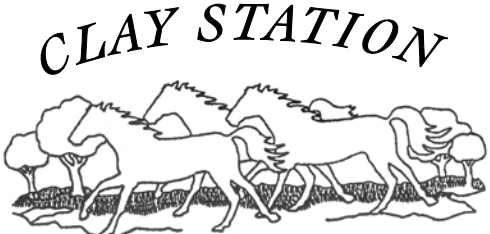
Friday the weather was up to the 80's and humid, Saturday was overcast and chilly and Sunday morning when I got to the barn at 6 am it was raining, fortunately it cleared up in time for the first competitors.

Shorty and I managed a dressage test that didn't embarrass us for once, and the marathon was a lot of fun although we still came in under time, these small critters can seriously motor, not to mention having a P and R after the marathon that had the vet commenting how Shorty was barely warmed up.

Got to the barn on Sunday morning feeling a bit dubious, with concerns that the late night snack I'd indulged in back at the motel might not have been such a wise idea. Still, a good mug of warm tea should help. It was not to be. The tea decided it wanted out. In all my 53 years I have never

experienced the joy of barfing in a porta potty. I suppose the only consolation is that the view is SO disgusting and smelly that the barfing is really thorough. But what's a little food poisoning when it comes to completing the competition. Despite feeling, and probably looking, like death warmed over I put on my fancy duds, borrowed a portable puke bag from Cathy Grimes (more about that later) and went and did the cones. We managed double clear and I'm sure it was due to the fact that I was so worried about throwing up whilst in front of the judge (what IS the penalty for that anyway?) that all my usual tension about the actual driving was non-existent.

However, my experience completely pales in comparison to the aforementioned Cathy. Riding the brand new scooter her boyfriend had just purchased for her, she and her navigator set off to check out the course on Friday. Just after inspecting hazard 1 they hit a bumpy patch and Cathy went head first over the handlebars followed by her navigator who landed on top of her. The amount of blood coming from Cathy's mouth convinced friends to rush her to the emergency room in Fresno where she spent several hours getting her



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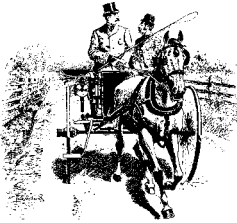

A Series of 5 HDTs will be offered at Clay Station Horse Park by Debbi and Stan Packard. This will be a progressive competition where top training and top preliminary horses will win a harness. Rules to follow.

**HDT Dates**  
 May 20  
 June 17  
 July 22  
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The very successful Dressage Extraordinaire will return September 2-3 with Marsoe LaRose as head judge with a clinic on Monday, September 4.

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face sutured up and the extensive road rash tended to. Not to mention the tweaked knee that required crutches. Just to finish off the perfect day Cathy was collected from the hospital at 9 pm and then got her wallet stolen when it was briefly left in a rest room on the way back to the barn. One look at Cathy on Saturday and I said "Well obviously you're not going to compete now are you" to which she replied, through a mouth that she could not move, "Oh yes, this is my passion". And compete she did, for the rest of the competition, doing an amazing job considering the circumstances.

But I must admit, as she and her swollen face hobbled over to give me her portable barf bag on Sunday morning I thought, we are completely MAD.

**WE WERE THERE!**

By Laura Keister  
 Last weekend, four NCDC members competed in the Arabian Sport Horse Classic at the Starr Vaughn Equestrian Center in Elk Grove (Sloughouse area). OPEN Carriage classes - Turnout, Working and Reinsmanship.

Dean and Sheri Lacey, Kari Albiol Johnson, and me; four very different rigs and horses so the guests got a great variety to look at.

This facility was spectacular. 2 dressage courts (maybe 3), one outside arena, one huge elegant inside arena, and a carriage size warm up arena. If you ever are in the area you must stop by.

Dean Lacey placed first in all three classes and deservedly so. His Fresian cross and whip skills were stunning. Sherry, ▶

Kari and I took turns in placing. And it was fun.

I learned in the Reinsmanship class, that the requested pattern of 3 serpentine does not mean 5 (I just blanked out but it showed how good Breezy is at tight turns).

It was a beautiful day and the organizers were so glad we came and showed them something different to do with our horses.

## REPORTS FROM BACK EAST!

By Cheryl Skigin and Thomas Smith

Just returned from New Jersey and the Cedar Lane Farms. The venue was exquisite. The Johnson family gracious beyond belief, the competitors excellent.

I had my first chance to see Fritz drive in cones and it was beautiful to watch him. It is not a surprise he is having such success when you see his quiet hands and the skill with which he drives his boys. He had an excellent dressage score, a great marathon but was edged out in cones to second place. However, the beauty and skill with which he drove was a real thrill to watch all the same. Fritz truly is world class in all respects.

Tucker Johnson won the 4 in hand and celebrated with a trip around the ring with his daughter holding the trophy-very cute. Scott Monroe won the singles. Wendy Ying had the best overall marathon and ended up third- inched out of second in cones. Sara Schmitt came in second with an arab who I understand she drove for the 1st time in advanced. Sterling E'd in the marathon. So there was some excitement in the singles. Brian and Saxon continued on their quiet pace- just looking for improvement. Three weeks apart took its toll in dressage, but they were working their way back and ended on a positive note.

We missed Leslie and Jodie and the Smiths-and look forward to seeing them in Allentown. So for all you out there- Think Pink next weekend for our Leslie. Fritz will surely be in there at the top not just for the success, but a real joy to watch. CS

Rio Comes Home: Rio (and Leslie) are finally on they way home after after two months and three competitions on the East Coast. Leslie is also transporting Fox and Firken's Saxon to keep Rio company on the way home.

The Crew (me, Debra and Jo Dee Howard) are flying back and will be home sometime between 0200 and 0300 Monday morning.

Rio was absolutely fabulous at the US National Single Horse Championship at the Garden State CDE in New Jersey this weekend. She finished 10th out of a field of 23 entries. Leslie and Rio (with Jo Dee as groom) placed 9th in Dressage with score in 51.8.

In Marathon (8 hazards, 6 gates each, over 14K total) Rio placed 5th behind the names Scott Monroe, Sterling Grayburn, Fred Merriman, and Wendy Ying in the Top 4 with a score of 87.4.

Cones was long and fast (3:07 time allowed for Advanced). We tried to fit me into groom's attire, but nothing would work out, so we ended up at Wal-Mart and acquired 90 lbs of weight (plus Jo Dee) to keep the back of the carriage on track. Leslie killed 4 cones and took on 5.7 time penalties to finish the three days on a total of 156.94. We're tired, but very happy. TS

## MOTHER LODE FAIRS CIRCUIT

Four Horse Shows that include driving classes.

The first is the Nevada County Fair Horse Show at the beautiful fairgrounds in Grass Valley. The driving classes are on Friday, June 23 and are being judged by Tom Simmons. The show will not start before 3 p.m. and will have 11 classes including separate classes for ponies & minis, drafts, and classes for Open, Gentlemen, Novice, Pee Wee (aged 9 thru 12), & Junior (13 thru 17). Some will involve money purses. Last year had a pretty nice turnout for the driving classes.

Enter online! More info at their websites.

www.nevadacountyfair.com (June 23-25, Grass Valley)

www.eldoradocountyfair.org (July 7-8, Placerville)

www.amadorcountyfair.com (July 26-30, Plymouth)

www.goldcountryfair.com (August 12-13, Auburn)

## ADS PLEASURE SHOW

by Diana Cooley

This was my first time attending this show. I had heard alot about it in previous years but I always had a schedule conflict that prevented me from attending. The show was great fun and Linda Fairbanks and Brass Oaks Driving Society did a fantastic job making it happen. I also was very impressed with the format and content of the show program. It was nicely put together and easy to read.

We brought a Stallion and chose to stable offsite at the Twin Rivers Event Center a quick ten minute drive away. Linda helped us make that arrangement. There she is again going the extra step.

This year's event was at a new facility. We were fortunate to be able to sit at the table with them for Saturday's dinner. They are very nice folks and we all appreciate that they allowed us to come play in their yard. Thank you to Linda, the officials and to all the volunteers for making this event so much fun.

Also to Tasha Wilkie for loaning me a pair of traces, Linda Fairbanks also brought back up traces and to Celine Rickards for bringing two sets of traces for me to chose from. Changing horses and equipment and everything being in different places caused me to discover that I needed more than one set of traces in different lengths. I almost scratched my first class until all these folks came to my rescue with options that allowed me to bring it all together. What a great family we are.

Hope you can make it next year. You will not be disappointed.

## PLEASURES, by Jay Hubert

Last weekend I had the pleasure of participating in an ADS Pleasure Driving Show at Steve and Sarah Dickmeyer's establishment in San Miguel, CA. (Yes, it was down by the Mission... <VBG>)

Hosted by the Brass Oak Driving Club and organized by Linda Fairbanks, I entered and showed my Welsh Pony of Cob Type, Oakdale Ebony Elite (Jazz). This was Jazz's first event of this type, so I was not expecting a lot, but I wanted to have a good trip as a training experience. It turned out to be a lot better than I expected. Jazz was a trifle inconsistent, but over all, did a very nice job, culminating in a win in the Open Pony Utility Driving class with a score good enough to



win the overall Reserve Championship! I was very pleased, to say the least!

I am attaching a picture of Jazz in her new clothes, hitched to her new cart. The cart was built by David Conian, Royal Oak Carriages, and husband of a long time Welsh exhibitor, and the Dickmeyer's, of course, are also Welsh enthusiasts and breeders.

After the show, I headed up to the Monterey area to participate in the press conference announcing the progress of the new Monterey Horse Park. I parked Jazz and the trailer at Judy Leavell-King's in Carmel Valley while I attended the MHP functions. Needless to say, I was readily identifiable running around in a diesel pickup with a carriage in the back! <VBG> We had a good dinner meeting with our (MHP) Board and David O'Connor, President of USEF, Jody Cutler, President of ADS, and Mike Tomlinson, President of the Endurance Riding Assn.

The site of the future MHP on now abandoned Fort Ord is really nice and is ideal for a facility like we are planning. As a side note, while we were on site for the walking tour and press conference/ lunch, we were about two blocks away from the barracks I lived in whilst undergoing Army basic training during the fall of 1962! It brought back some strange memories, to say the least! <VBG>

All in all, a very satisfactory weekend.

## MONTEREY HORSE PARK APPROACHING THE GATE

Proposed world-class facility has the green light  
By KEVIN HOWE  
Herald Staff Writer

Steve Chidester, chairman of the Monterey Horse Park planning committee, looks over a section of Fort Ord proposed for the park.

When planner and architect Steve Chidester looks over 390 acres of the Parker Flats area of Fort Ord, he sees thickets of scrub oak, a sand pit and chaparral-covered fields giving way to turfed paddocks, ponds, riding rings and other amenities of an elegant, world-class facility for equestrian sports.

"You can't go wrong with a piece of property like this," he said. "The site and location are perfect."

On Tuesday, Monterey Horse Park advisers and directors conducted a tour of the facility that has gone from the "impossible" to the "improbable" to the "inevitable," said Mike Tomlinson, a member of the Horse Park advisory council and a national figure in endurance riding.

Conceived in 1999 when San Francisco began to bid for the 2012 Olympics, the Monterey Horse Park was incorporated in 2001 as a nonprofit public benefit charity. Its 16-member board and advisory council have managed to put the project through the first series of jumps, said Executive Director Anne Warner Cribbs.

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors voted in December to negotiate exclusively with the horse park directors, who agreed to meet timeliness to show the county they will see the project through.

One hurdle was raising \$500,000 to carry out environmental documentation, Cribbs said, and that's been done. The next is completion of an environmental impact report, which includes dealing with removal of buried explosives left from years of military and naval artillery practice, protecting endangered plants and animals, and fine-tuning the facility's permits.

Jim Cook, project manager for the county, said the project has passed county review on many issues.

"It's got a green light. It's in accord with the base reuse plan," he said.



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Developing the horse park includes agreements to clean up the unexploded ordnance, he said, which should make the land available to the public sooner.

Michael Houlemard, executive director of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, described the horse park concept as “a magnificent idea for Fort Ord” and a facility that will preserve open space, provide a specialty sport venue and promote ecotourism. He and Cribbs said the horse park could become a reality in three years.

The Monterey Horse Park is planned as a year-round, multi-discipline equestrian park designed to promote training of amateur riders and to host breed shows and competition in all seven Federation Equestre Internationale disciplines.

Its backers have set a goal to build a facility that will eventually host international events on the level of the Rolex Three-Day Event at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Plans call for construction in three phases of a multi-purpose indoor arena, sand-based outdoor arenas that can be adapted for use by any discipline, a grass Grand Prix-sized field and a cross-country course for horse trials, three-day events and combined training.

The 100-acre core development area containing the indoor ring, stables and other buildings would be on a sand mine, or barrow, off Gigling Road. Gigling Road past Eighth Avenue would be abandoned, Chidester said.

The facility would include a recreational vehicle park, horse camping sites, an equestrian museum displaying the history of the horse in the West, a tourist information center, ponds, landscaping and administrative facilities housing an event planning center and offices.

It would not, however, be a horse boarding facility, Chidester said.

The adjacent 11,000 acres held by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management contains 150 miles of trails, making it ideal for equestrian sports that need a lot of room, such as endurance riding and driving horses in harness, Tomlinson said.

The horse park could host up to 60 shows a year in all equine disciplines, including dressage, driving, endurance, eventing, reining, show jumping, vaulting, breed shows, pony club events and others.

The horse park could provide a facility for a future inter-collegiate equestrian team for CSU-Monterey Bay and serve as an event venue for the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, the SPCA of Monterey County, 4-H Club and U.S. Pony Club.

Non-equine events could include music festivals, dog and cat shows, and auto shows.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$40 million, which horse park supporters say would be raised through donations from the equine and hospitality industries and conservation groups.

The horse park’s sources of revenue will include rental of facilities, RV and horse camping, and community events.

Kevin Howe can be reached at 646-4416 or [khowe@montereyherald.com](mailto:khowe@montereyherald.com).

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# 2006 CALENDAR

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- May 20 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- May 21 Pleasure Drive & Tea at Woodland Stallion Station Woodland, CA Shelley Chavoar 530.753.6761 wsstea@scrubjay.nu
- Jun 2-4 Trinity Combined Driving Event Hayfork, CA Frances Bowersock 503-824-4888 beesock@colton.com
- Jun 3-4 North West Combined Driving Event's Stoneybrook Driving Trials Eagle Creek, OR Tish Hodges 503-632-4966 tishhodges@msn.com
- Jun 9-11 Horse Expo at Cal Expo www.horseexpo.com/ Sacramento, CA 530.295.1424
- Jun 10-11 Pacific Region Driven Dressage Festival Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, Advanced, Musical Kur Arroyo Grande, CA Ann McClure 805.481.0530 makomc@msn.com
- Jun 16-18 Happs' Combined Driving Event <http://www.happs-inc.com/> Ethel, WA Maureen Harkcom 360-978-4562 mailto:maureen@happs-inc.com
- June 24 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- June 28-30 Lisa Singer clinic TBA Leslie Berndl
- Jul 15-16 North West Combined Driving Event's Beavercreek Combined Driving Event, ADS, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE Beavercreek, OR Tish Hodges 503-632-4966 tishhodges@msn.com
- Jul 23 Sonoma County Carriage Classic <http://www.sonomacountyhorsheshows.com/> Santa Rosa, CA Ted Draper 707-546-2568 info@sonomacountyhorsheshows.com
- July 22 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Aug 4-6 Dr. Henry Boyd Memorial Driving Event <http://www.henryboydcde.com/> Woodside, CA Gerald Fisher 408.464.8916 piscator6717@sbcglobal.net
- Aug 12 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Aug 12-13 Lincoln Creek Combined Driving Event, ADS Training, Preliminary, Intermediate and VSE Centralia, WA Mickey Lofgren 360-266-9415 mickey@grassmountainfarm.com
- Aug 20 A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving and NCDC meeting Clarksburg, CA Jay Hubert, jhubert@softcom.net
- Aug 26-27 Driving Summer Camp sponsored by the Brass Oak Driving Club Arroyo Grande, CA Ann McClure 805.481.0530 makomc@msn.com
- Sep 2-3 Dressage Extraordinaire at Clay Station Horse Park Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Sep 4 Clinic with Marsoe Larose at Clay Station Horse Park Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Sep 9 "KISS" (keep it simple silly) Drive Fun & Games <http://www.garlicclassic.com/> Gilroy, CA Celia McCormack 408.847.7921
- Sep 16-17 Driving Trial at Twin Rivers Ranch Paso Robles, CA Andrea Baxter mir21\_4@yahoo.com
- Sep 16-17 Happs' Driving Trials-Twice! Ethel, WA Maureen Harkcom 360-978-4562 mailto:maureen@happs-inc.com
- Sep 21-24 20th Annual Draft Horse Classic <http://www.nevadacountyfair.com/> Grass Valley, CA 530.273.6217
- Sept 22-24 tentative Tentative CDE at the Horse Park <http://www.horsepark.org/> Woodside, CA Gerald Fisher 408.464.8916 piscator6717@sbcglobal.net
- Oct 6-8 7th Annual CAI Shady Oaks Competition Attelage Internationale (formerly the California Classic CDE) \*ADS & \*FEI (Preliminary, Intermediate & Advanced levels) & The Horse National Pairs Championship <http://www.shadyoaksevents.com/> Lodi, CA Bonner Murphy 209.462.2209 bnmrmph@aol.com
- NEW! October 20-22 GRASS RIDGE CDE, Sonoita, Arizona. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact Jamie O'Rourke. H 610-486-6484; W 610-486-0710; Fax: 610-486-06814; email: grassridgecde@aol.com; cell: 484-82-4365.
- Oct 21-22 "Mighty Mini's" Combined Driving Event for very small equines-Training & Preliminary TBA, CA Renee True 559.582.3694 dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us
- Oct 21-22 North West Combined Driving Event's Fall Frolic Driving Trials, ADS, Training, Preliminary, VSE Beavercreek, OR Tish Hodges 503-632-4966 tishhodges@msn.com
- Oct 28 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- Oct 28 Halloween Hustle ADS Pleasure Driving Show with Cross Country Obstacles <http://www.whiprappers.com/> Moorpark, CA Jody Cutler 805.529.2753 GJCutler@earthlink.net
- Nov 3-4 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. <http://www.whittemoreauctions.com/> Tulare, CA Dan Baumgardner 559.334.7731 dan@whittemoreauctions.com Wayne Whittemore 559.284.6505
- Nov 3-4 Tentative ADS Pacific Regional Gathering along with the "Meeting of the Minds" calendar. Clinics, Seminars, demonstrations, private lessons for beginners to advanced for more info: <http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/> Clovis, CA Phyllis Rumley 559.298 ADS Pacific Regional Representative
- Nov 11 Antique Carriage Club 14th Annual Meeting and Dinner Escalon, CA Larry Newcomb 209.847.5227
- Dec 2 tentative Pleasure Drive & Tea at Woodland Stallion Station Woodland, CA Shelley Chavoar 530.753.6761 wsstea@scrubjay.nu
- Dec 2 Raymond Christmas Drive Raymond, CA Debra Manning 559.325.9488 admanning@juno.com
- Dec TBA Old Pueblo CDE Training, Preliminary & Intermediate Tucson, AZ Sally Henry 520.883.1818 Azoldpueblocde@aol.com



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## NCDC Membership Application

Complete this page and mail with your check, made payable to NCDC, to:

Thomas Smith  
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Vacaville, CA 95688

Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families. The membership year runs from June to June, not the calendar year.

New membership  Renewal

How did you learn about us?  Friend  Website  Event  Banner  ADS  Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

(\*optional info) Cell Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ ounty\* \_\_\_\_\_

Is it OK for NCDC to use your email address for club information?  Yes  No

The newsletter is normally distributed via email, as an Adobe Acrobat .pdf file. Do you need to receive the newsletter via regular mail?  Yes  No

NCDC maintains an email discussion list for members only. Do you want to be added to this email list?  Yes  No

Would you like us to include your information on the Membership Roster, (for private club use, not to be commercially distributed)?  Yes  No

If limited info only, write specifics in space below (example, "name only").

Please include an optional brief description of your interests, experience, type of horse and carriage, and what you would like to see in the way of club activities.

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