



Carriage Tracks

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Harness for Pleasure, Recreation and Sport*

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New Members

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Marlene Giacometto 17 Pine Grove Rd. Yerington NV 89447 775-720-5613. Individual. Marlene writes: "I will be driving my Welsh pony Hershey to our new custom made road cart by K.G. Enterprises of Fallon, NV. Hershey is still fairly green as we didn't get to very many events last year, but I have high hopes for him."

ADT A Success! Report by Gina:

"(The scores)... are on the club web site: http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/adt_scores.htm.

"It was a most successful day. We ended up with 13 participants (5 of which were pairs!) due to some last-minute cancellations. (Next year, we should try to avoid a conflict with the Ram Tap playday. The

ADT date was picked first, but we'd have been safe to make it a week later, because schooling Karen McCarthy brought a pair of Fjords that she described as "greenies", but who behaved like seasoned competitors. On their way out of the 2nd hazard, they couldn't agree on which side of a plastic barrel to choose, so one went left, the other went right. Karen stopped them, with the barrel now between hind legs and front axle, and they stood, calm and motionless, while the barrel was carefully extracted. Good girls!! When they stopped, the horses' noses were just barely past the hazard's Enter/Exit gate, meaning they had completed the hazard, so no penalties for groom down and no time lost.

"Steve Olsen had a very good day with his new pair of 4 yr olds, who project an air of calm and wisdom way beyond their years.

"Kathy Freeman was warming up for dressage when Spats spooked, and we heard a crack. A moment later, we noticed the right shaft hanging from the tug, no longer connected to the cart - it broke where it bolts to the body of the cart. Spats

gets gold stars for standing perfectly quietly to be unhitched. Kathy missed her dressage test, but went home to retrieve her new marathon carriage so she could do hazards and cones. To add to this excitement, 2 horses from the nearby barn got loose and were galloping around the park. Fortunately, no close encounters with carriages.

“Leslie Berndl showed up with Marcos, his first outing in a year. They turned in a truly stunning dressage test, followed by smooth and speedy hazards and double-clean in cones - talk about showing the rest of us how it's done!

“I spent most of the day in Buck's Booth, learning how to score with coaching from Thomas. Dressage arena, hazards and cones quickly appeared and disappeared with all the helping hands - thanks, everybody, for pitching in! And special thanks to Jud Wright, who stepped in at the very last minute to judge the first few dressage tests when our judge was late due to traffic problems.

Financial Report for the ADT

Entry fees, drug fees and paddock rental fees received:	\$733
Expenses:	
Judge	\$210
Arena rental	\$250
Arena grooming	\$100
Paddocks	\$60
Drug fees	\$54
Insurance	\$51.60
Lunch for judges	<u>\$13.00</u>
Total expenses:	\$738.60
net loss to club of:	<\$5.60>

Lion Deterrants:

In the last NCDL newsletter your editor asked why Joyce and Ron Williams had a BLM burro. We now hear from Joyce:

“The only reason we got him, was to protect the herd from mountain lions. Unfortunately, we've had lion problems for several years. We've lost 3 goats to lion attacks. One of our mares has been injured in three different attacks. We don't know if it was directly from the lion or not. Since two were leg wounds and the last a cut above the eye, we figure she injures herself running away. I had a young lion jump out of the bushes in front of me and run away. Many times we have had to carry guns to feed the livestock. During the worst time, our 14 year old gelding developed testosterone (through the adrenal glands, according to the vet) and took the herd stallion position. When the lions left, he returned to normal. We live about 3 miles from where Barbara Schroener, a long distance runner was killed and eaten by a mountain lion. That was in the mid-90's.

“BLM burros and llama's are very good ‘guard’ animals for herds of livestock. Domestic burros do not fight predators. But BLM burros have developed a reputation for chasing and even killing lions.

“Last fall two lions took down a deer next to our driveway. The same night the mare received her eye injury and Amigo had scratches on his chest. They were minor and looked like he ran through brush. For several days he would trot up and down the trails in the pasture and peer into bushes "looking" for animals. We don't really consider it a downside.... but he also chases stray dogs and the occasional neighborhood child out of the pasture!”

Your editor has a Maremma Sheepdog (one of the guardian breeds, she looks like a Great Pyrenes) and though we've had a few lions case the joint, all the barking disturbs the would-be diners, and they

have moved on. They go to a neighbor's flock of sheep that have no dogs to guard them. I worry as all my equines are ponies--lion bite-sized! What do other people use as lion-be-gone?

Another Sleigh Bell Story from Constance Berto:

"I have my own story about driving with sleighbells. For almost 20 years now, every Christmas season, usually on the Sunday afternoon before the Day, I hook up my Morgan, GNR Kid Pecos ("Billy") to my road cart, sling the strap of bells around his girth and off we go through the streets of my area in Marin County, "Sleepy Hollow." Billy loves it and hams it up and my husband and I have great fun with the children (and adults!) who come tumbling out of their yards to see us. One year I thought, well, if one strap gets attention, how about two straps? so I did it and off we went. CLANG! CLASH! We sure got attention but Billy, my bombproof gelding, was MOST unhappy and throughout the drive he clearly telegraphed that this was excessively loud noise and would I please never do this again??? I apologized to him and all has been well ever since."

From Jane Anne, writing for Nifty:

"Wright won the Prelim multiple pony with her four-in-hand and a Nifty youngster as one of the leader... at Black Prong.. Whooohooo. I am so happy...."

On the Medical Front:

Please note that even though Scotty had to have surgery, he had it BEFORE his condition worsened, improving his chances. One tip-off was his high pulse. 60 is in the range for "Severe" colic. Respirations above 18 also a red flag. The return of the pain and the lack of gut sounds were ominous. All of these signs

pointed to surgery. Gina was lucky. The surgery saved his life.

Gina reported on the email list:

"This has been a scary day - Scotty is colicky. He was very agitated when he came in for breakfast - kicking, striking, turning up his lip, trembling, high pulse (60-ish) and respiration (over 100, almost panting). No interest in food. His agitation seemed to come and go, and he had periods of standing quietly and lower P&R, but still no interest in food. Vet was out at 8:30am, did a rectal, gave him banamine and mineral oil. Vet says he had NO gut sounds... When the tranq wore off, he looked brighter, normal heart rate and started nibbling around for food. So I was hoping the worst was past. He even passed 2 piles of manure. But 4 hrs later, he was in pain again.

"When it continued, I took him out to Pioneer. (Vet hospital) Blood test showed him to be a bit dehydrated. Belly tap looked pretty normal, a bit high in protein, but that is consistent with dehydration. Rectal exam showed gas distension in the large intestine. They put him on iv fluids and I left him in their capable hands...

"An hour after I left, they called to say he was in pain again, and they gave him more Banamine. Bad sign. We are now waiting to see how long he remains comfortable. They think it likely that he will be in pain again 3-5 hrs after the Banamine, at which point, they would recommend surgery...

"At 9:30, vets called to say he was in pain again, and they recommended surgery. They called at 11:30 to say they found an impaction where the small and large intestines join. No other problems, and the intestines all look in good shape. In other

words, about as good a prognosis as you can have with colic surgery. Next big hurdle is coming out of anesthesia. They had to give him high doses of drugs to get him under, but his pressure and other vital signs stayed good throughout. He's not out of the woods yet. They will call again in 2 hrs, hopefully to say he's up and looking good.

"And I hoped this would be a better year than last.....

"He's doing ok. Vet called at 2am to say he was up and hanging out in the recovery stall. He said the surgery went "very well" and prognosis is good. He's going to stay there for 5 days, then 90 days of convalescence (which will drive him crazy)...

"The big concern is that he stay quiet enough that he doesn't disrupt the incision. The vet pointed out that the intestines weigh 300+ pounds, and that's all pressing on the incision. If it lets go, he disembowels himself - now, isn't THAT a lovely thought! Talk about nightmares...

"Grazing in hand is good, as long as he stays quiet. They will give him a shot of fluphenazine, an anti-psychotic drug that lasts a few weeks. It doesn't work with all horses, but they hope it will help keep him quiet. Maybe I should consider it for me, too!" Like Gina's own story, this one turned out well. Scotty is home and happy." But what a narrow escape from tragedy!

Another Ailing Equine, "Summer" Cooley

"The good news is that my mare Summer seems to be recovering well from her chronic laminitis with little sinking and rotation. It turns out that she is Insulin Resistant and that is what caused it. We got everything under control with diet and shoeing. I have had xrays and blood test

every month since Dec 5th. Not cheap but worth the price.

"Anyone with Cushings or Insulin Resistance issues should go to the Yahoo groups website and enter Equine Cushing and IR to find and join the group. It is monitored by Eleanor Kellon DVM and many experts that jump in to help you work with your vet to get the best possible results. There is an emergency diet and many papers written on relevant topics. It is most overwhelming. You can get lost in the array of information but the people will help you do the important things first.

"I now have digital xrays from my vet clinic that i can email. They just got the new "toy" last month. It is great. Don't ask me how much they cost, as I have not received the bill yet. Don't ask don't tell". :-)

From Nancy Rojo:

I was privileged to review the pre-release copy of the Laurels DVD II and I want to pass on Dave's e-mail to the carriage driving list regarding ordering it. He really has done something wonderful for the sport of Combined Driving and this year's model is truly different and exciting. The viewer is actually riding with some of the world's best and experiencing what it is like to drive some great hazards. The behind the scenes segments are full of surprises and laughs that really give full flavor to the sport and it's participants. The Laurels was the National Championship for the Ponies so you'll get to see our Super Clinic's clinician, Betsy Cowperthwaite (driving MP) smoke the water hazard and negotiate the exciting cones course that runs through the water hazard to win the championship. Yours truly, appears briefly with Lance moving beautifully in the short Dressage segment. What a guy...

Anyway, I couldn't imagine how Dave and his crew could improve on last year's DVD but he has done something totally different and so much more exciting.

From Beverly Means:

"... I got a call from the fellow who feeds for me that my old, ancient mare was down and couldn't get to her feet, though she kept trying, would almost achieve it and then stumble and fall down again...

"I rushed over, and with some time, she regained her feet, managed a few days but the end was near and given that she was a prime candidate for dehydration colic, and

any number of other indignities, I made the decision to help her over the bridge... this was done last Wednesday and I know she is now in peace and quite frankly, so am I. Its always such a tough decision, that of taking a life, when there is still a choice in the matter... but it was only a matter of time that there was a choice and I thought how much better that she go with out pain or stress or adrenalin...

"The story I would like to share is of the two little ponies that shared her paddock... They've only been 'room mates' for a couple of months, and while the pony girls

- Apr.2-3, California Draft Horse and Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center, Tulare, CA. Carlson Sales at 209.668.1011 or 209.581.2687.
- Apr.3, Spring Tea at Woodland Stallion Station, Woodland, CA. Shelly Chavoor--530.753.6761 or wsstea@scrubjay.nu.
- Apr.3, Arena Driving Trial, Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks, lfairbanks@excite.com.
- Apr.17, Traditional Day of Driving, sponsored by the Antique Carriage Club, Winters, CA. Ann Breznock--530.795.4459, or, Linda Palagi, calynm@castles.com.
- Apr. 23-25, Ram-Tap CDE, Trng, Prelim, Int. Fresno, CA. Barbara Spring--559.687.2229 or, babawa@sierratel.com.
- May 1, NCDC playday at Shady Oaks. NCDC members only. Lodi, CA. Debbie Packard--916.687.7948 or cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net. or Jay Hubert at jhubert@softcom.net.
- May 2, Horse Driving Trials, Trng & Prelim. Wilton, CA. Debbie Packard--916.687.7948. or Cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net.
- May 7-9, Super Clinic, Wilton, CA. Nancy Taylor Rojo--336.503.0395 or ntrojo@roxboro.net.
- May 8-9, Pleasure Days Driving Show, Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks at lfairbanks@excite.com.
- May 22-23, NCDC Clinic with Muffy Seaton at Hisken's, Oregon House, CA. Jean Terry at riverrockcobs@yahoo.com, and Gina Miner at gina@acornnmr.com.
- May 28-31, 12th Annual Pacific Region Driven Dressage Festival and Clinics, Moorpark, CA. Christie Downing--805.529.0368 or thewindtree@earthlink.net.
- Jun.4-6, Trinity CDE at Trinity Driving Center, with Trng, Prelim, Int. Hayfork, CA. David Schumaker--530.628.4448 or dschumak@aol.com
- Jun.11-13, Horse Expo, Sacramento, CA. www.horseexpo.com, or 800.352.2411.
- Jun.12, Pleasure Driving Show. Wilton, CA. Debbie Packard--916.687.7948 or cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net.
- Jun.128-20, Happ's CDE. Trng, Prelim, Int. Ethel, WA. Maureen Harkcom--360.978.4562; Fax: 360.978.6667 or maureen@happs-inc.com.
- Jun.25-28, Lisa Singer Clinic, Wilton, CA. Debbie Packard--see above.

- Jun.29-30, NCDC Clinic with Lisa Singer, Carmel Valley, CA. Jean Terry--530.743.3605. or riverrockcobs@yahoo.com.
- July8-11, The Third California Wine Country Classic Pleasure Driving Show. Obstacles, Concours d'elegance. Kelseyville, CA. Steve and Lynn Olsen--707.546.3973; Fax: 707.578.1035; sro@aol.com, www.winecountrycarriageclassic.com
- July 24-25, Driven Dressage Clinic with Jeff Moore. Winters, CA. Linda Palagi--calynm2casteles.com.
- Aug.6-8, Dr.Henry Boyd Memorial CDE. Trng & Prelim? Woodside, CA. Gerald Fisher--408.629.2767 or piscator6717@sbcglobal.net.
- Aug.14-15, Lincoln Creek CDE, Centralia, Washington. Trng, Prel, Int. Mickey Lofgren at 360.266.9415.
- Aug.15, Mini Horse Show with Driving. Wilton,CA. Debbie Packard at 916.687.7948 or Cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net.
- Aug.21, NCDC Traditional Day of Driving, Clarksburg, CA. Jay Hubert--jhubert@softcom.net or Gina Miner--gina@acornnmr.com.
- Aug.27-29, High PrairieFarms CDE, Parker, CO. Deborah Terry--303.688.3266 or mthfarm@starnetdial.net.
- Sep.11, "KISS" Drive, Gilroy CA. Celia McCormack--408.847.7921 or Celia56@starnetdial.net.
- Oct.1-3, California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks, Lodi, CA. www.shadyoaksevents.com.
- Oct.10, Annual Picnic Drive at Joe Daehling's Ranch, Elk Grove, CA. Joe Daehling--916.685.4965 or Daehling@jps.net.
- Oct.16-17, Driving Weekend at Hisken's. Oregon House, CA. Gina Miner-- gina@acornnmr.com.
- Oct.23-24, Carriage Association of America's West Coast Educational Series #5, with George Bowman and Tom Faucette. Hollister, CA. Jill Ryder 856.935.1616 or carrassc@mindspring.com.
- Oct.23-24, Mighty Mini CDE, Bakersfield, CA. Doug and Renee True--559.582.3694. or dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us.
- Oct.30-31, Halloween Hustle Pleasure Driving Show and "A Traditional Sporting Day of Driving, Moorpark, CA. Jody Cutler--805.529.2753.
- Nov.5-6, California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center, Inc. Tulare, CA. Carlson Sales--209.668.1011, or 209.581.2687.
- Nov.6-7, Dressage Festival, (Sponsored by the CVHA) Fresno CA. Gene Hagberg--559.689.3289. or ghagberg_93653@yahoo.com.
- Nov.19-21, Old Pueblo CDE at the Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ. Sally Henry--520.883.1818 or azoldpueblode@aol.com.
- Nov.20, 5th Annual Meeting of the Minds for event organizers, club officials, and others. Location TBA in CA. Celine Rickards and Linda Fairbanks. 209.966.4499. or celine@carriagedriving.com.
- Dec.4, 9th Annual High Tea and Drive at WSS, Woodland, CA. Shelly Chavoor--530.753.6761 or wsstea@scrubjay.nu



were always kind toward her, never bullying her, they weren't exactly buddies... the ponies are a pair, full sisters, have lived their whole lives together so they are a 'unit'... they merely shared the paddock with Sweetie.

"Well, the Saturday I got THE CALL I of course rushed over... it was dark by then, and I covered Sweetie with a horse blanket, and made a pallet for myself alongside Sweetie so I could lay with her, to calm her, to give her a sense that she was safe and not defenseless... I laid there, covered with a sleeping bag, just cooing to the old mare, rubbing her neck where a mommy horse would nuzzle a baby, talking to her... she was calmer it seemed so I laid there for an hour or so...

"During this time, one of the pony mares stood watch near by, a little aloof, a little distant, as is her personality, but it was the other one...Dolly...

"Dolly walked up to where I was lying prone alongside Sweetie's back... she lowered her head until her muzzle rested on my head where I had it cradled on my arm...She never nuzzled my hair, wasn't searching for anything, she just touched me...left her muzzle there on my head, for the hour or more that I laid there, as though she was sharing her all knowing vision that things would be fine... just trust the universe, as it were... I felt such love and giving from that small pony... it just warmed me through and through... on a nite that was anything but warm...

"Well, Dolly was right, in her own way... Sweetie regained her feet in a couple of hours... I left her blanketed with her winter blanket and I put the sleeping bag across her on top of that.

"I have a travel trailer out by the stable yard so I took refuge there, checking on Sweetie every hour or so, and she stayed on her feet ... yet every time I ventured out to take roll call, as it were, there the two small ponies stood, sentries near the old ancient, keeping her company and lending her their strength and companionship and sense of herd when she was in such need of same....

"These are behaviors that explain the incredible bond we feel with our equines, our familiars, if you will...

"I ... wanted to celebrate Sweeties long, long life (well into her 30's but she was a rescue of mine some 7 or 8 years ago so we could only guess at her true age) and her quiet and dignified passing with the attendance of these two wonderful pony girls ...

From Colleen Sullivan-Balarsky:

I just wanted to share with you what I am up to this season. I have purchased a new pony (German Riding Pony) "Filou" who

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will competing in a limited number of training level events this season (3). In the mean time I have been given the exciting opportunity to navigate this season for Ryan Weatherford & Beau ! I will be leaving this sunday for TX . Ryan will be competing in all selection trial events (Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey, Canada). I will see ya'll at Ram Tap !

**Looking for the new CVHA web site?
www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com**

There is now a roster on-line available to everyone who knows where it is:
www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/memberroster.pdf

NCDC'ers Hit the Highways:

"(Richardson Grove has)... a very nice campground for horses, and lots of old logging roads, now fire roads, to ride (drive???) on. It is incredibly gorgeous place.... near Garberville." --Carole Sweet

"The park next to Point Reyes, Samuel P Taylor, will let you drive if you either hoist a light cart over the barrier or talk a ranger into unlocking for you. Nice driving there." --Corie

Special report on West Nile Virus

(the latest news) in the on-line issue of The Horse. <http://thehorse.com/enews/31904.html>. This dreadful disease will be with us for awhile, so we all need to keep track of what's happening in this field.

Official Invitation to Spring Tea and drive at Woodland Stallion Station:

Come drive with us in the vineyards of Beau Cheval Farms. Tea will be served afterwards. Riders are welcome.

When: Saturday April 3rd.

Where: Woodland Stallion Station (consult WSS website for directions)

Time: Drive at 11:00A.M. Tea at 1:00P.M.

Please bring a tea savory or dessert to share. Tea (including iced tea) will be provided.

Extraordinary Hat Contest: You or your equine can enter; just wear a hat that is elegant; sublime or ridiculous. To be judged by applause at the end of the Tea. cost: \$10.00 per carriage to cover insurance. For overnight boarding, call (530) 661-1358.

I will keep you all posted about the weather as the event approaches. If tradition holds it will rain!!! Should be a great outing and a way to get your equine in shape for the season. Any questions contact me by e-mail wsstea@scrubjay.nu or phone (530)753-6761. See you there, I hope, Shelley Chavoor

The Super Clinic with 3 Experts

May 7-9 , at the Clay Station Horse Park, Wilton, CA Here are the clinicians and what they can provide:

The common sense teaching of Horsemanship by Tom Simmons. Come see how to understand your horse and be a better horseperson. His expertise is starting horses and laying the necessary foundation for a compliant and congenial animal.

Betsy Cowperthwaite is the current and 4 times National Combined Driving Champion in the Single Pony Division. She has also taken part in international competitions... She was a TD for over 20 years. Betsy started her career in Combined Training then went into Combined Driving. Betsy has been a ...driving instructor for 15 years...

Dr. Fred Faragalla, of Creedmore, North Carolina has been specializing in Equine Veterinary Dental Care since 1991... Dr. Fred will present an educational slide show

as well as bring his instrumentation to provide care to the equines brought to the clinic for his thorough expertise. Meet Dr. Fred beforehand by visiting his website: www.equinedentalvet.net

Three clinicians to choose from or take all three! Each will work all day, every day. To get an entry form or for questions, call Nancy Rojo (make checks payable to Nancy Rojo) 206 Culpeper Lane, Roxboro, NC 27574 - 336-503-0395 - ntrojo@roxboro.net

The Muffy Seaton Clinic at Oregon House, explained by Gina:

Fri-Sun, May 21-23 at Hiskens in Oregon House. Entries open April 1. Details can be found at <http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/muffy.htm> We need to hear ASAP from people who plan to come, on the subject of meals. At previous Hiskens weekends, meals were planned and provided by a few club volunteers. We've charged \$5 for each lunch, \$10 for each dinner, and (thanks to our Head Chefs) have managed to provide good food within that budget. We've talked to a caterer who has done meals at Hiskens' other events, and here's the scoop:

Sample of meals:

Breakfast: early set out of pastries, toast, bagels, smoked salmon, assorted cold cereals, fruit, juices, tea, coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate, then approximately at 7:30 am breakfast burritos with scrambled eggs, bacon etc would be available.

Lunch: Hamburgers, hot dog, sausages, BBQ Beef, or Taco Bar, 2-3 salads, Homemade cookies, lots of fruit, assorted beverages.

Dinner: BBQ Salmon, Chicken Terriaki, tritip, Pork chili Verde, Lasagna, (Some combo of two choices each evening)

multiple salads, multiple desserts, assorted beverages. Vegetarians can be accommodated as well.

Cost estimate is \$46 per person for the weekend, and she needs a minimum of 40 people. This is slightly more \$\$ than the do-it-ourselves plan, but also hassle-free, and provides more choices.

The big question in my mind is, how many people will come for the whole weekend, and how many would be coming for just one day? I suspect we'd have fewer than 40 on Fri, and maybe on the rest of the weekend as well. So, please let me know which days you plan to come, so we can get an approximate headcount, and whether you'd like to go with the caterer. Thanks, Gina Miner.

(gina@acornnmr.com)

From Bonner Murphy, California Classic Organizer

Please get out your calendars and mark them for October 1st - 3rd for the 2004 California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks. We are also always in need of extra help earlier in that week in the Show Secretaries office and other "random" but necessary jobs, so if the weekend is bad, but weekdays are good - we can use you too. We look forward to having as many of you back this year as possible. Remember, we take your suggestions seriously, so we're going to be offering official CA Classic CDE pins for those of you who have kept your shirt in good order, and we'll be offering special volunteer pricing for the Saturday night dinner. As usual more details will follow... Bonner Murphy (209) 462-2209

Classifieds

1. 14 year old TB Mare-grey 16.2 hh. She has been shown up to 2nd level dressage and evented also. She won at Ram Tap and Woodside as well as Rancho Murietta. She is very forward and does do some upper level movements Great on trails would be easy to start driving. Has had 4 warmblood babies....all premium and one is quite successful in the dressage world.

2. 16 year old AQHA mare dark brown 16.3 hh. She is a beautiful mover and has been shown in the hunter ring, dressage and three day events. She has had some really nice babies. She is very easy to handle and ride, I've been ground driving her and doing pole work....we are planning on hitching her this weekend. She looks and moves like a warmblood.

3. Black 1/2 hackney 1/2 Appendix AQHA yearling filly. Black with four even white socks to the fetlocks. She is a very pretty mover.

4. Three two year olds all World Champion bloodlines. Huge movers and all very pretty. Appendix AQHA--one black, one bay and one brown. Two gelding and one filly

5. The Houghton is horse sized, black with purple pinstriping in perfect condition. The harness is a Smuckers super deluxe fine harness # 590. Perfect condition-horse size. The Stolphus is horse sized as well. Call 916.645.2329, or lbh20@aol.com Leslie Berndt

Milton Easy Entry Show Cart - purchased in 2000. Used for 11.3" pony. 62 1/2" from center of singletree to tip of shaft. Custom shock absorbers (adjustable). Modified shafts with patent leather. Lightly used only for shows/CDEs. Excellent condition. \$2000. AND,

Black/Chrome Show Harness with patent leather. Also used for 11.3" pony. Purchased in 2001. Used only for shows/CDEs (dressage & cones). \$500 (530)677-5292 or Kathy Freeman kathyf@ponyplace.com- pictures: <http://www.ponyplace.com/cart>

Section A Smokey Black welsh stallion at stud. Passes on lovely bone, straight legs, dainty ears, chiseled heads, sweet quiet attitudes, intelligent minds, wonderful movement with color. Booking is \$50.00, stud fee is \$450.00 for live cover breeding. **AI services available, cooled semen available as well.

Section A Welsh ponies for sale. Yearlings \$1500.00 to \$4000.00. Half Welsh yearling \$800.00 Half Welsh Two year olds \$900.00 to \$4000.00. Section A mares \$3000.00 to

\$6000.00 Section B mare \$3000.00 in foal, \$2000.00 open. Half welsh mare \$6000.00. Call for details. Most would be good driving prospects. Bred for minds, body and movement. We then added Palomino, Buckskin, Black, Bay, and Pinto coloring. Nice selection, and new foals due soon to pick from. Most can be seen on the farm web site at <http://pokervilleponies.homestead.com>. Jonnie Denny, Plymouth, California. ponies@accessbee.com (209) 245-5122

Registered Hackney pony mare, 10 yo, cob-size. Bay, 4 sox and star. Bred for carriage type. Her sire competed at Tomorra, CO, in CDE, and Carriage classes at Pomona. Contact Jean at 530-675-2228 or jbettin@gct21.net. Jean Bettin

FOR SALE: Smuckers deluxe russet driving harness with bridle and reins. Fits 14-15H horse. Very good condition. \$700. Also miscellaneous bits and english tack for sale. (707) 823-2710. Email: carasplace@aol.com Cara Olson

For Sale-Peruvian Paso mares and gelding. 3 mares, 1 gelding and a 2 yr. old colt. Well broke, trail wise. Friendly, willing. Colt is well started on the ground. Reasonable prices. (916-992-1908) Wendy Mattos

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