

## Hello NCDC! A letter from your editor Harriet Merritt

Sorry this March letter is so late, but I wanted to wait for the meeting to take place so I could actually include some news. The minutes follow. And am I ever glad I waited, because I can include the results from the ADT! What fun it was, we had a great group, read about it!

Also, there has been much chatter about NAIS on line, and I've gleaned some info to share. It is definitely something we all need to be aware is out there, so we can participate in the decision process. Please take a minute and read the shared info and look into this for yourselves.

I have also been working on the fringes of saving a Historic equestrian/hiker trail in Lake Oroville. The Mountain Bike groups have some connections in important positions, and trail use for equines throughout California is being threatened. I am all in favor of Multi use trails, but single tracks are not safe for multi use. If single tracks are opened to the mountain bikes they become bike trails as equestrians and hikers will avoid confrontation with a bike. If you've ever met a bike on a blind curve, on a ten percent grade on a cross hill trail you know what I'm talking about. The up side of this I'm hoping, is to establish access for carriages in parks to use the multi use trails. I will be looking into this. In the mean time, Sycamore Grove Park in Livermore is a fun safe place to drive.

Okay, I'm done with rain...thank goodness I have a "Puddle jumper". It's living up to its' name. See you out there! Harriet

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## March Meeting Minutes, submitted by Gina Minor

Meeting called to order by the Chair at 2:04pm  
Attendance list - see below.

Pat requested corrections to minutes of the January meeting, to clarify

That Gina and Sally had resigned their positions as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, at the November meeting. Harriet moved to accept the corrected minutes, seconded by Jay, so voted.

The "Quickie Committee" (QC) reported that it had approved a donation of \$250 to support the Ram

Tap CDE.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Gina, as the transfer of duties to Thomas is not yet complete. The balance, as of the start of the meeting, was \$10,512 with some of the ADT expenses yet to be paid.

Gina gave the Membership Report - We have 125 05-06 members, some of which are family memberships, so the number of voting members is higher.

Debra reported for the Education Committee. The Lisa Singer is on for Wed-Fri, June 28-30, at Shady Oaks. There is no overnight stabling at Shady Oaks, so nearby members will try to accommodate those needing stabling. Entry forms will be available soon, and will be on the NCDC web site. We are also trying to get Sterling Graburn back for a clinic, probably in July and also hopefully at Shady Oaks.

Mike, Sharon and Lorraine are organizing a beginner clinic. Their place has limited parking, so Jay offered his place. It is planned to be a no-horse activity, and will cover parts of harness, recommended books, driving demonstration and hands-on driving. Note that helmets are required. There was some discussion about how to publicize the event, as current members are not the primary target audience. It was concluded that we would try to place notices in some of the freebie advertizing papers, and on Bay Area Equestrian Network. Expected cost will be \$10 to audit, \$20 to participate, the latter including actually driving.

Debbi announced that the 2nd in the Clay Station HDT series has been changed from June 24 to June 17. She has received so much interest that the HDTs may need to be 2 days to accommodate all participants. Entries will open 30 days in advance of each date. Clay Station will have a web site up soon.

We are still hoping to have a playday at Shady Oaks if a date can be found that does not conflict with other activities, and is convenient for the Grupes. A suggestion was made to try to dovetail this with the Lisa Singer clinic, which would make it July 1, but that is not firm.

Liz read results of the questionnaire on Club donations in support of non-club activities. Pat moved to donate another \$50 to Ram Tap to get our donation up to the amount necessary to sponsor a hazard. Seconded by Lorainne. So voted.



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Sharon pointed out the value to members of making donations to support venues, as well as specific activities. Jay reported that Grupes are founding donors to the Monterrey Horse Park (MHP). Harriet moved that the club donate \$1,000 to the MHP. Seconded by Kathy. So voted. (Jay abstained, as he is on the MHP board.)

Jay brought up club donations to ADS, and a donation of \$150 was suggested. Corie suggested NCDC consider donating to Project Ride’s scholarship fund or to sponsor a child. \$320 will sponsor a handicapped child for a 10-week driving therapy session.

Last year, NCDC donated \$250 to support Dressage Extraordinaire and \$300 to the Trinity CDE. It was suggested that this year, we donate \$300 to each. Thomas moved to make these donations, seconded by Buck. So voted, with 3 abstentions by Jay, Debbi, Corie.

Liz concluded that the club seems to like the idea of making decisions on a case-by-case basis, rather than setting limits in advance.

Jay suggested we consider sponsoring classes at breed shows, when asked, provided it is for a driving class that is open to all. Jay moved the QC be authorized to do this, under this condition, to a maximum of \$50 per show. Seconded by Lorraine. So voted.

Pat moved we put the logo onto the banner when Allyn has it ready. Lorraine seconded. So voted.

Gina asked that the group review the list of planned activities because this is needed for the insurance company to issue a quote. The policy will be renewed in May. We expect 7 clinic days - (1 day for the beginner

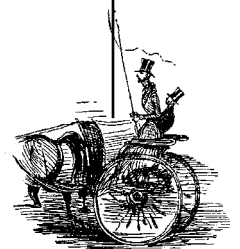
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clinic, 3 days each for Lisa and Sterling) plus the Shady Oaks playday, 1 other pleasure drive, the ADT and Traditional Day.

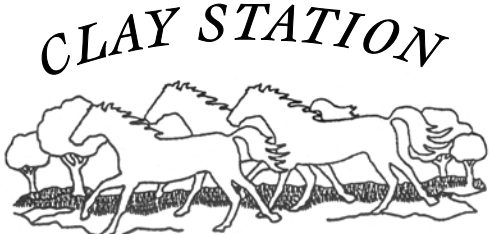
Debbi is planning a beginner's clinic on April 15. Cost will be \$30, \$5 to audit plus \$7 for lunch.

Next meeting will be Aug 20 after completion of the Traditional Day of Driving.

Harriet moved to adjourn, Thomas seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm.

**Attendees:**

Corie Brooks, Barrie and Kathy Freeman, Wendy Mattos, Mike Dowd, Sharon Waite, Lorraine Waite, Pat and Buck Scholderer, Thomas and Debra Smith, Jay Hubert, Gina Miner, Liz Hendrick, Jenni Haas, Debbi Packard, Ginny Leal, Guest - Carla Zayak



**CLAY STATION**  
**HORSEPARK**

**2006 EVENTS AT CLAY STATION HORSE PARK**

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  
August 12  
October 28

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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**New Members:**

Kanoe Durdan, Sisters, OR

Many of us have met Kanoe at CDEs, with her lovely horse.

Nancy Turner, McKinleyville

Note that this is a different Nancy Turner, not the one from Healdsburg! Are we now going to have to have a "Nancy the-other-Turner" to go with the-other-Merritt and the-other-Bev??

And to add to the confusion, not only does she drive a mini (as does the original Nancy Turner), but her horse is named Hershey, not to be confused with Marlene Giacometto's pony of the same name!

"Have ridden and shown Quarter horses most of my life and have had my mini horse for about 6 yrs (he is 8 now) and just played at home driving him. Pat Schumaker has been a close friend of mine for many years and she is helping me and encouraging me to show Hershey. I am looking forward to it!"

## NAIS

*Some info I gathered from the internet, with sources for more independent research. HM*

National Animal Identification System (NAIS)

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Address has changed. The new address is: <http://www.usda.gov/nais>

<http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/index.shtml>

As part of its ongoing efforts to safeguard U.S. animal health, USDA initiated the implementation of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) in 2004. NAIS is a cooperative State-Federal-industry partnership to standardize and expand animal identification programs and practices to all livestock species and poultry. NAIS is being developed through the integration of three components—premises identification, animal identification, and animal tracking. The long-term goal of the NAIS is to provide animal health officials with the capability to identify all livestock and premises that have had direct contact with a disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery.

NAIS is currently a voluntary program. To ensure the participation requirements of NAIS not only provide the results necessary to maintain the health of the national herd but also is a program that is practical for producers and all others involved in production, USDA has adopted a phased-in approach to implementation. Although the draft strategic plan references mandatory requirements in 2008 and beyond, to date no actions have been initiated by USDA to develop regulations to require participation in NAIS. APHIS will publish updates to the implementation plan as recommendations are received and evaluated by the NAIS Subcommittee and the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

### California

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American Horse Counsel is representing equines in this process. Here is some of the premise for justification of NAIS in Equines.

Excerpt from a letter submitted by Alice Simpson  
"I wanted to let you know that I just had a delightful conversation with Dr Peter Timoney of the University of Kentucky about the list of zoonotic diseases that AHC is using to justify NAIS (Timoney was the author of this list). I called him to challenge the inclusion of JE, WNV, WEE, EEE on account of the fact that

they're vector transmitted and horses are dead-end hosts, therefore animal identification is of no use in managing epidemics of these diseases. HE AGREED!

It turns out that the list that AHC is using was a list that Dr. Timoney used in a presentation in Italy in a completely different context, and the list has been co-opted by AHC as justification for NAIS!

I think this background for the list explains the inclusion of many of the diseases in that list that do not seem to warrant animal identification"...Les Nighingill, the webmaster for the Sonoma County Horse Council.

### Q. Is There Still Time to Have Input into the NAIS?

In addition to accepting comments through the ANPRM, USDA has been

holding listening sessions throughout the country. APHIS has posted the

schedule on its Web site at

[http://www.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/listening\\_sessions.shtml](http://www.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/listening_sessions.shtml)

<[http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/listening\\_sessions.shtml](http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/listening_sessions.shtml)>.

APHIS is also posting the comments from these sessions on its Web site so that interested parties are updated regularly.

Eventually, USDA may move toward a requirement for premises and animal identification for all species included in the system. If USDA does decide to make all or parts of the NAIS mandatory, APHIS will follow the normal rulemaking process. The public will have the opportunity to comment upon any proposed regulations.

Stakeholders may also contact one of the NAIS Issue or Species Working Groups. These groups are providing detailed recommendations to USDA regarding the implementation of the NAIS. Contact information for these working groups will soon be available on the APHIS Web site at

<http://www.usda.gov/nais/>

([http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/factsheets/nais\\_qa\\_factsheet.shtml#39](http://animalid.aphis.usda.gov/nais/newsroom/factsheets/nais_qa_factsheet.shtml#39))

[Note that those are contacts for federal feedback... be sure to check in your own state for equivalents, or at the very least, contact your state Congressmen/women to express your own views, whatever they are.]

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### Industry Input Sought

The ESWG welcomes all input from horse owners and stakeholders in the industry as it determines the special needs of the horse industry in connection with the NAIS should it become mandatory.

[www.horsecouncil.org/equineid.htm](http://www.horsecouncil.org/equineid.htm)

The ESWG is the group writing the requirements for NAIS. This is where your input should go. I could

find no information available without internet resources. If you have questions about this, and no available source of the internet, please contact me and I will print the information and send it to you. And Help from more internet savvy people is welcome...to find a source where we can send snail mail. HM

## ADT

submitted by Gina Minor

Well, another successful ADT is "in the can". OK, not really, since no onewas filming, but it sounded good...Of the 25 entries, we had 1 cancellation due to illness and 2 due to snow.

Other than the snow problems, the weather cooperated - we even got some sun in the afternoon. 13 Training entries, 9 Prelim entries, including 4 minis, 1 pair and 1 tandem. (Results follow)

For those who haven't been there, the arena is wonderful - big enough to fit the whole dressage court, with room for pipe pens for the horses and bleachers for spectators, and an elevated announcer's booth with a great sound system. And they groom it for us to be smooth and firm. Warm-up is either the parking area, or a trip around the circular track. Someone once told me this is the oldest racetrack in Calif. There were some big puddles and one muddy stretch, but the rest was packed sand and great footing. They removed the baracades designed to prevent vehicle traffic so we could drive the whole loop. I stopped counting how many laps we did - I was having too much fun.

This is a competition, but is still low-key with an emphasis on schooling and having fun. There is no Presentation, and Turn-Out doesn't affect your score, so all the effort of cleaning everything is totally optional, and we didn't worry about all the mud we collected out on the track.

A word about volunteers.... Laura orchestrated food, and did a great job. There was a wide variety and lots of everything. She even thought of all the little things, including carrots and dog biscuits.

The Merritts turned out in full force — Jane was our judge, Terry was TD and supervised scoring, Harriet (the Other Merritt) did safety check and Scott (the other Other Merritt) scored. Jay announced, planned the courses, brought the equipment and generally orchestrated everything. Wendy Mattos scribed and timed, Becky Final was Show Secretary, Nancy Durham timed cones. I'm sure I've missed a few, but that doesn't mean you aren't appreciated!



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The Friday setup crew had the dressage arena up in record time - thanks to everyone who came early to help! The dressage arena was swapped for hazards and cones in record time because everyone pitched in. And the whole thing disappeared into Jay's trailer in about 20 min!

OK, that was more than "a" word, but there were a LOT of volunteers. Thanks, y'all!

A person from Calif Dept of Ag actually came to collect urine samples for drug testing. It seemed a little silly to me to worry about drugging at a club-level schooling show, but she explained that this serves to educate everyone at the "entry" level. She also said she had a great time, and was so glad she got to do this instead of a hunter/jumper show!

### NCDC ADT Scores March 18, 2006

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	Dress	Plc	Hazards	Total	Plc	Cones	time	Cones total	Final	Place
Nancy Turner	78.75	13	22.60	101.35	11	0	0	0	101.35	10
Jeanie Hayes	55.50	3	23.40	78.90	5	3	0	3	81.90	5
Michael Dowd	69.75	10	35.40	105.15	12	0	7.5	7.5	112.65	11
Frannie Waggoner	53.25	2	22.40	75.65	2	0	0	0	75.65	2
Kathy Henderson	55.50	3	23.00	78.50	3	0	0	0	78.50	3
Sheri Lacey	49.50	1	20.80	70.30	1	3	0	3	73.30	1
Gina Miner	59.25	7	31.60	90.85	8	0	0	0	90.85	6
Kasey Ashley	65.75	8	22.00	87.75	7	0	8.5	E		E
Christie Benninghoven	67.50	9	28.60	96.10	10	0	3.5	3.5	99.60	9
Miki Cohen	76.50	12	37.40	113.90	13	6	18	24	137.90	12
John Walker	55.50	3	23.20	78.70	4	0	0	0	78.70	4
Jane Moody	57.75	6	28.60	86.35	6	0	10	10	96.35	8
Valerie Greenwell	71.75	11	21.60	93.35	9	0	0	0	93.35	7

Kathy Freeman	57.14	5	51.80	108.94	8	9	0	9	117.94	9
Sharon Waite	59.29	8	29.80	89.09	2	0	0	0	89.09	1
Pat Schumaker	51.43	2	37.20	88.63	1	3	5	8	96.63	6
Linda Jeffrey	57.86	6	33.60	91.46	5	0	0	0	91.46	2
Corie Brooks	58.57	7	31.60	90.17	3	0	5	5	95.17	5
Jean Terry	52.14	3	39.80	91.94	6	0	0	0	91.94	3
Dean Lacey	56.43	4	34.00	90.43	4	3	0	3	93.43	4
Cris Anderson	47.86	1	65.80	113.66	9	3	0	3	116.66	8
Liz Hendrick	62.14	9	33.80	95.94	7	6	0	6	101.94	7

Time penalties for hazards are calculated as 0.2 penalties for every sec spent in the hazard. Fractional seconds are rounded up. Additional hazard penalties are given for various errors. Training level did 3 gates in each hazard, Prelim did 5 gates, so you can't compare hazard times between Training and Prelim.

In cones, time penalties are calculated as 0.5 penalties for each second over the allowed time, and 5 penalties for each ball down. Cones were not measured for each competitor, but at a set (and large) width. That may sound easy, but due to the small space available, it was technically more difficult.

E indicates the competitor was Eliminated.

	HAZARD TIME IN SEC	1 ERROR PEN PTS	HAZARD TIME IN SEC	2 ERROR PEN PTS	HAZARD TIME IN SEC	3 ERROR PEN PTS	HAZARD TIME IN SEC	4 ERROR PEN PTS
Nancy Turner	27		34		24		28	
Jeanie Hayes	29		31		27		30	
Michael Dowd	43		52		34		48	
Frannie Waggoner	24		36		21		31	
Kathy Henderson	25		35		23		32	
Sheri Lacey	22		30		23		29	
Gina Miner	22		38		49		49	
Kasey Ashley	23		35		21		31	
Christie Benninghoven	29		45		26		43	
Miki Cohen	50		65		32		40	
John Walker	23		32		26		35	
Jane Moody	32		42		26		43	
Valerie Greenwell	22		32		22		32	
Kathy Freeman	51	20	36		39		33	
Sharon Waite	40		35		41		33	
Pat Schumaker	56		40		51		39	
Linda Jeffrey	48		42		41		37	
Corie Brooks	43		38		41		36	
Jean Terry	66		43		50		40	
Dean Lacey	44		39		51		36	
Cris Anderson	30	20	35		29	20	35	
Liz Hendrick	37		36		36		35	5

Financial Report for the ADT: submitted by Gina Minor

Receipts:

Entry fees	\$1,000
Drug fees	\$135
Paddocks	\$210
Food	\$487

Total	\$1,832
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Expenses:

Arena rental	\$350
Judge	\$226.95 (510 miles @ \$0.445/mile)
Insurance	\$51.60
ribbons, numbers	\$49.55
Drug fees	\$120
Judges lunches	\$24
Paddocks	\$210
Food	\$553

Total	\$1,585.10
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net to club \$246.90

### Access Adventure,

submitted by Michael Muir

The first newsletter is now posted on the club web site,

<http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/AccessAdventureSpringNewsletter.pdf>

Also posted is Access Adventure's Calendar of Events,

<http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/ACCESSADVENTURECALENDAR2006.pdf>

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For Sale: "Dave", Gray, Pretty, 4-year-old Percheron Gelding, 16 hands, and not a big massive type, Vaccinated, wormed, etc. Good

minded, easy going, driving, commercial prospect, pictures available

\$1,500 Allyn Carmen [allyn@horseysgal.com](mailto:allyn@horseysgal.com)

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Driver Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Horse if different \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Vehicle**

Name of animal	Age	Height	Sex	Color	Breed

**Check the classes you are entering with this turnout:**

**Saturday in the main ring, 9:00 AM**

- 4. \_\_\_ Turnout Marathon V.
- 2. \_\_\_ Turnout Open Horse
- 3. \_\_\_ Turnout VSE
- 1. \_\_\_ Turnout Open Pony
- 5. \_\_\_ Working Novice Whip
- 6. \_\_\_ Commercial Vehicle Turnout
- 39. \_\_\_ Junior Working

**Lunch Break 12:30 PM**

- 7. \_\_\_ Working Open Pony
- 8. \_\_\_ Working Open Horse
- 9. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reins. Open Pony
- 10. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reins. Open Horse
- 11. \_\_\_ Working VSE
- 12. \_\_\_ Working Marathon V.
- 13. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reins VSE
- 14. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reins. Marathon V.

**End of day in main ring**

**9:30 AM start in Obstacle field:**

- 20. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. Marathon V.
- 16. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. Open Horse
- 15. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. Open Pony
- Lunch Break**
- 18. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. VSE
- 19. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. Multiples
- 17. \_\_\_ Cross Country Ob. Novice Driver

**End of day in Obstacle Field**

**Sunday in the main ring, 9:00 AM**

- 21. \_\_\_ Turnout Open Multiples
- 22. \_\_\_ Turnout Novice Whip
- 23. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reinsmanship Multiples
- 24. \_\_\_ Freestyle Reinsmanship Novice Whip
- 25. \_\_\_ Working Open Multiples

**Lunch Break 11:30 AM**

- 31. \_\_\_ Utility Driving Open Multiples
- 30. \_\_\_ Utility Driving Marathon Vehicles
- 26. \_\_\_ Utility Driving Open Pony
- 27. \_\_\_ Utility Driving Open Horse
- 28. \_\_\_ Utility Driving Novice Whip
- 29. \_\_\_ Utility Driving VSE
- 38. \_\_\_ Commercial Vehicle Reinsmanship

**End of day in main ring**

**9:30 AM start in Obstacle Field:**

- 33. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles Open Horse
- 32. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles Open Pony
- 34. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles Novice Whip

**Lunch Break 12:30 PM**

- 36. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles VSE
- 35. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles Open Multiples
- 37. \_\_\_ Town & Country Obstacles Marathon V.

**End of day in Obstacle Field**

## 2006 CALENDAR

- Mar 31-Apr 1 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. <http://www.californiadraffhorseauction.com/> Tulare, CA Dan Baumgardner 559.334.7731 [dan@whittmoreauctions.com](mailto:dan@whittmoreauctions.com) Wayne Whittmore 559.284.6505
- Apr 21-23 Ram Tap CDE, <http://www.ramtapcde.com/> Fresno, CA Jackie Mills 559.434.6649 [rrub@comcast.net](mailto:rrub@comcast.net)
- May 6-7 "Pleasure Days" Pleasure Driving Show, ADS Pleasure classes, utility driving and short marathon pleasure drive Templeton, CA Ron Fairbanks 805.237.8476 [lfairbanks@excite.com](mailto:lfairbanks@excite.com)
- May 20 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 [cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net)
- May 21 Pleasure Drive & Tea at Woodland Stallion Station Woodland, CA Shelley Chavoar 530.753.6761 [wsstea@scrubjay.nu](mailto:wsstea@scrubjay.nu)
- Jun 2-4 Trinity Combined Driving Event Hayfork, CA Frances Bowersock 503-824-4888 [beesock@colton.com](mailto: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](mailto:tishhodges@msn.com)
- Jun 9-11 Horse Expo at Cal Expo [www.horseexpo.com/](http://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](mailto:makomc@msn.com)
- Jun 16-18 Happ's 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](mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net)
- June 28-30 Lisa Singer clinic TBA Leslie Berndl
- Jul 15-16 North West Combined Driving Event's Beaver Creek Combined Driving Event, ADS, Training, Preliminary, Intermediate, VSE Beaver Creek, OR Tish Hodges 503-632-4966 [tishhodges@msn.com](mailto:tishhodges@msn.com)
- Jul 23 Sonoma County Carriage Classic <http://www.sonomacountyhorsheshows.com/> Santa Rosa, CA Ted Draper 707-546-2568 [info@sonomacountyhorsheshows.com](mailto:info@sonomacountyhorsheshows.com)
- July 22 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 [cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto: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](mailto:piscator6717@sbcglobal.net)
- Aug 12 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 [cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto: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](mailto:mickey@grassmountainfarm.com)
- Aug 20 A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving and NCDC meeting Clarksburg, CA Jay Hubert, [jhubert@softcom.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 15-17 tentative Combined Driving Event at Twin Rivers Ranch Paso Robles, CA Andrea Baxter [mir21\\_4@yahoo.com](mailto:mir21_4@yahoo.com)
- Sep 16-17 Happ's 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
- Sep 22-24 tentative Tentative CDE at the Horse Park <http://www.horsepark.org/> Woodside, CA Gerald Fisher 408.464.8916 [piscator6717@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 [bnrmrphy@aol.com](mailto:bnrmrphy@aol.com)
- 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](mailto:dtrue@kings.k12.ca.us)
- Oct 21-22 North West Combined Driving Event's Fall Frolic Driving Trials, ADS, Training, Preliminary, VSE Beaver Creek, OR Tish Hodges 503-632-4966 [tishhodges@msn.com](mailto:tishhodges@msn.com)
- Oct 28 Clay Station Horse Park HDT Wilton, CA Debbi Packard 916-687-7948 [cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net](mailto:cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net)
- Oct 28 Halloween Hustle ADS Pleasure Driving Show with Cross Country Obstacles <http://www.whipsnappers.com/> Moorpark, CA Jody Cutler 805.529.2753 [GJCutler@earthlink.net](mailto:GJCutler@earthlink.net)
- Nov 3-4 California Draft Horse & Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. <http://www.whittmoreauctions.com/> Tulare, CA Dan Baumgardner 559.334.7731 [dan@whittmoreauctions.com](mailto:dan@whittmoreauctions.com) Wayne Whittmore 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](mailto:wsstea@scrubjay.nu)
- Dec 2 Raymond Christmas Drive Raymond, CA Debra Manning 559.325.9488 [admanning@juno.com](mailto:admanning@juno.com)
- Dec TBA Old Pueblo CDE Training, Preliminary & Intermediate Tucson, AZ Sally Henry 520.883.1818 [Azoldpueblocde@aol.com](mailto:Azoldpueblocde@aol.com)



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

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Use this space for an optional brief description of your interests, type of horse and carriage, and what you would like to see in the way of club activities.

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