



Carriage Tracks

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Established in 1992
To Perpetuate and Promote the Safe Use of the Equine in
Harness for Pleasure, Recreation and Sport*

May 2003

New Members

Jacqui Cole

Kathy Henderson

Teresa Dal Porto

Eileen VanSickle

Evelyn Cunningham: Recently moved from Ventura, belongs to Wipp'R Snappers and ADS.

I don't have a driving horse at the moment - Dazzle, my 1/2 Arab pinto, died in Feb, and Koli, my 7/8 Arab, is 22 and suffering from Cushings and occasional founder. Hopefully, my new filly, Silver Satin, will be coming along in the next year. She is a purebred Arab, but only 2 yrs old. My experience is varied. I've done a couple of CDEs, many pleasure classes, a few dressage driving classes. Also, Dazzle and I did Fiesta parade several times and a couple of weddings. Both Koli and Dazzle pulled me around Ojai in a meadowbrook countless miles and many happy hours. I find horses generally like to drive - me too.

Cheri Harter : I'm looking for a nice driving horse and rig. I used to drive about 10-12 yrs ago and went to the Mother Lode shows with my QH. Want to get back again, starting with some brush up lessons.

Liz Smith: Heard about NCDC from a friend. I have a green 10 yr old qrt/morgan mare. She's 13.2 and we've just started to drive. I have a hunter/jumper background and I need lots of help with my driving!

Treasures Report

Balance of \$4036.62

Secretaries Report

Minutes of the April 2003 meeting
Respectively submitted by Marcia Patterson

The meeting was brought to order at 5:35 pm. There were 25 members and guests present.

Mike Proto-Robinson made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Jay Hubert seconded the motion. Motion passed

Correspondence:

The Carriage Association of America (CAA) invited our club to obtain a club membership. (At least 20 of our club members must be CAA members) Mike Proto Robinson made a motion to table this until a pole was taken to see how many of our members are also members of CAA. Sharon Waite seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

There was discussion on whether or not to have the Trail Trial that was rained out last year. Kathy Freeman made a motion to remove the trail trial from this year's events. Mike Dowd seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was discussion on The Sporting Day of Traditional Driving to be held on Aug. 17th

New Business:

There was discussion on whether or not to accept Grupes' offer to have a club event or an organized pleasure drive at their ranch on June 14th. The majority of the members present felt that they should support the Shandoni Shows by not scheduling a club event on the same day. This venue almost lost its driving classes due to lack of participation. Jay made a motion to respectfully decline the Grupes/ offer at this time. Buck Scholderer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ken Odom asked if the club would write a letter in support of the Trails project on the Yuba River. Jay Hubert made a motion to authorize the club to write a letter in support of the Yuba River Trails project. Mike Dowd seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Nominations were opened for the offices of
Vice Chair
Secretary
Newsletter Editor
Sue Duffield was nominated for Newsletter Editor.

Next meeting will be at A Sporting Day of Traditional Driving on Aug.17 at Silverbend, time and place to be published at a later date.

Jay Hubert moved to adjourn the meeting Anna Marie Alteri seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Officer Duties

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, Section4.

Newsletter Editor: To publish the Club newsletter according to NCDC format guidelines.

What this really means is that you need a computer, Internet access. It takes a small amount of book keeping to keep track of, stamps and copying expences. It helps if you are not to far from a copy store, and don't mind folding between 70-80 newsletters, the rest go electronically.

Volunteers Needed

Traditional Day of 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 9th –11th CDE CAMP

To see info:

http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc/cde_camp.htm

May 31-June 1 You are cordially invited to the Brass Oak Driving Society's "Through the Vineyard" - Traditional Day of Driving, on May 31 - June 1, 2003 at Carriage Vineyards, just south of Paso Robles, CA. The purpose of the Traditional Day of Driving is to preserve that style of carriage driving of bygone days that encompasses horsemanship, driving acumen, care and preservation of carriage and harness, and the intangible qualities of good sportsmanship.

The Day (Saturday) includes three phases: A Turnout Inspection, a Country Drive, and Cones. Sunday, there will be an obstacle/cones course in the arena for practice, or you may drive at will through the vineyard course - plan to stay and have fun, or come for one or both days. Space is limited to approximately 20 turnouts. Volunteers and spectators are welcome! For more information, or to receive an entry form, please call Larry Smyth at (805) 226-9966 e-mail larrydsmyth@cs.com, or Katie Colton at (805) 472-2510 e-mail kkranch@tcsn.net

You are invited

'The Equestrians' Institute Combined Driving Committee of Washington State (ADS chapter) is sponsoring several driving events this summer. Clinic-Francine Dimukes/Texas June 12-14 with 1 day Driving Trial on Sunday June 15th. Beginner's clinic (Sat.) August 16-17 (Sun.) Drive Dressage & cones tests. Other fun drives are scheduled for the year. Contact Ann Davis: 253-588-7370; email, anndavis@ix.netcom.com for more info

Classifieds

Horses, Ponies

Mini mare for sale. Muffin is solid dunn in color, is 35.5" tall and 17 years old, registered. She is sweet, confident and beautiful. Muffin would be a great starter horse, has excellent driving potential, good conformation and interest in jumping. Asking \$1,200 obo. Call Cris: 707-588-8496

Vehicles

For Sale: Easy Entry Cart with black upholstery and hunter green trim. Two sets of Shafts (horse & pony). Two sets of Wheels, 24 pneumatic and 30 metal Milton Wheels hunter green powder coated. All in like new condition. \$680 for all, or may split. Cart is located in Penn Valley, CA (near Grass Valley) cheri@crfarm.net

For Sale: Pony sized Easy Entry Cart, with solid rubber tires. \$450.00 contact Sally at sallybaker@infostations.com

Miscellaneous

For Sale: An oldie but goodie. Heavy duty upholstery sewing machine. Singer #16-188 with heavy duty table, spool holders, etc. Needs minor repair. Make offer or trade cheri@crfarm.net

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
47 Danridge Ct.
Antioch, CA 94509

Calendar of Events 2003

- May 10 Carriage restoration clinic by Larry Newcomb Wheel rite contact Larry or Toni Newcomb at 209-847-5227 abuggynut@yahoo.com
- May 9-11 NCDC CDE Camp "Eventful Acres" CDE practice and clinic Oregon House, CA Gina Miner 925.371.5325 gina@acornnmr.com
- May 17 Carriage Auction by Central Coast Auction, Auburn CA 805-238-1060
- May 17 Shandoni Ranch Show w/driving classes Elverta , CA Doreen Irwin 916.991.5232 Dirwin6839@aol.com
- May 23-26 Pacific Region Driven Dressage Festival and Clinics with Muffy Seaton & Jack Lyndon Moorpark Ca, Chris Downing 805.529.0368 windtree@earthlink.net
- May 31 Pleasure Driving Show, rail and cones classes at Clay Station contact Debbi Packard at 916-687-7948 or cla-sta-horsepark@softcom.net
- 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 draffhorseclassic@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

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This newsletter is mailed out a minimum of (10) times a year, to all members, and includes our current calendar, reports on events, and meeting minutes, agendas and announcements. Submissions are welcomed, and encouraged. Both our website and newsletter are good sources of information on driving throughout our region. Visit our website at: <http://www.acornnmr.com/ncdc>

Please send corrections and submissions to:

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The 20th of each month is the deadline for submissions and corrections.



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Members: Classifieds are free, with a max. of 35 words. All classified ads to be renewed on a monthly basis. You can email me the ad at mlpatt@sbcglobal.net

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)

Business ads (per issue)

1/4 page: \$10.00

1/2 page: \$20.00

Please send all ads and a checks (if applicable) payable to NCDC, to

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