

## Hello NCDC!

A letter from your editor, Harriet Merritt

And it's the end of September! Wait a minute! Am I the only one who thought summer flew by this year? But what fun we all had. (Even me, I love being a chemistry experiment!)

Quick update on some of the Important things we need to get finished before years end. First and most important: we have a proposed By-law change. I will copy again for your reading pleasure the section of the minutes from the June meeting explaining the issue. This is VERY Important. We need to have the entire club's response to this.

Second: Where are the ARTISTS?! Come on you guys! We need a logo so people won't ask us stupid NASCAR and Tiger Woods questions. Believe me, you don't want ME designing it. I know we're all busy, but hey, how long does it take for inspiration? Okay, never mind...

And third, okay I can't think of anything else that's important, so if you know of something, you better tell me! Oh Yeah! This is YOUR newsletter! If you have anything to share, please send it to me. Also, note to scorers, I'd love the official results of any competitions, and you Pleasure Drivers...let us know where you're driving and how much fun you're having! Another question, would anyone be interested in an "ask the

'trainer' column"? I could post questions and answers, I'm thinking of stealing it off the List, but I'd have to change the names to protect the innocent. (Okay, just the horse names then.)

Enough of this, on to the cutting and pasting, so I can go drive my mare. Adios, Harriet

## Proposed By Law Change

excerpt from June Meeting Minutes by Gina Miner

"The Chair introduced the proposed bylaws amendment for "remote voting". Because the club is spread out over a large area, we rarely have meetings with a quorum, making it Very difficult to make decisions. The proposal is to amend the bylaws to allow an issue to be put to a vote by email, e-balloting, fax or mail. Laura's write-up was distributed and discussed. Among the issues decided was that telephone voting is not allowed. Pat proposes adding Yahoo e-balloting as alternative to email. (Yahoo hosts the club email list, and members are identified by their email addresses.) One concern voiced is that by not having a meeting, we lose the ability to have discussion on an issue before voting. Care will need to be taken to insure the members are informed and have an opportunity to comment before the vote. It was suggested that this could be done via the newsletter and also email notices (separate from List). Buck moved to accept the report of the bylaws revision committee, as edited today, for dissemination to membership. Seconded by Susan Hassett. So voted.

Amending the bylaws requires vote of 2/3 of the membership, and can under the current

Bylaws be done via mail-in ballot. One concern is the difficulty of getting that many members to respond. Gina suggested we authorize the club to include a stamped

self-addressed envelope or postcard to be sent to members with ballot. Jane moved that the ballot be mailed with post-paid return ballot. Seconded by Buck. So voted.

Allyn moved we add a balloting incentive, which would be a drawing from among voters on this amendment, with the prize being waiver of dues for next yr. Seconded by Jay. So voted."



Gina Miner at the Dressage Extraordinaire at Clay Station Horse Park

## For Sale and Holiday Gift Ideas:

For Sale: 1967 Miley horse trailer... sound floor, some cosmetic work and paint needed, tires should be replaced. \$400.00 Registration current. Located 40 South of Fresno. Bev Means 559.925.9726

For Sale: 5 yr old grey welsh pony, 14.1. Basic ground training and started driving but is very green. Lovely to ride/jump. Extremely comfortable, beautiful trot. \$4,000. Kathy Kelly: [kkelly@guidedogs.com](mailto:kkelly@guidedogs.com) 415/499-4053

For Sale: Houghton road cart, fits 10.1 - 11.1 hand pony. Like new, black w/ silver striping. Price negotiable. Kathy Kelly: [kkelly@guidedogs.com](mailto:kkelly@guidedogs.com) 415/499-4053

Tailor Tacks, driving aprons and lap robes exclusively for carriage drivers, customer fitted with the best quality fabric, lined and trimmed. I do have a few in stock at this time. I will soon start sewing for the 2006 season. Susan McLoudrey, 120 Tori Lane, Grants Pass, OR 97527 541-476-2389 [tailortacks@mindspring.com](mailto:tailortacks@mindspring.com)

## Carriage Driving World Magazine

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For Sale: Bird-in-Hand Eaglet; Pony Size; 2 wheel show cart

- Size: fits pony 11.3 - 13 hands
- Shafts: 22" wide at narrowest; 66" long
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He's 15.2-15.3 hands, seal brown, very nice conformation, lovely mover, very athletic, smart, curious, confident. Goes Western and English needs to go to a home with a friend to hang out with and not be confined to a stall. He's not a beginner's horse - when he's feeling fresh, he can be a handful. Asking \$2,000. OBO, to the right home. Gina Miner, [gina@acornnmr.com](mailto:gina@acornnmr.com) 510-371-5325



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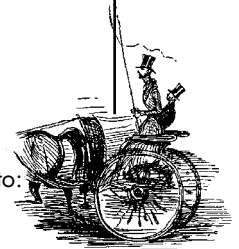
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## **For Immediate Release to all Carriage Driving Club Members, Draft Horse Clubs & Anyone Thinking of Driving!**

by Celine Rickards

The Clovis Rodeo Grounds, located in Clovis (near Fresno), California, is the site for a great opportunity for anyone interested in Carriage Driving on the weekend of November 5 & 6, 2005. The Meeting of the Minds has been expanded to a large, fun driving "fair" as the American Driving Society Pacific Region Gathering. The two days are filled with demonstrations, lessons with horses and educational experiences without horses. Noted instructors include Jeff Johnson on Carriage Maintenance, David Ventura on Driven Dressage, Hardy Zantke on the Dressage Training Scale, Jody Cutler on Presentation and Turnout, Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards on Harness and Carriage Fitting. These sessions are just on Saturday! There will be a gala dinner on Saturday night with an address by Fritz Grupe, U. S. Pairs Champion and newly returned from competing at the World Championship in Austria.

Sunday has most of the same lessons, with the addition of Cathy Grimes on Cones Driving and a session on Reinsmanship as well as Bitting by Linda Fairbanks and Celine Rickards. There will be a Parade of Breeds, demonstrations of Musical Driving, a Miniature Horse quadrille, Draft horses and Obstacle driving. There will be a great session on how to be a good Navigator, taught by Chris Downing and Gary Rickards. The Meeting of the Minds discussions and Regional Calendar will take place on Saturday at 10:00 AM. To register, call Phyllis Rumley, your ADS Regional Representative at (559) 298-1289. To sign up for private lessons, call Sharon Booth at (559) 875-0125. Guess What!!! Most of it is free! There is a charge for private lessons with David Ventura or Linda Fairbanks or Cathy Grimes and there is a charge for lunch or the Gala dinner. There is no charge for any of the other sessions or demonstrations, so come on over and have a great weekend! For details of times and schedule, call Phyllis Rumley at (559) 298-1289. If you have dates for the 2006-2007 driving calendar, please e-mail them prior to the meeting to: Celine Rickards at [Celine@carriagedriving.com](mailto:Celine@carriagedriving.com) or phone (209) 966-4499.

Many thanks go to Mr. Earl Smittcamp for his generous support of this effort and to the American Driving Society for its financial grant of support.

## **New members:**

### **Jean Hayes, Novato**

Jean brought her mini and drove at the Traditional Day last weekend. She writes: "I would like to have Training Clinics for CDE. My goal is to do the Woodside event next year. I am a new driver and eager to learn all aspects of CDE. My horse is a mini, 33.75", sorrel pinto and I have an easy entry cart and wood show cart."

### **Janin Kasper and David Canton, Davis**

"We are newly introduced to driving thanks to our new Dartmoor pony and a good friend who instructs us. Our carriage is a 4-wheeled marathon vehicle and we hope to participate in a CDE someday. We would love to attend a clinic for newbies! We are so excited to have started driving - it's a hoot!"

## **Notes from renewing members:**

### **Ann Breznock, Winters**

Her interests are antique carriages and history of driving, and has a collection of 12 (!!) carriages. She has country driving Morgans and a percheron/Morgan cross pair, and does Driving for the Disabled. She says she is not competitive at heart, but is willing to help out at CDEs even though she doesn't want to actually drive in them. She is a member of CAA and organized the Traditional Day of Driving last year at Linda Palagi's in Winters.

### **Arlea Cone, Auburn**

Horses: Harry, a first premium Nifty son, is starting ground driving. Jingles the mini does pleasure/fun drives around Auburn put to a Houghton Custom or mini Meadowbrook. She is looking for a 2-wheeled carriage for Harry.



Nona Bales at the Dressage Extraordinaire at Clay Station Horse Park

## Mighty Mini is Mighty Maxi fun!

A Thank You note by Jim Jefferys

“Renee, I really needed to send a thank you note for such a wonderful time at the Mighty Mini CDE. Linda and I were so impressed at how well organized and smooth-running it was. The competitors at the Mighty Mini were warm, fun-loving, and always willing to help somebody out with advice, suggestions, tips (from the experienced), and good-natured assistance. The Merritts were in Top Form as TD and Presentation; the judges fair and informative {what a treat to hear Judge Gorree play the coaching horn!}, and the volunteers were just superb. Jack and Marie are the Best!!! Jack’s reputation for devilish courses remains untarnished.... and the Dressage Court. Immaculate! the best I’ve seen - perfect for Minis. Biggest Treat: Watching Brianna drive her tandem so beautifully. Biggest Flub: Hazard 5 my feet come out of the stirrups and I pull a Fred Flintstone a few seconds. Linda and I had a wonderful time; Michelle was so gracious and probably should have won; looking forward to Octavio’s pics. Thanks again, Jim & Linda Jefferys “

## Results from the Mighty Mini Submitted by Jim Jeffery

Training Single -	Heidi Sheahan	59.38
	Katie Carpenter	78.38
	Jon Storrs	86.73
	Diana Cooley	127.47

Training Limited/Novice	Sally Green	47.48
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Training Pairs/Tandem	Breanna Sheahan	67.59
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Preliminary Single	Jim Jeffery	100.06
	Michelle Lopez	103.90
	Nancy Turner	114.65

Presentation Co winners

Chris Sullivan and Jim Jeffery with perfect 10’s  
(They actually had a presentation drive off which the judges turned into a great clinic.)

Winner of the John Jackson Memorial Plaque - Jim Jeffery

## Gilroy, um, Twin Rivers Garlic Classic CDE

by Buck Scholderer

This wonderful competition has found a new home at the Two Rivers Ranch of the Baxter family in Paso Robles, CA. Linda Fairbanks and her family performed wonders to add carriage obstacles to this cross country three-day-event venue and of course, Celia McCormack and Kate Kennedy did their usual outstanding job getting this event moved from Gilroy and providing a great weekend so all could play with their carriage critters. Scores will no doubt be available on the ADS website soon. The placings were as follows:

### Prelim Pair Horses

Steve Olsen with his Morgans, Joker and Rowdy.

### Prelim Pair Ponies

Merrie Morgan Stevens with Rimfire and Ruger (Welsh A)  
Judy Levelle King with Kingston and Woodstock (Haflingers)  
Stephanie Abronson with Favor and Princess Polina (Welsh Cob)

### Prelim Single Pony

Cassie Welker with Riata (Fjord)  
Lois Patten with Bobbin Robin (Welsh)  
JoDee Howard with Lacy (Am. Sport Pony)  
Kristi Knight with Dixie Doodle (Molly Mule)

### Prelim Single Horse

Matt Gaspar with Mandy (Paint)  
Jill Warren-Pond with Patria (Standardbred)  
Leslie Berndl with Appolo (Hanovarian)  
Sallie Phillips with Lady Belle (Morgan)  
Jenni Haas with Maple (Hackney)  
Pamela Stabbleford with Slick (Arabian) & wonderful 145 year old antique Phaeton

### Intermediate Pair Pony

Ray Mansur with Manfred and Car (Haflingers)

### Intermediate Single Pony

Cathy Riple with Executive Action (Welsh)  
Ally Benbrook with Seaswept Eclipse (Morgan)  
Tasha Wilke with Princeton (Welsh/Arabian)  
Pamela Garofalo with Iko Iko (Arabian)

### Intermediate Single Horse

Diane Kastema with Jasper (Welsh Cob)  
Ann McClure with Koopman’s Lightning Rod (Hackney)  
Phyllis Rumley with Emproer Norton (Morgan)

### Training Pair Horse

Mike Proto-Robinson with Penny and Ellie (Andalusian)

### Training Single Pony

Diana Cooley with Brigadoon (Connemera)  
Jerry Cooley with Stetson (Connemera)

### Training Single Horse

Susan Hassett with Triton Osage (Morgan)  
Cathy Grimes with Orchard Hills Fast Friend (Connemara)  
Mellissa Tozzi with Found one Look Again (Morgan)

Best Dressage was Susan Hassett with Triton Osage (36.0)

Best Training Level was Susan “Hassett

Best Prelim Level was Matt Gaspar

Best Intermediate was Diane Kastema

Best Morgan was Triton Osage

Best Welsh was Executive Action

## Event Results Dressage Extraordinaire

by Jay Hubert

I think a great weekend was had by all. The Packard's have worked very hard to make Clay Station Horse Park even better and more user friendly than it has been, and they were very successful.

September 17-18, 2005

Judges: David Ventura, Nancy Myers Technical Delegate: Terry Merritt

Levels offered: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate  
Total number of entries: 20

### Class 1 VSE Training Level Test 3

Place	Name	Horse	Score
1	Cris Anderson	Candy	52.17

### Class 2 VSE Preliminary Level Test 2

1	Jim Jeffery	Rocket	58.67
2	Cris Anderson	Candy	44.67

### Class 3 Training Level Test 3

1	Lisa Martin	Georgia	53.57
2	John Walker	Jesse	53.57
3	Susan Hassett	Triton Osage	55.65
4	Moire Creek	Sunman	56.35
5	Theresa LaVoie	Brumarba Tobias	57.04
6	Nancy Taylor Rojo	Romeo	61.22
7	Jane Moody	Marvelous Sir Arthur	62.26
8	Kathy Freeman	Greenvale's Fred Astaire	66.78
9	Carol Mason	Centennial Mountain Cassiopeia	92.57

### Class 4 Preliminary Level Test 2

1	Marlene Giacometto	High Sierra Hershey	39.67
2	Jenni Haas	Maple	40.00
3	Melissa Tozzi	Buddy	46.33
4	Susan Hassett	Triton Osage	48.00
5	Theresa LaVoie	Brumarba Tobias	54.67
6	Virginia Miner	Scotty	55.00
7	Wendy Mattos	Marla's Lill	57.00
8	Nancy Taylor Rojo	Romeo	57.67
9	Moire Creek	Sunman	58.33
10	Lisa Martin	Georgia	58.67
11	Linda Jeffery	B'-Boppin-Betty	59.67
12	John Walker	Jesse	66.67
13	Debra Smith	Marvelous Sir Arthur	68.00
14	Sally Baker	Brockton	74.33

### Class 5 Musical Kur Level 1

1	Cris Anderson	Candy	77.0
2	Lisa Martin	Georgia	71.6

### Class 6 Training Level Test 4

1	Susan Hassett	Triton Osage	46.91
2	Lisa Martin	Georgia	53.09
3	Moire Creek	Sunman	53.45
4	Theresa LaVoie	Brumarba Tobias	58.91
5	Virginia Miner	Sandor	60.00
6	Nancy Taylor Rojo	Romeo	61.45
7	John Walker	Jesse	63.64
8	Kathy Freeman	Greenvale's Fred Astaire	84.45
	Carol Mason	Centennial Mountain Cassiopeia W	

### Class 7 Preliminary Level Test 4

1	Jenni Haas	Maple	38.55
2	Linda Jeffery	B'-Boppin-Betty	48.36
3	Marlene Giacometto	High Sierra Hershey	50.91
4	Nona Bales	Jesse	52.73
5	Wendy Mattos	Marla's Lill	55.64

6	Melissa Tozzi	Buddy	56.73
7	Nancy Taylor Rojo	Romeo	58.91
8	Virginia Miner	Scotty	61.45
9	Debra Smith	Marvelous Sir Arthur	62.91
10	Sally Baker	Brockton	66.09
HC	Susan Hassett	Triton Osage	

### Class 7A Preliminary Level Test 2

HC	Jenni Haas	Maple
HC	Linda Jeffery	B'-Boppin-Betty

### Class 8 Intermediate Test 3

1	Nona Bales	Jesse	62.00
2	Debra Smith	Marvelous Megawatts	69.67

### Class 9 VSE Training Level Test 4

1	Cris Anderson	Candy	59.27
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### Class 10 VSE Preliminary Level Test 4

1	Cris Anderson	Candy	58.18
2	Jim Jeffery	Rocket	62.18

## An Expose of Susan McLoudrey

By Susan, as requested by your editor

"I think there might be two Susan's in NCDC that make aprons. I'm the Susan who has a business called Tailor tacks. My husband and I lived in San Ramon and Tracy, CA for the past 35 years. As of November 2004 we retired and moved to Grants Pass, OR.

A little history and how I got into the tailoring and sewing business. My mother was from Austria and father from Demark. Both my parents were in the design/tailoring business. My mother was a fashion illustrator and designed costumes for Hollywood studios in the early forties. My Dad was a tailor, learned his trade while serving in the army.

As a young child I became interested in fabrics, draping and sewing. I tried taking sewing classes in school, it didn't work. I argued with my teachers about how things should be done. (I thought I knew more than the teachers!)

After high school I went to college and mastered, fashion illustration, history of costume, textiles, tailoring, and pattern drafting.

After college I worked for Macy's of California as a department manager, learned how to display fashions, fashion real-estate and of course sales and management. I went on to teach clothing, tailoring and sewing at Tracy High School in the adult education program.

All this time I had a horse that I rode endurance and showed hunt seat.

When I became interested in driving, my horse was 17. We didn't do well, but I really was fascinated by the sport. Since then I've had a few ponies and I now own Haflingers and a Mini.

At the CDE's and driving shows people started asking where they could purchase a driving apron. Well from there on it's history. I went back to my history of costume books. Traveled to the East coast and Europe

and went to observe as many CDE's as possible asking a lot of the driving judges about the driving apparel. I also did some scribing for judges to get more of an insight to wearing apparel for driving.

I do mostly custom sewing. I always have a few aprons in stock. I prefer to choose the fabric according to your vehicle type, colors and what you like. The reason I do this is because you must be able to feel (hand) the fabric and know how it's going to lay. My apron's are lined, some have trim and some are plain. The apron must be long enough, when sitting it will cover to the top of your shoes.

The cost of the apron will vary depending on the fabric. I try to stay in a budget of \$85.00 to \$100.00 this includes the fabric. Shipping is extra.

You can contact me at [tailortacks@mindspring.com](mailto:tailortacks@mindspring.com) or 541-476-2389  
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Nancy Taylor Rojo at the Dressage Extraordinaire at Clay Station Horse Park

CARRIAGE TRACKS  
**2005 CALENDAR**

Oct 7-9 California Classic CDE at Shady Oaks \*ADS Prelim, Int. & Adv. [www.shadyoaksevents.com](http://www.shadyoaksevents.com) Lodi, CA Bonner Murphy 209-462-2209 [bnnrmrphy@aol.com](mailto:bnnrmrphy@aol.com)

Oct 15-16 NCDC Driving Weekend at Hiskens, Oregon House, CA contact Gina Miner 925-371-5325 [gina@acornnmr.com](mailto:gina@acornnmr.com)

Oct 16 Daehling Ranch Picnic Drive, Elk Grove, CA , Joe Daehling, 916-685-4965

Oct 22-23 Driven Dressage Clinic with J Ashton Moore at Bella Sera Farm Winters, CA [www.bellaserafarm.com](http://www.bellaserafarm.com) Linda Palagi 530-795-1101 [calynm@castles.com](mailto:calynm@castles.com)

Oct 29 Halloween Hustle Pleasure Driving Show at Oak Run Farm \*ADS, Moorpark, CA Jody Cutler, [GJCutler@earthlink.net](mailto:GJCutler@earthlink.net)

Oct 29-30 Tom Simmons Clinic at Noble Beasts Ranch Grass Valley Nancy Rojo 530 274-7339 [ntrojo@gv.net](mailto:ntrojo@gv.net)

Nov 4-5 California Draft Horse and Equipment Sale at the International Agri Center Inc. [www.californiadrafthorseauction.com](http://www.californiadrafthorseauction.com) Tulare, CA Dan Baumgardner 559-334-7731 [dan@whittemoreauctions.com](mailto:dan@whittemoreauctions.com)

Nov 5-6 ADS Pacific Regional Gathering along with the "Meeting of the Minds" calendar. Dressage Clinics, Seminars, demonstrations, private lessons for beginners to advanced for more info: Phyllis Rumley (ADS Pac. Reg. Rep.) 559 298-1289 [www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage\\_festival.htm](http://www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com/dressage_festival.htm)

Nov 26 The Turkey Trot Drive & Ride 20 miles Silver Springs, NV Cliff or Cathy Lewis 775-577-9693 [kkllfarms@aol.com](mailto:kkllfarms@aol.com)

Dec 3 Pleasure Drive and Tea, Woodland Stallion Station, Shelley Chavoor, [wsstea@scrubjay.nu](mailto:wsstea@scrubjay.nu) 530-753-6761

## NCDC CDE Camp & Sterling Graburn Clinic Eventful Acres, Oct. 15-16, 2005

This is intended to be a low-pressure, learning and practice weekend. Come whether or not you want to take a lesson! We will try to accommodate special requests, to allow each person to adapt the opportunity to his/her needs.

The facility has a very nice dressage arena with large warm-up area, huge oak trees for beautiful shade, lots of green grass, peace and quiet.

Opening date: Sept. 6. Entries will be accepted based on postmark. NCDC members will be given priority for the first week. After that, it's first come. See also: Safety Rules, Entry Form

Clinician: Sterling Graburn see <http://kingsforth-hall.com/> We will have private lessons each day. We will have a cones course set up to drive at will for practice. The hazards will also be open for practice. The facility has a stream (may be dry at this time of year!) and 3 water hazards.

Food We will provide a continental breakfast, lunch both days and dinner on Sat. You must reserve and pre-pay for meals, so we have an accurate head count. We don't have a kitchen crew on staff, so everyone will be asked to pitch in.

Accommodations Stabling is in paddocks. No bedding provided. Hay and bedding will be available for purchase.

Camping is permitted on the grounds. No hook-ups. There is a shower and flush toilet. Keep in mind that we must leave the bathrooms at least as clean as we find them, so plan on tidying up when you use the facilities.

There are several trailers which can be rented for the weekend. Call Rod Hisken 530-692-0919.

There is a B&B about 9 miles away, owned by NCDC member Jean Bettin, Amber Lane Farm (530-675-2228), [jbettin@gct21.net](mailto:jbettin@gct21.net)

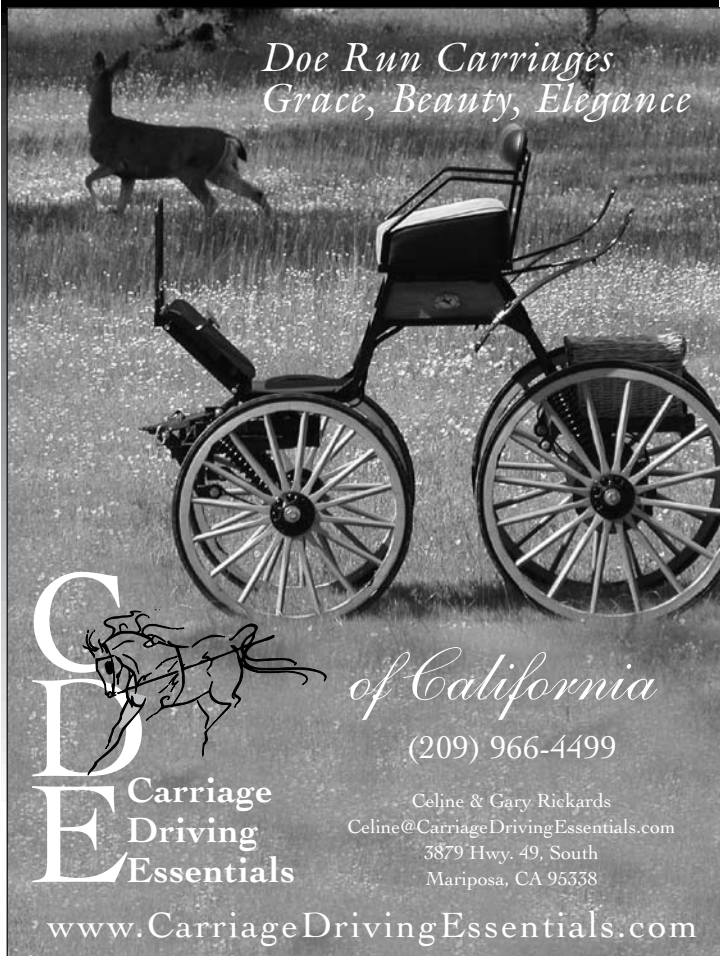
Cost . Hiskens charge a use fee of \$30 per horse per day, which includes stabling and one rider/driver. There is also a fee of \$10 per day for each additional person. Use fees are owed for any day in which you ride or drive at Eventful Acres. They have a minimum fee of \$750 per day for Sat and Sun, which is 25 participants. Auditors are welcome, cost is \$10/day. You do not need to take a lesson - the facility will be open for driving at will. The only cost is the \$30/day use fee. Private lessons will be \$90

Refund policy – Use fees and meals will be refunded if cancellation is received a week or more in advance. Lesson fees will be refunded if we can fill your spot.

NCDC and Eventful Acres Rules Safety Rules Helmets are required at all times for anyone on a carriage or on a horse. No horse is to be left unattended while hitched to a carriage. A bridle with reins attached must be on the horse the entire time it is hitched to a

carriage. Do not tie your horses to the pipe paddocks. Anyone practicing hazard driving must be accompanied by a 'gator or someone on foot. Each participant is responsible for exercising common sense and driving within his/her ability. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the grounds. Facility Rules Some parts of the facility may be off limits during part or all of the weekend, and these restrictions must be observed. Please note that dust stirred up by driving on the road annoys the neighbors, and could affect our future access to this lovely facility. Speed limit on the road is 15 mph. Dogs are permitted on leash only, and you must clean up after them. All paddocks must be raked completely clean before you leave. Please drive your motor vehicle gently on the grass, as this is delicate pasture. Please do not leave behind any trailer blocking materials. They hurt Rod's mower. Please do not pull hoses tight. Coil hoses in a figure-8 pattern, which allows them to be deployed without kinking. Please do not ride up and down the stream area. Crossing the stream is OK. NO SMOKING (except in your own vehicles) Please do not throw rocks for the Hisken's Jack Russell, "Wm". They destroy his teeth!

Entry form on next page



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**NCDC CDE Camp Entry Form**  
**Oct 15-16, 2005, Eventful Acres**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson? Yes No Preferred day and time: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving on \_\_\_\_\_ (day) at approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

Job choices (circle one or more to indicate preferences):

- hazard designer
- cones course set-up (Sat morning)
- cones course dismantler (Sunday noon)
- meal planner/buyer
- lunch helper
- dinner helper

**FEES**

Lesson	\$90 each	\$ _____
Use fee	\$30 per horse per day	\$ _____
Use fee for additional person	\$10 per person per day	\$ _____
	Lunches Sat and Sun \$5 each	\$ _____
	Dinner on Sat \$10 each	\$ _____
	<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

Please read the facility rules. Please print, sign and mail the Liability Waiver with your entry.

Make checks payable to NCDC and mail to Virginia Miner, 4008 Dyer Rd, Livermore 94551

For questions, email gina@acornnmr.com or call 925-371-5325

Do you need directions to Eventful Acres? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

We need a firm commitment on the number of mouths to feed, so don't count on being able to get tickets on the day of the event. Changes can be accommodated prior to Wednesday before the event.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I am voluntarily participating in this activity, and am fully aware that equine sports involve inherently dangerous risks.

I agree to assume all risk of injury or loss to myself, my property and/or my minor children.

I am aware I will be responsible for any emergency medical assistance for myself or horse. No medical person is on staff nor is there a first aid kit available.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NCDC and its officers, members and agents, Eventful Acres and its agents and employees, and landowners on whose property the activity is held, from all claims including injury, loss or damage resulting, directly or indirectly, from negligent acts or omissions, or resulting from participation in this event.

The aforementioned release of liability is extended to include Rod and Karen Hisken, Donna L. Rudnitski, Detlif & Katya Kehler, Dee Elam, Ben Goff, and their families, heirs and assigns.

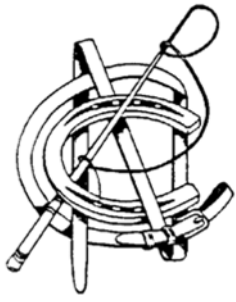
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF RULES**

I have read and understand the safety and general conduct rules, and agree to abide by them. I also agree to comply with any reasonable request made by the property owner or event organizer. I understand that failure to observe the rules, or otherwise engaging in unsafe activity, may result in my being eliminated from further participation and expelled from the property. I accept that such action will be at the sole discretion of the organizer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



NCDC  
4008 Dyer Rd.  
Livermore, CA 94551

### NCDC Membership Application/Renewal Form

New Member/Renewal

Dues are \$25 for Individuals and \$35 for Families. The Membership year runs from June to May 31, not the Calendar Year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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