

# Driving Lines

COLORADO  
DRIVING  
SOCIETY



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## From the New CDS President:

Hi! I am your new President for 2012. In each newsletter, I will attempt to let everyone know what is going on with the club. For those that do not know how it works, when the newly elected and existing Board members get together for their first meeting of the new year, they elect the officers. That is how I got this glorious job!

At the end of 2011, we lost two long-time board members: Bob Ripple and Gary Lewman. We want to thank Bob and Gary for their long-term service to the Club. Since I have been on the Board, we have always been one Board member short, but this year at our December club meeting, we had three club members jump forward and volunteer to serve on the Board. The new Board members are Al Senzamici, Ingo Wiedenhues, and Cyndi Pride. We are excited to have these new Board members. They are very active and full of fun ideas for the club. This is the first time I have seen a full seven member board for the Club. This is a great and exciting accomplishment!

We had our first Board meeting on January 13th. At that meeting, we had to make decisions on the proposed events for the year so that they could be

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## Coming Up:

February 18 (Saturday)

RMCC Video Day, Berthoud CO

February 18-19 (Saturday-Sunday)

Pecan Mills Driving Trial, Brenham TX

March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)

Arizona CDE, Coolidge AZ

March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)

Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, Denver CO

Pinto & mini driving classes

**March 16-18 (Friday-Sunday)**

**Jeff Morse Clinic, Elizabeth CO**

**Mary Woolverton 303-646-1100**

March 18 (Sunday)

RMCC Carriage Maintenance, Ft Lupton CO

**March 24 (Saturday)**

**CDS Arena Driving Trial, Elizabeth CO**

**Mary Woolverton 303-646-1100**

**March 31 (Saturday) snow date: April 7)**

**CDS Easter Egg Hunt, Arvada CO**

**Nina Shilodon 303-271-1065**

April 14 (Saturday)

RMCC De-spooking Clinic, Loveland CO

April 20-21 (Friday-Saturday)

Troyer Auction, Henderson CO

**April 28 (Saturday)**

**Spring Tune-Up, Elizabeth CO**

**Sharron Pizzuto (303) 423-6560**

You'll find these and other events listed on the calendar at the CDS web site. **Please check the web page regularly.** That's where you'll find updates to the calendar and notification of changes in events. [coloradodrivingociety.pbworks.com](http://coloradodrivingociety.pbworks.com)

**Event Organizers:**

- Please see information about organizing events (budgets, notification, etc.) on the CDS web site.
- And, please send results and a report about your event to the newsletter. (7231 Eaton Cir, Arvada CO 80003 or pat.lamprey@gmail.com). Extra nice would be if you could also get participants or their "retinues" to send in a few pictures or send some yourself!

Thanks! Pat Lamprey, Newsletter Editor

**Attention All Event Organizers**

If you incur an expense that needs to be repaid out of the club's checkbook you will need to produce a receipt. There is a form available for this and we will have them at the membership meetings. We will also provide copies in the Organizer's Packet that we are putting together. Receipts are required to keep our books in order and our treasurer sane.

Items that are donated need to have a receipt for the value of the item and the word "Donated" written on the receipt for tax purposes. This can include judge's fees if the person judging normally charges for their service.

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**Board Members**

Sandy Clayton	2012
Jim Rihanek	2012
Lani Piper	2013
Nancy Rosenberg	2013
Cyndi Pride	2014
Al Senzamici	2014
Ingo Wiedenhuess	2014

**Officers**

President:	Sandy Clayton (303) 646-3595
Vice-President:	Lani Piper (303) 909-7110
Treasurer:	Nancy Rosenberg (303) 646-0876
Secretary:	Cyndi Pride (303) 993-7337

**Committee Chairmen:**

Education/Clinics Chair:	Sharron Pizzuto (303) 423-6560
Equipment Chair:	Jim Rihanek (303) 841-4429
Event Coordinator:	Toni Schmidt (303) 805-4659
Membership & Elections:	Al Senzamici (719) 749-2439
Marketing:	Ingo Wiedenhuess (303) 688-8685

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submitted to our insurance company. Our insurance rates are based on the number of club members and the events we plan to host. The Board will meet again on February 4th and determine if there need to be charges for some events to cover the insurance costs for the year. Please understand, insurance is our most costly expense and our membership dues do not usually cover insurance costs as well as normal operating costs for the club.

The new Board is enthusiastic about the 2012 events. We have reinstated our map rally drive; we have training events planned; and we've scheduled driving shows and plain old fun driving events. We tried our best to coordinate all our events with the Rocky Mountain Carriage Club so that we did not have major conflicts on dates. We hope to see most of you at our first event—which is a clinic at Mary Woolverton's place with the fabulous Jeff Morris.

Again, this is your club, so please provide any input on potential improvements. You can email me at [skclayton@att.net](mailto:skclayton@att.net).

—Sandy Clayton, CDS President

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**Jeff Morse Clinic, March 16-18, 2012**  
**Victory Morgan Horse Farm 40495 CR 13, Elizabeth CO 80107**  
**Contact: Mary Woolverton, 303-646-1100**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone numbers Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse (1) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training status/driving experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Goals/needs for clinic session: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse (2) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training status/driving experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Goals/needs for clinic session: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Preferred</b> lesson times	Fri. 3/16	Sat. 3/17	Sun 3/18
morning	_____	_____	_____
afternoon	_____	_____	_____

Number of lessons desired: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of stalls desired (bring your own feed): \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ days x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nonmember fee **\$10** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please make check payable to CDS) **Total payment due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Colorado Driving Society Release**

The undersigned fully assumes all responsibilities and risks from or arising out of the transportation, handling, use, and driving and/or riding of horses at any and all Colorado Driving Society activities, and at adjacent arenas that may be owned or controlled by the Colorado Driving Society, and further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Colorado Driving Society (the "Premises"), their respective trainers, employees, agents, independent contractors, and members of boards of governance ("Indemnities") from all damages, losses, expenses or liabilities for any injury to the person or property of the undersigned, third parties or said horses at the Premises by the undersigned. I understand that there are risks involved in the use of the Premises, and I fully assume all such risks, and knowingly waive any and all specific notice of existence of such conditions.

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

Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr.'s phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the individual is a minor, please complete the following:**

On behalf of the above-named minor, I waive and release all claims for damages, losses or expenses to person or property, which may be caused by an unreasonable act or failure to act of the Indemnities names above. I understand that there are risks involved in the use of the Premises, and I assume that risk of all conditions in and about said facility for myself and the above from all damages, losses, expenses or liabilities for any injury to the person or property of the above-named minor, third parties or said Indemnities caused by or arising out of the transportation, handling, use or riding of horses at the Premises by the above-named minor.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the Release provided above and any release in any other agreement, the following warning is given in accordance with Colorado Law.

**WARNING: UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-120, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.**

## Arena Driving Trial—March 24

Because everyone tends to get stir-crazy and be looking for something to do over our long, often dreary winter, the American Driving Society came up with the arena driving trial. It's a kind of mini-CDE that can be held indoors if necessary. It includes dressage, cones, and hazards, but all three phases are driven in an arena. The dressage tests are designed to accommodate any size or shape arena, and can be found on the ADS web site. (<http://americandrivingsociety.org> Look for Dressage Tests in the left sidebar. We'll be using ADT training and preliminary tests 1.) Cones are as usual. Rather than a full cross-country course, there are 2-4 hazards set up in the arena; you drive them one at a time, with a pause between each to let the volunteers record the time for each. Your "marathon" score is your total time (converted to penalty points) plus any driving penalties.

Mary Woolverton has graciously agreed to hold two of these events at her Victory Morgan Horse Farm in Elizabeth this year. For those of you unfamiliar with her facility, it has an indoor arena as well as a large outdoor arena, plus space for hazards outside. Depending on weather conditions, we can drive all three phases inside, or split them between inside and outside.

We're asking each competitor to bring along a volunteer. No job should take longer than the portion of the event that it is supporting (i.e., dressage, cones, or obstacles). Volunteers will help set up and take down obstacles and cones course, scribe, judge and time cones, set cones between competitors, measure vehicles, time hazards, and take scores to the scorer. If everyone provides one volunteer there should be plenty of help and people can learn more about the different parts of the event. And even if you're not competing or coming as a competitor's volunteer, we'll let you volunteer anyway!

And—don't forget to bring lunch and a chair!

### Changes for 2012:

The mailing address for dues payments (due now, folks!) has changed. Please see the new address on the membership form on the last page of this newsletter.

Newsletters will now be sent out ONLY electronically unless you specifically request a print copy. If you need a print copy, please contact the editor at 303-429-7525 or [pat.lamprey@gmail.com](mailto:pat.lamprey@gmail.com)

### WANTED:

Looking for a welsh or welsh cross pony no bigger than 13H. Will eventually be used in a pair. Bay in color would be nice but not written in stone. Green or unbroken ok.

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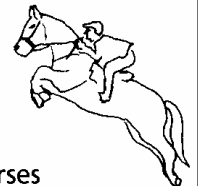
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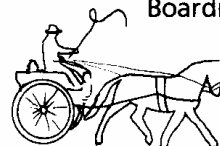
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**COLORADO DRIVING SOCIETY  
ARENA DRIVING TRIAL**

**March 24, 2012 9:00 am Closing date: March 18, 2012**

**At Victory Morgan Horse Farm, Elizabeth, CO**

**Contact: Mary Woolverton 303-646-1100 or Pat Lamprey 303-429-7525 pat.lamprey@gmail.com**

**Entry fee: \$50 (\$60 non-CDS members)**

Mail entry form and payment to: CDS ADT, c/o Pat Lamprey, 7231 Eaton Circle, Arvada CO 80003

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Division (please check one on each line):  
 Training                       Preliminary  
 Single                               Pair  
 Horse                                Pony                       VSE

Volunteer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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