

Driving Lines

COLORADO
DRIVING
SOCIETY



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From Sandy:

Hi Everybody! We received official notice our insurance for the year is \$1,020. This does not cover non-members. That is why we have to charge an extra non-member fee to pay for extra policies for certain events. We want to explain and make sure all members understand any future fees that are attached to events—it is to help cover insurance expenses.

Our next event is the Jeff Morse clinic. Jeff will offer lessons Thursday afternoon (3/15), all day on Friday and Saturday (3/16-17), and Sunday Morning (3-18). The lessons are only \$60. I hope you all take advantage of this training. If you need a lesson but do not have the gear or horses, contact Mary Woolverton, the organizer, and see if there is a rig or horse available for a lesson. Just because you may not have all you need is no reason not to try to take advantage of this training opportunity.

The "most-fun" event—the Easter Egg Hunt—is on for this year. It is scheduled for March 31st, with a bad weather date of April 7th. There is going to be a small fee for this event (to help cover expenses and insurance) of \$10 per cart/carriage and a \$15 fee for non-members. So if you have a family with one horse and one carriage and five people, it is still only \$10. Whip-master, Lani Piper, will be collecting the fees as you arrive with your horse trailer.

Remember that this has a potluck meal. Sharon Pizzuto will serve her famous chili. And, hopefully, we will have great weather!!!

Hope to see you all at these two great events. And, don't forget to renew your membership. Now is the time!!

—Sandy Clayton, CDS President

Coming Up:

March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)
Arizona CDE, Coolidge AZ

March 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)
Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, Denver CO

March 15-18 (Thursday-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
Pat Lamprey 303-429-7525

March 31 (Saturday) snow date: April 7
CDS Easter Egg Hunt, Arvada CO
Nina Shilodon 303-271-1065

April 20-21 (Friday-Saturday)
Harley Troyer Auction, Adams County Fairgrounds

April 21 (Saturday)
Spring Tune-Up/De-spooking Clinic,
Elizabeth CO
Sharron Pizzuto 303-423-6560

April 28 (Saturday)
RMCC Dressage Practice Day, Ft Lupton CO

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

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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Send ads and checks made out to Colorrao Driving Society to: Pat Lamprey
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**Please have your ads in by the
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Elizabeth, CO 80107

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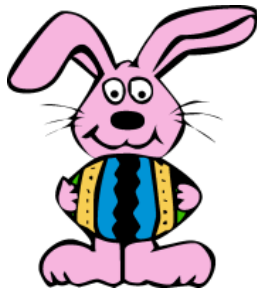
Come one, come all to the CDS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat., **March 31, 2012**, Indiana Equestrian Center

(Rain date: Sat., **April 7**)



RULES:



- Sign in, get a number and leave a (decorated) basket or bucket at the starting line. Line up.
- When the whistle blows, drive out into the field and find an egg.
- STOP! Have your helper or groom get down and retrieve the egg. (Extra helpers available. Only one helper from your turnout on the ground at a time, please.)
- Once the helper gets back in the carriage, drive back to your basket.
- STOP! Have your helper get down and deposit the egg in your basket.
- Repeat as many times as you can within 45 minutes or the time announced.
- Helpers must mount and dismount from STOPPED carriages and carts only, please!

SCHEDULE:

- Potluck brunch begins promptly at 11:00 and goes to 12:30. [After signing in and securing your horse, please bring your potluck contribution to the tables and socialize with other members. You will need to bring something to drink and your own eating utensils as well.]
- At 1:00, parade your turnout for the judges and let them get a good look at your hats and vehicle decorations.
- Easter egg hunt starts at 1:15 and ends at 2:00. Awards at 2:30.
- Please note that there is a \$10 (\$15, nonmember) charge to cover insurance this year.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

- The best bonnet or baseball cap. Use your imagination and decorate away, but keep it family-friendly, please!
- The best turnout. (For this event, that can mean almost anything!)
- The most eggs found.
- Locating the "Golden Egg."



PLEASE DONATE EGGS!

(Real eggs only, please. Leftover plastic ones would make the wildlife sick!)

- Please deliver dyed or decorated hardboiled eggs to 5015 Easley Rd, Golden, by midnight, **March 30** Leave them on the porch. If you need directions or have questions, please call Nina Shilodon at (303) 271-1065 or (303) 870-4721, or email shilodon@hotmail.com.
- If you live a long ways off but still want to donate eggs, please bring candy filled plastic eggs to the event on March 31. At the end of the hunt, participants exchange their less-than-yummy field eggs for yummy candy eggs. We can always use more candy-filled eggs!

Directions to Indiana Equestrian Center: Take I-70 to Ward Road (in Arvada). Go north on Ward Road to Ralston Road / 64th Ave. Go west on Ralston Road to Indiana St. Go north on Indiana St. to about 76th Ave., just past the tiny white church on the right side of the road. That's the park entrance.

The **Colorado Driving Society** would like to thank you for your continued membership.

The Colorado Driving Society is dedicated to the best interests of carriage/cart driving whether you drive drafts, horses, ponies, miniatures, donkeys or mules. Our club strives to have something for everyone. We **educate, motivate** and **promote** the safe use of equine in harness for **pleasure, recreation, and sport**. We strive to provide opportunities for all levels of drivers to network and participate in all areas of carriage driving. If you love horses, friendly people, scenic drives through the country, good food, learning new things, good natured rivalry, or serious competition, the Colorado Driving Society is the group for you.

Your membership enables us to accomplish so much during the year.

- Monthly newsletter
- Combined driving events
- Clinics (beginner to advanced)
- Fun shows and events
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Picnic drives
- Social events
- The Parker Christmas Carriage Parade
- Arena driving trials
- Annual Christmas party
- Map rally

Members also receive **insurance coverage** while participating in **club sponsored events**.

You can visit our website for more information and **scheduled events for 2012** at:

<http://coloradodrivingsociety.pbworks.com>

The events are all about to begin as we start 2012. **Please renew your membership today!**

Please fill out the membership renewal form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it to

Colorado Driving Society
c/o Nancy Rosenberg
34540 Columbine Trail East
Elizabeth CO 80107

We look forward to seeing you at the events.

Sincerely,

Al Senzamici

Al Senzamici, Membership Chairman

P.S. Any questions? Just email alsenzamici@q.com or call me 719-749-2439

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Trying to Plan Ahead. . .

Yes, it's only March — but that means the 20 Mile House Combined Driving Trial is only four months away! Andrita and I would like to get our ducks in a row, so to speak, as far ahead as possible. Nancy Rosenberg has graciously consented to do a repeat performance of her very well received barbecue for lunch, so that's one big piece of the puzzle out of the way.

What we're looking for now is someone who's willing to spend some time lining up volunteers. As any of you who have attended the event know, we need people who can run stop watches, measure between cones, and keep an eagle eye on drivers in the hazards — and it's next to impossible to have too many volunteers. It's nice if the volunteers can stay all day, but half a day works too.

So, what we're looking for is someone willing to make phone calls (and do some polite arm twisting!) to nicely coerce 20-30 people in to coming to play with us in July. They don't have to be drivers or even horse people! You can bribe them with a free lunch (see above).

Something we'd like to try this year is to have

four people who will spend the morning driving competitors around the cross-country course. Trying to find time for everyone to do a course "walk" is always a major problem at this event. If we had four drivers, one could leave every 15 minutes and we'd have a better chance of letting everyone see the course before the lunch break and well in advance of the start of marathon.

If you're willing to be the volunteer coordinator—or a volunteer or a driver!—please contact us.

Pat 303-429-7525 pat.lamprey@gmail.com

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- Fun Days
- Meetings
- Just Helping Out
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Dues are for the calendar year.

Make checks payable to: Colorado Driving Society

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Please have someone call me.

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