Driving Lines



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Hello members!

I get to always give you the tough information and I realize some of the business stuff can be boring to many of you. Ha! But, I believe in providing an open window to all members. It is "our club" and we want to have it around for our grandchildren.

Let me give you some information from "behind the scenes." Since we had a change of treasurers, the club hired a certified auditor to audit all the financials from 2004 to December 31, 2011. Our audit was very sound and we only got a couple "improvement recommendations" for the future. Those recommendations were better cash management (issue receipts for cash transactions) and maintaining our liability forms by event for a couple years. The board met and agreed with the findings and recommendations. So, we have obtained carbon-copied receipt books and will make sure that we have them at every event. If you pay in cash, make sure you get a receipt. If you are hosting an event, please get with Nancy (our great treasurer) for a receipt book.

We have already had four successful events this year. We have another upcoming ADT on May 19 at Mary Woolverton's place in Elizabeth. My goodness! What would we do without Mary? The completed events produced the following: (1) the Jeff Morris clinic: the club lost \$85.58 (due to a no-show/no-pay person);

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Coming Up:

May 12 (Saturday), 9:00-12:00 Emergency Preparedness Clinic Douglas County Fairgrounds Fred Wehrli 303-688-0553

May 19 (Saturday) Arena Driving Trial, Elizabeth CO Pat Lamprey 303-429-7525

May 25-27 (Friday-Sunday)
RMCC Muffy Seaton Clinic & ADT, Johnstown, CO
Glenn McGirr 970-214-0184

June 2 (Saturday) Greenland Trail Drive, Larkspur CO Bob Ripple 303-681-2574

June 16 (Saturday)
Beginner Driving Clinic, Henderson, CO
Jack Bloss 303-684-8195
Pam Bond-Simmons 303-466-4937

June 30 (Saturday) Obstacle Fun Day, Kowa, CO Sandy Clayton 303-646-3595

July 1 (Sunday) Navigator Clinic, Parker, CO Jim Rihanek 303841-4429

July 14-25 (Friday-Saturday) Troyer Auction, Henderson, 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. coloradodrivingsociety.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



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Send ads and checks made out to Colorrao

Driving Society to: Pat Lamprey

7231 Eaton Circle Arvada, CO 80003

Please have your ads in by the 25th of the Month

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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Arena Driving Trial Saturday, May 19

We're only two weeks away from our second arena driving trial— dressage, cones, and hazards. Training and preliminary drivers will each use the appropriate ADT test #2 from the American Driving Society web site. (www.americandrivingsociety.org) Unless we have bad weather, cones and hazards will be outside. We'll wait to start hazards until we're done with dressage and almost done with cones. That way everyone will be able to watch almost everyone else drive the hazards.

The closing date is coming up soon, so please get your entry form in (see page 4) or call to let us know you're coming. And don't forget your volunteer! We're asking each competitor to bring along a volunteer. If everyone provides one volunteer there should be plenty of help — and even if you're not competing or coming as a competitor's volunteer, we'll let you volunteer anyway!

See you there!

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(2) the March ADT: we gained \$200; and the (3) Easter Egg Hunt: we lost \$92.88. (Receipts for the April despook clinic aren't tabulated yet.) So, basically, we have broken even on the three events and that is GOOD. We are an educational club and if we can break even, that is great!

Please look at your 2012 calendar. We have added a navigator clinic on July 1 (Get ready for 20 Mile House!) and moved the June 16th obstacle course training (at my place) to Saturday, June 30th. Other than those two events, everything is still the same on our calendar. I sure hope to see many of you at the next couple events. Please have fun and enjoy your equines.

Sandy Clayton

Driving Clinic with Craig Kellogg June 8, 9,10, 2012

Many Gates Farm 2266 County Road 220, Durango, CO

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, individual lessons with Craig Kellogg, \$65 each or two lessons and an entry for the driving trial on Sunday for \$175, or 3 lessons over the weekend for \$175.

The driving trial will consist of a dressage test followed immediately by a cones course. A short section E with at 4 or 5 obstacles will follow later in the day.

Auditors welcome throughout.

Contact Daphne White (970) 375-1481 dmwhite@bresnan.net

Wanted:

Mini metal easy entry cart. Call Jack Bloss (303) 684-8195



COLORADO DRIVING SOCIETY ARENA DRIVING TRIAL

May 19, 2012 9:00 am Closing date: May 12

at Victory Morgan Horse Farm, Elizabeth, CO Contact: 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 name: _____ Date of birth if under 18: _____
Telephone numbers Home: ____ Cell: ____ Other: _____ Driver name: Email address:
Address: _____ City: ____ State: ___ ZIP: _____

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Greenland Open Space Drive

This wide, easy dirt trail passes through rolling grasslands and some wooded areas. It's an easy to medium difficulty drive. If you stick to the north and west parts of the park, the land is relatively flat; if you head south, you can go up a gradual slope and then a short, steeper hill. It's a total elevation gain of about 500 feet; a moderately fit pony or horse can manage without difficulty. All along the trail, there's plenty of space to pull over and rest or turn around. Counting the various loops, there are approximately 8 miles of trails. One trail parallels the railroad track.

Plan to meet at 10:00 in the open space parking lot, then head off on the trails. Bring a lunch and gather with other drivers (and perhaps a few riders) in the shade to eat at noon. A porta-potty and water are available at the trailhead. (Map on page 6. Note that "north" is on the bottom of the map!)

Take I-25 to exit 167 (south of Larkspur). Go west 1/4 mile, then south 1/2 mile to the trailhead.

Contact: Bob Ripple 303-681-2574 for more information.







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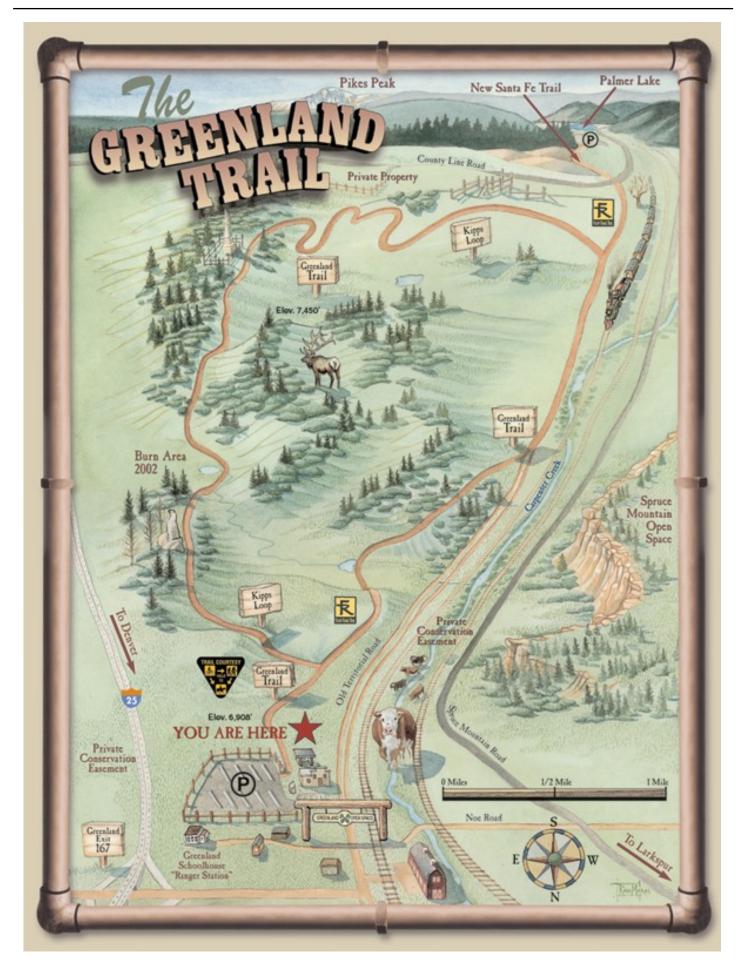
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The Douglas-Elbert County Horse Council (DECHC) and the Douglas County Animal Response Team (CART) are please to present an Emergency Preparedness Clinic for your horse and your property on Saturday, May 12th in Kirk Hall at the Douglas County Fairgrounds from 9:00 AM till approximately 12:00 Noon.

Considerations for Preparing your Horse for a Disaster Situation

will include:

Prioritizing
Making Prior Arrangements
Identifying your Horse
Preparing your Facilities
Preparing and Emergency Information Packet
Preparing a Disaster Kit
Time is of the Essence
What do I need to reclaim my horse
What do I do with my other pets
How do I coax my horse in a trailer

Douglas County Fairgounds 500 Fairgrounds Dr. Castle Rock, CO 80104

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303-688-0553 or email wehrli@springmeadowfarm.com



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