



Driving Lines

COLORADO DRIVING SOCIETY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 24 CDS Greenland Drive
Greenland Open Space
Greenland, CO
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- May 31 CDS Continuous Drive
Indiana Equestrian Center
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Arvada, CO
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- June 21 CDS 20 Mile House CDT Setup
Salisbury Equestrian Park
Parker, CO
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- June 22 CDS 20 Mile House CDT
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone who attended our clinics had a great time and learned lots. We have the Continuous Drive and the 20 Mile House Driving Trial coming up. Don't forget to enter or if you're not driving come and volunteer. Your help at these events is always appreciated and it's a fun day with great company.

Cheers and see you all at the show,

Andrita



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CDS Events

Ground Driving Clinic

We had a whopping 25 entrants for the March 29 ground driving clinic at Sandy Clayton's farm. Rob McCartney, ably assisted by Sharron Pizzuto, demonstrated techniques with Sharron's (very patient) horse, Sir. Some of the attendees got to test drive Sir themselves. After lunch (Thanks for the soup, Sandy!), everyone got to ground drive their own horses with Rob's assistance.



Thanks to Heike Bartlett for coordinating the event !

Easter Egg Hunt



On April 19, we had a small group of very enthusiastic participants for the Easter Egg Hunt at Indiana Equestrian Park. Thanks to Jean Boettcher, Sharron Pizzuto, Andrita Ficklin, and Pat Lamprey for hiding 500 eggs in the early morning, and to Sunny Weeks for judging. (Sharron and Amanda Speaker contributed prizes.) Susan Haszelbart won Best Easter-Themed Turnout, Lisa Lopez got a prize for Most Enthusiasm, and Steve Scully won for Best Camouflaged Carriage (ground driving). Somehow or another, Fred Wehrli's turnout came up with the most eggs. That might have had something to do with his having five grandchildren looking for eggs during the last 15 minutes when the one-egg-at-a-time rule was relaxed!

Don't forget about the up-coming **Greenland Open Space** drive on **May 24**. This is a nice low-key event. You and your horse can drive as much or as little as you want – no requirements here – and can choose hills or flatland. Then, you can join everyone else for a relaxed lunch. No entry forms, no fees, just a pleasant day of driving.

We have two more formal events coming up sooner than we realize. The **Continuous Drive** is on **May 31** at **Indiana Equestrian Park in Arvada**. Entry forms for that will be out soon. This is a non-strenuous, judged event. This year's format will reward accurate timing and accurate driving with a paced course and two cones courses. If you're not going to drive, please volunteer. It's a short day, the people are nice, we'll feed you lunch, and we really need your help! We need cones setters and timers. Please call **Andrita (303-989-8068)** or **Pat (303-429-7525)** and offer your help!

In **June (not July, this year!)**, we've got the annual **20 Mile House Driving Trial** (or CDE, or Horse Driving Trial, or whatever you want to call it – you know: dressage, cones, and marathon!). We've got a new organizer this year who already has things shaping up very nicely for the event. She's even arranged a caterer. And this is another event where we need your help volunteering – unless you're going to drive! Please call **Susan ([303-915-9553](tel:303-915-9553) or [303-232-1742](tel:303-232-1742))** to volunteer for this one.

We don't care whether you drive or volunteer, but we want to see you at these events! They're fun, really!

CDS Tentative Schedule for 2014

Please check the CDS website and monthly newsletter to confirm event details



Month	Day	Event	Location	Coordinator
May	24	CDS Greenland Open Space	Greenland, CO	Bob Ripple
May	31	CDS Continuous Drive	Indiana Equestrian Park	Andrita Ficklin Pat Lamprey
Jun	21	CDS 20 Mile CDT setup	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Susan Tyler
Jun	22	CDS 20 Mile CDT	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Susan Tyler
Jul	12	CDS Ice Cream Social	Larkspur, CO	Fred Wehrli
Aug	10	CDS Cones Clinic	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Marie Harrity
Sep	6	CDS Greenland Open Space	Greenland, CO	Bob Ripple
Sep	21	CDS Blue Jeans Pleasure Show	Salisbury Equestrian Park	Toni Schmidt
Oct	11	CDS ADT	TBD	Andrita Ficklin Pat Lamprey
Oct	25	CDS Halloween Drive/Poker Run	TBD	Sandy Clayton
Nov	15	CDS Planning Meeting	TBD	CDS Board
Dec	13	CDS Parker Christmas Carriage Parade	Parker, CO	Town of Parker/CDS
Dec	14	CDS Christmas Party	TBD	CDS Board



CDS Greenland Open Space Trail Drive - May 24, 2014

Greenland is part of the vast expanse of Douglas County open space you see along I-25 between Larkspur and Monument hill. It is easily accessible at exit 167 from both north bound and south bound I-25. Lots of drive-through trailer parking, a port-a-potty and a covered picnic area with really nice tables are all provided at the trailhead.

From I- 25 exit 167, go west .2 mile to where road turns south. Entrance to Greenland Open Space will be straight ahead .4 mile. You will need to bring your lunch. The organizers will be there before 10:00 AM. Please plan to arrive early enough to complete your drive by 1:00 PM. Our picnic will follow. If you have any questions, give us a call. Also, a heads-up RSVP as to who is planning to come is always appreciated.

Your drive can be as long as 9+ miles or as short as you want it to be. Almost everywhere along the trail you will be able to move off the trail to rest your equine and/or circle around to reverse direction.

Everyone from VSE to draft drivers can enjoy an interesting drive in an awesomely huge area of open space. After the first .9 mile, you will have choices. [1] You can plan to drive the entire Kipps Loop for a 8.2 mile RT drive. [2] You can plan to drive only the lower trail. That would be a RT drive of 2.0 miles to 7.0 miles depending on when you decide to reverse direction. [3] You can plan to drive only the higher trail. That would be a RT of from 2.0 to 9.4 miles.

On all the trails, none of the inclines or declines are steep. There are not any scary drop-offs. Most of the trails were originally graded and spread with gravel. Over time, some erosion and re-growth of the original vegetation has occurred. As a consequence, in some areas one wheel path may be obscured and the ride can be a little rough. The trail is some what comparable to a marathon course without hazards. However, you will have no need to go fast.

Visit the CDS website for details and updates

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Continuous Drive

The Continuous Driving Event (CD) is a one-day event that consists of at least three ADS competitions driven consecutively and separated by brief rest periods. An "ADS competition" is any event for which the American Driving Society has established rules. You register to compete in the whole day's activities.

But what does that mean? It means that the organizer looks through the ADS rulebook and decides what sounds like fun, what will fit in the venue available, and what can be managed with the available volunteers. CDs are frequently held in small venues, don't usually require a lot of volunteers, and can be quick to set up and take down. They're usually a good physical and mental challenge for both horse and driver without necessarily being particularly strenuous.

Each activity is a separately scored competition. Scores from the competitions are combined to get an overall score for the event. Competitors may be divided in divisions by experience, age, gender, horse size, etc. Competitions used for the event might include any of the following: a pleasure marathon pace, a dressage test (perhaps an arena trial test if there isn't a standard arena available), fault & out obstacles, pick-your-route obstacles, reverse psychology obstacles, super reinsmanship, local rules obstacles, progressive obstacles, or a competition of the organizer's devising. Some competitions might be used more than once (two cones courses or two paces, for instance).

Some typical formats of continuous drives are:

1. Pick Your Route Obstacles, Pleasure Marathon Pace, Dressage Test, Reverse Psychology Obstacles
2. Pick Your Route Obstacles, Super Reinsmanship, Reverse Psychology Obstacles
3. Pleasure Marathon Pace, Dressage Test, Local Rules Obstacles, Pleasure Marathon Pace, Progressive Obstacles
4. Dressage, Pace, Reverse Psychology Obstacles

The Colorado Driving Society has a continuous drive (our second!) scheduled for **Saturday, May 31, at Indiana Equestrian Park** in Arvada. Come joins us!

General Rules

- * The entry must be driven by the same person in all competitions unless otherwise specified by the organizer
- * All rules of the road should be observed unless designated officials direct otherwise.
- * Spares are recommended but not required. Carrying a halter and lead rope on the vehicle is highly recommended.
- * Outside assistance, other than as specified by the rules, will incur elimination.
- * Entries eliminated from a competition are eligible to compete in the remaining competitions of the event.
- * Each entry will be assigned a start time and will complete the competitions consecutively and in the order determined by the organizer.
- * Rest periods of a few minutes may be allowed between each competition.
- * Bell boots, shin boots, protective hoof boots and leg wraps may be used in all competitions at the discretion of the organizer as published in the Prize List.
- * Protective headgear may be required for all competitions. It is the responsibility of the competitor (or Parent or Guardian in the case of a junior competitor) to see that the headgear complies with the current safety standards and is properly fitted and in good condition.
- * Attire will be the same for all competitions. Gloves and aprons/lap robes are required unless specified otherwise by the organizer as published in the Prize List.
- * Failure to carry a whip in hand while driving incurs elimination from a competition.
- * If Dressage is offered, a score will be given for presentation at the discretion of the organizer as published in the Prize List.

Scoring

- * Unless specified by the organizer in the Prize List, the following scoring system will be used:
- * Each competition will be scored according to the ADS rules for that competition and the entries placed accordingly.
- * Points for placing are as follows, 1st = 1; 2nd = 2; 3rd = 3; 4th = 4; 5th = 5; 6th = 6; and so on.
- * Points for each competition are combined for a winner in each division.
- * Lowest point total of all entries will be the Overall Event Winner.
- * Ties for each competition will be decided as specified in individual competition rules.
- * Ties for the overall event winner will be decided by the best score in the competition designated by the organizer as the tie-breaker and so stated in the Prize List.

20 Mile House CDT Sunday, June 22, 2014

Entries close **June 7, 2014**

Please direct questions to: Susan Tyler 303-915-9553 susan@tylr.com There is no "e"

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. Secretary's Office open, competitor packets available

8:30 A.M. Cones Course open for inspection Marathon course open for inspection

9:00 A.M. Competition A, dressage, starts

9:30 A.M. Competition C, cones, starts

Noon Lunch

1:30 P.M. Competition B, marathon, starts (Please be at marathon start gate for safety check 15 minutes before your scheduled start time .)

4:00 P.M. Awards

DIVISIONS AND CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

TRAINING: Recommended for competitors beginning combined driving competition. It is an introduction to the sport for horse and driver. The tests acquaint competitors with the basic gaits, figures, and obstacles that are the foundation of all Combined Driving Events. Entries will drive **ADS Training Level Dressage Test 3, 1994** . The marathon will consist of no more than 4 obstacles with 3 gates each. Obstacles will not be timed individually, but time in the obstacles will count towards the total marathon time. **Marathon speeds: Horses 13 kph; Ponies 12 kph; Small Ponies 11 kph; VSE 9 kph. Cones speeds: Horses & ponies 180 mpm; VSE 160 mpm.** (No cantering in any phase of the event, including cones.)

PRELIMINARY: Recommended for horses and drivers with some prior competition experience and who would like to further their training experience and training program. The tests encourage development of basic gaits, obedience, suppleness and balance. Entries will drive **ADS Preliminary Level Dressage Test 2, 1994** . The marathon will consist of up to 4 timed obstacles with up to 4 gates. **Marathon speeds: Horses 14 kph; Ponies 13 kph; Small Ponies 12 kph; VSE 9 kph. Cones speeds: Horses & Ponies 200 mpm; VSE 180 mpm.**

Judges:

Dressage: Anita Owen and Emmy Detlof

Cones: Rob McCartney

Please visit the CDS website for additional details, entry and release forms

Call for Volunteers

Come spend a day or two outside with fun people and their horses.

If you're just starting to drive, this is a great a way to learn about competitive driving. If you are planning to compete in this event, volunteer for set-up day. It's a great chance to see the course ahead of time.

To volunteer, contact Susan Tyler 303-915-9553 or susan@tylr.com (there's no "e")

Second Sunday Drive

Silver Whip Acres

1113 NCR 3

Fort Collins, CO

Picture it: A beautiful day in Colorado; the sun is shining and a gentle breeze is blowing. Every fiber of your being wants nothing more than to tack up, put your horse to vehicle and drive happily away without a care in the world. To make this picture even better, add in friends and a great venue with safe driving and lots of activities. Imagine the enjoyment you would be having without “show stress” - just a fun day with your favorite equine and your friends.

Well dream no more! Rocky Mountain Carriage Club is holding “Second Sunday” every month at the Silver Whip in Fort Collins with hosts Geir and Roberta Kanstad. Each Sunday is planned to be a relaxed day – with lots of camaraderie. Arrive anytime after 8:30 and stay as long as you want.

Bring a lunch and plan to spend the whole day. Take your horse around the ½ mile track for a good work-out, run the cones course, have a leisurely trot through Geirwood Forest, explore the hazards and even play in the water hazard (temperatures permitting). Give your horse a break and then try it all again.

Everyone is welcome. \$10 fee per turn-out.

Questions? Email Roberta at rggk22407@hotmail.com



Event Organizers:

- Please see information about organizing events (budgets, notification, etc.) on the CDS web site.
- Please send results and a report about your event to the newsletter editor:

alsenzamici@q.com or
 Al Senzamici
 17005 Oak Brush Loop
 Peyton CO 80831

- Sending a few pictures is very desirable!

If you incur an expense that needs to be repaid out of the club's checkbook you will need to provide 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.

Items that are donated require 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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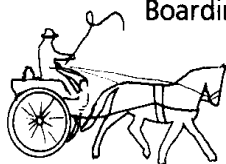
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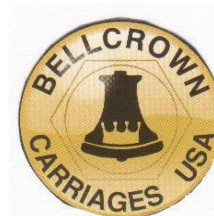
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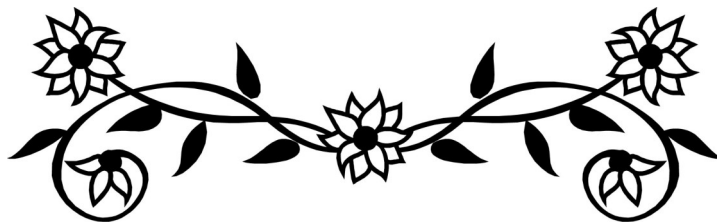
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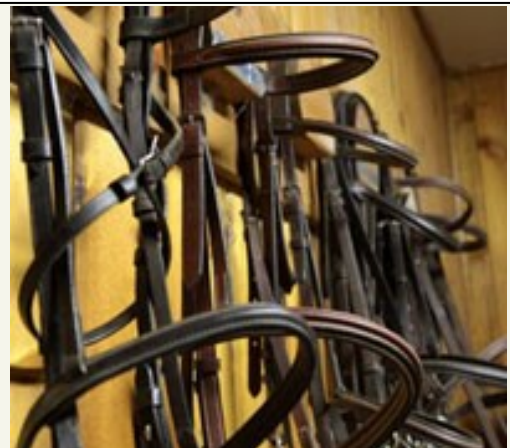
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