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COLORADO DRIVING SOCIETY

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 7 **RESCHEDULED due to snow**
CDE Overview & Marathon Navigation/Rules
 10:00 AM
 10625 E Cherry Creek Rd
 Elbert, CO 80106

- March 8 **Volunteer Training**
 1:00–5:00 PM
 Roxborough Public Library
 8357 N Rampart Range Rd. Suite 200
 Littleton, CO 80125

- Feb 12 **CDS General Membership Meeting**
 7:00 PM
 Franktown Firehouse
 Franktown, CO
 At the intersection of SH 83 and SH 86

- Mar 13-15 **Rocky Mountain Horse Expo**
 National Western Complex
 Expo Hall, Humboldt St.

- Mar 21 **Ground Driving Clinic**
 Sandy Clayton's Ranch
 7158 Hwy 86, Kiowa, CO 80117
 19.2 miles East of Castle Rock

- Mar 28 Ground Driving Clinic Snow Date

- April 4 **Easter Egg Hunt**
 Indiana Horse Park, Arvada, CO

- April 11 Snow date for Easter Egg Hunt.

- April 26 **Cones Clinic**
 Salisbury Equestrian Park
 Hosts: Marie Harrity & Jim Rihaneck

- See the full 2015 Calendar of Events on page 2

President's Message

We'll it looks like we've gotten off to a good start. We had a great meeting in February and got lots of good comments about our speaker. We also had a very successful Beginners Clinic put on by Jim Rihaneck. We are looking forward to a good presence and nice carriage display for the upcoming [Rocky Mountain Horse Expo on March 13th, 14th and 15th](#) at the National Western Complex. This is the largest equine event in this part of the country. I hope everyone will come out to see it.

We would like to see everyone come out to hear [Al Senzamic's presentation about Derby Driving at our next meeting on March 12th at 7:00 PM](#) at the Franktown Fire House. It's something new for us and should be very interesting. We have a [Derby Driving event scheduled for May 30th](#) so this presentation will be very important to those planning to participate. Hope you can all attend.

Fred Webrli

Time to Renew Your Membership for 2015!

Please print and fill out the form on the back page. Make your check payable to the *Colorado Driving Society* and mail to:



Colorado Driving Society
 c/o Marie Harrity
 PO Box 1565
 Elizabeth, CO 80107

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CDS Schedule for 2015

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

Month	Day	Time	Event	Location	Coordinator
Mar	7	1000a—1.00p	CDE Overview Marathon Navigation Rules <i>Rescheduled from Feb 21</i>	10625 E Cherry Creek Rd, Elbert 80106	Ingo Wiedenhues
Mar	8	1:00—5:00	CDS Volunteer Training Workshop (pg 4)	Roxborough Library, 8357 N. Rampart Rd, Littleton, CO	Susan Tyler/Pat Lamprey
Mar	12	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting (pg 3)	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
Mar	8		RMCC 2nd Sunday Drive, weather permitting	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/	Chris Vehrs 3/995-2190
Mar	13	F, S 9-7; S 9-4	CDS/RMCC Rocky Mtn. Horse Expo (pg 5)	National Western Expo Hall	Fred Wehrli
Mar	21	9 am-4 pm	CDS Ground Driving Clinic (pg 6)	Clayton's Ranch 7 158 Hwy 86, Kiowa, CO 80117	Jim Rihanek, Lani Piper
Mar	28	9 am-4 pm	CDS Ground Driving Clinic—Snow date	Clayton's Ranch	Lani Piper
Mar	28		RMCC Beginning Dressage indoor Clinic #1 talk, dress, etc. (No horses)	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/	Nancy Bruckhauser 303-776-6246
Apr	4	11 am—3 pm	CDS Easter Egg Hunt (pg 7)	Indiana Horse Park, 7500 Indiana St, Arvada, CO 80007	Nina Shilodon
Apr	9	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
Apr	11	9—12	Emergency Preparedness Clinic (pg 8)	Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa, CO	
Apr	11	11 am—3 pm	CDS Easter Egg Hunt—Snow date	Indiana Horse Park, 7500 Indiana St, Arvada	Nina Shilodon
Apr	12		RMCC 2nd Sunday Drive, weather permitting	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/	Chris Vehrs 3/995-2190
Apr	25		RMCC Beginning Dressage how to drive a circle	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/	Nancy Bruckhauser 303-776-6246
Apr	26		CDS Cones Clinic (pg 9)	Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134	Marie Harry Jim Rihanek
May	9		CDS Greenland Open Space Drive	Greenland Open Space	Bob Ripple
May	14	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
May	10		RMCC Super Sunday Funday weather permitting	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/	Gina Jones 205-369-2493
May	30		CDS Derby Driving Competition (pgs 10-12)	Salisbury Equestrian Park, Parker, CO	Al Senzamici
June	6		RMCC Beginning Dressage: X where is it?	rockymountaincarriageclub.org/ march_newsletter_2015.pdf	Nancy Bruckhauser 303-776-6246
June	7		CDS Dressage Clinic – format and clinician	TBD	TBD
June	11	7pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
June	14		CDS Highlands Fun Drive	Highlands Wilderness area	Carla Baca
June	27		CDS Hazards clinic	Salisbury Equestrian Park	TBD
July	9	7pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
July	18	10 am—1pm	CDS 20 Mile House setup day	Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134	Susan Tyler
July	19	9 am—4 pm	CDS 20 Mile House HDT		
Aug	8		CDS Pleasure Driving/Reinsmanship Clinic	TBD	TBD
Aug	13	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
Aug	30		CDS Non-a-Thon	Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134	Fred Wehrli
Sep	10	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
Sep	13		CDS Greenland Open Space Drive	Greenland Open Space	Bob Ripple
Sep	26		CDS Blue Jeans Show	Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134	Susie Haszelbart
Oct	8	7 pm	CDS General Membership Meeting	Franktown Firehouse	CDS Board
Oct	11		CDS Highlands Fun Drive	Highlands Wilderness area	Carla Baca
Oct	31		CDS Halloween Poker Run Drive	Salisbury Equestrian Park, 11920 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134	Heike Bartlett
Nov	14		CDS Planning Meeting	TBD	CDS Board
Dec	12		Parker/CDS Christmas Parade	Parker	Parker/CDS
Dec	13		CDS Christmas Party	TBD	CDS Board

Colorado Driving Society
MARCH 12
General Membership Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend monthly general membership meetings. A guest speaker will be featured. Coffee and desert will be served.

Get to know fellow club members, learn more about carriage driving and help plan club events.

Please call Fred (303) 688-0553 to tell him you are coming so we will have enough dessert and coffee.

Location:
 Franktown Firehouse
 1959 S State Highway 83
 Franktown, CO 80116
 Southwest of the intersection of Hwy 83 (Parker Rd) and Hwy 86.



A G E N D A

Call to Order
 Introductions all around

Speaker for the Evening:
 Al Senzamici will presenting a program on
Derby Driving

General Meeting

Past Events:

- CDE Marathon Rules/Navigator Clinic March 7th
- Training for Volunteers March 8th

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 13 -15 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo
 Carriage Display
 Fred Wehrli
- Mar 21 CDS Ground Driving Clinic
 Lani Piper w/Jim Rihaneck, Clinician
- Apr 11 Easter Egg Hunt
 Nina Shilodon
- Apr 26 Cones Clinic
 Marie Harrity - Jim Rihaneck

Other New Business

- Approve Minutes from February Meeting

Committees

- Event Coordinator - Pat
- Membership - Heike
- Education - Cathy
- Marketing - Needed
- Volunteers - Susan
- Newsletter - Susan
- Facebook/Social Media - Ruth
- Equipment - Marie
- Parker Christmas Carriage Parade - Jim R
- Website - Steve Allen-Shinn

Correspondence

Dessert for Next Month:

Adjourn

CDS EVENT: VOLUNTEER TRAINING | SUNDAY, MARCH 8 | ROXBOROUGH LIBRARY | LIITTLETON

Colorado Driving Society Training for Volunteers

All Club Members
are invited to bring or
send a volunteer to
this training.

Pat Lamprey and Al Senzamici
Sunday, March 8, 2015
1:00 pm—5:00 pm
Roxborough Library
8357 N. Rampart Range Rd.
Littleton, CO 80125



Tick Tock
Time to send in your
registration!



- ⇒ Volunteering at CDS events is lots of fun, and a great way to get up close and personal with carriage driving events and competitions.
- ⇒ Volunteers are essential to every event we have through the driving season.
- ⇒ Most jobs do not require heavy lifting or more than average fitness.
- ⇒ This FUN training will show you how to do many of the jobs CDS Volunteers are asked to do and prepare you to volunteer with confidence.

You will see each job demonstrated, and have a chance practice 'til you've got it.

- Wheel measuring
- Cones setting
- Gate keeping
- Hazard observer
- Using a stop watch
- Using a 2-way radio
- Hazard timer
- Score runner



This is a free classroom workshop. No horses. Beverages and snacks provided.

Questions? Contact: Susan Tyler hm: 303-232-1742 cell: 303-915-9553 susanhtyler@gmail.com

Although this training is free, it requires much preparation, so if you have to cancel, please call!



REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTEER TRAINING WORKSHOP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HM (____) _____ CELL (____) _____

EMAIL _____

To register for this training complete this form and mail to:
Susan Tyler
755 Vista Lane
Lakewood, CO 80214

Too late to mail? Just call.
303-232-1742

Tell us more about you. Please check all that apply.

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a CDS member. | <input type="checkbox"/> can't lift more than ____ lbs | What do you hope to get out of volunteering? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am comfortable around horses. | <input type="checkbox"/> can't stand for long periods | <input type="checkbox"/> meet new people <input type="checkbox"/> improve my skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have watched a CDS event. | <input type="checkbox"/> can't be in the sun | <input type="checkbox"/> learn about driving <input type="checkbox"/> "give back" to CDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have volunteered at a CDS event. | <input type="checkbox"/> eyesight limited | <input type="checkbox"/> just like to help out and have fun! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have driven a horse cart or carriage. | <input type="checkbox"/> hearing limited | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have competed in a driving event. | | |

3 CDS EVENTS:

Combined Driving Event Overview Marathon Navigation and Rules

RESCHEDULED DUE TO SNOW

10:00 AM, March 7, 2015

Ingo Wiedenhuies at wiedenhuies@aol.com or Al Senzamici at alsenzamici@q.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE EXPO Call for Volunteers

National Western Expo Hall

March 13, 14 & 15

The Colorado Driving Society will be participating in the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo on March 13, 14 & 15 this year with a Booth and Carriage Display to promote Carriage Driving here in Colorado. We are looking for volunteers to help out in the booth. The Expo hours are:

9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Friday & Saturday and
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday.

Please call Fred Wehrli at [303-688-0553](tel:303-688-0553) if you can help out.



Colorado Driving Society and Rocky Mountain Carriage Club members staff our Carriage Display and provide information about Carriage Driving at the 2014 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo.

Photos: Fred Wehrli

Check out the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo website to learn about the many clinics and presenters offered.
www.coloradohorsecouncil.com

SAVE THE DATE!

20 Mile House CDT

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Entries close **July 7,**

Please direct questions to:

CDS EVENT: GROUND DRIVING CLINIC | SATURDAY, MARCH 21 | SALISBURY EQUESTRIAN PARK | PARKER, CO

Colorado Driving Society Ground Driving / Long-lining Clinic

9:00 am

Saturday March 21, 2015

Clayton's Ranch
7158 HWY 86, Kiowa CO, 80117

Clinician: Jim Rihanek
(Rob McCartney cancelled for health reasons)

Snow date
& more one-on-ones if needed:
March 28, 2014

Please email Lani Piper at
piperlady_2000@yahoo.com
that you are coming
so she can arrange
for parking.

- Learn to ground drive – prepare your horse for driving
- Polish old skills or learn new ones
- Get ready for the driving season
- Enjoy your horse in the company of other horse fans



Schedule:

Clinic will start at 9:30 am with lecture/demonstration (bring a chair!)

There will be a break for lunch (bring your own!)

The afternoon will be spent with hands-on sessions

Note: All horses for the afternoon session must already know how to lunge. Bring your own bridle with a bit. It would be helpful if you also brought your own lines, surcingle or harness if you have them. If you don't have a horse ready for ground driving, we may have horses available for you to practice with.

Fees: \$10 CDS members \$35 non-members (includes single membership)

What to bring: Your lunch, a chair, your horse (mule, mini, whatever) if you have one, bridle with bit, long lines and surcingle or harness if you have them.



REGISTRATION FORM Ground Driving / Long-lining Clinic

Saturday March 21, 2015

Clayton's Ranch, 7158 HWY 86, Kiowa CO, 80117
Snow date & more one-on-ones if needed: March 28, 2014

Fees: \$10 for Members.
\$35 for non-members
(includes single membership)

Number attending: ____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please bring your own lunch

Make Checks payable to
Colorado Driving Society

Please mail this registration form
with fee to:

Lani Piper
4966 Flicker Trail
Elizabeth, CO 80107

Name: _____

Address: _____

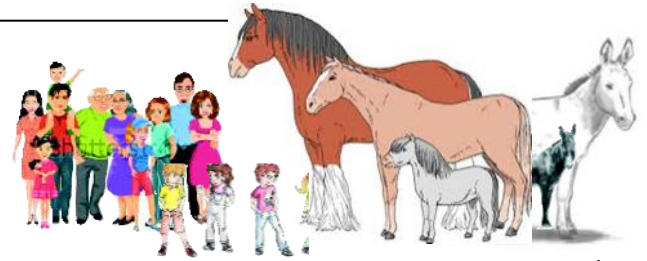
City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (H) (____) _____ (C) (____) _____

Email: _____

For One and All, Big and Small CDS Annual Easter Egg Hunt

11 am Saturday, April 4, 2015 (Rain/Snow date April 11)
Indiana Equestrian Park 7600 Indiana St, Arvada CO 80007



The intent of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is to have fun, to offer an opportunity for fellow enthusiasts to visit, and to offer a safe environment for our equine partners to refresh themselves after the winter doldrums or for a bit of training. Everyone is welcome to join CDS and enjoy the fun!!

How it works:

- Arrive as early as you like to decorate your carriage and/or horse/pony/mini/mule/burro/children
- Secure your horse.
- Sign in (& pay your \$25 club dues, if you haven't already.)
- Get your number tags.
- Tie one tag to your cart and one to your basket. (or to yourself if you're ground-driving, in which case an apron with a pocket for eggs may be helpful.)

11 am Potluck Brunch

- Bring your potluck food to the table
- Bring your own plates, utensils and drink.
- Join the brunch and socialize!



1:00 Parade

- Drive your turnout into the arena for the judges.
- Then proceed directly to the starting line (row of cones)

1:15 THE EASTER EGG HUNT!

- Line up at the starting line
- Set down your basket by a cone.

When the whistle blows:

1. Drive out into the field to find an egg. **STOP.**
 2. One helper gets down, picks up one egg, and gets back into the carriage.
 3. Drive back to your basket at the starting line. **STOP.**
 4. Helper gets down, puts the egg in the basket, & gets back into the carriage.
- REPEAT steps 1 thru 4 for each egg.
 - After 40 minutes or so, the judge will announce that you may pick up as many eggs as you want.



When the whistle blows again:

- Hand in your basket full of eggs
- Secure your horse and come to the Pavillion.

2:30 Awards

- Come to the Pavilion to see who won prizes!
- After the awards have been given out, hard boiled eggs may be exchanged for candy-filled plastic eggs .
- **Help clean up and thank the organizers and judges.**

This is the perfect first drive of the season to remind your horse how to stop, stand, and go!

PRIZES

- Most eggs donated (see pink area below)
- Best Turnout (whatever that means)
- Friendliest 'Welcomer'
- Best Bonnet or Hat
- Best Egg Finder
- Locaters of 'Special Eggs'
- Newest Member
- Turnout traveled farthest to event



RULES

- Entries may be any safe cart or carriage hitched to any size equine. No horse? Line driving is also ok.
- An equine must have a bridle with reins attached and passed through the turrets before it is hitched to a carriage.
- Helpers must mount and dismount only from STOPPED carriages and carts .
- Only one helper from your turnout on the ground at a time
- Walk or trot only, no cantering.
- Judges are here for fun and to help keep us safe. They are volunteers and their word is final. Please thank them.
- Drivers please keep your helpers out of harm's way.
- An unruly driver or equine will be invited off the field.

EGGS! Please bring eggs!

The more eggs we have to hide the more fun we all will have finding them!

Please drop off hard boiled colored eggs Friday evening, or Saturday morning before 8 am to either:

- Nina's place at 5015 Easley Road, Golden, (leave by garage door) 303 870-4721
- Sharon's home at 14891 W. 76th Drive, Arvada. (turn west from Indiana St. onto 76th Dr.)

Folks that are too far away for early drop off are requested to bring candy filled plastic eggs to the Hunt. We will swap these out after the awards are given.

Are You Prepared to Evacuate Your Horses in Case of an Emergency?



Burning Tree Fire 2011

The Douglas-Elbert County Horse Council Presents “Emergency Preparedness Clinic”

The Douglas-Elbert County Horse Council (DECHC) and the Douglas-Elbert County Animal Response Team (DCART) are pleased to present an Emergency Preparedness Clinic for your horse and your property.

**Saturday, April 11th
Exhibit Building
Elbert County Fairgrounds
95 Ute Ave.**

**Kiowa, CO 80117
Clinic: 9:00 AM till Noon
Trailer Loading: 1:00 till 4:00**

“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

**Seating is Limited so Please Call
303-646-2302 or email nccadams3@gmail.com
to reserve your place**

CDS EVENT: CONE DRIVING CLINIC | SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | SALISBURY EQUESTRIAN PARK | PARKER, CO

Colorado Driving Society Cone Driving Clinic

Hosts: Marie Harrity and Jim Rihaneck

Salisbury Park Parker, CO.

Sunday April 26, 2015

10:00 AM -2:00PM

MEMBERS: \$10.00 NON-MEMBERS: \$10.00 + membership = \$35

Come have fun practicing cones and learn from the instruction of Jim Rihaneck.

This fun day will feature three or four areas.

- 9 obstacle complete cones course
- L-shaped hazard and U-shaped hazard
- An area with serpentine, wave, and a 5-gate loop de loop
- Anything else we can come up with



Remember to bring a lunch and chairs. At approximately 1:30, (or earlier if everyone is finished) join us for lunch. Eat and participate in a question and answer session with Jim Rihaneck and fellow participants.

Volunteers needed.

Call Marie Harrity 303-841-6142

Please register as soon as possible

Registration form is below.

REGISTRATION FORM Cone Driving Clinic

April 26, 2015

10 AM - 4 PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (H) (____) _____ (C) (____) _____

Email: _____

Fees: \$10 for a .CDS member
\$35 for a non-member includes a single membership.

Number attending: ____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to
Colorado Driving Society

Please mail this registration form with fee to:

PO Box1565
c/o Marie Harrity
Elizabeth, CO 80107

Colorado Driving Society Driving Derby Competition

Salisbury Equestrian Park Parker, Colorado

Saturday, May 30, 2015

This will be a blast!
Come on out for
some great FUN!!

Here's how it works:

Each driver will be timed through a numbered course of obstacles and gates in the proper direction and in correct numerical order to the finish line. Drivers may enter horses of any breed and size, from minis to drafts, in different divisions and classes. A round is run as a timed competition with penalties converted into seconds. There will be two rounds for each competitor. The times plus penalty scores for both rounds are added to produce final scores and placing.

RULES

There will be two divisions. Training Level Division and Open division.

Training level is Trot only.

Open division is any gait.

Event classes will consist of **VSE/Small Pony** (less than 12.2 hands), **Large Pony** (12.2 to 14.2 hands), & **Horse** (over 14.2 hands) turned out as singles, pairs, and four-in-hands. Other combinations may be considered as determined by the event organizer.

A course diagram will be available upon check-in and a walk through of the course will be done the morning of the event so drivers can decide on their best route to obtain their best time. All entries except VSE are required to have a navigator on the vehicle. Navigators may ride with more than one entry.

Age restrictions as follows:

Drivers under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a navigator of 18 years and older with the exception of VSE. Youth drivers over the age of 14 may drive single in VSE class.

Drivers over age 18 must be accompanied by navigator 14 years and over with the exception VSE

All persons on the course must wear properly fitted ASTM/SEI protective headgear with chin strap harness secured. Protective vest and medical armbands are not required but recommended.

Only the driver may handle the reins, brake and whip.

A whip of suitable size to reach all horses must be carried in hand while on the course. If the whip is dropped, the driver or groom can retrieve a spare whip or the carriage must be stopped so a groom may dismount and retrieve the whip. In the case of drivers without a groom, the whip can be restored to the driver by an outside party. The penalty is the time lost.

Cone/Obstacle widths will be common width of 175 cm.

Hazard widths will be 3 meters minimum

Obstacle will be numbered with the correct direction to enter each obstacle/gate indicated by a red sign or flag on the right.

Enter an obstacle with the red flag on the left or out of numerical order is an error and cause for elimination

Driving hazard gates out of order is "off Course" and may be corrected by returning to the missed gate and resuming the course.

Hazard gates completed are considered dead and can be driven in any direction.

Horses and riders must be turned out in the best manner possible, poorly presented or unmannerly horses may be excused from the competition.

The judges' interpretation of the rules is final.

SCORING

Course time begins and ends when the horse's nose crosses the start and finish line.

Penalties are added to the elapsed time for total time.

Entry with lowest total time wins. This can be a combined time if multiple runs are used.

Ties will be broken by the fewest penalty seconds or a drive off at management discretion.



Colorado Driving Society Driving Derby Competition *Continued*

PENALTIES

Excessive use of the whip	Disqualification
Starting before the signal	10 seconds
Failing to pass through start or finish gates	Elimination
Numbered cones obstacle driven backwards, out of	Elimination
Corrected course, lettered gates	20 seconds
Wrong course, not corrected	Elimination
A dislodged element is knocked down by any means	5 seconds
Preventing a ball or knockdown from falling	10 seconds
Causing an obstacle to be rebuilt (clock stops)	5 seconds
First or second disobedience	No penalties; time lost
Third disobedience	Elimination
Loss of effective control	Elimination
Groom not on carriage when passing Finish Line	Elimination
Dismounting while carriage is in motion	10 seconds
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting, first or second time	No penalties; time lost
Groom(s) or Athlete intentionally dismounting and remounting after next numbered gate or finish or carriage does not halt for remount	Elimination
Driver unintentional dismount	Elimination
Carriage turnover	Elimination
Cantering in Training division per occurrence	20 seconds

To Enter the Driving Derby. Take the following Steps:

Fill out the attached entry form.

Entries must be submitted no later than May 15, 2015. Full payment to be made at time of submitting entry.

If you are under 18, your parent or legal guardian must sign the application form along with you.

All drivers and navigators (parent/guardian if applicable) must sign a CDS Release form before participating

Confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of application.

Mail application form to:

CDS Driving Derby
c/o Joan Senzamici
17005 Oak Brush Loop
Peyton, Colorado 80831

Make checks payable to: Colorado Driving Society

COLORADO DRIVING SOCIETY

Derby Driving Competition

Saturday, May 30, 2015 **Entry Closing Date: May 15, 2015**

Salisbury Equestrian Park, Parker, Colorado

Competitor briefing – 9:00 a.m.

Competition start time – 10:00 a.m.

Contact: Joan Senzamici jsenzamici@q.com 719-749-2439

Entry fee: \$25 (\$50 non-CDS members includes single CDS membership)

Mail entry form, release and payment to:

CDS Derby Driving, c/o Joan Senzamici, 17005 Oak Brush Loop, Peyton CO 80831

Derby Driving Entry Form

Driver: _____

Telephone numbers Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email address: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Horse (1) name: _____ Sex: ____ Age: ____ Height: _____

Horse (1) name: _____ Sex: ____ Age: ____ Height: _____

Division (please check one on each line): Training (trot only) Open (any gait)

Horse (over 14.2 hands) Large Pony (12.2 to 14.2 hands) VSE/Small Pony (less than 12.2 hands)

Single Pair Other (please specify) _____

Divisions will be split or combined based on the number of entries received.

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

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Colorado Driving Society
Driving Lines interviews
 long-time club member
Bob Ripple



Bob Ripple with his Saddlebred at Greenland Open Space.
 Photo: Carol McCoy

DL: How did you get started in carriage driving?

BR: Well, I just thought it would be a great retirement hobby. I had ridden horses some with friends but I'd never driven. I had watched some driving events and decided I wanted to learn to drive a pair.

DL: Had you always had horses?

BR: No, but I grew up in New Hampton, Iowa where my dad was a large animal vet, so I'd been around horses.

DL: What brought you to Colorado?

BR: I first came to Colorado to attend Law School at the University of Denver. After law school, I joined the Air Force and worked as a Judge Advocate General. You've heard the term JAG on TV, right? I was a JAG. Then, after I retired from the Air Force, I worked at the Colorado Attorney General's office 'til I retired the second time and wanted to stay here in Colorado.

DL: Did you have a place to keep horses?

BR: We had a five-acre place at Keene Ranch, between Castle Rock and Larkspur, so I built a barn and worked with a trainer to find my horses. I was 67 when I got my first horses. They were Morgan-Friesian crosses, Nattie and Miki. They were broke to drive, but pretty green. They weren't real big, about 14.3hh and 15.1hh.

DL: Who were your mentors along the way?

BR: Jonene Stone and Vickroy were two of the trainers who helped me learn to drive.

DL: What kind of carriage did you drive?

BR: I had a Meadowbrook, and later a wooden KG two-wheel easy entry shown in the photo, and a 4-wheel runabout for competition.

DL: What were some of your first events?

BR: I think my first CDE was the 2001 20-Mile House CDE at Salisbury Horse Park. It was a lot of fun and I did pretty well!

Then in 2002, CDS had a nationally sanctioned two-day CDE at High Prairie Farms. There were carriages from all over, and I drove in that.

DL: Any particularly memorable things that happened over your 15 years of driving?

BR: Well, I had a couple of wrecks. One time, I had new driving lines, which I had oiled. I was in the big arena at Salisbury driving the pair and I lost the reins! We didn't actually wreck, but the horses were going full blast about 6 times around before they finally stopped with the reins wrapped around the axle.

The worst wreck was at home. We had just returned after a very nice drive on a beautiful day and I forgot that my truck and trailer were parked in front of the barn. Somehow, the two offside wheels of the carriage went up over the fender of my truck, causing the carriage to tip over and toss me out. The horses kept going 'til they got to the fence. They went down but were able to get up when I got there to untangle them. I was ok but Nattie never got over that one. She was really shaken. And the truck needed major work!

DL: What did you learn from these experiences?

BR: Never leave the carriage unless you're tossed out.

DL: How were you involved in the Colorado Driving Society?

BR: I was treasurer for a few years, and then I was on the board for two terms. I started hosting the Drive at Greenland Open Space a couple times a year, and I still do that. It's pretty close to our place, which is nice.



Colorado Driving Society is on Facebook

Check out our Facebook "Page" and
The Friends of Colorado Driving Society Facebook "Group"

Ruth Johnson now manages the CDS Facebook PAGE and has recently created a Facebook GROUP called "Friends of Colorado Driving Society." You're all invited to join that group. There, you can post and share things with each other in a way that you cannot on our Facebook "page".

On our Facebook Page, your posts are teeny tiny and sort of hidden on the left side of the screen. In the GROUP, your posts will become part of the main timeline.

This link should help:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/817523254950946/>

The group is primarily for the use of members of the Colorado Driving Society. We love to see photos and videos of your horse driving activities and club events.

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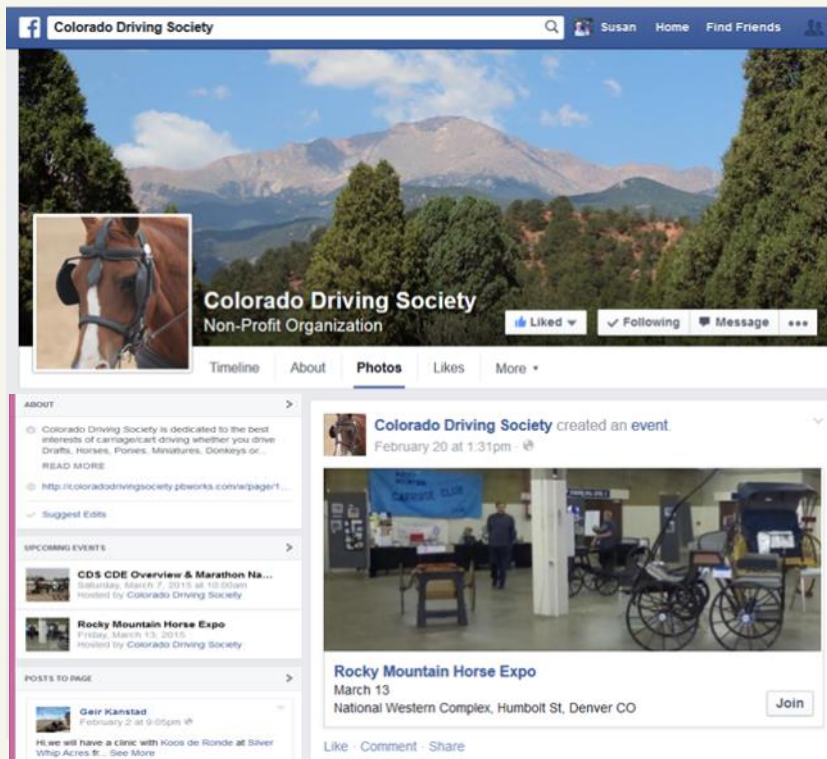
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Our Facebook PAGE looks like this:



Our Facebook GROUP looks like this:



News from the America Driving Society

from Hardy Zantke



ADS Winter Board Meeting The big news is that our Exec. Director, Susie Koos Acker is leaving us. I am happy that the BoD did not waste any time and shared that news with the membership. So, our office will be even smaller as of Feb. 20th - at least until the BoD has decided on the course of action forward.

Our **new President**, Mike Arnold has set the tone-at the Board meeting as well as with his actions and in his column in the Febr. Whip. Transparency, openness, working together for a bright future of the ADS. (And he has shown what he is doing for the sport already since years with his website drivingnews.us)

We are a volunteer organization. Besides a small office, everybody else volunteers their time and money. So, even if there were and are some issues which you didn't or don't like - stay with us, come aboard. If you are a member, THANK YOU (and PLEASE don't forget to re-new your membership, we need you!)

Last year the ADS started head to head Championships for Prelim., Intermediate as well as VSE's and they went well. The idea was to move them around the country. For 2016 events, clubs who would like to have a Championship need to apply by mid of August. This year the first two are: The VSE ADS Championship will be held at Windsor Trace CDE March 27-29 in Windsor, SC where there is a fairly large and active group of VSE drivers. (Last year it was in Ethel, WA). The Preliminary Championship will be at Shady Oak, Lodi, CA in Sept and the Intermediate Championship will be at the Southern Pines CDE April 10-12. We hope to do better next year and announce them earlier.

The ADS Annual meeting 2015 in Lodi, CA, Sept 24 - 27 Under the stewardship of our Pacific Regional Director Veronica Campbell and with the very active help of Fritz & Phyllis Grupe (ShadyOaks) and Jeanne Williams (Sargent Equestrian Center) this should be a great event. The ADS Preliminary Championship will be the weekend before at the annual Shady Oaks CDE - the premier CDE in the West. If you are a Prelim horse or pony driver, plan to attend!

Then for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Veronica plans a Pacific Region Clinic at Sargent Equestrian Center, which is just a few miles from Shady Oaks, both in Lodi, CA, and then the ADS Annual meeting will start.

Why not plan to take your vacation in California! There is much to do in the area: San Francisco is just about two hrs away, so is Yosemite National Park, The Napa Valley (wine country), Lake Tahoe, and many more attractions in the West. (Redwoods, Coastal Rte 1, Sequoia & Kings Canyon Nat'l Parks, Death Valley etc). You can participate, volunteer or just watch the Shady Oaks CDE, same with the clinic, the ADS meeting will have great tours and plenty of good food and WINE !

Congratulations to all the drivers who participated in the ADS Hours to Drive program. Great to see your pictures and read your stories in the Febr. Whip. So for all you recreational drivers, wouldn't that be something for you too. www.americandrivingsociety.org/rec_hours_drive.asp

The ADS is working on getting the same **excess liability insurance** from Equisure available for all ADS members that USEF has already. For a very modest fee (USEF currently \$ 15,- p.a.) we will be able to get peace of mind that whatever equine related liability we'll have (other than racing or commercial activity) will be covered.

The new ADS **Derby Driving** gets under way - a new competition, like they do the World Cup. Great Fun and easy to participate as well as organize.

Rulebook: The new chair of the Combined Driving Committee - Marc Johnson - vowed to keep rule changes to a MINIMUM! AND with the new chair of the Rules Committee Allyn Carman, they plan to re-write the rules for Driving Trials as a stand alone document without relying on the regular (complicated) CDE rules, which have all that FEI stuff in it. So, if they are successful with that, it finally will be the simple rulebook you all have been screaming for so long all these years. Give us a simple, down to earth ADS lower level ONLY rulebook! But be patient, it's a big job.

What ADS needs is YOU and YOUR MEMBERSHIP - So please don't drop the ball now! Please join us!

<http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/>

Hardy Zantke is a top rated ADS judge and clinician from California. He's written many magazine articles on training, and is active on CD-L giving advice and answering questions. He is very involved with the development and revision of ADS rules.

Reminders for Event Organizers:

- Please see information about organizing events (budgets, notification, etc.) on the CDS web site.
- **Two to three months before your event, submit a description to the newsletter. Include title, date, time, location, rain date, fees, details of the event, closing date for registration, a registration form and where to send it.**
- After your event, Please send results and a report to the newsletter editor:
SusanHTyler@gmail.com; or Susan Tyler, 755 Vista Lane, Lakewood, CO 80215
- 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. 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 judge normally charges for their service, but chooses to donate it to CDS.

Colorado Driving Society

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