



Aiken Driving Club
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Driving Tradition In to The Future

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From The Top

Our first board meeting with social distance has taken place and it was great to see everyone again. We have started to put together a calendar for the coming year so those of you who put on non-club driving clinics and events please keep us posted so we can add them to our calendar. Please keep in mind that we already have dates set for the fall, with hopes we will not need to cancel due to Covid-19 restraints. We will do what we can keeping in mind being safe and well is our primary goal.

Thanks to those who are volunteering and be safe driving in this heat.

As I am writing this we are getting some much needed rain so the grass will continue to grow and you all can be busy on those mowing machines.

Remember we have a lending library if you want to read more about driving.

Membership dues are coming up and we would appreciate it if you would send in the membership form along with your renewal so we can be sure your information is current and correct in our records. Plus, we like the paper trail.

Stay safe and well. Cheers, *peggy*

WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER
 ~ ~ FIND THE CONTEST ~ ~
 ALL ADC members are welcome to try their luck . . .



Aiken City Council has approved an ordinance requiring individuals to wear face coverings in certain situations and locations in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety, and welfare and the peace and order of the community related to the potential exposure of City residents, employees, and visitors to COVID-19.

Read THE FULL ORDINANCE at <https://www.cityofaikensc.gov/legal-notices/>

Calendar of Events (items in BOLD are ADC events)

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT or RSVP	WHERE
	DUE TO COVID-19 CHECK SOURCES FOR ANY CANCELATIONS		
AUG 6	WINDSOR TRAIL ROCK HUNT [SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 4]	LISA SINGER	WINDSOR, SC
AUG 10	ADC BOARD MEETING [CLOSED MEETING, CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER WITH ISSUES YOU MAY WANT BROUGHT FORWARD]	PEGGY DILS	AIKEN, SC
AUG 12	KATYDID - MARATHON CLINIC	JENNIFER MATHESON	WINDSOR, SC
AUG 13	KATYDID - CONES CLINIC	JENNIFER MATHESON	WINDSOR, SC
AUG 22	WINDSOR SUMMER SERIES 2 @ KATYDID FARM	ADS OMNIBUS	WINDSOR, SC
AUG 29-30	WINDRIDGE FARMS DT/CT [STILL A GO, PER ORGANIZER!]	ADS OMNIBUS	MOORESBORO, NC
SEP 17-20	TRYON CDE [SEE DETAILS BELOW]	ADS OMNIBUS / TIEC	MILL SPRING, NC
SEP 11-13	TIMBERLAND CT & HDT - CANCELED	ADS / CAROLINA HORSE PARK	RAEFORD, NC
OCT 16-18	PINE TREE CT & CDE - CANCELED	ADS	SO. PINES, NC
NOV 6-8	ADC FALL WEEKEND OF DRIVING	PEGGY DILS	TBD
NOV 8	ADC PLEASURE DRIVE @ AUDUBON	PEGGY DILS	JACKSON, SC
2021			
2/5/21	Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby	ADS / GRAND OAKS RESORT	OCALA, FL
4/8/21	So. PINES CDE	ADS / CAROLINA HORSE PARK	RAEFORD, NC
4/17/21	AIKEN CARRIAGE CLASSIC	ADS/ADC	AIKEN, SC

New Dates and Location Announced for 2020 ADS North American Championships

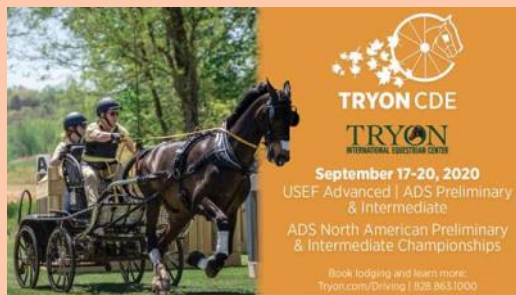
The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS) is pleased to announce that Tryon International Equestrian Center will host the 2020 ADS North American Preliminary and Intermediate Championships at the Tryon CDE, September 17 – 20. The Tryon CDE will also offer USEF Advanced classes.

“We are pleased to be able to host the NAC’s at TIEC,” said Organizer Jennifer Matheson. “This is an excellent opportunity for our driving community to compete at a World Championship venue.” TIEC was the host site for the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

Both Dressage and Cones will be held in a sand fiber mixture footing arena and the marathon course winds through a former golf course. There will be a controlled warm-up for the marathon with a warm-up obstacle. Permanent stabling will be utilized and there will be plenty of space to spread out the competitors in keeping with USEF and ADS Covid-19 Action Plans. Further information can be found at www.Tryon.com/Driving

The ADS Omnibus has added this note:
7/6/2020 - This competition will NOT offer FEI 1* and FEI

2* Divisions. Please send all entries to Jennifer Matheson, 405 Windsor Place SE, Aiken, SC 29801
Officials have been updated. USEF Advanced Division classes will use the FEI tests and standard wheel measurements. [Editors note: FEI requirements for judging can't be met due to Covid-19 travel restrictions].



**A GOOD HORSE !
 A GREAT TRAIL !
 WHO COULD ASK
 FOR MORE !!**



Club Membership

As always, membership applications are available on the website, www.AikenDrivingClub.com When you print yours out for renewal make a few extra copies. They are great to have on hand to invite old and new friends to join us so they can participate in our great club events.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL Date is: **OCT 1st**

From: Dana Jergens Diemer

After very careful consideration of all of the parameters involved, I am very sad to announce that Timberland HDT and CT will not take place this year. We thank everyone for their input and support and hope that you will join us next September-we will be back bigger and better than ever!



Color Me & Submit to ponylady2017@gmail.com
WINNER's (colored) picture will be published
in a future newsletter



Aiken Driving Club Minutes July 13, 2020

Present: Peggy Dils, Carl Zimmerman, Tim Novak, Ann Mitchell, Sue Dougherty. On phone : Karen Marlin and Jane Hostetter.

Meeting held outside at Gaston Livery Stables

Minutes accepted. Approved

Treasurer's report. Not much activity due to Covid-19. Accepted. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Education – Deb Bevan will chair again this year.

Gerde Museum _ New director. Change went smoothly
Need volunteers at carriage museum on Sundays for 3 hours.

Gaston Livery Stable working on a celebration to announce it being on the National Historic Site.

Pleasure Show is rescheduled for April 18-19, 2021 and again being chaired by Katy Rhinehart.

New Drivers Clinic will also be rescheduled and run by Betty Sellers.

There is a new director at Audubon.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ray Mansur will be the head of membership.

Fall Weekend will be November 6, 7 and 8, 2020. It will celebrate our 35th Anniversary.

Audubon Drive on Sunday the 8th.

Renie Gillis has taken over the Newsletter, Please send her articles. Thank you.

Windsor Trace Rock Hunt on August 6th. Lisa Singer organizer.

New brochure starting to be put together.

Katydid will have training of cones and hazards in July and August.

CT in the process of being organized for this Fall.

CDE at Tryon in September.

Carl Zimmerman starting to organize another Fun Day.

Carl requested ADC send a donation to Harvest Food Bank . Motion. Approved.

Adjourned 7:15

Next meeting August 10, 2020 at Gaston Livery Stable

We're all in this together, and we appreciate your support in doing everything we can to take care of each other and help stop the spread of COVID-19.

ADC Newsletters can be found on-line www.aikendrivingclub.com

Deadline for articles, photos and classified ads is the 20th of each month. Photos must be sent as a JPG format with name/s of persons and if possible the name of the horse/s.

Classified ads for ADC members are free and will run for 3 months unless otherwise noted. Non-members may place ads for \$25. Check can be mailed to Aiken Driving Club, PO Box 271, Aiken, SC 29802

WINDSOR TRAIL ROCK HUNT

In Christensen's Forest
AUGUST 6th, 2020 8:00 AM
CHATEAU LOG FARM, WINDSOR

This ADC pleasure drive is for you to get out with your horses and have a little fun and different scenery to look at. We want you to enjoy seeing the Windsor Trail Rocks that are placed throughout the Christensen Forest.

Email Lisa Singer at chateaulog@gmail.com to RSVP or you can txt 610-960-8695 but I MUST also have your email !!!! NO phone calls because I will forget!

Marked Pleasure drive (about 5-7K) through the Christianson Forest looking for Windsor Trail Rocks. Check off Rocks on the list of rocks that will be emailed to the drivers that sign up. If you would like take pictures of the rocks and post on the Windsor Trail Rocks Face Book page when you can, that would be awesome and mention you saw them on our Windsor Trace Rock Hunt drive. This is not a contest but a fun drive!!

DETAILS : Lisa will be sending you your scheduled time of departure by email by August 1st. You will be sent off in 5 minute intervals starting at 8:00 am – Dress comfortably. The only socializing will be at the Courage to Lead truck with water and snacks in a bag for when you return which you can just “grab and go”. Face masks recommended but are mandatory if you are socializing with someone within the 6 feet social distancing. Helmets are required for everyone on your vehicle. Someone on the vehicle must have a cell phone on them during the drive with Lisa’s phone number programed 610-960-8695. All but small ponies and VSE’s MUST have a passenger of your choice with you.

Parking will be in the usual area on the left side just inside of Chateau Log Farm entrance. There is water available for your equines near the trailer parking area. **There will be no porta-potties so plan ahead!!!**

ADC will be following the State of SC, Aiken Co. and ADS social distancing & mask guidelines for ANY Club activities during the Covid-19. Pandemic. ADC, the Organizer and any Land Owners will not be responsible for anyone that may come down with Covid-19.

ATTENDANCE AT ANY ADC EVENT IS AT YOUR DISCRETION



Tim Novak driving Finn, absorbing words of wisdom from Jennifer

Several drivers braved the heat to enjoy the cones and marathon clinics held at Katydid Farm July 15 & 16

TREASURER'S REPORT, JUNE 2020

The beginning checking account balance for the month of June 2020 was \$14,307.73. There were no deposits for the month. Debits totaled \$55.95. The ending checking account balance is \$14,251.78. There was one outstanding check for \$44.00 giving an ending club balance of \$14,207.78.

Expenses were for general expenses related to printing.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Marlin



Michelle Huguet driving Iris, having fun during cones



2020-2021 Aiken Driving Club Membership Application

New Renew

The membership year runs from October 1, 2020 until September 30, 2021. Please renew your membership by October 1, 2020

To keep our records up to date, please send this form with your payment. Thank You

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Select one of the following membership options

Single Membership [] Email newsletter (\$40) [] Newsletter sent by US mail (\$45)

Family Membership* [] Email newsletter (\$55) [] Newsletter sent by US mail (\$60)

*Family membership is 2 or more family members living in the same household

Family members _____, _____, _____

Would you like your name included in member directory? Yes ___ No ___

Participation Survey

Would you be interested in helping with club activities?

Please circle all that interest you

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1-Board of Directors | 2-Public Relations | 3- Website | 4- Club historian |
| 5- Recreational drives. | 6-Pleasure Shows. | 7- CDEs. | 8- Club Photography |
| 9- Setup at events. | 10-Club dinners/BBQs | 11-Annual Meeting | |
| 12-Club Library | 13-Docent at driving museum | | |

FOR CLUB USE ONLY Payment received Date: _____ Amount: _____
Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card from website _____