

# Aiken Driving Club

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*Driving Tradition In to The Future*

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RECOGNIZED CHAPTER

## From The Top

Summer has arrived so as you enjoy the quieter time remember to have a look at the harness you forgot to clean and put away and wash and touch up the carriage. Call me about the library and perhaps find a book to enjoy and learn from. The ADS and CAA are continuing to do Webinars check with them and see if there is something of interest to you. If you would like to volunteer to clean harness at Gaston livery stable let me know we might put a work morning together with coffee and donuts. Sunday afternoons you could volunteer at the Gerde museum in Hopeland Gardens for a few hours and of course you could drive to the mountains or the beach and have a few days off. They call that "vacation days" right ?

Would someone like to plan a movie night at Big Moe's drive-in or a Baseball game in Augusta? I am sure you can think of other things to do.

Let us know how you feel about the BBQ idea we have had in past summers. If you feel comfortable doing that again we could check into starting again. So, bring on the ideas and enjoy the quieter time in the warm south . . . be safe and stay well

*Cheers, Peggy*

## SAVE THE DATE



For a "Jungle Drive" to be held Jun 19th at Sarah Relyea's farm, 359 State Park Rd in Windsor



Plans are being made for a fun afternoon of driving around the farm followed by a get-together with wine and cheese at the yellow Barn (up near the house). A committee of Lion tamers are fast at work finalizing the plans as this newsletter goes to press. I'm sure there will be fun and surprises around every corner so watch the club website for more details



*Don't miss the fun and remember to let us know you are coming so we can make up a schedule.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (highlighted items are ADC events, bold are local to Aiken area)

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT or RSVP	WHERE
JUN 5-6	ELK CREEK CDE T/P/I/I2 @ FAIR HILL	ADS	ELKTON, MD
<b>JUN 19</b>	<b>Jungle Drive , see ADC website for details</b>	<b>ADC / KATY R</b>	<b>WINDSOR, SC</b>
JUN 24-26	LEXINGTON CARRIAGE CLASSIC USEF-SANCTIONED EVENT	USEF	LEXINGTON, KY
JUN 24-25	LANCASTER Co. CARRIAGE & ANTIQUE AUCTION	CAA	BIRD-IN-HAND, PA
JUN 27	MCDC CT, (CLUB EVENT)	MCDC	So. PINES, NC
JUL 25	MY LADIES MANOR DRESSAGE & CT	ADS	PURCELLVILLE, VA
<b>SEP 1</b>	<b>ADC HORSE &amp; WHEELS EVENT [DETAILS TO FOLLOW]</b>	<b>ADC/SUE DOUGHERTY</b>	<b>TBD</b>
SEP 9-12	MID-ATLANTIC RECREATIONAL DRIVE @ FAIR HILL	ADS	ELKTON, MD
SEP 17-19	TIMBERLAND CT & HDT @ CAROLINA HORSE PARK	ADS / CHP	RAEFORD, NC
SEP 17-19	INDIANA CT & CDE	ADS	EDINBURGH, IN
SEP 23-26	TRYON CDE @ TIEC	USEF / TIEC	MILL SPRING, NC
OCT 22-24	PINE TREE CT & CDE @ BIG SKY FARM	ADS	So. PINES, NC
NOV 4-7	WINDSOR TRACE CT & CDE ADS P/I CHAMPIONSHIPS	ADS / LISA SINGER	WINDSOR, SC
<b>NOV 13</b>	<b>ADC FALL WEEKEND [DETAILS TO FOLLOW]</b>	<b>ADC</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>NOV 14</b>	<b>ADC FALL WEEKEND, AUDUBON DRIVE</b>	<b>ADC</b>	<b>JACKSON, SC</b>
<b>DEC 11-12</b>	<b>ADC HOLIDAY DRIVE [DETAILS TO FOLLOW]</b>	<b>ADC</b>	<b>TBD</b>

 **Happy  
Father's  
Day!** 



May 18, 2021

Dear ADS Members,

To conform with changing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we have updated the ADS COVID-19 Action Plan as of today, May 18, 2021. Please make sure to review the most current Action Plan (always available on the ADS website at [www.americandrivingsociety.org](http://www.americandrivingsociety.org)) prior to attending any ADS Recognized Event. The requirements listed in the Action Plan depend on event participants and attendees to be personally responsible for distancing and masking if they are not fully vaccinated, an especially critical responsibility with a population of drivers and volunteers mostly over the age of 60. In order to mitigate the risk of COVID-19, organizers may impose stricter requirements under which their event will operate. It is incumbent upon all attendees to adhere to the rules at each respective event.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the rapidly changing environment of COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Dan & Abbie

Daniel M. Rosenthal, ADS President Abbie Trexler, ADS Executive Director



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## Club Membership

Membership applications are available on the website, [www.AikenDrivingClub.com](http://www.AikenDrivingClub.com) When you print yours out for renewal make a few extra copies. They are great to have on hand so you can invite old and new friends to join us.

## Newsletter Deadlines

*Deadline for articles, photos and classified ads is the 20th of each month. Photos must be sent by e-mail as a JPG format with name/s of persons and if possible the name of the horse/s. Include photo releases when required.*

## Classified Ads

*Classified ads for ADC members are free and will run for 3 months unless otherwise noted. Business Card ads are \$100 Yr. Non-members may place ads for \$25 (will run for 3 months). Check can be mailed to Aiken Driving Club, PO Box 271, Aiken, SC 29802*

## Submissions

Send all submissions to: Renie Gillis  
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**Past issues of the ADC Newsletter can be found online at [www.AikenDrivingClub.com](http://www.AikenDrivingClub.com)**

## [CDC Announcement and New Update to the USEF COVID-19 Action Plan Regarding Fully-Vaccinated Participants](#)

12 May 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that anyone who is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can participate in indoor and outdoor activities, large or small, without wearing a face covering/mask or physically distancing. An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna, etc.), or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

**14 May 2021 Based on this very encouraging news and the rapidly changing guidance from national health authorities, effective immediately, USEF is amending the COVID-19 Action Plan to align with the CDC announcement. At a minimum, competition organizers and all persons at USEF-licensed competitions are required to follow state and local regulations for face coverings/masks and social distancing. In the absence of state and local regulations, USEF recommends compliance with the CDC guidelines. Competition organizers are able to impose stricter requirements at their discretion.**

**Personal responsibility is essential, as competition organizers are not required to verify vaccination status. Let's all continue to act responsibly and keep our sport open, and our nation moving forward in a positive manner.**

[www.cityofaikensc.gov](http://www.cityofaikensc.gov) > [section](#) > [covid-19](#)

Apr 19, 2021 · Aiken, SC – Aiken City Council passed a resolution by a vote of 4-3 in favor of rescinding face-covering ordinance 11192020. The vote took place in a special city council meeting held on May 5, 2021, at 5 PM. Ordinance Will Expire May 6, 2021 6 AM.

**At Aiken Driving Club events we encourage all participants to continue to take personal responsibility**

**Be patient and respectful as we all transition through new protocols**

**Adjustments may not be immediate \* and \* competition organizers or property owners are able to impose stricter requirements at their discretion**

**We ask that ANYONE who is not fully vaccinated take personal responsibility and wear a face covering/mask and continue to practice social distancing.**

**Be Smart - - DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT YOUR MASK**

**WE HAVE LOWERED THE CURVE BUT Covid-19 ISN'T GONE**

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 10, 2021

Present: Peggy Dils, Ann Mitchell, Sue Dougherty, Jane Hostetter. On phone Karen Marlin

Absent: Tim Novak and Carl Zimmerman  
Members present: Katy Rhinehart and new member Jean Young. Welcome

Minutes accepted

Treasurer's report accepted

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Katy gave us a report on Pleasure Show – 18 entries. A great success. Fun had by all. Thanked ADC, all the volunteers, sponsors and all involved for making the show a success and for all their help and support. Highfield was a great venue. Financial report not finalized yet. Katy has already begun organizing next years ***Pleasure Show over the Easter Weekend, 2022.***

Audubon Drive was fun for all. Peggy is going to set up a work crew day for ADC members to help Brandon at the Audubon. Keep an eye out for a date.

There will also be a workday to clean tack and carriages at the Gaston Livery Stables.

Activity survey was discussed. Looks like everyone wants lots of clinics! Karen suggested getting a committee together to come up with ideas and suggestions of venues.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Members please give us ideas on places you would like to have drives for May, June and July.

Sue Dougherty is organizing a Horse and Wheel Event for September 1<sup>st</sup>. Wine and Cheese provided

Fall Weekend will be on November 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>. Audubon drive on Sunday.

Christmas Drive December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

ADC sponsored a concert at Hopeland Gardens with a Donation of \$200.00.

Carriage House open on Sundays. Need volunteers.

Adjourned 6:55

Next meeting June 14, 2021

## ADC EDUCATION EVENTS

ADC Education Events are on a summer hiatus and will resume in the fall. Please contact someone on the committee if you have any suggestions for fall & winter events.

## Welcome New Members!

We are glad you joined our club

**Kate Antrim**

**Sarah Relyea**

**Joanie Wilson**

**Jean Young**

*[if you need contact info for a new member*

*who is not in the club roster please*

*reach out to Ray Mansur]*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

May 10, 2021

The beginning checking account balance for the month of April 2021 was \$18,711.97. There were \$5699.42 in deposits for the month. Debits totaled \$2065.02. The ending checking account statement balance is \$22,346.37.

There were outstanding checks of \$636.97. This gave the club an actual checkbook balance of \$21,709.40. Expenses were for a donation, the Aiken Carriage Classic and the Annual Meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Marlin

# Windsor Trace CDE

November 4-7, 2021

PROUD HOST OF THE ADS NORTH AMERICAN PRELIMINARY & INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## CDE and CT

Training, Preliminary,

Intermediate & Intermediate II

VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

Located at Greenfields in Windsor, SC



### CLASSIFIED ADS

**Half-lease available** for 15.2 ASB ride/drive gelding "Rhett" with all equipment including saddle and road cart. Currently stabled in carriage driving community of Windsor at \$375/mo. plus feed. My age is catching up to me; his isn't!

Kitty Corbett

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## Carolina Carriage Club HDT May 22-22

Warm weather prevailed at the Windridge event this past weekend and it seems the Men of ADC were out in full force. Of the seven club members who participated in this event five were our Gentleman Drivers. In *Preliminary Horse*, Carl Zimmerman took home first place with a score of 109.63, Tim Novak was second with a score of 109.88 [boy that was close!] and Gene Rhinehart took fourth with a score of 117.16. Carl Z also had the lowest dressage score of the day with an impressive 49.70. Only one entry in the *Preliminary Pony* class and Jim Hudson did a great job with a score of 111.13 for first place. In *Training Horse* Zach Dukes brought home first place with a score of 63.65.

There were a few of our Lady drivers there too . . . In *Training Pony* Alice Baughman drove her way to a first place with a score of 51.54 while Caroline McSwain was fifth in *Preliminary Horse* with a score of 125.94.

Thanks to the organizers and volunteers for a terrific event.





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