



Driving Tradition In to The Future

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From The Top

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone has stayed sane the last few months. This newsletter is hopefully the beginning of a newer normal. We welcome Renie Gillis back as the newsletter editor and thank her for taking on this job again . . . Please share with her your pictures and stories. It is always fun to see and hear what everyone is up to.

This issue brings you up to date on what we know of Covid19 regulations from ADS. You can go to the ADS website and get information as needed. We need to follow state and national regulations as well. We will also try to keep our website updated as we know things.

Hopefully we will get back to competitions, BBQ's, education events, and pleasure drives in the near future. In the meantime remember we have a great Library if you want to read and gain information on driving and horses. Of course you can always clean - horses, harness, closets, tack rooms or pick flowers in the garden. Or none of the above. I think there is some rock painting going on too.

Be sure to Keep in Touch , Stay Safe and Be Smart. We all hope summer leaves behind a wild spring and brings in a better fall and winter season.

PS. this is our 35th year . . . How shall we celebrate when we can? Send us your ideas.

cheers Peggy

ADS Covid-19 Action Plan

June 9, 2020

Dear ADS Members and Organizers,

We have received many concerned comments from the membership and we continue to evaluate and update this Action Plan while considering member feedback, changing conditions, and industry standards.

We are pleased to inform you that the prohibition against more than one person on a carriage has been deleted from our Covid-19 Protocol. We do expect masks to be worn even when they are not worn in private settings.

Please go to the ADS website for detailed information.



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Calendar of Events (items in BOLD are ADC events)

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT / RSVP	WHERE
TBD	ADC BOARD MEETING, 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH (POSSIBLY IN JULY)	PEGGY DILS	
JUN 18-20	VIRTUAL LEXINGTON CARRIAGE CLASSIC	SEE ARTICLE	ON-LINE
JUN 15 - JUL 15	CAROLINA CARRIAGE CLUB ON-LINE CARRIAGE SHOW	SEE ARTICLE	ON-LINE
AUG 6	WINDSOR TRAIL ROCK HUNT	LISA SINGER	WINDSOR, SC
	DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WE HAVE NO OTHER DRIVING EVENT DATES AT THIS TIME		

WINDSOR TRAIL ROCK HUNT

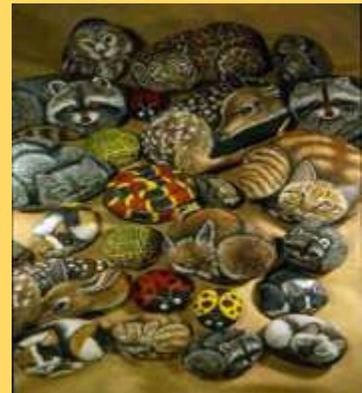
In Christensen's Forest

August 6, 2020 8:00 am

Chateau Log Farm

Rain date 8/13/2020

Save the date!!



A Pleasure drive to find and see the Windsor Trace Rocks

Information to follow in next newsletter



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ADS Driven Dressage Handbook

Spiral-bound, laminated ADS Driven Dressage Handbooks are back! Perfect for keeping with you on the carriage, the handbook includes all Driver's View Tests, Directives, Terminology for Driven Dressage, arena diagrams, and more. Order yours today. \$25 ADS Members and \$35 for non-members.

*Domestic shipping (per book) is an additional \$5 for regular mail, \$7.25 for Priority, Canadian shipping is \$10.

Important: If you are purchasing more than 2 (two) ADS Driven Dressage Handbooks, please call the ADS office to discuss shipping options.

Carolina Carriage Club

ONLINE CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW!

Judge: Jan Bellows

Here are the rules:

1. Show will run 6/15-7/15. All videos and photos must be taken during that time frame.
2. No editing of videos. It must be a single, continuous run of footage.
3. Legal and appropriate attire and equipment must be used.
4. All rail classes should be videoed from center ring. Pattern and Dressage classes from "C".
5. Entry fee is \$7 per class. There will be 5 ribbons per class given.
6. Classes may be singles or multiples but depending on equine size.
7. Green horse or whip must be in their first year of showing.
8. Jr to drive must be under 18 as of 01/01/2020. Jrs MUST wear a helmet and under 15 MUST have an adult in the carriage per ADS rules.
9. All other ADS rules apply
10. Entry fees will be paid through PayPal and must be paid before videos or photos are accepted. Instructions for posting videos will come soon.
11. Rail classes must show at least 5 seconds of each gait as follows: walk, slow trot, working trot, extended trot, walk, reverse and repeat. Entry should walk into their "ringmaster" at the end and back 3 steps. For the turnout classes, the videographer should walk around the horse and carriage to give judge a good view of the turnout.
12. Still photography entry's should be one photo. Let your artsy side show!
13. Reinsmanship will use ADS pattern 1. Super Reinsmanship will use ADS Super Reinsmanship Pattern 1

Class Schedule:

Video Classes (see instructions in rule 11)

1. VSE Turnout
 2. Pony Turnout
 3. Horse Turnout
 4. Jr to Drive Turnout
 5. Utility Turnout (all size equines)
 6. VSE Working
 7. Pony Working
 8. Horse Working
 9. Jr to Drive Working
 10. VSE Reinsmanship
 11. Pony Reinsmanship
 12. Horse Reinsmanship
 13. Jr to Drive Reinsmanship
- The following classes are open to all equines regardless of size.
14. Super Reinsmanship
 15. Gentlemen to Drive
 16. Ladies to Drive
 17. Carriage Dog
 18. Halter/Ride/Drive (walk trot only)
 19. Halter/Fly/Drive (VSE only)
 20. Costume
 21. Dressage (Any ADS pattern but you must state your pattern in entry)

Photo Classes:

1. Turnout
2. Working
3. Carriage dog
4. Costume

This is our first show. If it goes well, there could be more with more classes. So, please share far and wide. If you need help with videos please let us know!



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

CAA News to Chapters

Hello Everyone!

A few months ago, we were all planning ahead to a busy year filled with clinics, workshops, shows, club meetings and many other favorite activities with our equine partners and friends. And then ... need I say more.

I hope everyone is well and managing during this uncertain time.

It's been bittersweet - not able to be together enjoying time with our friends but on the other hand, more time to spend with our equines bonding and developing skills.

Things are slowly picking up and one of the first rattles out of the box is an extremely fun Virtual Lexington Carriage Classic show! This show is patterned after the highly successful and viewed Virtual Royal Windsor Horse Show.

All the information you need to enter this show is set forth on their website <https://www.lexingtoncarriageclassic.com/>

The class list has 30 classes! There is something for everyone - even sleighs!!!

There are all the usual classes but new ones are included too - Donkeys & Mules, Trade Turnouts, Funny Driving Photos, and Christmas Decorated Turnouts!

Just think - you can enter a great show for \$5 a class and you don't have to haul your animal, pay stabling fees, get health certificates and Coggins, no hotel and meal expenses!!!!
Folks...this is a real deal! All you need is to complete the entry form to enter and include a photo. You can enter online or print it and mail. You can use the same photo in multiple classes. It's as easy as that!

Ribbons will be awarded and mailed after the judging from June 18th - 20th. The judge is Steve Holm, a veteran driving and coaching judge. Each class will be judged on overall impression.

You can even give as many details as you wish about your photo. As stated on the website, "Half the fun of showing is sitting around telling old stories, so let's share them this way!"

Did you ever think living in states from Hawaii to Maine, California to Florida you could easily show in Kentucky?!!! And guess what?!!! This is open to the world; not just the U.S.! How would you like to place and win a ribbon from this show?!!! You would definitely be entitled to bragging rights!

Start going through your photos and filling out your entry form!

CAA Cont.

The CAA Board of Directors met via a conference call on May 21, 2020. Two chapter applications were presented and each was unanimously approved by the board. We are glad to have you join us!

"In the Neighborhood" Learning Weekend

Save the Date!
August 14th - 16th Cincinnati, Ohio

Everything is in place for a fun and educational learning weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAA is pleased to have the following chapters partner with us in hosting this event:

**Black Swamp Driving Club
Ohio Valley Carriage Club
Western Reserve Carriage Association**

We are awaiting word from other chapters in the region to partner with us to bring this event to you.

Here is a link to **all the details and the registration form** on the CAA website:

<https://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Ohio-registration-form.pdf>

You can register online or by mail. We have worked at keeping the cost very reasonable for all that is offered. This learning weekend is designed with you in mind and will meet your needs on a personal level. You will note the last session is "Questions & Answers" so you will have a chance to ask some acknowledged experts in the driving field.

This "In the Neighborhood" Learning Weekend is **available to everyone**. You do not have to be a CAA member or a club member. Anyone interested is welcome to register. Invite all your friends who might be interested to join us! A lady from California has already registered!

The host hotel for the learning weekend is **Holiday Inn & Suites - Cincinnati Eastgate**, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245. Telephone: 513-752-4400

CAA has reserved a block of rooms at a reduced rate so mention the CAA group when making your reservation. The block of rooms at the special rate will be held for us until July 24th.

We know some of you might have concerns about staying in a hotel because of Covid-19 issues. We have discussed this with the hotel and feel they are taking adequate steps and precautions. Attached to this e-mail is the information the hotel provided us. The hotel's conference room is large enough so that we can maintain social distancing.

It's not every day you have an opportunity to visit a private carriage collection, meet and visit with recognized experts on carriage driving, and spend a fun weekend socializing with people who share your interest in horses and driving! Come join us!!!

Pick up your reins and trot on with a smile.

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