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RECOGNIZED CHAPTER

From The Top

Hi everyone looks like the heat might be behind us and nice cool days are coming. That usually means lots of great things to do with and without your horse. KEEP AN EYE ON THE CLUB CALENDAR FOR UP-COMING EVENTS and then mark your personal calendar so you don't forget. For a number of reasons it is important to RSVP when an event asks you to. In the planning stage it is very helpful to have participant numbers and especially when food is involved and the club is paying for Your meal.

It was wonderful to see folks at our August BBQ at the Sellers. It was our first one in a long time. Everyone had a great time visiting and our hosts were Awesome. A big thank you to the Sellers.

There are a lot of opportunities coming up to volunteer. Please think about adding your name as a volunteer. We could not put on any of our club events if it weren't for the volunteers. So another BIG THANK YOU.

If you want to help with events please contact the organizer (usually listed in the newsletter). Another thank you to those who have renewed and paid their dues thus supporting our club. Many long time members and a few new ones are already on the 2022 list. We appreciate your support and hope you can join us for some or all of our club activities.

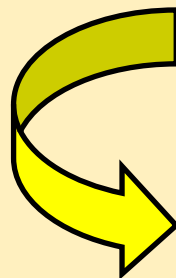
Be safe and stay well.

Cheers, Peggy

Membership Renewals are Due by Oct 1st

Membership rates are:

E-Newsletter in color	\$40 Single; \$55 Family
US Mail Newsletter in B/W	\$45 Single; \$60 Family



If you haven't renewed your membership this will be your last newsletter AND you will NOT be able to attend club events until you do.

Don't miss out on our upcoming Edu-Event, our Fall Week-end and Holiday drive.

It's easy to renew

Find the application on the ADC website www.aikendrivingclub.com renew on-line or print a form and mail it in with your check

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (highlighted items are ADC events)

DATE	EVENT NAME	CONTACT or RSVP	WHERE
OCT 1	MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS <u>ARE DUE BY OCT 1ST</u>	ADC WEBSITE	AIKEN, SC
OCT 11	ADC BOARD MEETING @ GASTON LIVERY 6:00PM	PEGGY DILS	AIKEN, SC
OCT 13	ADC EDU-EVENT @ GASTON LIVERY [SEE PAGE 4]	ADC / DEBBIE BEVAN	AIKEN, SC
OCT 16-17	CCC PLEASURE SHOW @ FENCE	CAROLR.JUSTICE@GMAIL.COM	COLUMBUS, 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 <i>ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW AND CLOSE OCT 11TH</i>	ADS / LISA SINGER	WINDSOR, SC
Nov 12	ADC FALL WEEKEND, COCKTAIL PARTY @ GASTON LIVERY 5-7 PM [SEE PAGE 3]	ADC RSVP WEBPAGE	AIKEN, SC
Nov 14	ADC FALL WEEKEND, AUDUBON DRIVE [SEE PAGE 3]	ADC RSVP WEBPAGE	JACKSON, SC
Nov 25	THANKSGIVING GET-TOGETHER [SEE PAGE 6]	ADC / NILDA BURKE	WINDSOR, SC
DEC 11	ADC CHRISTMAS DRIVE @ THREE WISHES FARM, MORE INFO TO FOLLOW	ADC RSVP WEBPAGE	WINDSOR, SC
2022			
JAN 14-16	NATURE COAST CDE @ BLACK PRONG EQ VILLAGE	ADS / JENNIFER MATHESON	BRONSON, FL
JAN 23	ADC DRIVING DERBY 1 @ HIGHFIELDS EVENT CTR [SEE PAGE 7]	ADS / ADC	AIKEN, SC
JAN 27-30	GRAND OAKS CDE	USEF	WEIRSDALE, FL
FEB 6	ADC DRIVING DERBY 2 @ HIGHFIELDS EVENT CTR [SEE PAGE 7]	ADS / ADC	AIKEN, SC
FEB 11	BLACK PRONG DRESSAGE FESTIVAL @ BLACK PRONG	ADS / JENNIFER MATHESON	BRONSON, FL
FEB 17-20	SPRING FLING CDE @ FL HORSE PARK	USEF	Ocala, FL
FEB 28	ADC DRIVING DERBY 3 @ HIGHFIELDS EVENT CTR [SEE PAGE 7]	ADS / ADC	AIKEN, SC
MAR 3-6	LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL CDE	USEF	Ocala, FL
MAR 18-20	BLACK PRONG CT & CDE	ADS / JENNIFER MATHESON	BRONSON, FL
MAR 27	ADC DRIVING DERBY FINALS @ HIGHFIELDS EVENT CTR [SEE PAGE 7]	ADS / ADC	AIKEN, SC
APR 16-17	AIKEN CARRIAGE CLASSIC <i>SAVE THE DATE</i>	ADC / KATY RHINEHART	AIKEN, SC
APR 20-24	KATYDID CDE @ TIEC	USEF / JENNIFER MATHESON	MILL SPRING, NC
MAY 5-8	THE SOUTHERN DRIVE @ GRAND OAKS RESORT	KACYF@THEGRANDOAKS.COM	WEIRSDALE, FL





Aiken Driving Club's Fall Week-End

Cocktail Party

Friday, November 12th, 2021

5-7pm at the Gaston Livery on Richland Av. RSVP on ADC website

Audubon Pleasure Drive

Sunday, November 14th, 2021

Drive Off at 10:00am Lunch at 12:00pm

Silver Bluff Audubon Sanctuary, Jackson

Please bring a Dish to Share and a *Donation of \$25 or more*

made out to the Silver Bluff Audubon Sanctuary

RSVP on ADC website



If unvaccinated a mask is required, for those who are vaccinated a mask is optional.

This includes all participants.

WE ALL know Covid protocol, Let's keep each other safe while we enjoy ourselves.



Wheels Meet Horses

This event was canceled due to lack of participation.



Interesting Note, once this event was announced as cancelled several people came forward and said > > > Oh gee, I wanted to enter, I was going to enter, I meant to enter, Oh, I forgot to enter. Can't you un-cancel it ?? People, People, People . . . We can only send out so many reminders. We have an entry deadline for a reason. Our volunteer organizers do a lot of work on our behalf, give them the curtesy of a timely entry. We know there are times that don't work out, but missing out on an event because you want to wait until the last minute to send in an entry makes it difficult to warrant all the time and effort our organizers put in. We don't want to loose our event planners.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE 2015 WCC large pony marathon carriage. Refurbished in 2020 with new parts from Poland under Bob Cook's direction. \$4100 without shafts, \$4400 with stationary chrome shafts. Stored under cover and kept in excellent condition. Contact: ga.wells2010@gmail.com 3/2

FOR SALE Kuhnle K-171 marathon carriage, cob/small horse size, 2nd owner, well maintained, Manu. date 11/02, 4 wheel brakes, 5th wheel. Call for more details. \$2800. Teri Merry 803-292-8898. 3/3

From the Education Committee

Come meet new and returning Club members at our first Education Winter Series club event.

Enjoy snacks, visit with fellow club members and listen to Dan Rosenthal speak about the American Driving Society's past and present.

Wednesday Oct 13th 2:00-3:30 pm

Gaston Livery building 1315 Richland Ave, Aiken

Bring your own chair, if unvaccinated, please wear a mask, for those who are vaccinated a mask is optional.

Contact: Debbie Bevan 608-692-6465
RSVP on ADC Website



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Club Membership

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 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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BOARD MEETING MINUTES Sep. 2021

Due to technical difficulties there will be no board meeting notes posted this month.

Next meeting Oct 11th , 6pm at Gaston Livery. All are welcome to attend.



TREASURER'S REPORT Sep. 2021

The beginning checking account balance for the month of August 2021 was \$16,430.4. The ending checking account statement balance is \$16,192.95.

Deposits for the month totaled \$321.00. Debits totaled \$1277.95.

There were no outstanding checks. This gave the club an actual checkbook balance of \$ 16,192.95.

Expenses were for Club insurance, donation to FOTAS and judging fee at driving clinic.

Respectively submitted,

Karen Marlin

On Aug 28th we held our first club BBQ since Covid hit. It was well attended and we were able to enjoy great food, chatting with friends and wonderful weather all in beautiful surroundings. Who could ask for more. Thanks to Betty & Dennis Sellers for hosting.



Our tradition of Thanksgiving at the Burke's is happening this year
Everyone attending MUST BE VACCINATED against Covid

Date & Time:
1:00 pm Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th

RSVP: Text or Call Nilda Burke at 518-369-5009 with number of attendees
and what you are bringing **RSVP deadline Thursday, Nov 18**

Please bring one of the following:

- An Appetizer
- A Turkey (carved if possible)
- A Traditional Side Dish
- A Dessert

For those who wish to share their recipes, please bring some copies in a Ziplock bag

We will need 5-6 turkeys
If you can bring a turkey please let Nilda know ASAP

Beverages: Water and Ice Tea will be provided
ALL other beverages are BYOB

Location & Parking:

145 N. Windsor Rd., Windsor, SC 29856
Follow signs and park along the driveway or
in the paddock straight back at the end of the driveway

Volunteers needed to decorate and set up:
Wed., Nov 24 at 10 am (*call Nilda if you can help*)

***Help our community stay safe
Please, DO NOT ATTEND UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN
FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID***

Aiken Driving Club Driving Derby Challenge

A Series of 4 Derby's with the 4th a Finals *by Invitation*

Highfields Event Center, 198 Gaston Rd, Aiken, SC

1-	1/23/2022	1:00 pm	EO 12/15/2021	EC 1/15/2022
2-	2/6/2022	1:00 pm	EO 12/15/2021	EC 1/24/2022
3-	2/28/2022	1:00 pm	EO 12/15/2021	EC 2/14/2022
Finals	3/27/2022	1:00 pm	EO <i>By Invitation</i>	EC 3/14/2022

Divisions: Training (Walk/Trot Only) Preliminary (Open to All)

Classes: VSE, Small Pony, Pony, Horse

Turnouts: Single, Pair, Multiple

Entry Fee: \$75 (an additional \$20 Late Fee for any entries received after closing date)

Current Coggins, Flu/Rhino within 6 months, Interstate Health certificate for all out of state horses.

Competition will start at 1PM. Course will be Open to Competitors to walk at 10am on Sunday.

Marathon - type obstacles will have 5 gates. All Divisions will drive ALL gates.

See ADS Omnibus listing. Use ADS Entry Form.

Tailgating is encouraged, come out and cheer for your favorite "Team"

Sponsorships are available for each Derby

Contact Peggy Dils for details if you are interested in sponsoring a Derby

TRYON CDE 2021 Final Results

ADC members attending this event spoke highly of the TIEC venue and of the organizers. Although it was a small show they all had a terrific time. Of the 17 competitors 6 were ADC members. Their results are listed below. *[Due to the newsletter deadline I didn't have time to get photos (Editor)].*

PSP (2)	Janelle Marshall	1st, with a score of 104.44
	Jackie Kane	2nd, with a score of 120.76
PSH (4)	Muffy Seaton	2nd, with a score of 132.65
ISH (1)	Bill Allen,	1st, with a score of 170.74
ASP (6)	Taylor Bradish	2nd, with a score of 147.67

A note from the organizer . . .

"THANK YOU to the volunteers who drove up to TRYON for the marathon on Saturday. Your Help was greatly appreciated. As we all know we can't have an event without our wonderful volunteers".

Jennifer Matheson



Windsor Trace CDE

CT & CDE November 4-7, 2021

at Greenfields Farm, Windsor, SC

Proud Host of the **ADS North American
Preliminary & Intermediate Championships**

**Entries are OPEN NOW and CLOSE on Oct 11th
Don't miss the fun, get your entry in now!**

- ⇒ DIVISIONS: VSE, Small Pony, Pony & Horse
- ⇒ CLASSES: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate & Intermediate II