



January 2018

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY

So what is a “continuous drive” anyway?

Perhaps your new years resolution include getting your critter out more or trying new things. If so the upcoming “continuous drive” may be just the thing to help you check off your list!

Coming soon, CVHA will be holding a continuous drive at Fresno Horse Park (formerly RamTap). This event contains “lite” versions of all the elements of a CDE: shortened pace drives with obstacles, a dressage test, and a cones course, all driven back to back over about an hour.

It is the perfect introductory event for drivers without experience and for equines with low fitness levels. The format can vary somewhat, so it is important to read the event information carefully. Official ADS rules for this format can be found in Chapter 13 of the rule book, although many events of this type, *including this upcoming one*, are not recognized events and so have house rules specified. For instance, while a helmet and whip are required at the CVHA event, aprons and formal attire are not. *... continued on page 3.*

Members are invited to a Celebration of Life gathering for

Mike McClure who passed away a few days ago.

It will be held in Mike's Barn on Saturday, January 13th, at 12 noon.

Mike was an active supporter of carriage driving, gatoring for Ann over the years, as well as enjoying motorcycle vacation trips.

Their address is: 235 Cimarron Way, Arroyo Grande.

www.brassoakdriving.com

Presidents' Note:

Thank you Gloria for setting up the club's Christmas party at the Paso Robles Golf Club. Many members and family & friends attended and enjoyed the good food and gift exchange.

The New Year means getting club membership dues to Gloria. Also, let Diane know if you would like to sign up for a Larry Brinker lesson February 16th or 17th at Ann's, in Arroyo Grande, or Linda's on the 18th or 19th in Paso Robles.

Check out the Central Valley Harness Association website to get the entry form for their Continuous Drive February 24-25. Enter, volunteer, or spectate this fun event at the Fresno Horse Park.

~Lilla

Thirty-three members and guests enjoyed a Christmas celebration at the Paso Robles Golf Club on December 20th. The banquet room was beautifully decorated and we all enjoyed an excellent ham dinner. The gift exchange afterwards was a lot of fun with several popular items being 'stolen' several times. This is a wonderful place for a party and we appreciated the great service and good food.

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As there was no business meeting in December, there are no minutes to report.

...continued from page 1: "So what is a 'continuous drive' anyway?"

The weekend opens with arrivals on Friday and driving on the grounds; just don't drive on the actual course. All courses are open for inspection on foot. Saturday consists of two sessions: half the participants drive the course in the morning while the other half staff the show, and then everyone switches roles in the afternoon. **On Sunday, we repeat the event, this time just for fun!** No awards are given Sunday, but it is fun to see if you can better your score from Saturday.

No experience is necessary as we will teach you what you need to know to drive and to help run the show. Extra volunteers are always appreciated, so bring your friends or come along without a critter and enjoy a fun day.

The course will open with a safety check to make sure everyone has a safe start. Once cleared, the start of Section A is just up the road. A track of about 2K with two obstacles makes up this first section. There are spotters at each obstacle to verify that the correct path is taken, but only the total time is recorded for the section. The goal is to maintain the proper pace to complete the track within a time window. After a brief break, the dressage field awaits. Participants drive their test and then head back to the pace field for a second track of about 2K and two more obstacles. Lastly, it's back across the way to the cones field where a course of about 20 cones awaits.

For more info, check out the flyer on page 4 or go to www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com.

~Kathy

Great News!

Larry and Kay Weeks are thrilled to share that their daughter, who had abdominal cancer for the past six months, was just pronounced cancer-free after surgery, chemo, and radiation.

They would like to thank everyone who offered prayers and support during this trying time.



FEBRUARY 24-25, 2018 CVHA CONTINUOUS DRIVE



COME JOIN US AT FRESNO COUNTY HORSE PARK FOR A WEEKEND OF DRIVING, INFORMATION AND ENTRY ON www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.co

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY HORSE PARK
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3 DAYS OF FUN
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LARRY BRINKER CLINIC, FRIDAY FEB 23, 2018
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SATURDAY CONTINUOUS DRIVE
SUNDAY ANOTHER DAY OF CONTINUOUS DRIVE
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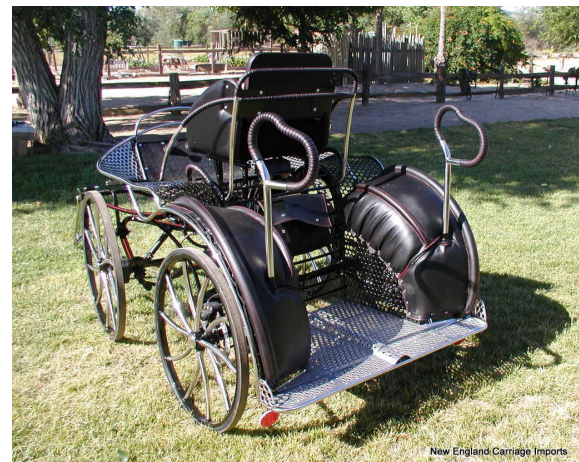
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - BODS - 2018



(Needed: organizers and co-organizers at events).



Feb. 16-17 - Clinic with Larry Brinker at Ann's contact Diane Kastama

Feb. 18-19 - Clinic with Larry Brinker at Linda's contact Diane Kastama

Blue Horse Farm's Sunnvar



"Sunny" is a white dun, red recessive yearling stud colt with a easy going personality, impressive movement and a lot of style. Sporty and refined, he comes down from Felix, MVF Erlend, OH Sadie, Skogheims Viljar and other highly-evaluated performance Fjords. Well handled since birth, UTD on de-wormings, trims, etc. Sunny is going to be a very fun project for someone looking for a fancy colt for show and/or breeding. For more information contact Pamela Garofalo, owner, at (805) 239-0989 or Solveig Watanabe, agent, at (509) 828-9029.



\$5,000



About Brass Oak Driving Society

The Brass Oak Driving Society exists to encourage, educate and inspire its members in the world of carriage driving. We recognize that every member has different goals, and we are committed to providing opportunities for every member to participate, learn and grow in a safe, friendly and fun way.



Brass Oak Driving Society Membership Form

Yes, I/we want to join the Brass Oak Driving Society. Memberships are for one year beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. New subscriptions or renewals paid after November 1st will apply to the following year. No refunds on membership. Make check payable to BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY.

Please mail to:

Gloria Walter

6268 Hog Canyon Rd.

San Miguel, CA 93451

\$35 membership with newsletter via email

\$50 membership with newsletter via USPS

NAME(S):

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TELEPHONE(S):

Check here if you do NOT wish to be included on the club roster. This roster is distributed to club members only.

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BUSINESS ADS (6 ISSUES): *No charge for members. Non-members: \$25 business card ad*

\$50 quarter page ad

\$75 half page ad

Driving Events around the region:

Feb 10 Sweetheart ADT, Hesperia; www.whiprsnappers.com

Feb 23 Clinic with Larry Brinker at Fresno H.P. www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com

Feb 24-25 Continuous Drive at Fresno Horse Park CVHA


May 11-13 CDE at Sergeants www.sergentcde.com

Jun 2-3 Pleasure Days at Hansen Dam www.pleasuredays.org

Pamela Miller-Mitchell is our Pacific Region ADS rep.

Pamela can be reached at 818-899-0211 or pam.hei@verizon.net

**The January meeting will be held at IHOP in SLO on
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dinner at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm**



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