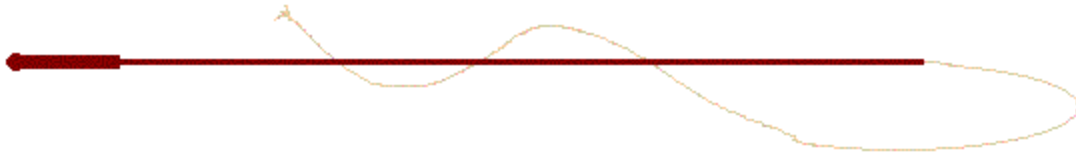




October 2017

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY



The Parkfield Turkey TROT Saturday, November 11, 2017. 9:30 Parkfield Rodeo Grounds

Join the Brass Oak Driving Society for their Parkfield ride or drive. Staging will be at the Parkfield Rodeo Grounds where there is plenty of room for parking and warm up (watch for those squirrel holes!). Also planned is an arena driving derby style course with cones and two obstacles.

You can also choose to drive 3/4 mile on the sleepy County road (there is a bridge to cross but most horses handle it better than their driver/rider) to the main part of the Thomason ranch where there is a 1.5 mile mostly level ranch road and another mile track around a farming field. There will probably be cattle and wild pigs present, but they will move out of the way!

Bring something for lunch, or enjoy oak pit cooking at the Parkfield Cafe, and then drive/ride some more in the afternoon.

There is NO fuel in Parkfield so be sure to fuel before coming out.

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Welcome New Members:

Welcome to Terry Skillin, returning member;

Charleigh Cummins-Pessley with her mini horse;

and Kathy Rutsky with daughter Laurie and granddaughter Olivia. Laurie operated the Tack Room in the Lowe's Shopping Center in Paso Robles for several years. They have a nice Shetland Pony in cart.



Congratulations to Diane and her new horse, a boy named "Joy".

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Stephanie Szabo's Ranch, September 20, 2017

Members: Liz Miller, Gloria Walter, Ann McClure, Disa Thorensen, Lilla & Aleks Hewitt, Stephanie Szabo, Diane Kastama, Linda Fairbanks, and Sandra Singleton.

President Lilla Hewitt called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes – The minutes from the August 16th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Linda presented the Treasurer's Report, on file. It was noted that we have had good income from entry fees for events and also several new memberships.

Old Business –

Dressage/Pleasure Driving Show in 2018 at Paso Robles Horse Park – Diane Kastama put together a list of ideas and suggestions which were reviewed at the last meeting. To recap, Diane would serve as Show Chairman with the provision that it be set up as a charity horse-show to benefit USDFD, which was approved at the last meeting. She will schedule a meeting with Amanda at the Horse Park to get final quotes on fees. Possible dates are the end of March or early April. May is not available at the Horse Park.

Aleks, Volunteer Coordinator, presented several ideas for the volunteers: getting t-shirts with the name of the show embroidered on each, possibly getting reflective vests to identify show volunteers, a tote bag with food and water for helpers, setting up specific people to make sure judges and other officials have what they need, etc.

New Business –

October – Playday at Overlook Driving Center – Linda suggested we schedule a playday with games in late October or November. It was agreed that October 15 & 16 would work (a Sunday and Monday). This would be informal, people could either ride or drive or simply lead their animals around at halter. Volunteers to help set up would be very much appreciated.

February 16-18 – Clinic with Larry Brinker – Diane reported that Larry will be judging the Sweetheart ADT, then the Continuous Drive in Fresno, and that he would have time to give dressage lessons here before returning home. We were asked by CVHA to share in Larry's travel expenses. There was considerable interest in having Larry here and it was agreed that we could charge \$80/lesson which would cover our share of his air travel expenses. M/S/C that we schedule Larry Brinker to give lessons here in North and/or South County and that we will be responsible to pay \$200 to CVHA as our share of expenses.

New Members – Gloria welcomed Terry Skillin as a returning member, Charleigh Cummins-Pressley), and Kathy Rutsky with Laurie and Olivia Ridgeway.

Calendar of Club Events –

November 11 – Turkey Trot Drive in Parkfield – Lilla has reserved the rodeo grounds for this one-day event. November 18th is the rain date. A flyer will be posted shortly. Lunch will be at the Parkfield café.

December – Christmas Party – It was suggested we check into the Paso Robles Golf Club for available dates and cost. Gloria will call and report back.

Other Driving Events – see calendar in newsletter

Announcements/Reports

August 25-27 – CDE at Sargent's Equestrian Center – Diane gave a report.

Buddy Buggy Days/Harness Fitting Clinic – Diane reported that this was a well attended event with 27 people. Several people had their harnesses fitted by Diane and other drivers came by to be checked out. Everyone competed in the dressage test and all drivers had a great time.

Next Meeting –

The next meeting will be at Margie's Restaurant in SLO on Wednesday, October 18th. Dinner at 6pm; meeting starts at 7pm.

Adjournment –

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Walter, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – BODS – 2017



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



Oct. 15 & 16 - Playday at Linda's.

Nov 11 9:30 —Parkfield Turkey Trot Drive

Dec 3 — Holiday party Paso Robles Golf Club 5pm details TBA

Feb. 16-18 - Clinic with Larry Brinker (details in minutes)

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.

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Gloria Walter

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Driving Events around the region:

Oct 21-22 Drive ride Foxhunt—Reno NV

Oct 28 Halloween Hustle www.whiprsnappers.com


Oct 29 Dressage Fest to follow Halloween Hustle

Oct 28-29 HDT Clay Station

Pacific Region ADS calendar:

http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/regn_pacific.asp

*Next Meeting: October meeting is on the 18th at
Margie's Restaurant in SLO; dinner 6pm, meeting 7pm.*



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