



July 2017

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY



Brass Oak Driving Society has a Facebook Page! Please like our Page if you are a Facebook person. If you aren't a Facebook person, you can still view the page by going to www.facebook.com/brassoakdriving/. It is a work in progress but the idea of it is to be one more place to reach current and prospective members. Content will include club event announcements, other driving events in the state, and a place for club members to post photos of their latest horse escapades. There is also a link to the clubs website so that prospective members can find out more information about the club.

www.brassoakdriving.com

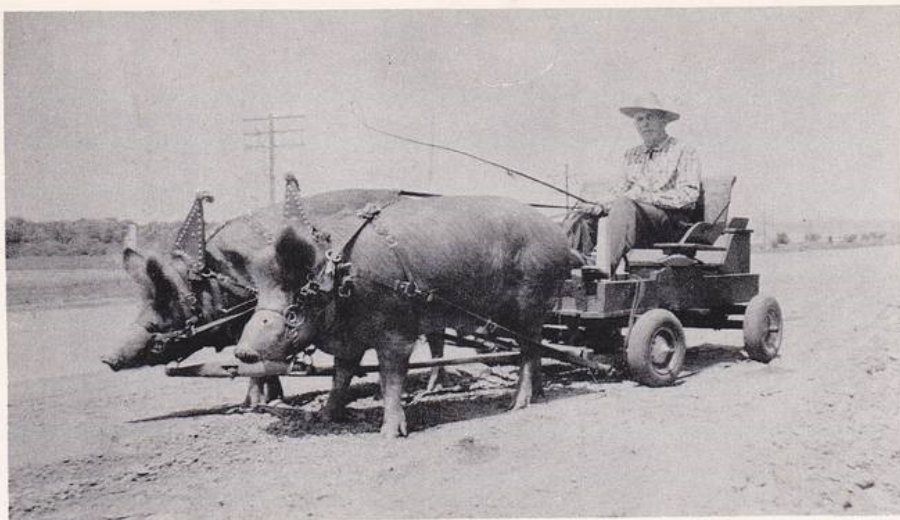
Summer is here, and for north county that means triple digit days! We all know that our horses tend to handle the heat of summer much better than we do, so while you are paying attention to provide plenty of water and salt for your favorite critters this summer, don't forget to take care of yourself!

Heat exhaustion signs and symptoms for humans include:

- Faintness or dizziness.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Heavy sweating often accompanied by cold, clammy skin.
- Weak, rapid pulse.
- Pale or flushed face.
- Muscle cramps.
- Headache.
- Weakness or fatigue.

ON a lighter note, here is my latest find.

My son raises pigs for 4-H and after seeing how fast they can run, I would not be in a hurry to ride on this wagon! ~Kathy



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Margie's Restaurant, SLO June 21, 2017

Members: Liz Miller, Gloria Walter, Ann McClure, Disa Thorensen, Lilla Hewitt, Debra Hilberg, Jackie Pamplona, Pamela Stableford, Diane Kastama, Eli Decker, Elsa Wolff, Judith Baron and Kay & Larry Weeks.

President Lilla Hewitt called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes – The minutes from the May 17th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria presented the Treasurer's Report prepared by Linda Fairbanks, on file.

Old Business –

Club Jackets – Kay and Larry reported the jackets have been ordered and should be here in a day or two. Kay asked those who had ordered jackets to note where they would like to have the club logo embroidered and she will begin work on them shortly. Other members who expressed interest can still choose jackets for another order and to coordinate this with Kay.

Facebook – Lilla reported we have a number of likes and that both Laurel Renz and Diane Kastama have access to the site to provide club information to the public. Also the club's website is being updated and current newsletters will be downloaded shortly.

New Business –

Lilla stated she will be unable to attend the July meeting. Judith will handle the duties.

Calendar of Club Events –

July 9 - Driving Derby at Ann's – This is a combination Derby and Buddy Buggy Days. Lilla will set up a derby course on Saturday the 8th. A flyer was sent out to all members that the event starts at 10:00 a.m., the cost is \$10, and bring your lunch.

Cass Winery Drive – Kay and Gloria will visit the site to check on the terrain for driving and report back. It was suggested that the Fall would be a better time to drive in North County because of the heat.

November – Turkey Trot Drive in Parkfield – To be finalized later.

Other Driving Events – See calendar on last page for listings

Announcements/Reports

April 25 for 6 weeks – Cones Course competition at Overlook – Everyone who attended this fun event had a wonderful time. Final results were posted in our last newsletter. Linda Fairbanks did a great job of setting up interesting and challenging cones courses each week at her facility. Members expressed their sincere thanks to her and to the volunteers who helped out (Cathy Riple, Stephanie Szabo, Diane Kastama, Liz Miller, and Laurel Renz). Their help in designing different courses, setting up the cones, and taking great photos was very much appreciated.

May 28 – Memorial Day Drive at Twin Rivers – A few members met at Twin Rivers to drive and enjoy lunch together.

June 3 – Trailer Handling clinic at Fairbanks' Overlook Driving Center – This was a well attended clinic and it provided excellent information and practice on handling our horse trailers. Attendees expressed their sincere thank-you to Linda for arranging this clinic.

June 3-4 – Whip R Snappers Pleasure Days – A thank-you note was received from Veronica Campbell for our class sponsorship at this show. Diane reported that it was a good show and that they made a profit.

Next Meeting –

The next meeting will be at the Atascadero Library in Atascadero on June 21st. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. but you can bring something to eat and arrive between 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. The library closes at 7:00 p.m. so you'll need to call someone at the meeting to let you in or knock on the door.

Adjournment –

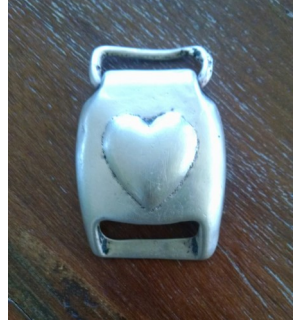
Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Walter, Secretary

Lost & Found:

Found at Ann's" small heart embossed hardware piece ———>

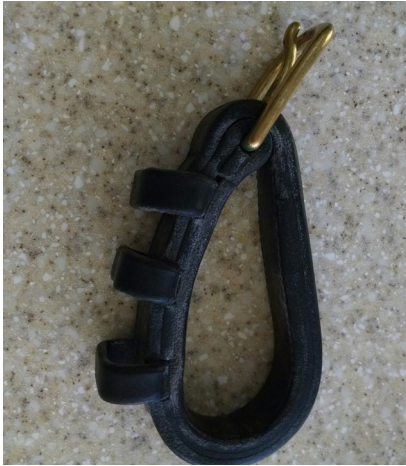


"Lost or loaned"


<————Ann is missing a set of Tedman shaft loops like the ones shown.

They are black with white metal (not brass as pictured) :

"I've lost perhaps lent a pair of black with white metal shaft loops. It could have been years ago since I haven't driven a single 2 wheel in years. It could be in someone's tackroom?"



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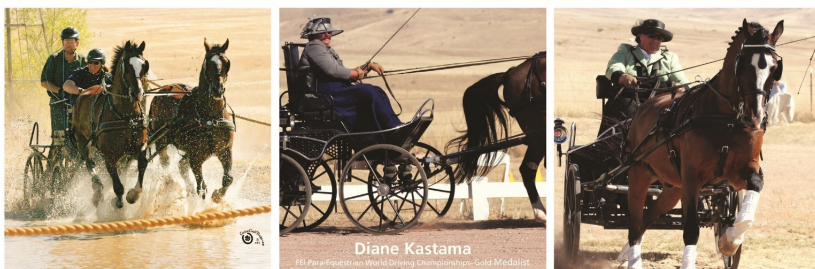
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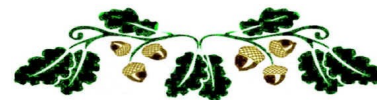
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS – BODS – 2017



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

July 9 Driving Derby at Ann's

Nov—Parkfield Turkey Trot Drive (details tba)

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:

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July 15-16 Driving Trials @ Sargent Eq. Ctr

Aug 5 Triple Crown Clinic www.shadyoaks.com

Aug 12-13 HDT at clay station

Aug 25-27 CDE @ Sargent Eq Ctr

Sept 28-Oct 1 Shady Oaks CDE www.shadyoaksevents.com

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 Wednesday, June 21st at the Atascadero Library

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