



May 2018

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY

Cones Series—Members' event series

Linda Fairbanks' Overlook Driving Center in Paso Robles.

This is a members-only event, and the cost is \$50.00 per turnout for the entire series or \$15.00 for one course. It is an ADS approval-worthy course and will be run correctly and timed unless a competitor requests some exception in advance.

To enter or volunteer to help set-up, please e-mail Linda lkfairbanks@gmail.com.

Measuring help is always needed and appreciated.

Course #1 available May 11, 12, 14 and 15

Course #2 available May 18, 19, 21 and 22

Course #3 available May 25, 26, 28 and 29

Course #4 available June 1, 2, 4 and 5

Course # 5 available June 8, 9, 11 and 12

Course #6 available June 15, 16, 18 and 19

The driving time each day is from 11:00 to 4:00 by approximate appointment.

If you need a different time, please ask...we are friendly.

Hard hats and whip in hand are required.

To enter, e-mail Linda. Declare which division you should be in:

Inexperienced people or horses should be Training level.

Those who have competed before should be Preliminary level.

Really good competitors should be Intermediate level and professionals or amateurs who have won championships with this horse should be Advanced level.

There may be water and bridges on course.

Questions? Call Linda at 237-8476

www.brassoakdriving.com

NEW ADS MEMBER BENEFIT ADS Driven Dressage Awards

The American Driving Society, Inc. (ADS), is pleased to announce its newest awards program, the ADS Driven Dressage Awards

A team of driven dressage enthusiasts (Beth Rieselman, Gail Aumiller, Mary Phelps, Hardy Zantke, and Tracey Morgan) imagined this awards program and modeled it after a similar awards program offered by the United States Dressage Federation. The ADS has received generous funding from Gail Aumiller to cover all costs of this new program.

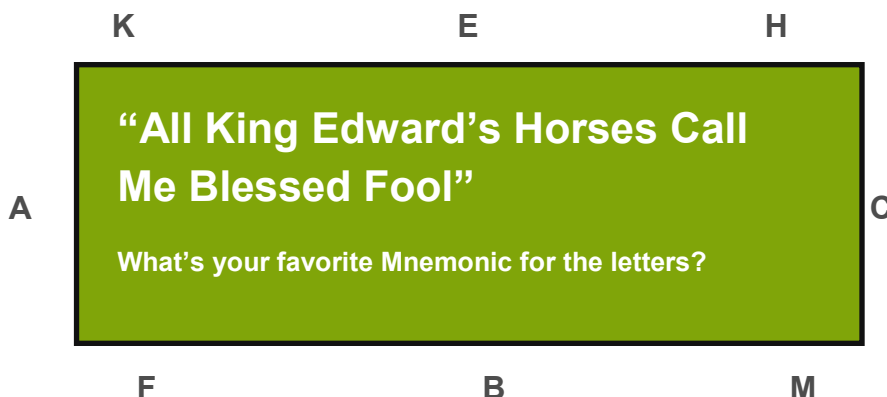
This program will encourage driven dressage and education striving towards better dressage, as well as increased ADS membership and more events offering dressage to be ADS recognized.

- ☐ Blue Medal: ADS Training Level Tests
- ☐ Bronze Medal: ADS Preliminary Tests
- ☐ Silver Medal: ADS Intermediate Level Tests and / or FEI 1' Tests
- ☐ Gold Medal: ADS Advanced Level and / or FEI 2" or 3" Tests for equivalent = tests driven at FEI World Championships

Requirements:

For each level four tests of the required level – or higher (see note below 1 below) – with a score of below 48 penalty points – or above 70% - are required. Note: For all tests which do not have Presentation included – all ADT tests as well as others which are not POM (Presentation on the Move) the 70% equals 45 penalty points, so for those the score must be below 45 penalty points.

Editor's note: There are more rules and more information available at the ADS website for anyone interested in more details!



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CARRIAGE DRIVING CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS

**With Harry Councill
At 235 Cimarron Way, Arroyo Grande,
Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and 8th, 2018**

Clinic will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. each day.

RSVP and reservations required by Friday, July 1st. Call Kay or Larry at (408) 612-6325 or Gloria at (805) 467-9204.

Bring a packed lunch, beverages and a chair.

Harry is an experienced driving trainer and has worked for many years with beginning drivers. He is friendly and low-key and his main focus is to help you become comfortable working with your animal.

You can check his website at: claymoreclydesdales.com

Saturday's morning session will include group discussion on the topics shown below.

TOPICS

**Ground Driving, Beginning with Halter and surcingle
Adding the Bit and Bridle
Adding Harness
Starting to pull Objects, pole, tire, and harrow
Adding shafts
How to Start with a cart
Exercises with cart
Transition to 4 wheels
How to Work a Pair
Other topics**

If requested, private lessons will be given by Harry on Sunday. You may sign up for the Sunday lessons on Saturday.

**FEES \$20.00/day for nonmembers,
\$15.00 for club members to
audit or participate in the clinic
\$50.00 for a private lesson on
Sunday**



EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL - LA Tour Information



EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL
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LA CALIFORNIA TOUR STOP 2018

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626-353-3793
480 W. Riverside Drive
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WHEN: JUNE 15 – 17, 2018

TICKETS: **CLICK HERE**

FILMS: FRIDAY – VIP PARTY
SATURDAY – 10:00 am – 10:15 pm
SUNDAY – 10:00 am – 9:30 pm

Hands on Horses
EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL LOS ANGELES

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EQUUS Film Festival – 630-272-3077 – www.equusfilmfestival.net

Members might be interested in attending this amazing film festival coming to the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. This is the first time it's been offered on the West Coast and it usually plays to sold-out crowds.

“Our festival has been created to highlight and award the diverse and creative efforts of those who artistically pay homage to the horse. The festival empowers storytellers to show the rich history and diverse tapestry of horses in human culture through equestrian content. We have feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training educational materials, art and literature.

As home to the storytellers of the horse world, the EQUUS Film Festival, is the first event of its kind dedicated to equestrian-themed film, fine art and authors. The annual EQUUS Film Festival Awards Event showcases the EQUUS Panels, EQUUS Pop-Up artist, filmmaker and literary gallery, FREE Saturday family films and fun fest, tours of local horses stables, a VIP Party, and the WININE Award Ceremony, are all part of the festival event program.

Founded in 2013 the EQUUS Film Festival 2017 presented over 80 films and over 60 WINNIE Awards including Equestrian Art Film, Director, Documentary, Commercial, International, Music Video, People's Choice and Best of Festival. The addition of WINNIE Award categories in 2016 for Literature and Art rounded out our commitment to being the home to the storytellers of the horse world.”

RIDE TV Documentary – January 2017 - <https://vimeo.com/205968794> Password: ridetv

HIGHLIGHTS NYC17 by JULIANNE NEAL - <https://www.facebook.com/EQUUSFilmFestivalCamden/videos/2015670965345898/>

Dressage Today – Karen Brittle – March 2017 - <http://dressagetoday.com/lifestyle/equus-film-festival-55089>

Film Freeway - <https://filmfreeway.com/festival/EQUUSFilmFestival>

Eli Decker Memorial Fund for young drivers

Eli's mom has set up a fund at an existing non-profit that young drivers can apply to for grants to help with carriage driving show expenses. Eli was an enthusiastic supporter of carriage driving, giving of his time to help others, volunteer at shows, as well as driving his own. In his memory, donations may be made to this fund to help other young drivers.

Checks may be made out to:

SPACD (The Society for the Preservation of American Combined Driving)

Put Eli Decker on memo line.

Send to: SPACD

c/o Dan Rosenthal

P.O Box 63

Milford, NJ 08848

For Sale:



Breeders of Gypsy Vanner Horses

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Joey is a black and white Gypsy Vanner colt born on August 6, 2017. He is expected to reach 14hh. He is by Kaloo Seviba.

*Contact Kay or Larry Weeks
@ 408-612-6325*

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY MINUTES

China Buffet, Atascadero, April 18, 2018

Members: Liz Miller, Gloria Walter, Lilla Hewitt, Stephanie Szabo, Larry & Kay Weeks, Diane Kastama, Pat Kastama, Disa Thorensen, Deb Hilberg, Aleks Hewitt

President Lilla Hewitt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. It was noted that our usual meeting date of March 21st had been rescheduled to the 28th due to bad weather.

Minutes – The minutes from the March 28th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria presented the Treasurer's Report, on file. It was reported that our annual insurance premium has been paid.

Old Business –

CAA Driver Proficiency Program – Lilla is waiting for detailed information on this program. It could be scheduled at the same time as a Buddy Buggy Days at Ann's.

She also advised that the BODS website has been updated with current newsletters and calendar events noted.

New Business –

Club Speaker System – Disa noted that our speaker system is not working well and suggested we could get an upgraded one for around \$100. She will check into this and report back.

Cones Series – Linda has prepared a complete schedule of dates and times for the cones series. See schedule below. The entry fee is \$50 for members, with \$15 kept by Overlook Driving Center as a grounds fee. Be sure to call Linda to reserve your spot.

Calendar of Club Events –

May 11,12,14,15 and May 18,19,21,22 and May 25,26,28,29 – Cones Series

June 1,2,4,5 and June 8,9,11,12 and June 15,16,18,19 – Cones – Linda Fairbanks

June 30-July 1 – Larry Brinker Fundraiser ADT – Larry has offered to conduct an ADT at Ann's as a fundraiser for the USDFD. Diane will be setting up dressage tests, cones and obstacles. Charge will be \$80/lesson and we will need to pay for Larry's airfare.

July 7-8 - Clinic with Harry Cuncell – Larry and Kay Weeks reported that Harry has submitted a list of subjects to be covered including ground driving and starting with the cart. The fee to participate or audit is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members, and \$50 for private lessons. The clinic fee to Harry is \$200.

It was noted that attendees should have their horses evaluated on their level of training before taking a private lesson. In addition, private lessons may be available to anyone who doesn't have a trained horse on site, that a horse could be provided.

August 12 – Buggy Buddy Days at Ann's – tentative

Fall – Parkfield Drive - tentative

Other Driving Events – See last page of newsletter for listing

June 2-3 – Pleasure Days at Hansen Dam – www.pleasuredays.org – It was recommended that we send a \$50 donation to use wherever needed for the event. M/S/C that we send this to Whip R Snappers via Kathy LaChaine

Announcements/Reports

April 21 – Riding Warehouse – Tack Sale in SLO

Next Meeting –

May 16th – South County – IHOP

Adjournment –

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Walter, Secretary

COUNTRY GIG. Pony road cart: 2 wheeled easy entry pony road cart. Fits 12.2 to 13 hh pony. Includes custom made washable water/dust resistant seat cover/protector, and full water resistant dust cover and matching shaft covers along with a very nice stand. The upholstery is made of dust resistant gray cord and the seat is wedge shape for comfort and correct seat and leg position. The seat is adjustable to balance the vehicle, a toe rail is included. Each side has a step to enter, the rein rail is of white metal as are the shaft tips. The shafts are wrapped with patent looking material. The hubs on the wheels are flush for obstacle driving and enhance the appearance of the 38 inch wheels. Shaft length is 57", width at cross bar is 33" and 22" at the most narrow part. A very nice smooth ride and great in obstacles.

Reduced: Asking \$1000.00, or best offer.

Also: Large pony deluxe Smucker's harness. Great condition. Fit my 13.2hh pony. Brass and



Rohmbaugh Pony Phaeton.

Will fit 13 to 14 hh pony. Hunter (dark) green, dark tan upholstery with adjustable wedge seat, wood dashboard, matching fenders and beautiful wood shafts, disc rear brake and 5th wheel brake. Grooms seat is removable. Includes 3 lamps that fit into the fender holders and the holder on the back. The lamps have never been used. The carriage is set up for driving up to the advanced level.

Rohmbaugh pony harness, black with brown trim. 2 pair of traces. This is a beautiful carriage and harness. The carriage and harness were used just a few times to be shown in. All in like new condition.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - BODS - 2018



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



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Jun 30 – Jul 1 ADT at Ann's with Larry Brinker

Jul 7-8 Clinic Harry Councill at Ann's

Aug 12 Buggy Buddy Day at Ann's

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ADS Recreational Driving Recognition Program:

Do you love to drive your horse, but don't want to compete in shows? Or, do you enjoy showing but would like to get "credit" for all the time that you spend driving in preparation for showing?

The American Driving Society (ADS) has a great program that recognizes your time spent in the box. It is open to members of the ADS and is completely on the honor system. Simply record the time spent in the carriage (they do have a log that you can use to record time) and get recognized for driving 100, 250, 500, and 1000 hours! These hours roll from one year to the next so you don't have to do it all in a year.

In November, turn in your hours (for each milestone) and be recognized in the ADS's beautiful magazine, "The Whip," January edition, and receive a lapel pin with the hours displayed.

These hours are hours spent driving "recreationally" and time spent showing should not be counted (though, they aren't checking where the hours come from and sometimes ADS gives contradictory information).

For more information check out The American Driving Society website.

For Sale:



Pairs Pole and Double Tree Set up \$225 —>



<— Antique Cart \$900

Tucker Equitation Saddle 16 1/2 Seat - Wide Bars \$1200 —>

Great for draft, Haflingers, wide bodied horses,
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Pacific Cart, Horse Sized, Great
Cond. \$1500 ———>



<—Meadowbrook Cart Amish - With Brakes- Horse
Size \$1500



Antique Sleigh Makers mark and date made

Newly upholstered seat. Make me an offer,

Contact: Debra Wiley Cuevas at 805 459 9961

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

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\$35 membership with newsletter via email

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\$50 membership with newsletter via USPS

NAME(S):

STREET ADDRESS:

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Email:

TELEPHONE(S):

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

BODS Newsletter Advertising Rates

CLASSIFIEDS (3 ISSUES): No charge for members. \$5 for non-members with a 25 word maximum.

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:

May 11-13 CDE at Sargents www.Sargentcde.com

May 25-27 Super Clinic www.claystationhorsepark.com

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

June 15-17 Summer Festival CDE

<http://www.claystationhorsepark.com/cde-summer-festival.html>

June 23 ETI National Convention Driving Show, LA Equestrian Center

Starts at 5pm, ADS rules apply, ETI membership not req'd.

Contact Katie Twohy 818-825-4266

July 7-8 Sargent Driving Trial www.Sargentequest.com

July 22 Midstate Fair Draft Horse Show 10am

Aug 3-5 Ventura Co. Fair Carriage Show

Aug 4-5 Clay Station HDT www.claystationhorsepark.com

Aug 25-26 Sargent Driving Trial www.Sargentequest.com

Oct 4-7 California Fall Classic CDE www.claystationhorsepark.com

Oct 27-28 Halloween Hustle/Dressage Day m.jody.cutler@gmail.com

Oct 27-28 Clay Station HDT www.claystationhorsepark.com

Nov 30-Dec 3 ADS Annual Meeting (Florida) www.americandrivingsociety.org

Pamela Miller-Mitchell is our Pacific Region ADS rep.

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

Next Meeting: May 16th at the IHOP Restaurant in SLO

dinner at 6pm and meeting starts at 7pm.



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.