

Brass Oak Driving Society

Happy New Year! Habby Mew Jest!

Here's to a new year filled with good fun with good friends and good horses!

MARCH 2ND

January 12th is the Intro to Driving clinic at Ann's.

All are welcomed to come help out and participate.

Bring a friend! It's all about sharing our fun sport with new faces!

See page 3 for details!

2019 Dues are due. Please see info on page 9.

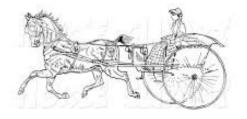
www.brassoakdriving.com

This years clubs Christmas party was a good time at the Paso Golf Club. The venue was beautifully decorated and a meal of turkey, potatoes, vegetables, and rolls were on the menu. Judith had a blind auction gift in which she matched the moneys raised and donated to ECHO.

Saturday, March 2nd the club will be holding a "try driving and see if you like it" day at Ann McClure's in Arroyo Grande. Members will be bringing their beginner friendly equines (from mini to draft) to let other members and non members, who don't have a horse, get the opportunity to take one or two for a spin. Come on out to enjoy the day.

Have a great 2019!

~Lilla



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Brass Oak Driving Society
is

holding a Try-it-and-see-if-you-like-it introduction to Carriage Driving.

MARCH 2ND January 12, 2019, 10:00 AM 235 Cimmarron, Arroyo Grande



We will have minis to drafts available. Go for a ride or take the reins and try driving yourself. All ages welcome.!! RSVP

Contact Diane Kastama 805-458-2428 - dkastama@verizon.net Brass Oak Driving Society January 2019 page 4

Gloria's donkeys in their new home in SLO!





Gizmo, a 2-day-old mini donkey foal sired by Gloria Walter's Chili Pepper and the jennet mom is owned by a friend in Paso Robles. Look at the expression on that face!!

For Sale:

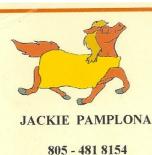




(408) 612-6325 or (408) 612-6324

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS —



<u>BODS — 2019</u>



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

Mar. 2 — Intro to Driving Clinic, at Ann's. Contact Diane.

Mar. 12 — Horse Expo, Madonna Expo Center, BODS will have a table.

Help is needed to set up and staff the table during the event. Contact Gloria for information.







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.

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For Sale, Hunter Green Spindle Back Buggy. Patterns from sidebar to sidespring buggy. Excellent ride, velvet seat, carpeted & shafts. Pinstriping by Ruben. Ready to go! \$6000.

Also, Black Dr. Buggy style. Hand built. Top 2 1/2 bow with headliner. Trunk & storage under seat. Ready to go \$ 6700.

Both buggies built with traditional wood. Call: Kelly 760-920-3206



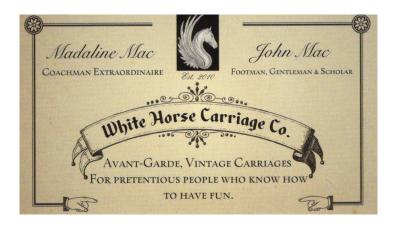


Rombach Horse size harness for sale. Black with stainless, English leather, in very good condition.

\$850.00.

Pictures and measurements on request.

Jpamplona@earthlink.net





It's time to renew! Send dues to Gloria for 2019

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):
STREET ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:
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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.
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 Brass Oak Driving Society January 2019 page 9

Driving Events around the region:

Feb 9 Sweetheart ADT Hesperia, CA Veronica: t.v.campbell@verizon.net

Feb 23-24 CVHA Dressage Festival, Fresno Horse Park — Cancelled www.centralvalleyharnessassociation.com

June 1-2 Pleasure Days, Hansen Dam Equestrian Center, 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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 16th Golden Gong on Madonna Rd., SLO 6pm gather for dinner, 7pm meeting



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.