



November 2018

BRASS OAK DRIVING SOCIETY

Anna Blake Clinic:

There was an excellent turnout of riders and auditors who enjoyed Anna Blake's approach and the riders, especially, found their lessons very helpful.



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OUR PAS DE DEUX

Disa and I have been working on doing a ridden pas de deux for some time. It all started when Disa said our mares were very similar in color and size and it would be a fun thing to try. Karen Cornelius, who is our dressage instructor, arranged the music and choreography. It does take lots of practice. We both had a lot of fun with the learning process. Poor Karen had lots of patience with us.

We did it at the "Howling at the moon" dressage show in Paso Robles on October 27th. We wore Halloween colors and had matching helmet covers and brow bands. We got a nice score from the judges and had lots of nice comments from those watching. A few asked if our horses were related. My Mon Amie is a Cheval Canadian, or Canadian Horse and Disa's Zul is a Welsh Cob. ~ Jackie Pamplona

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**BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR 2019:**

We always welcome fresh faces on the Board as some members have served for a number of years and I'm sure would enjoy a break.

Please nominate yourself or someone else willing to be on the Board. Some of our current Board members have agreed to run again, but please feel free to throw your name in the hat and try it for a year.

Nominations can be sent to any Board member from now until our November 14th meeting when we will take a vote.

Members on the Move:

Tasha and her horse Danny have been back east competing. Debra Hilberg sent a couple photos to share: Here she is at Katydid Combined Driving Event in South Carolina:



*Tasha and Danny placed second
in Intermediate Single Horse!*

*Well done and
Congratulations Tasha!!*



Deb also took this photo of a four-in-hand of Shetland Ponies that were competing as well.

How CUTE is that?!

Golden Gong, SLO, October 17, 2018

Members: Liz Miller, Gloria Walter, Lilla Hewitt, Stephanie Szabo, Ann McClure, Jackie Pamplona, Else Wolff, Diane Kastama.

President Lilla Hewitt called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes – The minutes from the September 26th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Gloria presented the Treasurer's Report prepared by Linda Fairbanks, on file. It was noted that we made a profit of \$1,052.82 on the Anna Blake clinic. Discussion resulted in a M/S/C that the club give a \$150 gift certificate to Cyndi and her husband, who catered all the food for the clinic.

Old Business –

Promotion of the Club – In order to introduce carriage driving to new people, we will have a sign-up sheet at various events (like the Horse Expo) so that we can invite them to attend our activities. We can invite other horse club members as well. It was suggested we organize an Introduction to Driving clinic where trusted members' horses would be available for people to drive. Diane offered to organize this event at Ann's on January 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Details forthcoming.

Also, in order to encourage more members to attend meetings, we can invite different speakers as a special program, i.e. veterinarians, farriers, Sharon Jantzen (SLO Horse News), editor of the Hoof Beats column in the Paso magazine, etc.

Meetings every 2 months – Lilla is preparing a general survey to be sent to all members asking their thoughts on these matters, as well as other information to develop ideas for the future of the club.

Nominations for 2019 Board Members – No new nominations have been received. The existing Board members have agreed to serve another year so they will be formally voted on at our November meeting.

Calendar of Club Events –

November 3 - Parkfield Drive – Lilla stated we have 8 people signed up so far. The fee is \$35/entry (riding or driving). New members should be specifically invited to attend and told they can ride along with those driving (bring hard hats). Also members who feel they can't attend because they don't have a drivable horse are welcome and can ride along with someone. There is no fee for observers.

December 11 – Christmas Party – We have reserved the Paso Robles Golf Club again for our annual Christmas Party and elephant gift exchange. This is a Tuesday. Please let Gloria know if you plan to attend.

January 12 – Introduction to Driving – at Ann McClure's, from 10 a.m. to 2 or 3 p.m.; bring your lunch. Invite new people to attend; advertise in Hoof Beats and SLO Horse News, etc. Contact Diane for details.

Summer Camp in Parkfield – April or May - At the Varian Ranch. You can ride or drive on Friday and Saturday and camp on the property. Cabins are available.

Other Driving Events – see listing at end of newsletter.

Announcements/Reports –

Para Equestrian World Championships – Diane will present a report and videos at our next meeting, November 14th at Jackie Pamplona's home in Arroyo Grande.

October 6-7 – Anna Blake Clinic – There was an excellent turnout of both members and non-members who enjoyed the 2-day clinic. A report and photos will be in the next newsletter.

October 4-7 - California Fall Classic CDE – Diane attended. It rained but was a nice show and well organized.

March 12, 2019 – Horse Expo – at the Madonna Expo Center. We have signed up for a booth.

Next Meeting –

November 14 – Jackie Pamplona's home, 449 Aurelia Lane, Arroyo Grande. Special program with Diane's report of the recent Para Equestrian World Championships.

Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gloria Walter, Secretary

Christmas Party: Paso Robles Golf Club, Dec. 11th

Contact Gloria 805-467-9204 or elvis1@wildblue.net

to reserve your seat or for more information!

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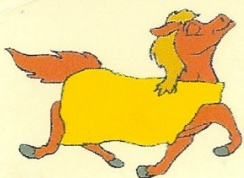
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - BODS - 2018



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



Nov. 14 — nomination and election of board members

Dec. 11 — Christmas Party, Paso Robles Golf Club, RSVP to Gloria.

Jan. 12 — Intro to Driving Clinic, at Ann's. Contact Diane.

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

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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.

Pioneer Days Parade in Paso Robles featured many horse and mule drawn vehicles from the museum and individuals. I had no idea there were so many percherons around this area! There were at least a dozen vehicles and at least 30 or so (mostly) greys pulling them.



The San Joaquin Shriners' Calliope pulled by white draft mules, complete with live pipe organist!

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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.

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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:

Nov 4-9 Wagon Drive, Death Valley Call Sue: 760-662-6102

Nov 17-18 Continuous Drive and Barn Sale at Patton Ranch, CVHA,
Trish Demers, clinician, contact Lois Patton, 559-970-2548

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

2019:

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

Feb 23-24 CVHA Dressage Festival, Fresno Horse Park
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, November 14th.

Meeting will be held at Jackie Pamplona's home,

449 Aurelia Lane, A.G. - pizza at 6pm, meeting, followed by photos and talk by Diane about her recent World Para Equestrian competition.



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.