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TEAMSTER TOPICS

From President Rick Norland

From all the comments received we had a very good General Meeting at the Golden Ox Jan 30th. We had over 30 members and spouses attend. Kathleen Gustafson's presentation on Equine nutrition was both very informative and interesting.

If you have received your latest issue of the "Whip" or subscribe to "Driving Digest" the Jan/Feb issue, you will see a beautiful two-page article and pictures describing our September 2010 HDT at Longview Horse Park written by Mary Loy Brown. We hope to have more publicity promoting CDSGKC events and activities, especially our 2011 HDT, which will again be sanctioned by the American Driving Society.

We are diligently working now on organizing this year's event. We have secured Kail Palmer-Miller as our Judge, Wayne Kramer as TD, and Pam Johnson as Organizer. Solicitation for volunteers is already underway. To help encourage more volunteers and give them time to compete if they choose, we have broken the workload down into various categories: Event Coordinator, Grounds and Course, Show Secretary, Event Volunteer Manager, Food and Refreshments, Stalls and Parking, and Decoration, each of which will have a Manager and an Assistant. Our goals are to reduce the workload on individuals, get a larger number of experienced volunteers, and avoid volunteer burnout. I encourage members who plan to compete to help with pre-event work and to encourage family members and friends to also consider volunteering.

The Events and Activities Committee has been very busy and has planned and/or scheduled one or two activities for just about every month of the year. Check the Newsletter Calendar for the current listing of all events. I hope to see many of you at our February general meeting in Leavenworth.

Our April Driving Clinic is filling fast, please get your RSVP turned in as soon as possible to reserve a private lesson. The cutoff date for this clinic is March 25th. The RSVP form and Clinic flyer are on our web site and are included with this issue of the newsletter. Keep checking our website for current information.

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Dues: \$20.00 per calendar year. Dues received after Oct. 1st will be paid through next year.

Deadline: New submissions by 5th of month. Items received after deadline will receive priority the following month. Electronic submissions are welcome. rcmlbrown@me.com

CDSGKC 2011 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Contact
Feb. 11-13	EquiFest of Kansas at Kansas Coliseum in Wichita /	www.equifestofks.com
Feb. 12	"Fit to Drive Clinic", near Tulsa OK, with Kail Palmer-Miller. 45 min., \$60. terdahlfarm@gmail.com	918-406-2736 Rhea Terdahl
*Feb. 19, Sat. 10am	CDSGKC General Membership meeting in Leavenworth.	Judi Adams 913-441-3723
Mar. 5, Sat. 9:30am-2pm	Wilhite & Frees Equine Hospital "Equine Education Clinic" at American Royal Governor's Building. Free. RSVP to get a parking pass.	816-779-0100 wilhiteandfreesequine@gmail.com
*March 12	CDSGKC Fun & Games Day at Lone Wolf Arena, Cleveland, MO. Games Galore! \$20.	Judi Adams 913-441-3723
*March 19	CDSGKC Annual Fuzzbuster Horse Show at Osage Oaks Arena. Includes mini-clinic for drivers	Laura Browning 816-650-5081
*April 1-3	CDSGKC Driving Clinic & Fun Drive with Bob Giles at Lone Wolf Arena.	Judi Adams adamsjudi@sbcglobal.net
Apr. 28 - May 1	Robin Groves Clinic, 3G Farms, Ames, IA mary@threegfarms.com	Mary Winter 515-450-1041
*May ?	Pleasure Drive at Heritage Park	
*May 14	"Kids Driving Day" at Bill & Sharon Lewis'. Minis available for kids to drive. sharon.lewis@mail.com	Sharon Lewis 913-592-4477
May 14, Sat. 10am	Saddle & Sirloin Pony Express Horse Show 2 driving classes. Judge: Annette Turnbaugh	Becky Hosfield 913-341-7531
June 4-5	Nebraska Pioneer HDT, Two Rivers State Park, Waterloo, NE www.easternnebraskadrivingsociety.org	ponymom23@yahoo.com 402-670-2358
June 9 - 10	Robin Groves Clinic at 3G Farm, Ames, IA	Mary Winter
*June 18&19	CDSGKC Annual Horse Show and Fun Day at Longview Horse Park. Carriage judge: Becky Benjamin. Includes Carriage Display.	Mary Sawyer 816-532-0046
June 25-26	Skunk River HDT, Three G Farms, Ames, IA www.bitsiowa.org	mary@threegfarms.com 515-450-1041
*July	Pleasure Drive at Jerry & Charity Mathews	816-985-3700
*August	Mini-CDE at Jerry & Charity Mathews	816-985-3700
Aug. 13-14	Three G Farms Schooling Show	mary@threegfarms.com
*Sept. 23-25	CDSGKC Longview Lake Driving Trial. ADS recognized.	
*October ?	Halloween Fun Show	
Oct. 8, Sat 10am	Pony Express Fall Festival Horse Show. Lazy H Ranch. 2 driving classes	Becky Hosfield 913-341-7531
Oct. 20-23	Robin Groves Clinic, 3G Farms, Ames, IA	mary@threegfarms.com
*Nov. ?	Rantoul Pleasure Drive, Rantoul, KS	
*Dec. ?	Annual Christmas Party & election of officers	

*This is a club sponsored event.

To participate in Fun Days, non-members must sign a release and pay \$20.

February Meeting

Plan on an historical meeting in February.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011

Time: 10:00am

Place: First City Museum

743 Delaware St.

Leavenworth, KS 66048

913-682-1866

The museum has 11 vehicles on display that came from the Leavenworth area, as well as other items of historical interest.

LUNCH at —

Santa Fe Depot Diner.

781 Shawnee St.

Leavenworth, KS 66048

913-651-6156

We have a room reserved and will have a short business meeting. The menu consists of both breakfast and lunch items priced from \$6.00 to \$10.00.

After lunch we will go to the C.W. Parker Carousel Museum.

Admission: First City Museum – \$4.00

Carousel Museum – \$5.00.

Directions: The Museum is in the downtown Leavenworth area, just West of KS Hwy 7 - US 73, the North/South Hiway from the K.C. area. If you are coming in from Missouri from Hwy 92 over the Leavenworth bridge, you would turn South on 7/73, then turn West, or right on Delaware.

Status of the Treasury

The current balance in the club treasury (as of 1/9/11) is \$9004.65. The officers and board have decided to maintain a reserve fund of \$5000.00 to insure the club's financial security.

March Fun Day

March 12, 2011

Starts at 10:am until ?????

Lonewolf Arena

22801 State Line Road

Cleveland, MO 64734

www.LoneWolfArena.com

816-618-7673

The Facility

The complex includes a 120,000 sq. ft. covered arena with a West wall providing protection on the North. The arena itself sits low, giving wind protection. Plenty of parking and RV hook-ups. Heated meeting area with kitchen, restrooms etc.

Activities

The arena will be set up to play games with our vehicles. Club members who do not have an equine to drive are welcome to ride with someone who does. Marked trails are open to ride or drive, depending on the weather.

After lunch Jerry Mathews will talk on the advantages and disadvantages of horse blankets, wraps, etc.

Food

Lunch is available at Lone Wolf, consisting of a brisket or pork sandwich, potato chips and drink [pop, water or ice tea] for \$5.00. If you'd like to bring a dessert to share, please feel free. Utensils will be provided, along with free coffee throughout the day.

Cost

Cost for a full fun-filled day is only \$20.00 per driver or rider.

We do need a count on who's coming for lunch by March 7th. If you don't know or forget to call or e-mail — still come!

Contact

Judi Adams

913-441-3723

adamsjudi@sbcglobal.net



**THE CARRIAGE & DRIVING SOCIETY
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY**

**Spring Fuzzbuster Schooling Show
Saturday, March 19, 2011 —10:00AM**

Osage Oaks Arena — Buckner, Missouri • Entry Fee: \$5 per class
Gate Fee: \$3/per person, kids 6 & under free. (Ribbons: 1st – 5th Place)
Judge: TBA

Halter & Saddle Classes

1. Saddle Type Halter - 3 and over
2. Stock Type Halter - 3 and over
3. Pony Halter - Open (No Mini's)
4. Miniature Horse Halter - 39" and Under - Open
5. Grooming and Conditioning- -Open
6. Fuzziest Horse Class - Open
7. Showmanship at Halter -13 and under
8. Showmanship at Halter -14--18
9. Showmanship at Halter -19 and over
10. Equestrians with Disabilities--Walk only,handlers allowed-Eng. or Western
11. Equestrians with Disabilities--Walk/Trot,handlers allowed-Eng. or Western
12. Leadline 6 years and under- Open
13. Walk/Opt. gait Pleasure 13 and under
14. Walk/Opt. gait Pleasure 14 --18
15. Walk/Opt. gait Pleasure 19 and over
16. Walk/Opt. gait Equitation 13 and under
17. Walk/Opt. gait Equitation 14--18
18. Walk/Opt. gait Equitation 19 and over

30 MINUTE BREAK

19. English Pleasure 13 and under
20. English Pleasure 14--18
21. English Pleasure 19 and over
22. Western Pleasure 13 and under
23. Western Pleasure 14--18
24. Western Pleasure 19 and over
25. Mae West/ Jack Benny---39 and over---Eng. or Western --.will canter
26. Egg and Spoon Walk/Opt. gait
27. Egg and Spoon OPEN
28. Bareback Equitation Walk/Opt gait
29. Bareback Equitation--OPEN
30. Ride-a-Buck Walk/Opt. gait
31. Ride-a-Buck --OPEN

Driving Classes

32. Pleasure Driving Working--Miniatures only 39" and under
33. Pleasure Driving Working--Equines 40" and over
34. Pleasure Driving Working--Novice Horse or Pony - has not won 5 blues
35. Pleasure Driving Working--Novice Driver--has not won 5 blues
36. Pleasure Driving Working--OPEN
37. Ladies to Drive-OPEN
38. Gentlemen to Drive -OPEN
39. Pleasure Driving Reinsmanship--OPEN--No pattern

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED!! Any rider in a Walk/Optional Gait class may not enter canter classes.

It is strongly recommended that riders under the age of 18 wear a helmet. All drivers are encouraged, but not required to wear appropriate driving attire: i.e. gloves, hat, lap robe or apron, and carry a whip.

Wire wheeled vehicles are allowed. Stallions to be handled by adults ONLY!!

For more information call Laura Browning 816-797-0521 or 816-797-2978

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS

Balance Is the Key



Past CDSGKC President Kathleen Gustafson was our January guest speaker. She is a scientist working in human nutrition and physiology who has studied equine forage analysis and ration balancing for the last five years.

In her talk, Kathleen addressed basic horse nutrition and some of the myths associated with it. Her theme was that ideally, horses should be eating a balanced ration. But if you don't know what's in it, you can't balance it.

The equine community acknowledges that the most important food source for horses is forage — pasture and/or hay. Even so, Kathleen reminded us that most of us spend a lot of time checking prepared feed and supplement ingredients, but little time researching hay.

She encouraged all of us to make the effort to have our hay analyzed. She recommends sending forage (hay) samples to a laboratory for nutritional analysis. She uses Equi-Analytical (www.equi-analytical.com) because they are reasonable (about \$26) and provide a full report on all the important minerals in our region. Local county extension agents also provide analysis, but don't give as full a range of results yet cost about the same.

Kathleen said the **ratio** of one mineral to another is critical to our horses' over-all health because the amount of one mineral affects the amount of another. A "balanced ration" contains the right amount of each important mineral for an individual horse.

In our area, most hay is deficient in copper and zinc but high in other minerals like iron, calcium and manganese. Most supplements don't take this into account — they usually contain all of these minerals. So adding a prepared supplement may do nothing to change the ratio of one mineral to another.

Some clues that your horse might have a zinc/copper mineral imbalance: bleached coat color, red-tipped mane and tail hair, shelly hooves, persistent infections.

The only way for us to balance them out is to add minerals to our horses' ration individually, based on what they need. Kathleen said you can purchase individual minerals at a company called Horse Tech.

Her parting advice: Have your hay analyzed and get the right, balanced mineral formula to correct any deficiencies you discover.

You can contact Kathleen at: katmando@kc.rr.com 816-682-2678

June Horse Show & Display

Mary Sawyer and her Show Committee have big plans for this year's June Horse Show. They include the addition of a "Carriage Picnic Class" for vehicles only, no horses. This will be an opportunity for club members to bring out their nicest carts and carriages to be on display during the entire show and then be judged and awarded a trophy and ribbons.

Classes 1-9 are various pleasure driving classes that will be in the show arena. The Timed Cones and Cross Country classes will be open to run at will between 10:00am and 1:00pm. They will be on the grassy area behind the barn or on the hill overlooking the marathon course. I'd like the volunteers helping with these to be flexible and to know beforehand that it might run later than 1 pm in case lots of people decide to wait until their ring classes are over to do these.

This year's judge will be Becky Benjamin, a Carriage Driving coach from Oklahoma.

Club Calendars

Mary Lu Norland passed out our club calendars at the January meeting to the delight of everyone. She has had 75 calendars printed, the same as last year. We have *one* 2010 calendar left and expect the 2011 edition to sell out too.

This is a 13-month calendar and is dedicated to founding member Dr. James McCrea who died last December. The front cover shows an archival print of a 1980s club pleasure drive at Longview.

Cost for the full-color calendar is just \$15, and all proceeds benefit CDSGKC.

***We'd like to send out a new Member's List in March.
Please make sure you've paid your 2011 dues so you'll be included.***



**CARRIAGE AND DRIVING SOCIETY OF
GREATER KANSAS CITY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL**

Renewal New DUES: \$20 per Individual/Family Per Year

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HORSE/S: Own Don't have any right now

Breed/s: _____ How Many: _____

Height: _____ Color: _____

CARRIAGES/CARTS:

Type/s: _____

INTERESTS:

Pleasure Drives Driving Horse Shows Combined Driving Competitions

Fun Day Drives Parades Displays History of Carriages

Fellowship Just want to be around horses and I like carriages

Other: _____

STEWARDSHIP: What would you be willing to help with when we hold events?

Organization Food Setting up for events Cleaning up after events

Mailings and distributing information Hospitality at events Fund Raising

Anything you need me for Other: _____

Send to: Sharon White-Lewis 12600 W. 191st, Spring Hill, KS 66083



April 1 & 2, 2011 Driving Clinic RSVP
Lone Wolf Arena, Cleveland MO

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred day for lesson, Check appropriate box

I would like to reserve a private lesson @ \$80.00 each:	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2
I will audit the clinic @ 10.00 per day	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2
I will audit the clinic and use the trails @\$20.00 per day	Friday April 1	Saturday April 2
I will attend the pot luck dinner and Bob Giles Lecture Friday evening	Number attending	

Please make reservations by March 25th . For more Information / Reservations,

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Check out this website:

www.Equisearch.com

A digest of articles from many sources.

New Members

Edna Oakley
 Ashland, MO
 Edna drives a Sport Pony and moved here last fall from Iowa.

Richard & Betty Reeves
 Harrisonville, MO
 Richard drives Haflingers

Pat Werts
 Edgerton, MO
 Pat drives Morgans and moved here from Oklahoma.

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Sheila.D.Goodman@gmail.com
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